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Elizabeth Frew
or Johnston

1837
No 846



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £ - 9 - per Week	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, - 15 -	Fifth, 2 2 -
Third, 1 1 -	Sixth, 3 3 -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the admission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 53, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one to two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N.B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Some days 3 days
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	more than once
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	cannot say,
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	at present increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No lucid interval since the present attack
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	On various subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has attempted violence to the danger of the seizures
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	answered in Query seventh
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	have not ascertained
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	this the managers are already in possession of - but I believe upwards of forty
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married - and some of her relatives before insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady: to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Not that I am aware of
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Refer you to last schedule filled up for the same person
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	I believe not
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	I have no knowledge
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing since present relapse
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	the Pass

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 8th Jan^y 1837

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Elizabeth Freu or Johnstone resident in the Parish of Denny is insane, We request that she may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Signed in absence of the Min^r, John W. Walker, A. S. M.
James Lang Elder & Co. L^{rs}

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 9 Jan^y 1837

As you have agreed to admit Elizabeth Freu into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of _____ per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

Grieve Cochran
Tobacco Manufacturers High Street

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANGO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHERBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, 9th January 1857

An obligation has been granted by Mr. James Buchanan
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of one shilling Glasgow
per week.

W. Robertson Treasurer.

Admit Miss Galt Lewis as a Patient into the Asylum.
W. Robertson Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

To wit on my part, I do not feel
satisfied that even the patient herself is fit for the Asylum, she is still
too ^{young} for the same but I suspect it is from the temporary irregularity of her
conduct. I shall judge when I have examined her.

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Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of the Session Clerks

and Kirk Treasurer of the Parish
of Kilsyth

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elisabeth Frew or
Johnstone residing in the Parish of Denny
aged upwards of 60 years is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9. Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordships to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Elisabeth Frew
or Johnstone

And your Petitioners shall ever pray
Thos. F. Walker Secy. Clk.
James Lang Elder & Co. Trs.

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of Ebenezer Storr Surgeon Kilsyth produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to recure the person of the within
design'd Elizabeth Frew
in terms of the Statutes refered to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 9 January
1837 }
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Walter Stewart
Sheriff Subst. S.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Garden Bridge 8th Jan 1877

I Ebenezer Storr, Surgeon

in

Parish

having this day examined Elizabeth Frew

now resident in the Town & Parish of Denny & County of

Stirling, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Ebenezer Storr, Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. — If the Practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. — NB. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. — Idiots, imbeciles, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Cap. 69 anent Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner, by such examination and otherwise, that such person is a furious or furious person or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

Elizabeth Brewster

Admitted

9th Jan'y 1857

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Marion Wood

^{N^o 847}
Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of Martha Marshall
residing at N^o 20 Union Street, Widow
of the deceased David Hill, Factor, in
Glasgow -

Humbly Sheweth,

That Marion Wood residing in
dohe Row, Gallargate Street of Glasgow, the Petitioner's second
daughter aged forty five years is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary -

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant, to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Marion
Wood.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Glasgow 17 January 1837
Martha Marshall

by the house, and the cost of it charged against the
relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when
any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due pre-
paration will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient
shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of John M. Pagan M. D. produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Marion Wood _____
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Mair

Glasgow 17 Jan^y 1837
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

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No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Several days
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Twice, upwards first upwards four years ago.
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Opposition of mind, & derived by patient for several weeks
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Great depression of spirits but more the attempt to suicide indicating
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	She has lucid intervals
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	None of her former delusions and religious visions, than those of the present
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Yes - by hanging
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	None -
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No -
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	45. Domestic
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single. Unknown whether kindred
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Found myself rather feeble but quite capable of my duties in her own affairs
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	She has been twice under treatment in the form of all medical means
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	See above. Dismissed twice was about 18 months in St George's hospital and on 2 or 3 months at home as usual when she again became insane and was about 2 years in St George's

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Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum,

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 17 Jan^y. 1837

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Marion Wood resident in the City of Glasgow is insane, I request that she may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

John W Hill, 20 Union Street

Print the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

having this day examined Marion Wood resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Mr Ragan M.D.

The Medical practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after preparing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, design, office, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides.—If the Practitioner is a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. **NOTE** No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Medical Authorities.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Chap. 69 enact. Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner, by such examination and otherwise, that such person is a furious or furious person or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

Glasgow, 17th January 1837.

An obligation has been granted by Mr Robert Hill
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen shillings
per week.

Rob. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Miss Maria Wood as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. Dalrymple Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 17th Jan^y 1837

I John M. Kagan M.D. residing in Glasgow
having this day examined Marron Wood
resident in the City of Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief He is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
J. M. Kagan M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. If the Practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of a affirmation adopted by that Society. XII. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Imbecile, idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

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Marion Wood
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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for Insanity in any public asylum or private establishment? In what establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

She has been twice under treatment in the present well established man

See above. Dismissed because about 18 months in the asylum and then on going back to home and then she was in a better way and was about 2 years in the asylum.

Mary Mc Nab
No 848
Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of Mrs Elisabeth
Beat, 20th Newynde, Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary Mc Nab from the Parish
of Kilmadock your Petitioner's Niece
aged Thirty years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69, & 2 Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant, to the Officers
& Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Mary
Mc Nab

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Betty Beat

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of ~~Mr Elizabeth Grant~~
~~Alexander Stewart Surgeon~~ produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed *Mary McVicar*
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition. *Ura uox est*

Walter Moir
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Medical Certificate.

Glasgow, 17th Jan^r 1834.

I Alex. Stewart, Surgeon in Glasgow,

having this day examined Mary Mac Nee,

resident in the parish of Hilmeadock,

do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Alex. Stewart, Surgeon,
5 St. Vincent Place

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, design, rank, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of a affirmation adopted by that Society. NB. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Chap 69 anent Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner, by such examination and otherwise, that such person is a furious or furious person or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

Mary McNab
Admitted
18th Jan. 1837
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About five months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Was silent about five years ago, but is not sure whether she was insane at the time or not
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Dullness and dislike to society for some months before the present attack
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	"Dependence on delirium subject - appears to be stationary."
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Nearly stationary
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	"That she has no hope of salvation - on account of her past conduct"
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Sometimes tears her clothes -
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Aged thirty - was employed as a cotton-mill
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She is unmarried - Not aware of any of her relatives having been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Before the present attack reported to have been in "high spirits"
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Since the present attack - cessation of the menstrual discharge
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	— — —
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Not aware
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	No treatment
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow 18 January 1837

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that Mary McNeil resident in the Dunston Parish
of Kilmadocke is insane, and request that she may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Agnes Newyn

Agnes Newyn

Aunt to the patient

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 18th January 1837.

An obligation has been granted by John Stewart, 75. Myrtle St
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings & six pence
per week.

Rob. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Man Mc Nale as a Patient into the Asylum.
Do Mearns Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Jean Henderson
or Mrs Beaton
No 849

19th Jan^y
1837

Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

The Petition of Joseph Beaton

Partner to W^m Stirling & Sons
Merchants in Glasgow

Humblly Sheweth

That his wife Jean Beaton

aged thirty two years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.

But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said ~~Joseph Beaton~~
~~Joseph Beaton~~ Jean Beaton

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray
Joseph Beaton

The Sheriff having considered the
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
William Craig Surgeon produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Mr. Joseph Beaton
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Walter Moir
Sheriff Subst. -

Glasgow 19 July
1837
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Medical Certificate.

19 Jan. 1857
I, *Wm Craig* Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined *M^{rs} Joseph Beston*
resident in the *of Glasgow*
hereby certify on soul and conscience that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief she is insane and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum *Wm Craig Surgeon*

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after purposing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state
can be admitted as a patient. Hereditary idiosyncrasy and pregnant
Women are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circum-
stances, to be judged of by the weekly Committee.

Jean Henderson or Mrs
Beaton
Admitted
29th Jan. 1837
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Queries.

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1. How long has the Patient been insane?	3 weeks
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Yes a few expressions out of the way formerly in childhood
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	No odd or roving ideas No sleep an hour for three months to my knowledge S.B.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or stated periods?	No
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	afraid the husband takes his life various Dr. Craig persons per as she thinks
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Threatened self violence with pins only
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Thirty two years
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Yes no to my knowledge. S.B.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	Yes once in childhood
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	as far as I know in childhood
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long? Has the Patient been in any such mad-house, and, if not cured, for how long?	No

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

19. January 1837

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that Lucy Bethune, my wife resident in the Parish
of College of Glasgow is insane, I request that she may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Joseph Bethune

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 19th January 1837

An obligation has been granted by Wm. Stirling, of the Stirling Town
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings & six pence
per week.

Robt. Marshall for Treasurer.

Admit Mr. Joseph Doonan as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Stirling's warrant and Treasr's receipt Wm. Stirling Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }



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1. How long has the Patient been insane?	<i>Nine or ten years</i>
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	<i>Nine but once insane</i>
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	<i>One or two years</i>
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>rather increasing</i>
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	<i>Slight - Slight Punishments and exasperations at uncertain times</i>
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	<i>Various subjects She swears, sometimes swears that she is insane</i>
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>Two or three times - at first but not for two or eight years</i>
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>Never - premeditated - and for several years - none</i>
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>Has done - perhaps still is at intervals -</i>
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	<i>Thirty two - No profession</i>
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	<i>Single - of Grand Uncle insane - (paternal)</i>
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	<i>Low spirits - religious anxiety - poring over his bible No habitual vice or intemperance</i>
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	<i>The natural discharge from breasts ceased - Subject to Constipation of bowels.</i>
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	<i>No -</i>
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	<i>No</i>
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	<i>Natural constitution, sensitive - family misfortunes - religious anxiety</i>
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	<i>Once for months in Davies - taken home on her father's death - greatly improved - relapsed in a few weeks -</i>

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Rothesay 12th January 1837

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that *Miss Janet Stewart* resident in the Parish of *Rothesay* is insane, I request that *she* may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

John Stewart

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her

Glasgow, 12th January 1837.

An obligation has been granted by Mr. M. Gilmore, 119. Brunswick St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One guinea
per week.

Robt. Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Ann Janet Stewart as a Patient into the Asylum.

On order of James Stewart and Partners. M.D. Macnaught Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Mr Frame
or Farie

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute, N^o 834

24th Jan^y
1854

The Petition of Robert Frame
residing in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That my Daughter Mrs Faries

aged Forty four years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 2 Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Mrs Faries

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Robert Frame

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of Robert Perry M.D. produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed W. Ferrie
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Horn
Sheriff Subst. = 1

Glasgow 24th Sep
1852

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Medical Certificate.

24 Juny 1837

I Robert Perry M.D. in Glasgow
having this day examined Mrs. Pearce
resident in the City of Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
Robert Perry M.D.

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Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Cap. 69 anent Madhouses in Scotland

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Isabella Crane & Co

Admitted

Jan'y 24th 1837

21/-

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	<i>About Two Months</i>
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	<i>No</i>
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	<i>For some years has been Subject to Cephalic & Excitment leading for several months each at a time</i>
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Occasionally Melancholy</i>
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any persistent or remarkable illusions.	<i>No</i>
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>No</i>
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>No</i>
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	<i>Has been affected by an eruption of Psores</i>
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	<i>She has used occasionally Loozings of Antimony in large Cases</i>
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	<i>No</i>

August 26, 1847

Admit Mr. Foster as a partner at the same price with
the others in proportion of business except

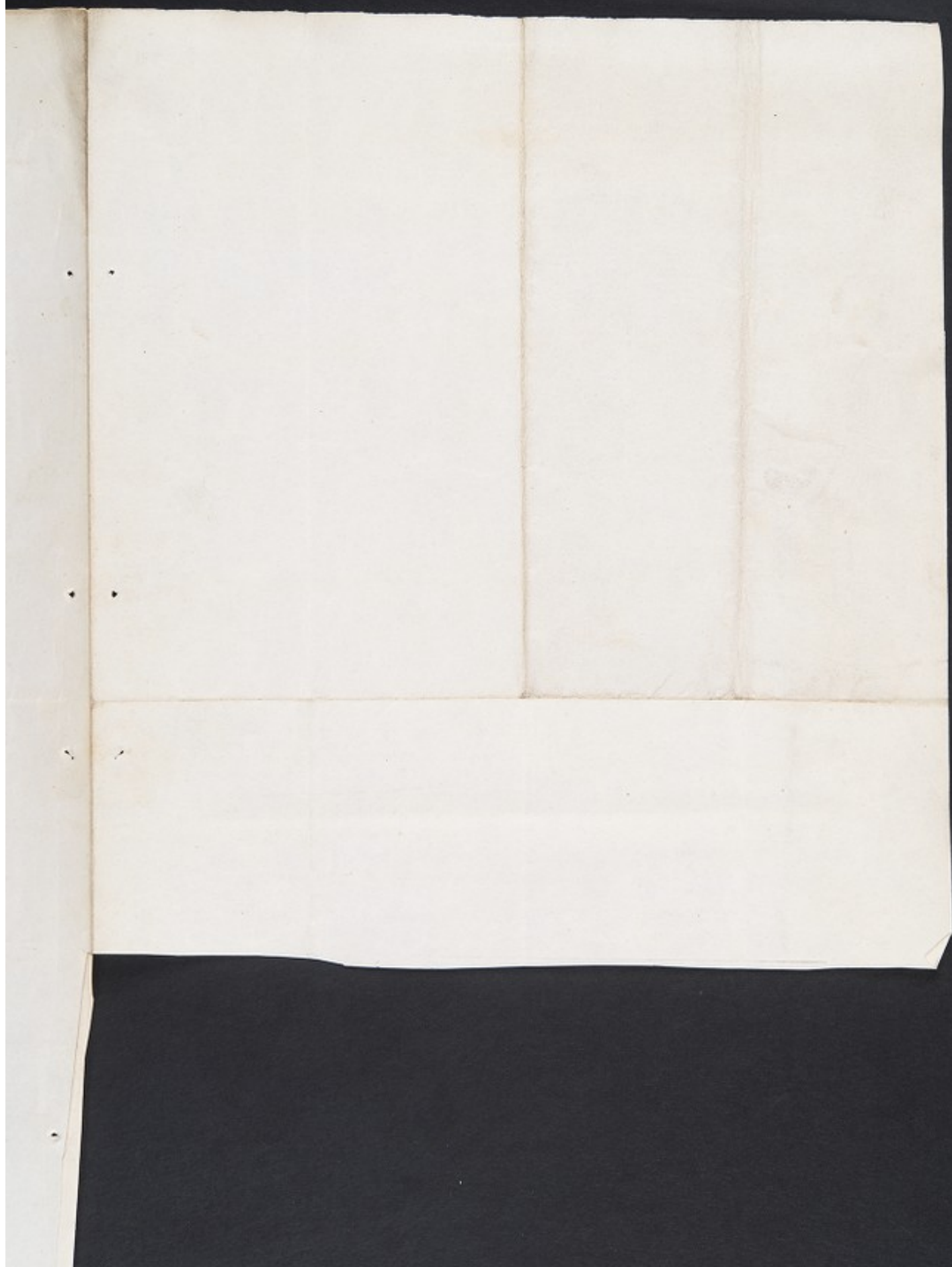
at all times

To the Proprietors of the

City of New York

As it is now late in the evening the subject may be adjourned for
the night and the bond can be settled tomorrow

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Janet Ticken

No 852



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HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	14 Days
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Scarcely in about 12 weeks
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	increasing
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	once in 12 hours
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	indifferently on various subjects
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	no
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	attempted to injure her father
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	no
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	22 years a weaver
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	unmarried she had a sister in a similar state
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	none temperance regular
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	none
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	never had the child
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no
TREATMENT.	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	cause unknown
	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	bleed with leeches to no effect
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	no

(Signed)

William Pickers

James Knox Elder

Bank
John Walker Bank & Co. Bankers

As you have agreed to admit *James Dickson*
into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of
Five Shillings and Six Pence per week,
I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in
advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Pa-
tient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other
condition incumbent on me as surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

Glasgow, *4 July* 1857

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

4th Feby
1837

The Petition of William Pickern
weaver Drygate Hill Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Pickern the Petitioner's
Daughter
aged 22 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Janet Pickern

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
William Pickern
weaver Drygate Hill
James Knox Elder

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of Messrs. Robertson, Surgeon produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the person of the within
designed Janet Picken, —
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Moir,
Sh: Subst. —

Glasgow 4th Feb^r
1857/9
W.M.

Medical Certificate.

Glen-park 3^d Feb. 1827

I Alex^r Robertson Surgeon in Parkhead
near Glasgow having this day examined Janet Becken
~~now~~ resident in the Broomfield Glasgow do
herby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief ~~she~~ is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
A. Robertson Surgeon

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Janet Picken
Admitted
4th Feby. 1834
Dorothy Picken

Catherine White

No 853



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HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	The patient has been insane for ten days at this time
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	The malady first occurred about four years ago, the attack continued at that time about six months
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	The patient had an attack of acute inflammation of the chest immediately before she became insane
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The patient was very restless and talkative; her malady has been stationary
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	I believe she has had no lucid intervals since this attack came on
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	I think she raves indifferently on various subjects
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Not that I am aware of
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	I believe the patient has not attempted to injure any person
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	I think not
	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	The patient is about twenty years of age and was employed as a Washer Woman
CAUSES.	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	The patient is single, I am not aware that any of the patient's relatives
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	I am not aware that there ever was any peculiarity could be observed about the patient previous to this attack
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, ruptures, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	The patient is not subject to any periodical malady, or to any sores, eruptions, ruptures, or palsy
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	I know of no former fits
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Not that we know of
TREATMENT.	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	I know of none upon the disunion of mind and body previous to this attack
	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	The patient has been confined in the strait jacket
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	The patient was never in any Asylum or mad-house

(Signed)

A. H. H. Surgeon

Dorchester 6 July 1837

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of the said William
of Pat Glasgow -

Humbly Sheweth,

That Catherine White daughter
of Pat Glasgow Wife of Robert
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Catherine White

Pat Glasgow
5 Feb 1837

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Ja^s Barr Mod^r

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The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Alexander Horne Surgeon Dist Glasgow produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to secure the person of the within Design'd Catherine White in terms of the Statutes referred to in this Petition.

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 Walter Knox
 Sheriff Subst.

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- 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?
- 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for Insanity, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

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The patient was never in any
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(Signed) Alex Horne Surgeon
 Justice Glasgow 6 Feby 1837

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Medical Certificate.

North Street 3^d July 1837

J. Alex. Havie Surgeon in Great
Glasgow having this day examined Catherine White
resident in the Town of North Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Alex. Havie Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, descrip-
tion, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
Town, or Parish in which he resides. If the Practitioner is a member of the
Faculty of Physicians, let him use the form of a Certificate adopted by that Society.
No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Madly idiot, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible,
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Chap. 69 about Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having care-
fully visited and examined the person to whom it relates and without having endeavoured to ascertain
in a proper manner, by such examination and otherwise, that such person is a furious or furious person
or Lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical
person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of
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Catherine White
Admitted
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17. What was the nature of the complaint, and with what effect?
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for insanity, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has she been confined in any such establishment? When, in what county, and if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Great facts.
The patient was admitted in a public asylum in the County of Middlesex.
She was cured by the treatment of Dr. Harvie in London.
(Signed)
J. Harvie M.D. F.R.S.
28th Jan. 1837

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It seemed on the day after a fairer cloud had there been no

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Catherine White
Abolitionist

Glasgow, 7th February 1857.

An obligation has been granted by David Robertson, 11 Montague place for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings & Six pence per week.

Robt Marshall Esq. Treasurer.

Admit Catherine White as a Patient into the Asylum.

Dr James ... Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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CAUSES.

Catherine White
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TREATMENT.

- 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient and with what effect?
- 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for insanity, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Strait jacket
The patient was never in any Asylum or mad-house
(Signed) Alex. Horrie Surgeon
Dorothy Taylor 6 July 1857

Agnes Gilchrist

No 854

of whatever and in whatever manner the Medical Attendant may require, and the answers to the following queries, to be sent to the Secretary of the Institution, in the case of the Patient.



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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Third, 4 1 0	Sixth, 3 3 0

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

- I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.
- II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.
- III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Deed of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relative, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiosyncrasy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (and paid) to Dr. BALMORNO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CURRIERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.	
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Now one year for those attacks	
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	First time	
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	about two months ago she complains and does still of a bounding in the head, with a general depression of spirits for some time joined one a want of sleep	
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Depression of spirits as above with uneasiness in the lower part of the belly and gradually getting worse for the malady	
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	General nervous affection with occasional remissions but not at stated periods	
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Her raving are generally of a despairing tendency, and a consciousness of her danger	
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Yes. By dooring, Poison, & Window Leaping	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Not premeditated, but a little cross in being thwarted from any of her purposes	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She has never done so hitherto but has threatened to tear her clothes	
	CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age Twenty seven or near eight, Profession Dress Maker
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?		Single, A Brother, was	
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.		No never, rather possessive of a very loose understanding, Nothing remarkable in their respects	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.		for two months past she has complained at times of a difficulty and peculiar feeling in making water and at other times cannot retain	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?			
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?		No	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?		Nothing particular, except an over anxiety industrious exertion in her business	
TREATMENT.		17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	No particular treatment for the Malady except some purging medicine, to correct the state of her bowels & a few leeches on her temples
		18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never before <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div> <p>Exacerbate a pain in the back he has had which she the complaint of</p> </div> </div>

(Signed)

Wm. Fletcher

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

7th Feby

1847

The Petition of

Robert Titchard Clerk

in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Agnes Titchard

the petitioner's wife

aged Twenty seven or eight years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4. Cap 54 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant, to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Agnes
Titchard.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Robert Titchard

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The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of James Watson W.D. produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Miss Agnes Fitcher
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Knox
Sheriff Subst. -

Glasgow 7th Feb^r
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often, and how long on each occasion, has the Pa-
tient been in any such establishment? When, in
what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
the Patient dismissed?

credit some purging medicine to correct the
state of her bowels & a few leeches on her temples
to alleviate a pain on the head
she has had which she then
complains of

(Signed)

Agnes Fitcher

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 7th Feby 1837.

I James Watson M.D. Physician in
Glasgow having this day examined Miss Agnes Leitch,
resident in the parish of Barony of Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

James Watson, M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, day
month, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
town, or parish in which he resides. If the Practitioner is a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of a certificate adapted by that Society.
XX. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Frenzy, idioty, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Chap. 63. Great Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having care-
fully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain
in a proper manner, by such examination, and otherwise, that such person is a furious or furious person
or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical
person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of
recovering the same.

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17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient?
and with what effect?
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for luxury, in any
public, or in any private establishment? and if so, in
what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
the Patient dismissed?

No particular treatment for the insanity
except from luxury & confinement in the temple
state of mind to be taken on the temple
New York
Allegre & Co. N.Y.
(Signed)
Wm. P. Adams

of the Medical Department, are requested to
submit to the Surgeon General, in the following
order, the names of the persons who are entitled to
the honor of being placed on the list of the
Medical Department, in the following order:

GENERAL

1. Surgeons General

2. Surgeons

3. Surgeons Major

4. Surgeons Captain

5. Surgeons Lieutenant

6. Surgeons Lieutenant Junior Grade

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Glasgow, 7th February 1857.

An obligation has been granted by James Potter, Miller Street
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

To Admit Miss James Pollock as a Patient into the Asylum.

In proof whereof things were sent to James Potter Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

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and with what effect?

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tient been in any such establishment? When, in
what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
the Patient dismissed?

No particular treatment for the Malady
except some purging medicine to correct the
state of her bowels & a few leeches on her temples

Now safe } Exacerbate a pain on the back
} has been heard which she then
} complains of

(Signed)

Robt Potter

Agnes Dow

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	<i>Approximately two months</i>
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	<i>Eight years since the malady first appeared, four times before this last attack usually of brief months duration</i>
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>No formerly she speaks of committing self violence</i>
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>No</i>
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>Yes</i>
	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	<i>25 years of age</i>
CAUSES.	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	<i>Unmarried, none of her relations has been in that state</i>
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to zeres, eruptions, raptures, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	<i>No</i>
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	<i>She became soon after her mother's death, was religiously inclined</i>
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

(Signed)

8th Febry
1837

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

? The Petition of John Dow,
Brush maker in Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Agnes Dow the Petitioner's
daughter —————
aged twenty five years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 2 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordships, to grant Warrant, to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Agnes
Dow.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Name John Dow
Relationship Father
Residence Brushmaker

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in
advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Pa-
tient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other
condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Kirk Treasurer
Barony Parish

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The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of R. V. Maxwell Surgeon produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to secure the person of the within
design'd Agnes Dow. ~~~~~
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Mair
Sheriff Subst.

Glasgow 8 Feb 1843
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- 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient?
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- 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any
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tient been in any such establishment? When, in
what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 7th February 1837

I R Maxwell Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day examined Agnes Dow
resident in the of Glasgow

hereby certify on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

R Maxwell Surgeon
24 Jamaica St Glasgow

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after preparing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, desig-
nation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
town, or parish in which he resides. If the Practitioner is a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of a recommendation adopted by that Society.
No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Frenzied idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3rd Chap. 69 anent Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having care-
fully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain
in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person
or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical
person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of
recovering the same.

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in
advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Pa-
tient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other
condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Kirk Treasurer
Barony Parish

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Agnes Dow
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9th Feby. 1837
Barony Parish

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient?
and with what effect?

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for insanity, in any
public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how
often, and how long on each occasion, has the Pa-
tient been in any such establishment? When, in
the course of the illness, for what reason was
the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)

Circular

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the admission of the following named persons into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Directors of the Asylum for their consideration.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 9 Feb^y 1837

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Agnes Carr
into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of
Seven Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Kirk Treasurer
Barony Parish

Glasgow, _____ 18__

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

By Wm. Adamson Esq. _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Articles of Association and By-Laws of the _____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Letter of Obligation

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

I hereby certify that _____
has been admitted as a patient into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, at the rate of _____
per week, and in consideration of the sum of _____
I have granted to him an obligation for the sum of _____
to be paid to the Asylum for the term of _____
months, or until the said patient shall be discharged from the Asylum.

Janet Kerr

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

First Rate of Board, £- 9 - per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, - 15 -	Fifth, 2 2 -
Third, 1 1 -	Sixth, 3 3 -

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one to two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N.B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	<i>Since Whitsunday</i>
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	<i>Depressed in spirits - careless in conduct irregular in temper. loss of sleep want of otherwise in her usual health</i>
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? Has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Unable to get on and come in always crying and could give no reason for increasing</i>
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	<i>always high</i>
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	<i>Illusions fancies people touching her</i>
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>Made attempts to get out of the window within the last 10 days</i>
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>no</i>
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>last night</i>
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	<i>40 years - sewer</i>
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	<i>single</i>
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	<i>as in N3</i>
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	<i>has no passage for these two or three days past</i>
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	<i>never</i>
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? \$:	<i>no cause can be assigned</i>
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	<i>nothing & herbs</i>
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	<i>no</i>

16 July 1837

Pauper case

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of Peter Hill
Superintendent of the Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That *Sanct Kerr*
residing in *North Street*
aged *forty* years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant, to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said *Sanct
Kerr*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Peter Hill

*Wm. Town
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The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of ~~Andrew Buchanan~~ produced:
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed ~~James Kerr~~
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Stewart
Sheriff Depute.

Glasgow 10th Feb^r 1837
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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public
asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how
long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such
establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for
what reason was the Patient dismissed?

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Medical Certificate.

This is to certify that I this day examined Janet
Herr & found her deranged in mind. She is there-
fore a fit patient for the Lunatic Asylum

Glasgow

10 Feb. 1857

Attended on Soul & Conscience

A Buchanan Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, dis-
trict, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
town, or parish, in which he resides. If the Practitioner is a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of a certificate adopted by that Society.
No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Maniacs, idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

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Hospital

Extract

from Act of Parliament 33. George 3^d. Cap. 69. anent. Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having care-
fully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain
in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person
or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical
person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of
recovering the same.

Smith
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with what effect?

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad house? If so, how often, and by what establishment? Where, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Letter of Application

BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

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Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that _____ resident in the _____
of _____ is insane, request that _____ may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Glasgow, 10th Feby 1837

As you have agreed to admit Janet Kerr
into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of
Seven Shillings per week,

I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other conditions incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

Peter Hill Super: Town
Hospital

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANGO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed confidential statement of properly numbered answers to the Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum.

Janet Kerr

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Feb 10th Admit Janet Kerr _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.
J. Balmanno _____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Ivan McPherson
or Mrs Stewart

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, — £ 0 8 6 per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, — £ 1 11 6 per Week.
Second, ————— 0 15 0 —————	Fifth, ————— 2 2 0 —————
Third, ————— 1 1 0 —————	Sixth, ————— 3 3 0 —————

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

- I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.
- II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.
- III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of these articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANSO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CRYSTIANSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

HISTORY.	QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.	
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Since middle of Oct. 1836.	
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never before insane	
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	From the usual feelings and disposition for the three months before lunacy, and sometimes nervous and silent. Sharp fits of the brain and also had violent head ache and oppression at least	
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Melancholy. Multiple occurring, and appeared nearly stationary, but then violent	
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Clear intervals of slight remissions, period uncertain	
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	On various subjects especially antipathy to the Board of Directors	
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has striven and threatened the children and others	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Once or twice he has been violent and broken pieces of glass with head & feet.	
	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age about 30 years, engaged in domestic matters.	
CAUSES.	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married. Father said to have been a little insane	
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of idleness, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Violent temper.	
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to scabs, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Had child 9 months ago and a child given suck and was colic some yet the first case of Rube	
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No	
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Disunion in his disposition to change of position	
	TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Shaved head & purged and cold to head
		18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never in any institutions of the kind.

(Signed)

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of John Stewart
Wright Tawanna Street Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mr. James Stewart
residing in Parsonage St. Glasgow
the Petitioner being
aged about 38 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap 69 & 59 Geo 3. Cap 38 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Mr. Stewart

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
John Stewart

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TREATMENT.

The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate under the hand
of John Buchanan Surgeon Glasgow produced.
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
design'd Mr Jean Stewart
in terms of the Statutes refer'd to in this
Petition.

Walter Skew
Sh. Subst. -

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what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
the Patient dismissed?

Never in any institutions of the kind.

(Signed)

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Feb^y 13th 1837

I John Buchanan Esq^r Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Mr. Stewart
resident in the City of Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
John Buchanan Surgeon

The Medical practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his delivery, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner is a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. *N.B.* Persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Travelers, sailors, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Cap. 69 sect. 14th Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or Lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

Jean McPherson or
Mr Stewart
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Never in my recollection of the kind.

(Signed)

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Queries.

Students or Teachers with the assistance of the Medical Students & requested to
answer questions on the basis of their knowledge please Answer to the following
Queries as far as they can be answered in the case of the Patient.

1. Name of Patient
2. Age
3. Sex
4. Occupation
5. Date of Onset
6. Duration
7. Chief Complaint
8. Present Illness
9. Past History
10. Family History
11. Physical Examination
12. Laboratory Investigations
13. Diagnosis
14. Treatment
15. Prognosis

For Mr. Sharma or
Mr. Mehta
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Glasgow, 13th February 1837

An obligation has been granted by Mr James W. Purves Stewart
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of eight shillings & sixpence
per week.

J. W. Robertson Treasurer.

13 Admit James Stewart (Mr Stewart) as a Patient into the Asylum.

to pay, monthly board

J. W. Robertson Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

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the Patient dismissed?

Never in any institution of the kind.

(Signed)

Catherine Kiven

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at the upper end of the building, and the Medical Superintendent is requested to forward the following Answers to the following questions, in order to be able to attend to the case of the Patient.



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £0 8 6 per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week.
Second, 0 15 0	Fifth, 2 2 0
Third, 1 1 0	Sixth, 3 3 0

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

- I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.
- II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.
- III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMORNO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERLAND, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.	
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Two days	
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	once only about 12 years ago continued only a week or two	
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed in the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	None of these symptoms have been observed	
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	untheoretical - rather increasing incoherence - rather increasing	
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?		
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	chiefly religious and partly on the object of her attachment	
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	once tried to burn a window but did not succeed as the window was well fastened and she did not have the object of her love	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	none whatever	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	not in the least	
	CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	22 years - a servant
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?		Single - not aware of any instance	
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.		none whatever	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.		Not aware of any	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood?			
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?		no	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?		we rather suppose her love has been the primary cause	
TREATMENT.		17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	nothing has yet been done
		18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	never

(Signed)

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of
Katharine Nixon

Humbly Sheweth,

That Katharine Nixon
servant to Mr. Robt. Prop. Portland Street
aged Twenty two years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordships, to grant Warrant, to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said

Katharine Nixon

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

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The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of John Macfarlane produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Katharine Nixon in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, and detain her for fourteen days from this date, & until their Petition ~~is~~ is returned, which it is hereby ordered to be at the expiration of that period, with a Certificate from the ^{Physician} ~~keeper~~ of the Asylum, as to whether the said Katharine Nixon is the subject of Detention in the Asylum.

17 Feb. 1837

A. Alison

See also reference to 22, 1978

I certify that the above designed Katharine Nixon is a fit object for detention in the Asylum
J.B. Brown

In respect of the above Certificate Grants Warrant & Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to detain the person of the above named Katharine Nixon in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition
Walter Moor
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nothing has yet been done

never

(Signed)

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 17th February 1837

I John Macfarlane, Physician in Glasgow
having this day examined Catherine Nicolson
now resident in the City of Glasgow
herby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
John Macfarlane M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after preparing the
name of the patient, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, descrip-
tion, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
District or Parish in which he resides. If the Practitioner be a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
NOTE. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Harlots, idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible,
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 1825 George 5th Cap. 69 about Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having care-
fully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain
in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise, that such person is a furious or furious person
or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical
person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of
recovering the same.

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the Patient dismissed?

Nothing has yet been done

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(Signed)

Estimable Friend
Admitted
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Glasgow, 17th February 1837

An obligation has been granted by W. A. Macdonald
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of eight shillings & sixpence
per week.

J. Robertson Treasurer.

Admit Catherine Murray as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. A. Macdonald Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Done 17 Feb.

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Queries.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	<i>About 20 years. insane</i>
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	<i>and has occurred five or six times</i>
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	<i>None stated</i>
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>but seems to be declining</i>
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	<i>She has lucid intervals</i>
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	<i>and raves on various subjects</i>
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	<i>She has never attempted any</i>
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	<i>Violence to herself or others</i>
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	<i>When first attacked she destroyed clothes</i>
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	<i>About 65 years of age</i>
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	<i>Single. her father was subject.</i>
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	<i>to low spirits.</i>
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	<i>None stated</i>
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	<i>None stated</i>
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	<i>never</i>
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	<i>Disappointment in Love</i>
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	<i>None stated</i>
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	<i>in Both public and private Mad-houses</i> (Signed) <i>J. Macquaid.</i>

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of James Macrae
Blacker Wellpark

Humbly Sheweth,

That his Aunt
Euphemia French
aged sixty five years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 2 Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordships, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Euphemia
French,

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
James Macrae.

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TREATMENT.

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of J^r William Young Glasgow - produced. Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Euphemia French in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Glasgow 4 Mar 1837

Walter Muir
Sheriff Subst.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed) in Both public and private mad-houses
J. Macnair.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 2^d March 1854

J. W. Young, M. D. in Glasgow
having this day examined Mrs. Lucretia French
resident in the George House for Lunatics
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
J. W. Young, M. D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, degree, rank, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. If the Practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. **NOTE.** No person affected with contagious fever, or on a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also admitted, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 35 George 3^d Cap. 69. anent Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner, by such examination and otherwise, that such person is a furious or furious person or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expence of recovering the same.

Euphemia French
Admitted
1st March 1837
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17. W. and with what effect?

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for insanity, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any mad-house? When, in what state, and for what period, or what reason was the Patient dismissed?

in Both Public and Private
Mad-Houses

J. M. M. M. M.

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

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Euphonia Swale
Admitted
24th March 1837
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Glasgow, 4th March 1837

An obligation has been granted by James McNeil of Muir & McNeil
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of one guinea
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Sir Rufus Birch as a Patient into the Asylum.

Dr. Adam Smith of Glasgow M.D. & F.R.S.E. Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

4th March

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

in Both Public and Private
Mad-houses

(Signed)

J. Macnair.

Mr James Andrew

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,.....£0 8 6 per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,.....£1 11 6 per Week.
Second,.....0 15 0	Fifth,.....2 2 0
Third,.....1 1 0	Sixth,.....3 3 0

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

- I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.
- II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.
- III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.

The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANSO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTLERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Nearly 12 Months
	2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	No
	3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Occasionally, afflicted with depression of Mind.
	4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Yes but irregular
	6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Indifferently
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Was but not the long time
	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	45.
CAUSES.	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Was married. No
	12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Grief
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Head was shaved repeatedly, & Bleeded and bowels were freely opened &c
	18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

(Signed)

John Macewan M.D.
June

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of James
Andrew cabinet maker
Anderston

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Andrew the
Petitioners Mother
aged 65 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 2 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordships to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Mrs
Andrew

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
James Andrew

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HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of John Macewan M.D. produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Mrs James Andrew, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Walter Knox
Sh. Subst. =

Glasgow 15th March
1877

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient and with what effect?

Head was shaved repeatedly, Viscera and bowels were freely opened &c

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed) No
John Macewan M.D.
James

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 14th March 1837

I John Maccewan M.D. in Glasgow

having this day examined Mr James Andrew
resident in the ^{Parish} Barrage of Glasgow

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

John Maccewan M.D.
in Glasgow

The Medical Practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, descrip-
tion, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
Town, or Parish in which he resides. If the Practitioner is a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of a profession adopted by that Society.
No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Harmful, idiot, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Chap. 69 anent Madhouses in Scotland

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or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical
person shall forfeit and pay for such offence, or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of
recovering the same.

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HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

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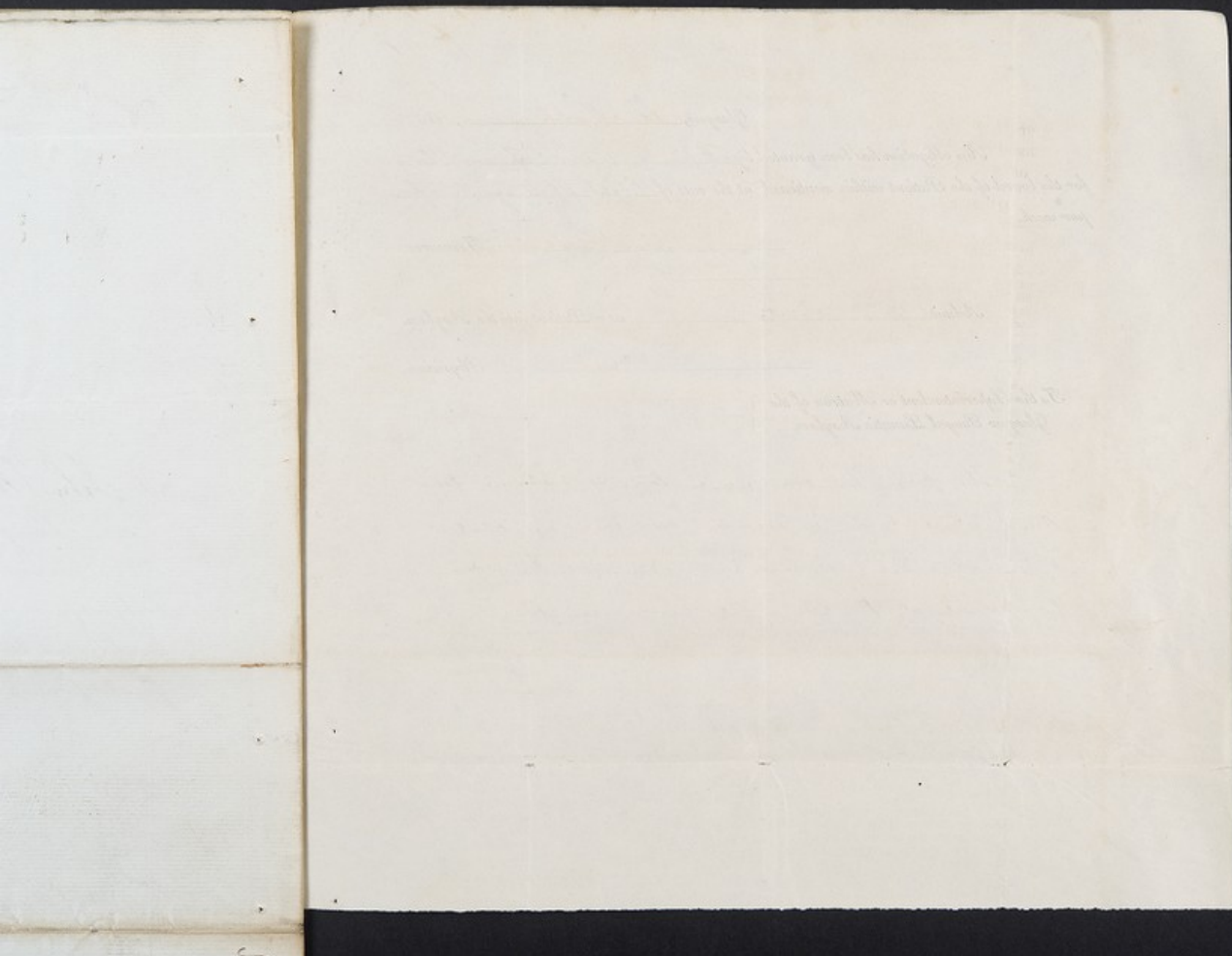
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for insanity, in any public asylum or private mad-house? In what establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Need for more frequent visits and have more fully paid 90

Mr James Andrew
Admitted
18th March 1839
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Wm John Maclean M.D.
June

(Signed)



Glasgow, 18th March 1837.

An obligation has been granted by Messrs. Jas. Andrew & Thomas Stevenson for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings & sixpence per week.

Don. Galtwater Treasurer.

Admits W^{ch} Symon to be admitted as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. B. Adams Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

The friends must be aware that if I should find the patient to be in a normal and sane state I will without delay discharge her as freely as the words of the contract at the above rate are already given over.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

Miss James Strickland
Admitted
18th March 1837
J.P.

17. and with what effect?

Head & hands were fully opened &c

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)

No
John Macewan M.D.
June

Agnes Fleming

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| | QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| HISTORY. | 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | <i>Occasionally for upwards two years</i> |
| | 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | <i>Three successive years in the month of January</i> |
| | 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | <i>None</i> |
| | 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | <i>Formerly a religious melancholy now a religious exaltation. Increasing</i> |
| | 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | <i>The milder attacks are at uncertain periods</i> |
| | 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | <i>Imagine that she is the wife of a Mr Peterson - whom she used to see during business with her brother and sister and intended to converse with her but was not allowed to do so by the latter of her sisters</i> |
| | 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | <i>Never attempted to do so, but during a lucid interval she related to her brother that she had poisoned an alien on her life about 2 years ago</i> |
| | 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | <i>Sometimes disposed to strike when irritated or threatened</i> |
| | 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | <i>Slightly</i> |
| | 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | <i>Her age is 38 She superintends a Brothers House</i> |
| CAUSES. | 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | <i>Single No</i> |
| | 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | <i>Mind originally natural, but a little proud and stubborn</i> |
| | 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | <i>Her menses are sometimes suppressed and she has had rupture</i> |
| | 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | <i>—</i> |
| | 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | <i>No</i> |
| | 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | <i>Supposed to have been some family disagreement & quarrel in connection with marriage</i> |
| | 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | <i>Nothing</i> |
| | 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | <i>No</i>
<i>(Signed) John Fleming</i> |

19th April

1847

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of John Fleming
Cabinet Maker Post Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Agnes Fleming the
Petitioner's Sister

aged 38 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordships, to grant Warrant to the Officers
& Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Agnes Fleming,

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

John Fleming

Address. W. 10th Fl. Fleming, Cabinet Maker Post Glasgow

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The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of William Crauford B. M. D. produced. Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Agnes Fleming in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

HISTORY.

Glasgow 27th April 1837
Kaler Knox
Sheriff Subst. -

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

- 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?
- 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Nothing

No

(Signed) John Fleming

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 18th April 183rd

I W. Crawford Physician in Glasgow
having this day examined Agnes Fleming
resident in the town of Port Glasgow
hereby certify on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
W. Crawford M. D.

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after preparing the name of the place, and the date of his signature, insert his own name, degree, rank, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, town, or parish in which he resides. If the practitioner is a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of a signature adopted by that Society. **NOTE.** No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Madmen's estates and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

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HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient?
and with what effect?

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for insanity in any
public asylum or private mad-house? If so, where?
What was the result? Has the Patient been treated
in any such establishment? Where, in
what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
the Patient dismissed?

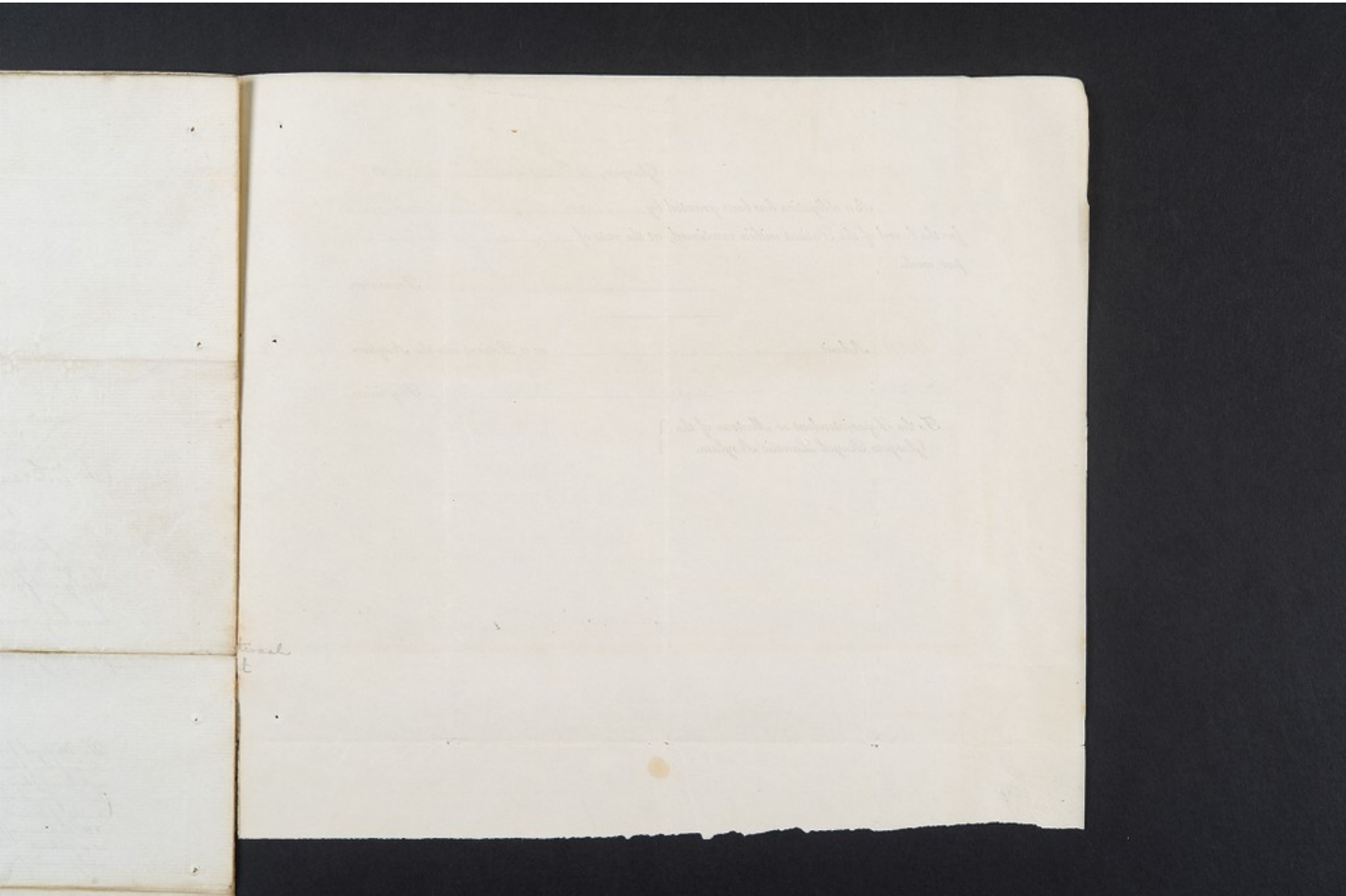
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No

(Signed)

John Fleming

Agnes Fleming
Admitted
19th April 1835
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Glasgow, 19th April 1857

An obligation has been granted by Robert Wylie, Esq. Cashier & Co. for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Five shillings per week.

Robt Marshall Esq Treasurer.

I do hereby Admit Miss Anna Fleming as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Proper Receipt W. Adamson Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

CAUSES.

Anna Fleming
Admitted
19th April 1857
J.F.

TREATMENT.

17. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Nothing

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

No

(Signed) John Fleming

Jan Doreen

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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| First Rate of Board, £0 8 6 per Week. | Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week. |
| Second, 0 15 0 | Fifth, 2 2 0 |
| Third, 1 1 0 | Sixth, 3 3 0 |

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- The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.*

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALHANSO, No. 27, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CURRIERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| | QUERIES. | ANSWERS. | |
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| HISTORY. | 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | For three Weeks One Week | |
| | 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | Never | |
| | 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | For two or three Weeks depression of Spirits has observed. | |
| | 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Great high morbid excitement as to the organs of sense occasionally held on reason by abstracts. Some of the time of fear and morbid propensities and absence of a patient | |
| | 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | Very slight | |
| | 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | different Subjects. Imagine she sees persons sitting around her performing magic. That she is flying through the air & that she is a saintly or noble | |
| | 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Yes to drown herself in the Bay | |
| | 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No | |
| | 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No | |
| | 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | Her age 28 - Binding shoes | |
| CAUSES. | 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Single & none of the relatives have been insane as far as can be ascertained. | |
| | 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | Talks frequently on religious Subjects. | |
| | 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any excretory discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | No - Catamenia had till regular | |
| | 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | | |
| | 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | No | |
| | 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | No cause is known | |
| | TREATMENT. | 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | No medical treatment |
| | | 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | No

(Signed) J. W. Pinney
District Surgeon. |

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

19th April
1854

The Petition of James Darcow
Shewmaker Radcliffe Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner's Sister, Jane
Darcow

aged 28 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, & 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Jane Darcow

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
J^d Darcow

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The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of John W. Macnee, Surgeon, produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
Signed Jane Parson
in terms of the Statute referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Ross
Sh. Clerk

Glasgow 19th Apr
1837
J. W. Macnee

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often, and how long on each occasion, has the Pa-
tient been in any such establishment? When, in
what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
the Patient dismissed?

No
(Signed)

J. W. Macnee
District Surgeon

Medical Certificate.

Cyde Haw, 19th April 1837
John Whitehead Macneil, Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Jane Darro
resident in the Dale R. of Lonsdale, Glasgow
herby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
John Whitehead Macneil
Surgeon,

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will after preparing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, dis-
tinction, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
town, or parish, in which he resides. If the Practitioner be a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Rogues, idiots, and frequent drinkers, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Cap. 69. anent Madhouses in Scotland

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having care-
fully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain
in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise, that such person is a furious or furious person
or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical
person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of
recovering the same."

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TREATMENT.

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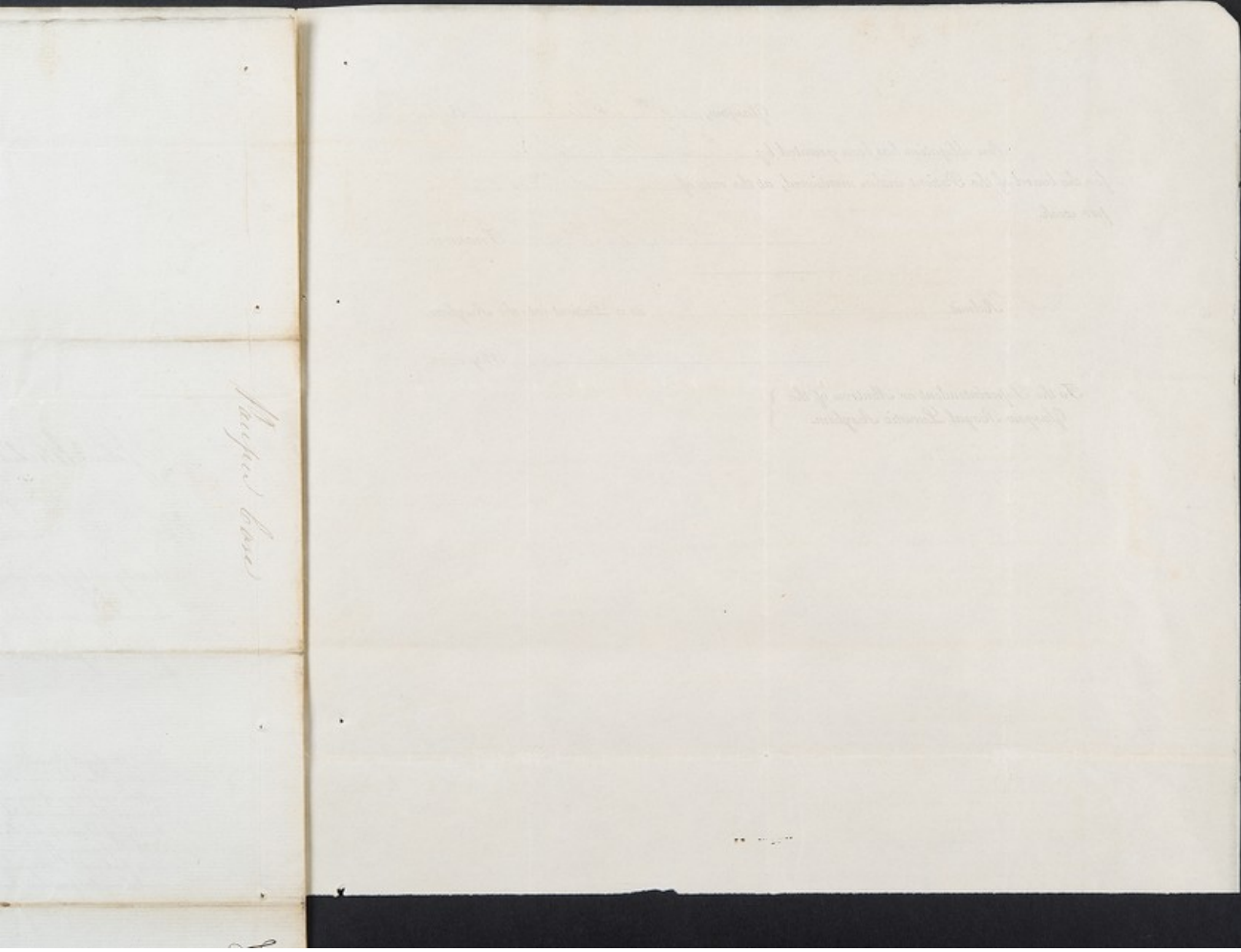
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J. W. Mendenhall
District Surgeon

Pauper case

Lucie Darcen
Admitted
19th April 1857
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Glasgow, 19th April 1837

An obligation has been granted by John Macdonald
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of eight shillings & six pence
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

John Macdonald as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. Macdonald Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Macdonald

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

John Macdonald
Admitted
19th April 1837
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17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient?
and with what effect?

No Medical Treatment

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any
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the Patient dismissed?

So
(Signed)

J. W. Macdonald
District Surgeon.

Mr Anderson
or Roy
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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| | QUESTIONS. | ANSWERS. | |
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| HISTORY. | 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | About three or four weeks | |
| | 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | First attack | |
| | 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | Since the death of her husband which occurred about 9 months ago. She has been depressed in spirits | |
| | 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Restlessness & Worry, about her family & some of the relatives living in confinement.
Increasing | |
| | 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | No lucid intervals | |
| | 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | Principally for the subject above referred to | |
| | 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | She has threatened to strangle herself on fire | |
| | 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | She seized a woman by the throat with the intention of suffocating her, had she not been prevented | |
| | 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No | |
| | 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | About 40 years Domestic servant | |
| CAUSES. | 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Has been married is a widow
No relation ever insane | |
| | 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of ability, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | Rather feeble-minded when in her sound state | |
| | 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | No | |
| | 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | No | |
| | 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | No | |
| | 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Unknown | |
| | TREATMENT. | 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Nothing has been done |
| | | 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | No
(Signed) |

21st April
1837

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of William
Roy, Calico printer residing in Farnedin
and James Hannan Merchant
in Glasgow

William

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mr. John Anderson, Widow,

x Sister of the
Petitioner William
Roy —
Roy

residing in Bridgeton
aged 40 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Vict. Cap. 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant, to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Mr. John Anderson,
~~John Anderson~~

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
J. Hannan

William Roy

advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Pa-
tient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other
condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John Mann Kirk Treasurer
Barony Parish,

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The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
of H. Douglas Surgeon produced,
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to secure the person of the within
designed *Wm John Adair*
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Knox
Sheriff Subst.

Glasgow 21st April
J.P.G. 1847

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CAUSES.

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TREATMENT.

- 17. What medicine was given and with what effect?
- 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

No
(Signed)

Medical Certificate.

Bridgton 26th April 1837

I H. Douglas Surgeon in Bridgton
having this day examined Mr. John Anderson
resident in the Parish of Barrony
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

H. Douglas Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. If the Practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. **NOTE.** No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Meeting of Trustees.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Chap. 13. anent Madhouses in Scotland.

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John Wharm Kirk Treasurer
Barony Parish

Mr. Anderson or Roy
Admitted
27th April 1857
Baroness Parish

No
(Signed)

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for insanity in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been confined? In what county, and in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

TREATMENT.

CAUSES.

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Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 21st April 1857

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Mr. John Anderson
into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of
Seven Shillings per week,
I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in
advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Pa-
tient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other
condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John William Kerr Treasurer
Barony Tarish

Mr. Anderson or Son

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

I do hereby Admit Mr. _____ (Age _____) as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Letter of Obligation

TO BE SIGNED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

I hereby certify that _____
has been admitted as a patient into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, at the rate of _____
per week, and is
to be maintained as a patient in the said Asylum, and in
consequence of your obligation to provide the necessary supplies of diet, to receive the pa-
tient when required, to supply in case of want, the medical charges, and to fulfil any other
conditions mentioned in an order for the patient according to your regulations.

Mary Niven

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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| Second, 0 15 0 | Fifth, 2 2 0 |
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Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

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When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

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A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

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Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANSO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| HISTORY. | QUESTIONS. | ANSWERS. |
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| | 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | 6. Days |
| | 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | The never was insane before |
| | 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | No time, nor could by father's account, but she had appeared thus for three weeks before the attack she expressed some change in the state of her mind. |
| | 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Either great depression or great excitement leading to quarrelling with her neighbours & on imaginary grounds - the disease increased then there been ideas to perform the most difficult & hazardous to make that she be situated in food on the stairs there must be a commission of her delirium. |
| | 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | None things in the morning arrives of the Lord of Albinia whom she was wont to visit her. It also under French in possession the medicine of the sea might the same of the system. |
| | 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | No. |
| | 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No. |
| | 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No. |
| | 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No. |
| | 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | 44 Nurse - Maid |
| | 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Single - & father insane |
| | 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | Original nature of feeble mind
This of late been in the position of reading the Religious Propos and it is possible to be suspected with the Lord of Plymouth. may have seen for an object to make with a father's trust. |
| | 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | Formerly was affected with Rheumatism
later on with Gout |
| | 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | No. |
| | 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | No. |
| | 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Unknown |
| | 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Nothing |
| | 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | No.
(Signed) C. D. Donald |

HISTORY.

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Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,
The Petition of John Finlay
Donald writer in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary Nixon Seward to
the Petitioner

aged Forty years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Mary
Nixon

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
C. D. Donald

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The Sheriff having considered
the Petition and Certificate, under the hand
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Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers
or, Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Mary Hixon
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Walter Hixon, St. Andrew's

Glasgow 30. April 1837.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient?
and with what effect?

Nothing

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public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how
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what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
the Patient dismissed?

Nothing
(Signed) C. D. Donald

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 30 April 1837

I J Belzoni M.D. in Glasgow
having this day examined Mary Mear
resident in the Town of Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

J Belzoni M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after preparing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, degree, office, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. If the Practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society. No person affected with contagious fever, or on a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Mad dogs, cats, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Chap. 69 about Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner, by such examination and otherwise, that such person is a furious or furious person or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expence of recovering the same.

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No
(Signed) *C. D. Donald*

*Mary Moore
Admitted
5th April 1857
S.R.*

Receipts

Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely a receipt or ledger entry, possibly including names and dates.

Mary Moore
Admitted
Nov 21st 1857
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Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

I do hereby admit Mrs Mary Mearns _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

I am satisfied that she on admission was sane & that
her husband has admitted it & that she is
settled tomorrow

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Janet McLaren

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| | QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| HISTORY. | 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | A fortnight (decidedly) |
| | 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | Five |
| | 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | According to the statement of the neighbours for some years |
| | 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Religious |
| | 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | None except from being restrained |
| | 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | Chiefly religious that she is God the Devil &c. |
| | 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | None |
| | 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | None |
| | 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | To a slight extent |
| | 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | 22 years - No profession |
| 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Single - Not to my knowledge | |
| CAUSES. | 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | Not known |
| | 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any cutaneous discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | Not known |
| | 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood? | |
| | 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | None |
| TREATMENT. | 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Religious excitement reading the religious papers |
| | 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | The heady mind much out of order & her language incoherent when first seen by her present medical attendant - The heady was first opened by means of purgation moderately & an Emetic administered he had shared & cold applied |
| | 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | (Signed) None |

29 April 1837

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute,

The Petition of Robert M Laren
Black in Glasgow & Andrew Liddell from Glasgow
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Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet M Laren, residing at
Bainford near Falkirk, sister to the Petitioner Robert
M Laren aged twenty two years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3, Cap. 69, & 9 Geo 4, Cap 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordships, to grant Warrant, to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Janet M Laren

And your Petitioners shall ever pray
Andrew Liddell
Robert M Laren

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of James Girdwood, Surgeon General, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Janet M Laren in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Walter Knox
 Sheriff of Glasgow

Glasgow 29th April
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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

James Girdwood Surgeon General
 The body was first opened by various purgative medicines & an Emulsion administered he had shewn it all applied

(Signed)
 James Girdwood

Medical Certificate.

Falkirk 28th April 1837

I James Greenwood Surgeon in Falkirk

having this day examined Janet McLaren

resident in the village of Paisleyford Parish of

Falkirk

do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

James Greenwood Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, design, rank, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. If the Practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of a affirmation adopted by that Society. **XIV** No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless children, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

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Janet McSaven
Admitted
1st May 1857
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TREATMENT.

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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any form, and how, and on what occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? Where, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

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(Signed) *C. Munn*

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Glasgow, 24 April 1837

An obligation has been granted by Mr Andrew Fiddell
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

I May Admit Janet McLean as a Patient into the Asylum.

John Burns Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

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(Signed)

James

Janet Mitchell

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff, Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute, 866
The Petition of Ann Hosie or
Mitchell residing in the Parish of
Larbert

Humbly Sheweth,

That my Daughter Janet
Mitchell resident in Herthawmuis Parish of Larbert
aged twenty four years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 34 your
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Mitchell

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Ann Mitchell

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Glasgow 24 May
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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| First Rate of Board...£ - 9 - per Week. | Fourth Rate of Board...£1 11 6 per Week. |
| Second, _____ - 15 - _____ | Fifth, _____ 2 2 - _____ |
| Third, _____ 1 1 - _____ | Sixth, _____ 3 3 - _____ |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repented. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one to two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N.B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | Since January, but only of late, previous decided. |
| 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | First |
| 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: <i>viz.</i> unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | She has been in a bad state of health for years. |
| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Increasing? |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | There are lucid intervals, or rather remissions, but at uncertain times. |
| 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | Indifferently on a variety of subjects, but none are particular. |
| 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | None. |
| 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Attempt to hurt her Mother. |
| 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No. |
| 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | 24 - Sewer. |
| 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Single - not known. |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | No. |
| 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any <i>customary</i> discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | The Catamenia are nearly but regular. |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | First, latterly by unexpectedly meeting a soldier at night when returning from her usual walk with her Mother. |
| 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Woud take no Medicine. |
| 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | None. |

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Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

James Mitchell 1837

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *Janet Mitchell* resident in the village of *Stenhouse*
of *parish of Stenhouse* is insane, request that she may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

William Mitchell

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

I James Finlayson Surgeon in &c &c &c

having this day examined *Janet Mitchell*
resident in the village of *Stenhouse* parish of *Stenhouse*
I hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

James Finlayson Surgeon

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, design, office, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides.—If the practitioner is a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of a recommendation adopted by that Society.—**NOTE.** No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient.—Maimed idiots, and pregnant women, are also excluded, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3^d Chap. 69 enact. Madhouses in Scotland

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report, without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner, by such examination, and otherwise, that such person is a person or furious person or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

Glasgow, 24th May 1837

An obligation has been granted by Mr Thomas Dawson, Barron Co
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of 5/- shillings & 6/- pence
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admit James McIntosh as a Patient into the Asylum.
Wm James Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

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| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Increasing? |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | There are lucid intervals or rather remissions but at uncertain times |
| 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | Indifferently on a variety of subjects but none are particular |
| 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | None |
| 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Attempt to beat his Mother |
| 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No |
| 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | 24 - Saw |
| 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Single - not known |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | No |
| 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | The Catarrhs are scarce but regular |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Flight - latterly by unexpectedly meeting a Soldier at night when returning from an excursion with his Mother |
| 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Went Lake as Medicine |
| 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | None |

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1837

James Girdwood
Surgeon

Treasurer

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Medical Certificate.

Falkirk 23rd May 1837

I James Girdwood Surgeon in Falkirk
having this day examined James Mitchell
resident in the village of Steinhove near Part of

Falkirk hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief he is insane and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

James Girdwood Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the
name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, dis-
tinction, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County,
Town, or parish, in which he resides. If the Practitioner be a member of the
Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
XVII. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted
as a patient. Fervid, acute, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible
unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Medical Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3rd Cap. 49 anent Madhouses in Scotland

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having care-
fully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain
in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person
or Lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical
person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of
recovering the same."

Janet Mitchell
Admitted
24th May 1837
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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for insanity in any public
asylum or private madhouse, or, how often, and how
long, in any of the Asylums in the Kingdom?
Establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for
what reason was the Patient dismissed?

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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| First Rate of Board,.....£0 8 6 per Week. | Fourth Rate of Board,.....£1 11 6 per Week. |
| Second,..... 0 15 0 | Fifth,..... 2 2 0 |
| Third,..... 1 1 0 | Sixth,..... 3 3 0 |

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

- I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.
 - II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.
 - III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.
- The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.*

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-rooms, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANN, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CURRIERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| | QUERIES. | ANSWERS. | |
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| HISTORY. | 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | Three weeks | |
| | 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | 1st attack | |
| | 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | Con. agues or delirium P. p. Pos. in the course of which had a more serious but than doubtful it is as to how she remained quite sensible and perfectly rational | |
| | 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Unruly behavior, high spirits and great screaming, being sometimes flat and stammered, about the head in the evening by the back of the neck | |
| | 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | None quite sensible some few left her with in the course of it said to have been long sensible | |
| | 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | No in any respect of what she says but she does not seem particular on any one subject | |
| | 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Was at one time disposed to injure through her family in the kitchen but no intention of such intention at present | |
| | 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No | |
| | 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No | |
| | CAUSES. | 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | 24 Domestic employment |
| 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | | Married to a gentleman ^{the father was very young} | |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | | Nothing peculiar in mind
Some faint habits and indiscretions in religion were | |
| 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to scabs, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | | About 3 Days ago during some appearance of Catarrh said but none had
Several attacks of morning headache for some time before
and also some of the same nature but the latter subject
to disease except with occasional appearance of other colors | |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | | ? | |
| 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | | No | |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | | ? | |
| TREATMENT. | | 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Blister. Purgative. Decided by tea and a few
Cathartics had no |
| | | 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | None

(Signed) |

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Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

31st May
1837

The Petition of James Watt, Beadle
of the Albion Street Chapel, residing
in Grayfriars Wynd

Humbly Sheweth,

That the petitioner's Wife Mary
Mary MacLae
aged twenty-four years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But, as by the
Statute 55 Geo 3^d Cap 68. & 5 Geo 4 Cap 31, your Lordship's Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Mary MacLae.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Do^r Watt

Address Buddle Albion Church

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Samuel Clarke, Surgeon in Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within
designed Mary M'Lae or Watt
in terms of the Statute referred to in the Petition.

Glasgow, 31st May 1837.

Walter Hairs
Sh. Subst. or

J. Watt

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 20th May 1837

I Samuel Clarke Surgeon Glasgow
having this day examined Mary McLae
resident in the Grammar School Wynd of Glasgow hereby certify on Soul
and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief she is
insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum.

Sam. Clarke Surgeon

HISTORY.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after
preferring the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
be a member of the Society of Friends let him use the form of affirmation adopted
by that Society.

N.B. Marriages, venereal and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state
are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances
to be judged of by the Worthy Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

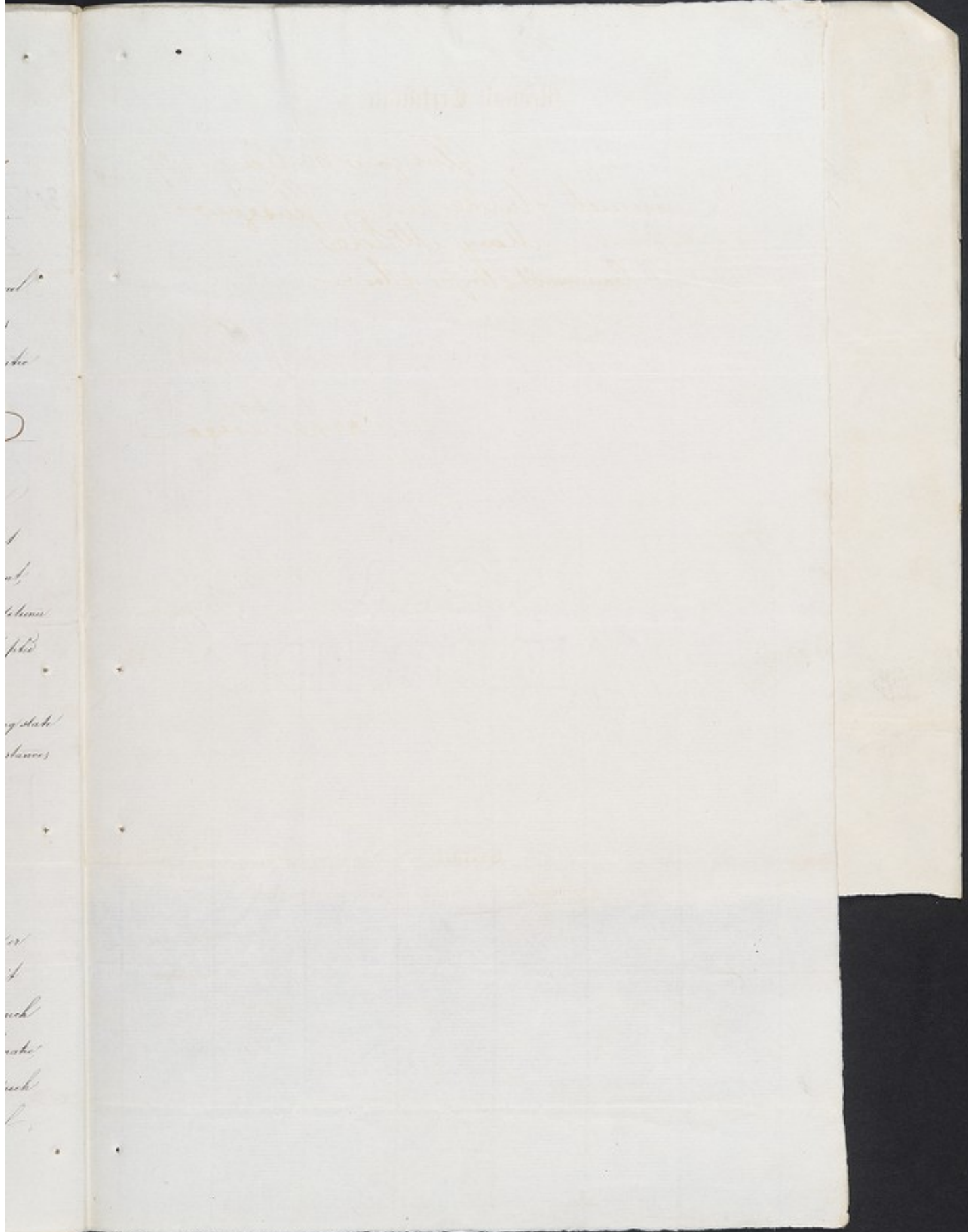
CAUSES.

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person, lunatic
and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any
public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how
often, and how long on each occasion, has the Pa-
tient been in any such establishment? When, in
what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
the Patient dismissed?

None
(Signed)



1857

Mary Ab. Lee or Matt
Admitted
31st May 1857
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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for insanity, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been confined? In what county, and in what state, and if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

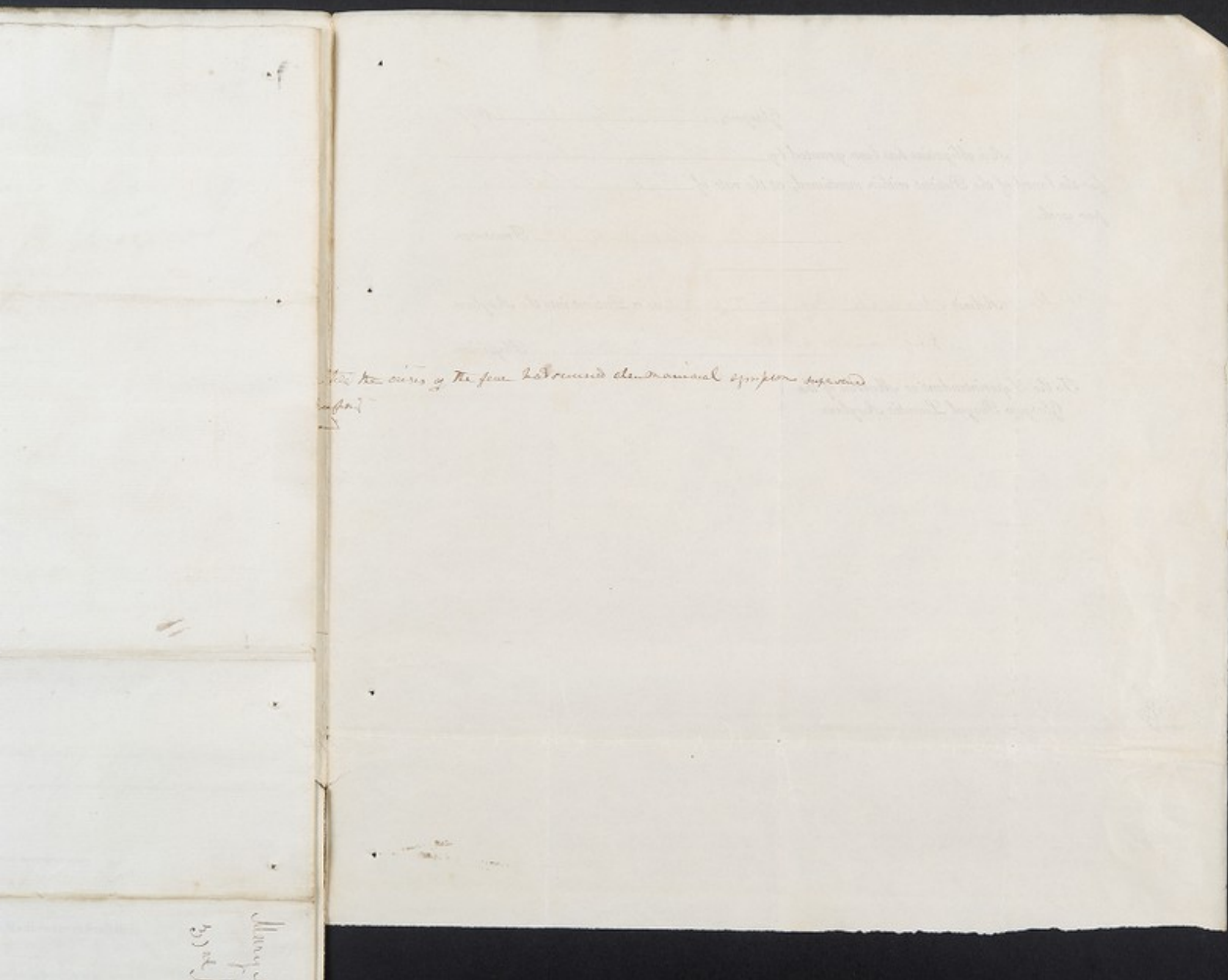
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Glasgow, 31st May 1837

An obligation has been granted by M. William Adams
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of £15 per week
per week.

Robt. Marshall Treasurer.

31 May Adm'd Man M^r Lee at 15/ per week as a Patient into the Asylum.

On prod. cert. - of Kings. warrant 4th Dec. 1836 Wm. Adams Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

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TREATMENT.

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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

None

(Signed)

Diana M. Lear
M. Lear
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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| First Rate of Board, £0 8 6 per Week. | Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week. |
| Second, 0 15 0 | Fifth, 2 2 0 |
| Third, 1 1 0 | Sixth, 3 3 0 |

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

- I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.
 - II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.
 - III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.
- The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.*

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

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All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMORNO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CURRIERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| | QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| HISTORY. | 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | <i>In Person at 17 years</i> |
| | 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | <i>Frequently -</i> |
| | 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | <i>Health - good - Spirits even Elevation</i> |
| | 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | <i>Increasing</i> |
| | 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | |
| | 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | <i>Is differently on various subjects</i> |
| | 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | <i>Threatens</i> |
| | 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | <i>Attempted by blows</i> |
| | 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | <i>Is prone to tear -</i> |
| | 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | <i>21 years of age</i> |
| CAUSES. | 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | <i>Has been married - now a Widow</i> |
| | 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | <i>Much given to wandering - and Intemperance</i> |
| | 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | |
| | 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | |
| | 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | |
| | 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | <i>Even Elevation of mind and very great Intemperance</i> |
| | 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | <i>Under frequent restraint in different parts of the County -</i> |
| | 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | <i>Cured in labor room and was in an asylum near London</i>
(Signed)
<i>Catherine Macdonald</i> |
| TREATMENT. | | |

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Catherine M^{rs} Donald
62 Portland St^y Laureston

Humbly Sheweth

That ~~James~~ ^{James} M^{rs} Donald
~~Petitioner~~ ^{Complainant} Catherine M^{rs} Donald a ~~female~~
aged ~~Forty~~ ^{Forty} five years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo. 3rd Cap. 62. & 5 Geo. 4 Cap. 31, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordships to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Name Catherine Macdonald
Address 62 Portland Street
Laureston

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Andrew Reid M. D. Glasgow, produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within
designed Diana M^{rs} Sean
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow, 3rd June 1837

Walter Muir
Sheriff Depute

J. W. H.

Medical Certificate.

9 Portland St. 2nd June 1837

I Andrew Reid M.D. 9 Portland St. having this day examined Thomas McLean resident in the High St. Dundee and hereby certify on soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Andrew Reid M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prepending the name of the place, and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Persons incurable, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Worthy Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

of the County —

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

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(Signed) John Macdonald

HISTORY.

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Diana McDonald & Sean
 Admitted
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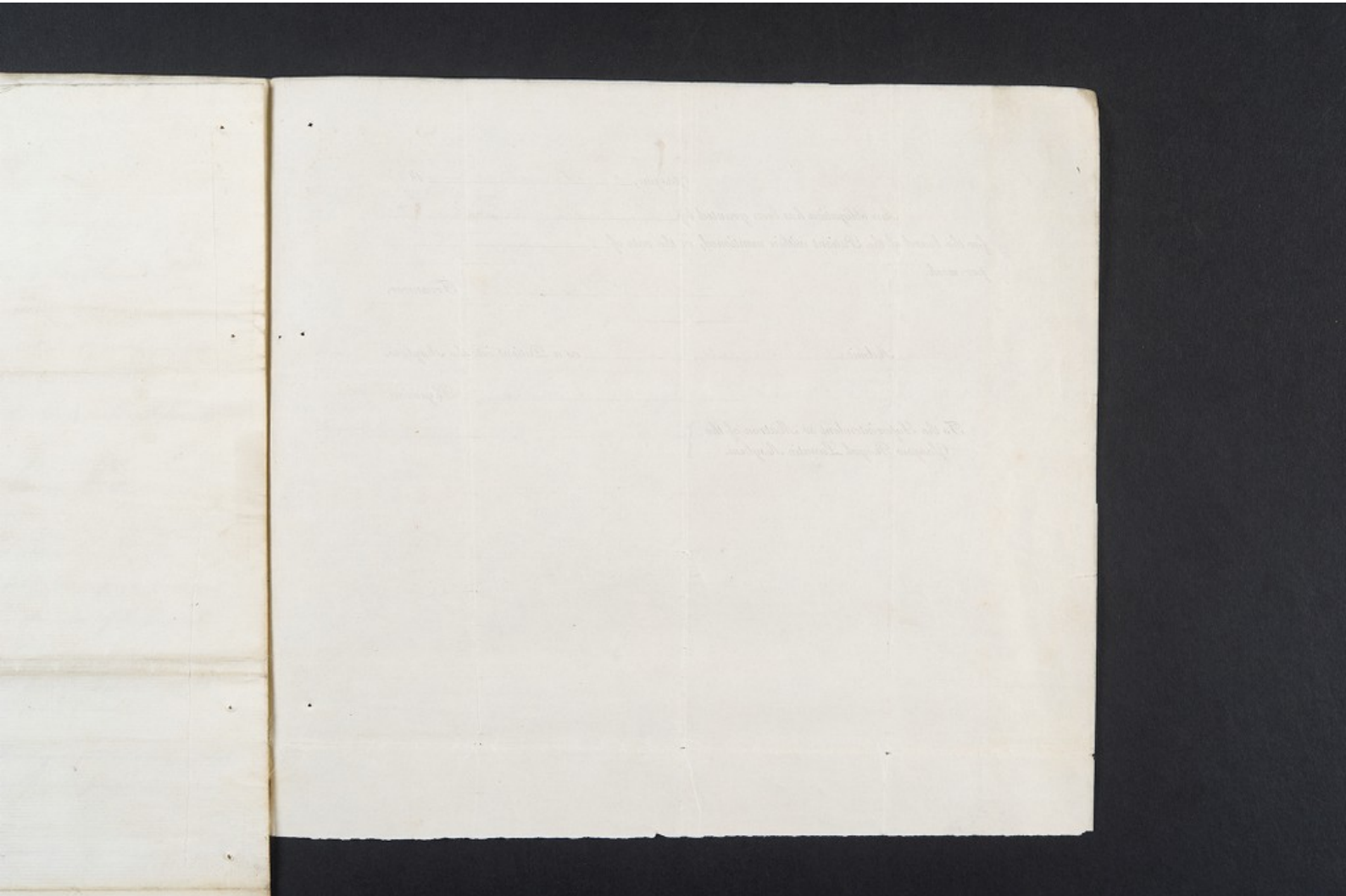
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 Aberdeen Macdonald
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18. Has the Patient ever been treated for Lunacy, in any Public Asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? Where, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

TREATMENT.

CAUSES.

HISTORY.



Glasgow, 5th June 1837

An obligation has been granted by D^r Andrew Reid
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of one guinea
per week.

Robt. Marshall Treasurer.

I have Admitted M^{rs} Diana McLean as a Patient into the Asylum.

In presence of R^d W. Scott Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Diana McLean or McLean
Admitted
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TREATMENT.

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Cured in Aberdeen and was
in an asylum near Perth
(Signed) John Macdonald

Elizabeth Anderson
or Mrs Rose
Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute 869
The Petition of Dugald Rose
Residing in Brown St Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elizabeth Anderson or Rose
The Petitioner
aged 38 — years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But, as by the
Statute 25 Geo 5th Cap 69, & 3 Geo 4 Cap 31, your Lordship's Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Elizabeth Anderson or Rose

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Name Dugald Rose
Address 78 Brown Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under
the hand of James Brown M.P. Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Elizabeth Anderson or Rose, —
in terms of the Statute referred to in the Petition

Glasgow, 5th June
1837
J.P.

Walter Murray
Sheriff Depute

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Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 4. June 1837 1837

I James Brown M. D. Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Elizabeth Anderson or Mrs Rose
resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify on Soul
and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief she is
insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum.

James Brown M. D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after
preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
be a member of the Society of Friends let him use the form of affirmation adopted
by that Society.

N.B. Harlots, incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances,
to be judged of by the Visiting Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

But if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
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of lunatics are reported to the Assistant Medical Officer with the assistance of the Medical Officers of the Asylum, and the answers to the queries are published in the following manner, according to the best of their knowledge and belief, and in conformity with the provisions of the Act in that behalf made.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | About 3 Years |
| 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | About 3 Years |
| 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed, as the following, viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | One Year, during the last winter. |
| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | has been melancholy, has been violent about the |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | No stated periods |
| 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | has been violent about the
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has been violent about the |
| 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Never |
| 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Never |
| 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | Yes 10 or 12 times |
| 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | Age 38 - Yeag - Druggist |
| 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Married - but not known to have been |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | None |
| 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | Atangin...
None |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | None |
| 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Can not say. Took of a fever when she was 20 or 21 years old. |
| 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Nothing |
| 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | Never |

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Indifferently on the subject, however he has
between the last 22/5 years</i> |
| 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | <i>Never</i> |
| 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | <i>Never</i> |

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Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repaid. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repaid only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

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| HISTORY. | 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | for five days |
| | 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | This is his first attack |
| | 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels; or health of the Patient? | was little a little melancholy for two or three days previous |
| | 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Has been melancholy and oppressed with gross delusions and has only shown the ordinary symptoms with an inclination to be ill of my dear friends |
| | 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | Has continued in the above state since the commencement |
| | 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | He raves on various subjects. Some of them I imagine that he believes to be what he takes out of |
| | 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No |
| | 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No |
| | 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No |
| | 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | Her age is 29. She is a House Servant. |
| CAUSES. | 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | She is unmarried, and has a Sister insane |
| | 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | Has always been a very moral and well behaved person - Not made any kind of complaint |
| | 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | Has always been healthy |
| | 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood? | No |
| | 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | No |
| TREATMENT. | 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | No known cause |
| | 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Bathing |
| | 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | Her first attack |
| | | (Signed)
William L. Laurie |

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Thomas Brown,
Minister of Lunenburg as Moderator
of the Parish of Lunenburg

Humbly Sheweth,

That Catherine Thomson, Servant
with John Wyllie, Fiscal Lunenburg
aged 29 years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo. 3^d Cap. 69 & 3 Geo. 4 Cap. 34, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Catherine Thomson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Name Thomas Brown a Minister
Address Lunenburg

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under
the hand of William Laurie Surgeon Lunenburg produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within
designed Catherine Thomson
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow, 9 June 1837

Walter Moir,
Sheriff Depute.

Medical Certificate.

Inverkepp. June 5th 1837

I William L. Laurie Surgeon in Inverkepp
 having this day examined Catherine Thomson
 resident in the Parish of Inverkepp hereby certify on Soul
 and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief she is
 insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Sanatic
 Asylum

William L. Laurie

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after
 preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert
 his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
 and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
 be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted
 by that Society.

N.B. Harlots, incurables and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state
 are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances
 to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

But if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
 report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
 relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
 examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic
 and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
 medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
 Fifty pounds; and the expenses of recovering the same.

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See fact attached

(Signed)

William L. Laurie

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of the letter and who is now in the army

Glasgow, 4th June 1837

An obligation has been granted by Mr. Malcolm, M.D., Sen. M.D., Chas.
for the board of the Patients within mentioned, at the rate of 15/- shilling
per week.

Robt. Marshall Esq. Treasurer.

9 June Admit Elizabeth Norman at 15/- per week as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. B. ... Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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TREATMENT.

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Her first attack

(Signed)

William L. Laurie

Elizabeth Ross
Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute 871
The Petition of Donald Ross
Slater Gray Place Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Your Petitioner's Daughter
Elizabeth Ross
aged 30 years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But, as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3^d Cap. 69. & 5 Geo 4 Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Elizabeth Ross -

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Name Donald Ross
Address 6 Gray Place Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under
the hand of D. John Mc Dowall _____ produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within
designed Miss Elizabeth Ross _____
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Glasgow, 1 July 1837

Walter Stewart Sheriff Depute

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 30 June 1837

I John McIlwale M. D. in Glasgow
having this day examined Miss Elizabeth Mass
resident in the Parish of St Andrew Glasgow hereby certify on Soul
and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief she is
insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum.

John McIlwale M. D. Glasgow.

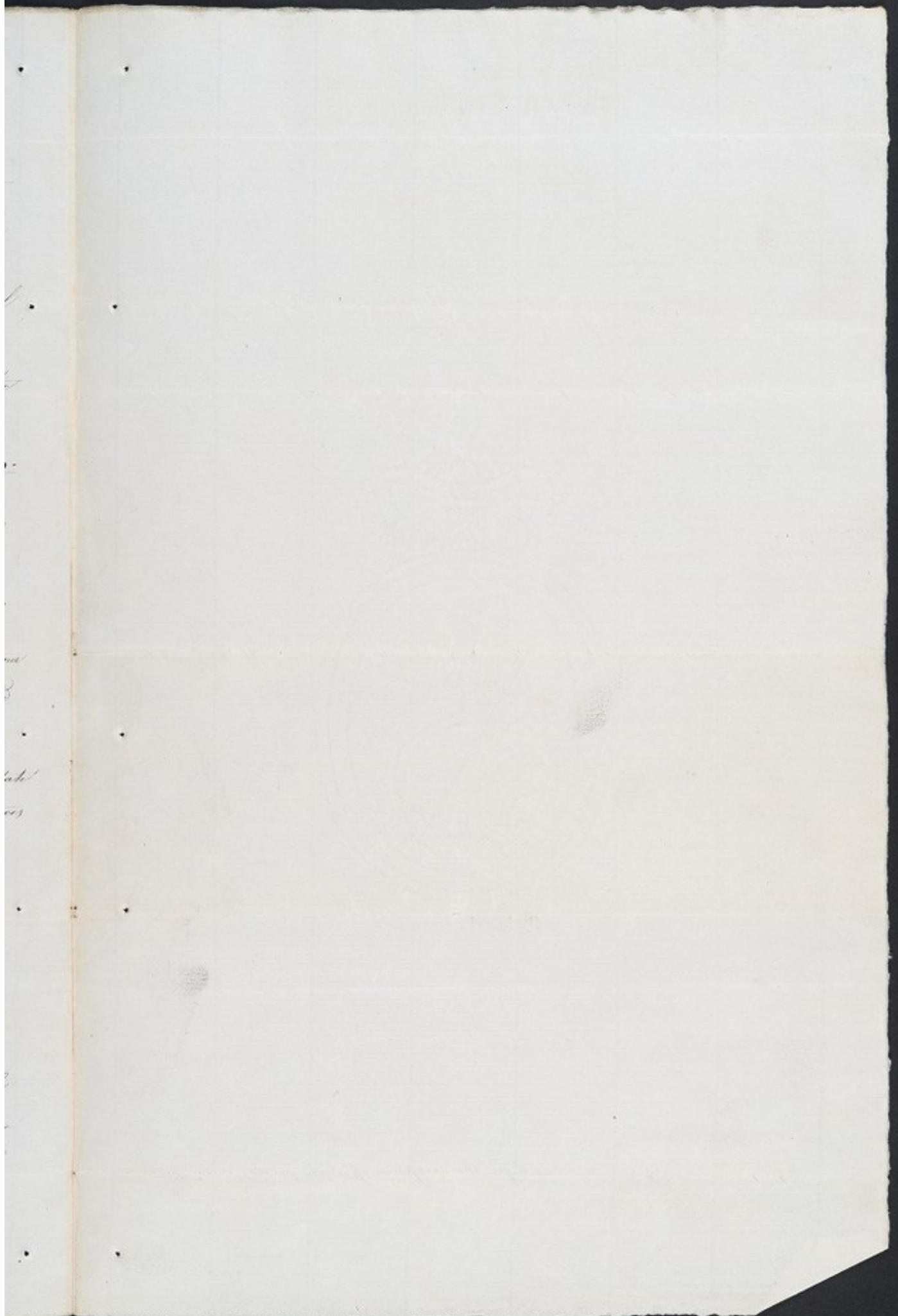
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Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same."



Elizabeth Prof
Admitted
1st July 1857
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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | at irregular intervals for five years nearly |
| 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | First time |
| 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | Generally labouring in des. depression of spirits |
| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Stationary |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | Not well marked |
| 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | on one subject principally of a relation having signed papers that might prove hurtful to him. One - for many years he has been in the habit of writing letters to his friends, as if he were still at home, and in that manner he has written to his brothers and so on. |
| 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | Not attempted for as far as known |
| 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Nothing of consequence |
| 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | Not in the smallest |
| 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | 30 years no particular occupation |
| 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | single. none so far as known |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | rather of religious impression |
| 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | None
None of them since it was found irregular but were supposed to be natural, & he required no |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood? | |
| 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | No |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Uncertain. to be reported only in a possible by his friends |
| 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | No particular treatment |
| 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | Never in any establishment of the kind |

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Glasgow, 1st July 1837

An obligation has been granted by Mr Donald Ross
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Twelve shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall Esq Treasurer.

I the Adm^r of the } as a Patient into the Asylum.
} Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
} Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | Not rec'd for four weeks. |
| 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | No |
| 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | Has always been of a chattering nervous disposition. |
| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Restless impetuous & Utterly of Capricious & Volatile in the election of a Member of Parliament |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | |
| 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | Thinks that she has an unlimited Command of necessary means to secure the return of a particular person as a Member of Parliament |
| 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No |
| 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No |
| 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No |
| 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | 55 years of age. Employed in sewing to needle |
| 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Single. |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | Is a religious woman, but rather of an imbecile cast of mind |
| 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | Appears to have been subject also to a kind of a Mock-speech of Chorea - perhaps from property of Paralysis agitans. |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood? | |
| 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | |
| 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Nothing |
| 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | (Signed) Char. Rich. Esq. & |

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of **Thomas Christie**
P. n. d. of the Justice, residing in York St.
Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth

That Agnes M^{rs} Christie, residing here

aged 55 years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But, as by the
Statute 55 Geo 3rd Cap. 63. & 2 Geo 4th Cap. 54, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name **Thomas Christie**

Address **no 11 York Street Glasgow.**

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Mr. Charles Ritchie Surgeon in Glasgow, produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the person
designated Agnes M^{rs} Christie
in terms of the Statute referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 11. July 1839. -
Walter Nois, Juniper Subst.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 11 March 1837

I Charles Ritchie, Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Agnes McVie resident in the Green in the Parish of St. Andrew's hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Chas. Ritchie Surgeon

HISTORY.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. Harlots, incurables and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Worthy Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69. anent Madhouses in Scotland.

CAUSES.

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed) Chas. Ritchie. S

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James McKee
Admitted
11th July 1837
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TREATMENT.

CAUSES.

HISTORY.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for insanity, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, for how long, and how long on each occasion? In what part of the world, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)

Chas. Mitchell

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ANSWERS

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ANSWERS

Spencer M. M. M.
Admitted
July 28, 1837

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admission of _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

In pursuance of Statute in that behalf. _____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

Adm. 11th July -

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

(Signed)

Chas. Ritchie. L.

Margaret M. Arthur

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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| First Rate of Board, £0 8 6 per Week. | Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week. |
| Second, 0 15 0 | Fifth, 2 2 0 |
| Third, 1 1 0 | Sixth, 3 3 0 |

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

- I. Certificate of Lunacy from a respectable Medical Practitioner. The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.
 - II. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34. The Warrant, together with the Medical Certificate, must be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.
 - III. Written Obligation for Payment of Board, as well as for due Observance of the Rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The Letter of Obligation is to be deposited with the Treasurer, on payment of the board.
- The forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.*

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour. A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANSO, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERSTONE, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted by due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| | QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| HISTORY. | 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | Thirty Two Days |
| | 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | Thrice - twice, years ago - once Two years, once a few months since - but the latter was continued 40 days |
| | 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | Several Days of fever and diarrhoea - later on 3 months - then the last period in which change was his appetite being gone, bowels continued and other - see the next answer - the next to sleep - |
| | 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | In this last attack, very delirious, changing rapidly from one subject to another, but on rather an incoherent form of delirium - stationary |
| | 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | Remissions for a whole day - but all returns in at one time the way always better in the evening - however, between at midnight |
| | 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | On different Subjects - |
| | 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No one |
| | 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No one |
| | 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | None - but is apt to let the bed clothes down and to undress himself |
| | 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | Twenty two years - doing little work about his Father's House |
| CAUSES. | 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | He is unmarried - an Uncle on the Paternal part was so from youth, and a Sister of the Mother died from grief |
| | 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | About a fortnight before this attack, she took the Sacrament for the first time of several months on her mind and she had no bias or peculiar habits |
| | 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rapture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | Had been subject to Haemorrhage from the nose - which has not stopped very long - or in previous years, she was to begin with the body - and at present there is some heat |
| | 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood? | |
| | 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | Never to knowledge |
| | 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | 1st Attack brought from sorrow & apprehensions of the mind
2d Check from contact - 3d Alarm from some distant member |
| TREATMENT. | 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Had the usual treatment, including purgatives, blisters, &c. the bowels - and Antispasmodics - there has been some little Hygiene |
| | 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | Never in any place of the kind

(Signed) |

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Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

24 July 1837

The Petition of *Wm Arthur*
Master of the Dunoon Steamer residing in
Anderston Quay, Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth

That *Mrs Margaret W Arthur*
the Petitioner's Sister

aged 22 years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the
Statute 55 Geo 5th Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 38, your Lordship's Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said *Margaret W Arthur*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name *John W Arthur* & Marks of the Deponent

Address *N. 12 Anderston Quay W. Arthur Glasgow*

Walt

W. Whitelaw
Surgeon R.
Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of ~~*Robert W Arthur*~~ *Robert W Arthur* produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within
designed ~~*Mrs Margaret W Arthur*~~
in terms of the Statute referred to in the Petition. Four words
scored

Glasgow 24th July 1837

Walter Moir
Scrib. Subst. &c.

Walt

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow *Nov 24th* 18*97*

I *Robert Whitehead Surgeon in & 30 George St Glasgow*
 having this day examined *Mrs Margaret McArthur*
 resident in the *village of Bield* hereby certify on Soul
 and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief *she* is
 insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
 Asylum.

Robert Whitehead Surgeon, Ed.

HISTORY.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after
 prepending the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert
 his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
 and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
 be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted
 by that Society.

N.B. Harlots, immoral, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state
 are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances
 to be judged of by the Worthy Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 35 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

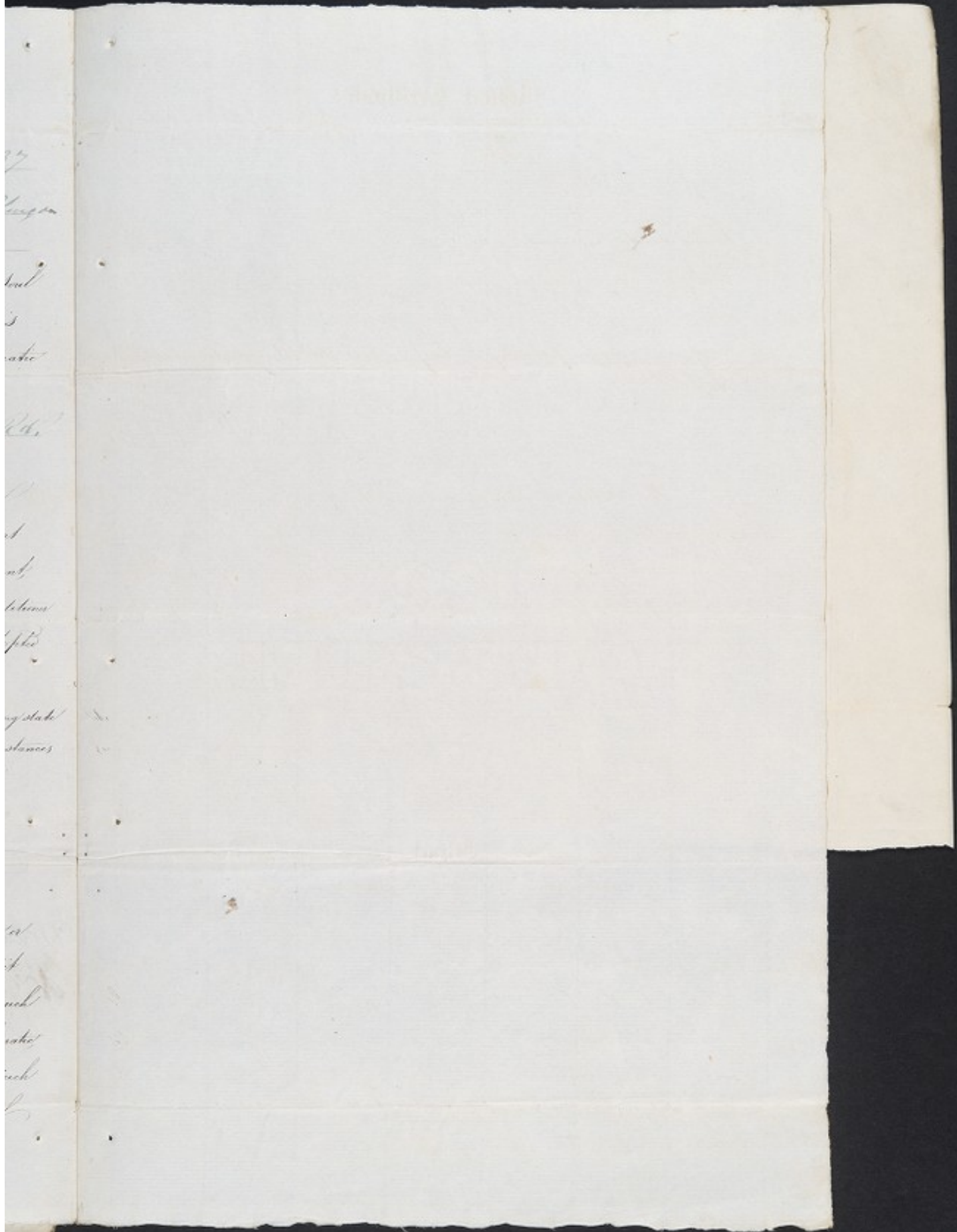
CAUSES.

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
 report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
 relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
 examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic,
 and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
 medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
 Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any
 public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how
 often, and how long on each occasion, has the Pa-
 tient been in any such establishment? When, in
 what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
 the Patient dismissed?

Never in any place of the kind
 (Signed)



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Margaret W. Arthur
Admitted
24th July 1857
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Prosser, Esq. Surgeon-General of the King
(Signed)

13. Has the Patient ever been treated for insanity, in any public or private asylum, or in any other establishment, and how long, on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

TREATMENT.

CAUSES.

HISTORY.

QUESTIONS

Students of medicine with the assistance of the Medical Attendants are requested to answer, according to the best of their knowledge, the following questions, which will be answered in the case of the patient.

| QUESTIONS | ANSWERS |
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| 1. What is the name of the patient? | |
| 2. What is the age of the patient? | |
| 3. What is the sex of the patient? | |
| 4. What is the occupation of the patient? | |
| 5. What is the date of admission? | |
| 6. What is the date of discharge? | |
| 7. What is the name of the attending physician? | |
| 8. What is the name of the attending nurse? | |
| 9. What is the name of the attending pharmacist? | |
| 10. What is the name of the attending dietitian? | |
| 11. What is the name of the attending physical therapist? | |
| 12. What is the name of the attending occupational therapist? | |
| 13. What is the name of the attending speech therapist? | |
| 14. What is the name of the attending social worker? | |
| 15. What is the name of the attending psychologist? | |
| 16. What is the name of the attending psychiatrist? | |
| 17. What is the name of the attending audiologist? | |
| 18. What is the name of the attending optometrist? | |
| 19. What is the name of the attending ophthalmologist? | |
| 20. What is the name of the attending otolaryngologist? | |
| 21. What is the name of the attending orthodontist? | |
| 22. What is the name of the attending orthopedic surgeon? | |
| 23. What is the name of the attending neurologist? | |
| 24. What is the name of the attending neurosurgeon? | |
| 25. What is the name of the attending radiologist? | |
| 26. What is the name of the attending cardiologist? | |
| 27. What is the name of the attending pulmonologist? | |
| 28. What is the name of the attending nephrologist? | |
| 29. What is the name of the attending endocrinologist? | |
| 30. What is the name of the attending hematologist? | |
| 31. What is the name of the attending oncologist? | |
| 32. What is the name of the attending infectious disease specialist? | |
| 33. What is the name of the attending allergist/immunologist? | |
| 34. What is the name of the attending dermatologist? | |
| 35. What is the name of the attending plastic surgeon? | |
| 36. What is the name of the attending urologist? | |
| 37. What is the name of the attending gynecologist? | |
| 38. What is the name of the attending obstetrician/gynecologist? | |
| 39. What is the name of the attending pediatrician? | |
| 40. What is the name of the attending pediatric neurologist? | |
| 41. What is the name of the attending pediatric orthopedic surgeon? | |
| 42. What is the name of the attending pediatric cardiologist? | |
| 43. What is the name of the attending pediatric pulmonologist? | |
| 44. What is the name of the attending pediatric nephrologist? | |
| 45. What is the name of the attending pediatric endocrinologist? | |
| 46. What is the name of the attending pediatric hematologist? | |
| 47. What is the name of the attending pediatric oncologist? | |
| 48. What is the name of the attending pediatric infectious disease specialist? | |
| 49. What is the name of the attending pediatric allergist/immunologist? | |
| 50. What is the name of the attending pediatric dermatologist? | |
| 51. What is the name of the attending pediatric plastic surgeon? | |
| 52. What is the name of the attending pediatric urologist? | |
| 53. What is the name of the attending pediatric gynecologist? | |
| 54. What is the name of the attending pediatric obstetrician/gynecologist? | |
| 55. What is the name of the attending pediatric radiologist? | |
| 56. What is the name of the attending pediatric cardiologist? | |
| 57. What is the name of the attending pediatric pulmonologist? | |
| 58. What is the name of the attending pediatric nephrologist? | |
| 59. What is the name of the attending pediatric endocrinologist? | |
| 60. What is the name of the attending pediatric hematologist? | |
| 61. What is the name of the attending pediatric oncologist? | |
| 62. What is the name of the attending pediatric infectious disease specialist? | |
| 63. What is the name of the attending pediatric allergist/immunologist? | |
| 64. What is the name of the attending pediatric dermatologist? | |
| 65. What is the name of the attending pediatric plastic surgeon? | |
| 66. What is the name of the attending pediatric urologist? | |
| 67. What is the name of the attending pediatric gynecologist? | |
| 68. What is the name of the attending pediatric obstetrician/gynecologist? | |
| 69. What is the name of the attending pediatric radiologist? | |
| 70. What is the name of the attending pediatric cardiologist? | |
| 71. What is the name of the attending pediatric pulmonologist? | |
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| 75. What is the name of the attending pediatric oncologist? | |
| 76. What is the name of the attending pediatric infectious disease specialist? | |
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| 78. What is the name of the attending pediatric dermatologist? | |
| 79. What is the name of the attending pediatric plastic surgeon? | |
| 80. What is the name of the attending pediatric urologist? | |
| 81. What is the name of the attending pediatric gynecologist? | |
| 82. What is the name of the attending pediatric obstetrician/gynecologist? | |
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| 88. What is the name of the attending pediatric hematologist? | |
| 89. What is the name of the attending pediatric oncologist? | |
| 90. What is the name of the attending pediatric infectious disease specialist? | |
| 91. What is the name of the attending pediatric allergist/immunologist? | |
| 92. What is the name of the attending pediatric dermatologist? | |
| 93. What is the name of the attending pediatric plastic surgeon? | |
| 94. What is the name of the attending pediatric urologist? | |
| 95. What is the name of the attending pediatric gynecologist? | |
| 96. What is the name of the attending pediatric obstetrician/gynecologist? | |
| 97. What is the name of the attending pediatric radiologist? | |
| 98. What is the name of the attending pediatric cardiologist? | |
| 99. What is the name of the attending pediatric pulmonologist? | |
| 100. What is the name of the attending pediatric nephrologist? | |

Margaret M. Mathews
Nurse
2nd Floor, 887
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Glasgow, July 24 1887

An obligation has been granted by John McArthur
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of one guinea
per week.

Robt Marshall R. Treasurer.

Admit Margaret McArthur as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. Balcanquhall Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

1887 July 24

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Never in any place of the kind
(Signed)

Mary McDonald

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of hospitals and institutions are requested to the Medical Attendants of the Asylum, to send all the necessary answers to the following questions, in order to be presented to the Board of the Asylum.



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance. The regular quarterly terms are:—1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. The first payment is always made from the day of admission, to the end of the current, or of the next, quarter.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless lunatics, and women far advanced in pregnancy, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiosyncrasy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Master.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. BALMANSO, No. 27, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly numbered Answers to the following Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The Sheriff's Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, the Physician will grant an Order for Admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| | QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| HISTORY. | 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | Three weeks |
| | 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | once before about 2 years ago
once just in Asylums. |
| | 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | |
| | 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Great restlessness & contumacious
increasing daily |
| | 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | |
| | 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | Various subjects, with
previous delusions, in. |
| | 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No. |
| | 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | Yes by striking the |
| | 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No |
| CAUSES. | 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | about 20 years |
| | 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | single - yes |
| | 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | None - Spirits taken - |
| | 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | good health previously |
| | 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood? | None, |
| TREATMENT. | 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | No |
| | 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | None evident |
| | 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Eds to head, purgatives &c |
| | 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | Yes in Asylums |

(Signed)

M. J. Buchanan M. D.

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute
The Petition of J. M. Buchanan
Doctor of Medicine Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth

That Mary McDonald
a Widow +
aged 37 years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But, as by the
Statute 55 Geo 3^d Cap. 69 & 9 Geo 4th Cap. 34, your Lordships Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Mary McDonald

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Name M. J. Buchanan M.D.
Address 19 1/2 Buchanan Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under
the hand of M. J. Buchanan produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Mary McDonald
in terms of the Statute referred to in the Petition

Glasgow, 8th August 1837
Walter Hood
Sheriff Depute

intending to give reasonable security, to provide for the maintenance of the patient in removal into the
Asylum when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other
condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations

Peter Hill, Suppt.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 8th August 1834

I M. I. Buchanan Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Mary Mc Donald
resident in the parish of outer High Church hereby certify on Soul
and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief she is
insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum

M. I. Buchanan M. D.

HISTORY.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after
preposing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert
his own name designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
and that of the County Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted
by that Society.

N.B. Harmless incurables and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state
are inadmissible; also women far advanced in pregnancy unless under peculiar circumstances
to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III Cap 69, ment Madhouses in Scotland.

CAUSES.

And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious person or lunatic
and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the Sum of
Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

TREATMENT.

and with what effect?

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any
public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how
often, and how long on each occasion, has the Pa-
tient been in any such establishment? When, in
what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
the Patient dismissed?

M. I. Buchanan

(Signed)

M. I. Buchanan M. D.

Charles W. Dyer

condition incumbent on me as surety for the State, according to your Regulations
have when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other
advances, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the In-

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Mary McDonald
Admitted
5th August 1834
St. Vincent Parish

Mrs. W. W. W.

M. J. Buchanan M. D.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for Lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? Where, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

TREATMENT.

CAUSES.

HISTORY.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Town Hospital Glasgow, 8th August 1857

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Mary McDonald
into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of
Seven Shillings per week,
I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in
advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Pa-
tient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other
condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

Peter Miller, Surety.

Mary McDonald

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit ~~Mr. [Name]~~ _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

W.D. & H.O. [Signature]

Letter of Obligation

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

[Faint, mirrored text from the reverse side of the page, including a signature and the words "I hereby agree to pay..."]

Mary Bankine

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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| First Rate of Board, £0 8 6 per Week. | Fourth Rate of Board, £1 11 6 per Week. |
| Second, 0 15 0 | Fifth, 2 2 0 |
| Third, 1 1 0 | Sixth, 3 3 0 |

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Queries.

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| | QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| HISTORY. | 1. How long has the Patient been insane? | About 30 days |
| | 2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | Several times for short periods during which she was treated at home but she has been 12 times in confinement with symptoms of mania |
| | 3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient? | Nervous agitation & want of sleep for 3 or 4 days |
| | 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Attacked on former occasions - depression and fear of dying with frequent fits of sobbing |
| | 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | Short remissions, but no lucid intervals |
| | 6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | On various subjects |
| | 7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No |
| | 8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | No |
| | 9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | No |
| | 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient? | About thirty kept her father's shop |
| CAUSES. | 11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane? | Single - Her mother, hereditary insanity |
| | 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | Nervous irritability & degree of mental weakness |
| | 13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient. | No, but an all regular regular |
| | 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood? | |
| | 15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured? | No |
| | 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Nothing known except taking a large drink of cold water after which she complained of cold & shivering and next day her mind was decidedly affected |
| | 17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect? | Nothing |
| | 18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? | Formerly a patient in your Asylum. Her case now known to your Medical
(Signed) Messrs |

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Andrew Ranken Petitioner
39 George Place Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth

That Mary Ranken the Petitioner's daughter
aged thirty — years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But, as by the
Statute 55 Geo. 3^d Cap. 63. & 3 Geo. 4 Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name — David Newburn

Solicitor for Andrew Ranken

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under
the hand of James Wilson Surgeon Glasgow produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Mary Ranken —
in terms of the Statute referred to in the Petition.

Glasgow 7. August 1837

Walter Scott
Sheriff Depute

Medical Certificate.

4th Aug. Glasgow 1837

I James Wilson Surgeon in Glasgow
 having this day examined Mary Rankin
 resident in the Parish of Barony hereby certify on soul
 and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief she is
 insane and a proper patient for admittance into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
 Asylum

James Wilson

HISTORY.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after
 prepending the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert
 his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient,
 and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides. If the practitioner
 be a member of the Society of Friends let him use the form of affirmation adopted
 by that Society.

N.B. Marriages, incurables, and persons affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state
 are inadmissible, also women far advanced in pregnancy, unless under peculiar circumstances
 to be judged of by the Worthy Committee.

Extract

From Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

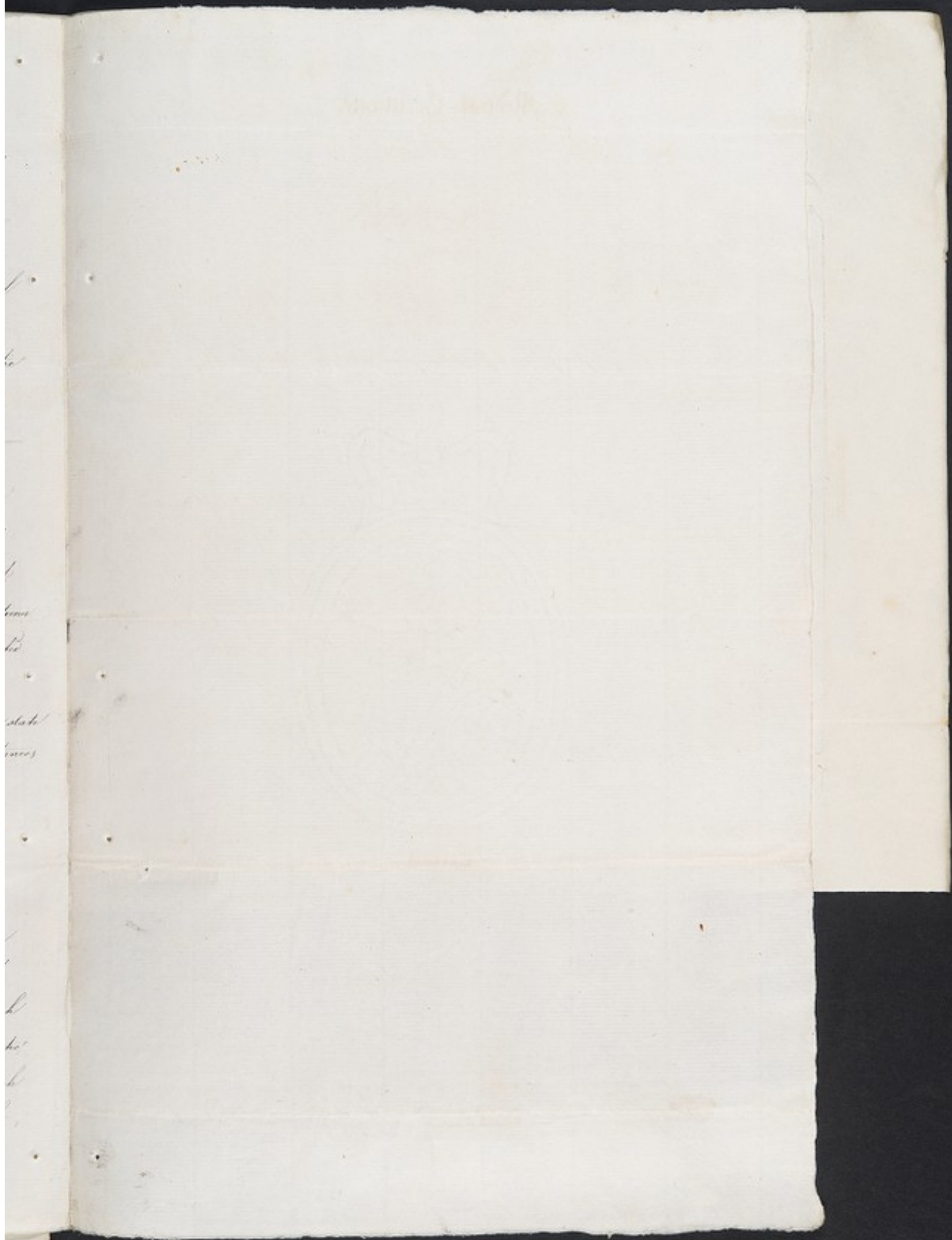
CAUSES.

But if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or
 report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it
 relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such
 examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or furious personer lunatic,
 and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
 medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
 Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the same.

TREATMENT.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any
 public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how
 often, and how long on each occasion, has the Pa-
 tient been in any such establishment? When, in
 what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was
 the Patient dismissed?

Formerly a patient in your Asylum.
 Her Case now known to your Medical
 (Signed) Messrs



TREATMENT.

CAUSES.

HISTORY.

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

*Tranquilly in patient in your asylum.
See Case with Remarks to your Medical
(Signed) M.D.*

Mary Rankine
Admitted
8th August 1837
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QUESTIONS

Examiners of Questions with the assistance of the Medical Attendants are requested to answer, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Questions, which are given within the limits of the Patient.

The Answers to be written in the space provided.

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Done
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Glasgow, 17th August 1837.

An obligation has been granted by Mr Tho^s Fingland 54. Prince's Street
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen shillings
per week.

A. Culbertson P^r Treasurer.

I do admit Mr. [Name] as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Receipts ~~from Mr. [Name]~~ and Rec^d. rec^d. [Name] Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

Henry Rankine
Physician
Glasgow 1837

18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?

Formerly a patient in your Asylum.
His Case now known to your Medical
(Signed) Mr. [Name]

Agnes Weir
or Beland

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Unto The Hon^{ble} The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.

21st Aug 1837
The Petition of James Beland
Farmer, Caldervan, paroch
of Belmarone R, Dum
bartonshire

Humblly Sheweth

That the Petitioner's Wife, Agnes
Weir, or Beland
aged thirty six years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 34
your Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Agnes
Weir or Beland

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
James Beland

The Sheriff having considered this
Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
Robert Buchanan Surgeon Dumbarton produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Agnes Pillsland _____
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition

Walter Moir

Glasgow 22 August
1837 }

Medical Certificate.

Permitstown 21st Aug. 1837.

I, Robert Buchanan, Surgeon, in Permitstown
having this day examined Edgna McLeod
resident in the parish of Wilmaranath
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum. Robert Buchanan

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate, will, after prefixing
the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert
his own name, designation, and place of residence; the name of the
patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he
resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends
let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state,
can be admitted as a patient. Hearse's idiots, and pregnant
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

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| First Rate of Board.—£ 10 6 per Week. | Fourth Rate of Board,—£1 11 6 per Week. |
| Second, ————— 15 ————— | Fifth, ————— 2 2 ————— |
| Third, ————— 1 1 ————— | Sixth, ————— 3 3 ————— |

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some of, or in all, the following particulars, *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance.

When any patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish patients, or by patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idioey, epileptic patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

| QUERIES. | ANSWERS. |
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| 1. How long has the patient been insane? | <i>About eight days.</i> |
| 2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration? | <i>The present is the first attack.</i> |
| 3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed? | <i>For some weeks previous to the attack, there was considerable depression of spirits and wants of sleep.</i> |
| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | <i>Continual hoarse and incoherent language, delirium, the religious one, great delirium, and a desire to travel by any means, to visit the a friend of the family.</i> |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | <i>There have been no lucid intervals, there are occasional remissions and exacerbations, and they occur at uncertain periods.</i> |
| 6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | <i>She raves on various subjects, but the prevailing illusion is that being one with the "pious" with "Lazarus" & "Wah!"</i> |
| 7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | <i>No.</i> |
| 8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | <i>On two or three occasions she has attempted to strike those about her.</i> |
| 9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | <i>She has broken the window - and some furniture.</i> |
| 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient? | <i>Thirty five, she is the wife of a farmer.</i> |
| 11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane? | <i>Married. None of her relatives have been insane.</i> |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | |
| 13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | <i>Up to the present attack she has been an apparently healthy person.</i> |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed? | <i>She was delivered of a seven month's child about four months ago.</i> |
| 15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | <i>No.</i> |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | <i>Unknown.</i> |
| 17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | <i>Nothing, as far as I know has been done.</i> |
| 18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

Am. Ant. & S. B. Co.

W. H. Ketchum

Surgeon

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen,

Calderwood 21 Aug 1837

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,
that *Agnes Neir, or Bilsland, my Wife* resident in the *parish of*
Kilmarnock is insane, I request that *she* may be admitted into
your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

James Bilsland

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

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Glasgow, 27th August 1857

An obligation has been granted by Mr Robert Saltwell for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen shillings per week.

Wm Roberts Esq Treasurer.

22nd Admit Mr Bilsland (Sgr. Major) as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. Salmond Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the }
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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| 4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary? | Intermittent fever or intermittent remittent fever, the regular onset, great prostration, and a desire to pass her own bowels, and of sleep, a typical of the disease. |
| 5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods? | There have been no lucid intervals, there are occasional remissions and exacerbations, but they occur at uncertain periods. |
| 6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. | She raves on various subjects but the principal illusion is that her name wishes to speak "with" her own "voice!" |
| 7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means? | No. |
| 8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how? | On two or three occasions she has attempted to strike those about her. |
| 9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture? | She has broken the window and some furniture. |
| 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient? | Thirty five, she is the wife of a farmer. |
| 11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane? | Married. None of her relatives have been insane. |
| 12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance. | |
| 13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient. | Up to the present attack she has been an apparently healthy person. |
| 14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childhood? | She was delivered of a son months ago about four months ago. |
| 15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured? | No. |
| 16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady? | Unknown. |
| 17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect? | Nothing, as far as I know has been done. |
| 18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed? | |

Robert Bilsland
27th August 1857

W. Salmond

Physician

Margaret Walker
or Gardiner

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute 877

23^d Aug. The Petition of Anne Gardiner
1847 Cotton Yarn Dresser, Kidney
St. Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Margaret Gardiner
the Petitioner's wife -
aged 35 years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo. 3^d Cap. 69. & 2 Geo. 4th Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for
the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum, to receive the said Margaret Gardiner

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Name John Gardner
Address Kidney Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under
the hand of Alexander Stewart Surgeon in Glasgow, produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Mrs Margaret Gardiner
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Glasgow, 23^d Aug.
Gates J. 1847

Walter Blair
Sheriff Depute