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Mary Campbell

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute 1839

The Petition of John Campbell
for Govan Parish Enumeration

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary Campbell a Pauper
in the Parish of Govan residing in Nicholson Street of Glasgow
aged thirty eight years is at present in such a State of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears
on the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, 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 John Campbell

Address 4 Norfolk Court

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of James Stewart 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 Campbell
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 3. January 1839

Waller Lear
Sheriff Substitute

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 31 [illegible] 1851

I James Stewart Surgeon in [illegible]

having this day examined Mary Campbell

resident in the Barony of Gorbals hereby say 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 and Lunatic Asylum

J. B. Stewart 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 & the patient, and that of the County, Town or Parish in which he resides & 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 special circumstances to be judged of by the Visiting 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.

Mary Campbell
aged 38
Pauper parish of
Govan —
Admitted 5 Jan 1839

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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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 to 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	4 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?	Never 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?	4 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?	cursing & swearing — increasing
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	mostly quiet but occasionally breaks out 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 various subjects
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	has threatened on others
	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
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	38 — Domestic
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single None
	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.	dull None very religious
	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.	Head both sound
	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?	Religion
TREATMENT.	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 (Signed) Polo Lewis his X Mark

Glasgow, 4th January 1839

An obligation has been granted by Mr John Campbell
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings
per week.

Jn.o Robertson Treasurer.

3 Nov. Admit Mary Campbell as a Patient into the Asylum.

Dorchester Co.y Lunatic Asylum. J Wadmeman Physician.

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

CAUSES.

11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single None
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.	Dull Woman Very Religious
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharges; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Bowels bad bound
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?	Religion

TREATMENT.

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 (Signed) Peter Campbell his X Mark

Pauper case Elizabeth Kerr

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No. 957

The Petition of Peter Hill
Superintendent of Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elizabeth Kerr
Straw Bonnet Maker, in Glasgow
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. 3rd Cap. 69 & 3 Geo. 4 Cap. 51, 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 Eliz.th Kerr

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Peter Hill

Address

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Dr. J. G. Fleming produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Eliz.th Kerr
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Walter Moir
Sh. Subste.

Glasgow 2. Feby. 1859

Warrant having been produced, and the Regulations of the Institution duly observed, this [illegible] 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.

REDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Pauper case Elizabeth Kerr

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No. 95

The Petition of Peter Hill
Superintendent of Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elizabeth Kerr
Straw Bonnet Maker in Glasgow
aged thirty years is at present in such a State of mental
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Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, your Lordship's Warrant for
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in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Walter Moir
Sh. Subste.

Glasgow 2. Feby:
1839

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 1st February 1839

I J.G. Fleming, Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Eliz.th Kerr
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

J.G. Fleming 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 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, 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 fatuous 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 Kerr
Straw Hat Maker
Towns Hospital
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Admitted 2 Feby
1839

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Third,	1	1	0		Sixth,	3	3	0	

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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.

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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.

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.

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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	a 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?	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?	Depression of Spirits has been observed for nearly a month
	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?	Symptoms of excitement are 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
	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.	Raves principally on religious matters
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has attempted to leap out of the window frequently
	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?	Tears her clothes
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	age 30. Straw Hat Maker
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single. No relative known to 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.	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?	Unknown
TREATMENT.	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?	No

(*Signed*) John Colquhoun

Glasgow, 2d February 1839

An obligation has been granted by Wr Peter Hill
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings
per week.

John Pattison Jr. Treasurer.

2d Feb Admit Elizabeth Ross as a Patient into the Asylum.

J Bell Physician.

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

CAUSES.		
	...ady or its precursory symptoms, has 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?	Misfortune
TREATMENT.	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?	No

(Signed) John Colquhoun

Elvira Cook

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute Mrs Meek

The Petition of John Meek
Perfumer in Glasgow. No 958

Humbly Sheweth,

That The Petitioners Wife Mrs

Meek 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 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 John Meek
Address 17 Miller Street
Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of William Lawrie 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 Meek or Elvira Cook. in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Walter Moir
Sheriff Substt.

Glasgow 12th February 1839.

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.

DENHOLM AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Elvira Cook

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Perfumer in Glasgow. No 958

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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 John Meek

Address 17 Miller Street
Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of William Lewins 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 Meek or Elvira Cook. in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Walter Moir.
Sheriff Substt.

Glasgow 12th February 1839.

Medical Certificate.

Feb 11. 1839

I A Cumin Physician in Glasgow
having this day examined Mr Meek
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

A Cumin 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 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. 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 famous 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."

Eliza Cook
Mrs Meek
Order dated 11
Admitted 12
Feb 1839
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, No. 87, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	About fifteen 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?	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?	
	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?	Dr. Balmano is referred to on our knowledge of the Case while under his own Treatment,
	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?	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
CAUSES.	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, 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?	
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*)

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by Wm James Brewster
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of one pound
per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

11 Feby Admit Wm Mc L _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

A Reduction of Plaiffs Court and Bonds _____ J Mackenzie Physician.

Admitted 12

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

In the meantime and until the proper documents be procured for
placing the Patient in the Asylum, a Messenger is allowed to attend
her in Lawyer's house from the time of the Petition 9th

CAUSES.	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.	
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Jean Mitchell or Paul

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 959

The Petition of George Paul Labourer residing in Tillycraft Gallowgate Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Jean Mitchell or Paul the Petitioners wife aged forty four years as 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 George Paul

Address

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of William Easton Lawson Carlton produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Jean Mitchell or Paul in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 14th Feby 1835

Walter Moir
Sheriff Substitute

of 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Jean Mitchell or Paul

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

№ 959

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Glasgow 14th Feby. 1835

Walter Moir
Sheriff Substitute

Medical Certificate.

Eatton Glasgow 13th Feby 1839

I William Easton Surgeon in Eatton of Glasgow having this day examined Wm Paul 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

William Easton 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 ordained by that Society

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Extract

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Mrs Jean Mitchell, or
Paul,

Admitted,
13th. February 1839.

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Six 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?	She has been twice previously insane, the first attack having occurred about ten years ago - but both being characterized by high mental excitement
	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?	Her mind was rather depressed for about a fortnight previous to the 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?	A high degree of mental excitement since commencement - and appears to be 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 occasional slight remissions at uncertain 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.	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?	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
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	44 years - She superintended her household affairs
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She is married - and has a cousin affected with 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.	Her malady was preceded by no particular symptoms except the slight mental depression already mentioned
	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 - she is not subject to any Menstrual complaint - or suppression of any accustomed discharge
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Her first attacks occurred immediately after child bed confinement but not the present nor the one she had after
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	A quarrel with a neighbour
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing has as yet been done for her
	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?	She has been twice in the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum and at both times was dismissed cured. She was confined to it ten weeks for the first attack and about eight for the second

(*Signed*) William Easton Surgeon

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

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15 Feby Admitted Wm. O'Neil (Pauper) a Patient into the Asylum.

on production of Parish warrant and Certificate as to Settlement. W. Brown Physician.

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

A Leonard

A R Black

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.	Her malady was preceded by no particular symptom except the slight mental depression already mentioned
	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.	She is not subject to any Menstrual complaint – or suppression of any accustomed discharge
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	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	A quarrel with a neighbour
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(Signed)

William Easton Surgeon

Margaret Wilson
or Mrs Fyfe

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No. 960

The Petition of Robt. Fyffe

Humbly Sheweth,

That ~~Margaret~~ ~~Elisabeth~~ Wilson
Wife of Robert Fyffe
aged Thirty three years as 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. 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, 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 ~~Elisabeth~~ Margaret Wilson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Robert Fyfe

Address ~~Robert Fyfe~~
55 McAlpine St

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

Walter Moir
Sh. Substitute

Glasgow 5th March
1839

to the following queries, may be obtained on the Premises, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. The ensuing 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.

RADDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Margaret Wilson
or Mrs Fyfe

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No. 960

The Petition of Robt. Fyffe

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret ~~Elizabeth~~ Wilson
Wife of Robt Fyffe
aged Forty three 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. 69. & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 31, 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 ~~Elizabeth~~ Margaret Wilson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Robert Fyfe

Address ~~Robert Fyffe~~
55 McAlpine St

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under
the hand of Dr Harvey produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within
designed Margaret Wilson
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Walter Moir
Sh. Substt.

Glasgow 5th March
1839

Medical Certificate.

March 6th 1839

I John Harvey M. D. in Glasgow
having this day examined Margaret Wilson
resident in the Middlesex 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 Harvey M. D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will after
preparing the name of the place, and the date of his Subscription, insert
her 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
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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."

Margt. Wilson
Mt. Hope

admitted
5th March 1839

Towns Hospital

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.

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

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	Abaut ten 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?	never 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?	She was always pretty healthy until lately
	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?	There is no obvious change in the disease but seems to be increasing
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Any remissions she has is in the forenoon
	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 conceives many persons her enemy & abaut to destroy her
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	She has not attempted self violence
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	She strikes and abuses every person abaut her
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She tears & breaks every thing that comes in her way
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	She is abaut 33 years of age
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She is married. none of her relatives were insane that I know of
	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.	She had no eccentricity or infirmity but was given to drink ardent 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.	She has no particular bodily infirmity
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	She never had any attack of the kind before
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Intemperance
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	She has got some medicine with 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?	She never requested to go to a mad-house before

(Signed) John Barney M. D

405 Argyle St.

Glasgow, 5th March 1839

An obligation has been granted by Mr. Peter Hill
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings
per week.

Mr. Robertson Treasurer.

5 March Admitted Mrs. Fife (Mary Nelson) as a Patient into the Asylum.

[illegible] Physician.

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

5 March

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.	She had no eccentricity or infirmity but was given to drink ardent Spirits
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(Signed) John Kenny M. D

405 Argyle St.

Jane Picken

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of
Weaver-Glenpark near Glasgow

William Picker

No 961

Humbly Sheweth,

That Jane Picken your Petitioners
~~Son~~ Daughter
aged ~~Eighteen~~ 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Jane Picken

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name William Picken

Address Glen park

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Alexander Robertson & Surgeon produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
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designed Jane Picken
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Walter Moir, Sh. Substt.

Glasgow 8th March 1839

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Glasgow 8th March 1839

Medical Certificate.

8th March 1839

I [illegible] Robertson Surgeon in Parkhead [illegible]
having this day examined Jane Wilson residing Mrs Campbell's Land [illegible]
resident in the Barony Parish 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

Refer to Committee [illegible]

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. Harmless incurables and persons affected with contagious fever or in a dying state
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Extract

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

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Jane Pickens

admitted

8th March 1839

Barony

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	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?	three or four times about two years ago but of short duration
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	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	once a Month before this last 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 things but chiefly to be in neighbours houses
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Once by attempting to leap the window
	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?	18 years weaver
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	single two sisters
	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.	Oddity mental infirmity but no intemperance
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	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?	intemperance
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	She would 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?	never in any Hospital or mad house but has been under the care of [illegible]

(Signed) William Pickers

To Whome this may concern

Gentlemen

These are to certify that James Pickens is now in her employ & I consider her a fit person for your Lunatic Asylum

W Robertson Surgeon

N.B. The Patient resides in Mrs Campbells land Glen Park

Glen Park 7th March 1838

James Knox Elder

How Packed 9th March
Rd Dalton Esq Packed from Glen Park
Patients Certificate

To Whome this may Concern

Gentlemen

These are to Certify that James Pickens is now in Our Asylum and I Consider Him a fit Patient for your Lunatic Asylum

A Robertson Surgeon

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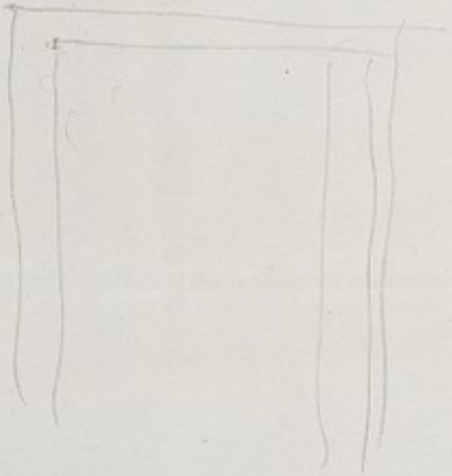
Certificate of Admission Asylum Glen Isark
Lunatic Asylum



Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

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Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

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(Signed) William Pickers

Janet Love

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

№ 962

The Petition of Robert Love,
Porter to Messrs W. Wardlaw & Co.
Merchants in Glasgow,

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Love, his Daughter

aged twenty three 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Janet Love

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Robt Love

Address 4 Hayhill Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Dr. 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 Janet Love in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Walter Moir
Sh. Substt.

Glasgow 22d March 1839

JHG

In cases of sudden attack of any nature 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.

RUDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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Sh. Substt.

J.H.G

Medical Certificate.

March 21st. 1839

I John Macfarlane M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined Janet Love 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.

John Macfarlane 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 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, 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.

Janet Lowe

admitted
8th April 1839.

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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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:

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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.

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 dismission, 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.

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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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

MEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	since 12th March 1839.
	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?	she 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?	depression of spirits for a week previous to the 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?	alternate talkativeness & silence, complete want of sleep, eats very little, drinks cold water often — is getting worse daily.
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	she is declining in strength — there are 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.	Her mind is always turned on one subject — her husband who is in India.
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	she has several times tried to throw herself over the window
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	she has struck her mother — but never with any dangerous instrument.
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	exceedingly.
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	23 years old 1st May 1839 — worked in a Mill
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	married — no relative was 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.	nothing of this kind was observed.
	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.	she is not. Continued to eat as a woman and enjoyed her tea & should on removing for the 2 months [illegible]
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	~~neither~~ the fit did not occur in these circumstances but [illegible]
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	never.
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Her husband enlisting and leaving her without giving her notice.
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?	never.

(Signed) Robt. Lowe

Glasgow, 22d March 1839

An obligation has been granted by Mr John Reid Provandside, Stirlingshire for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of (six shillings & sixpence) 7/ per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

22 March Admit Ismet Love as a Patient into the Asylum.

Reasons & documents delivered J. Abercrombie Physician.

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

add 8th April 1839 fortnight after date of patent

Mr Robertson to be instructed to cause Keeper of Board which was this year 6/6 at 7/

Mrs

CAUSES.

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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 of this kind was observed.
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14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	neither the fit did not occur in these circumstances but 3 months after confinement and after child was 5 to 6 weeks 9 months old
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	never.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Her husband enlisting and leaving her without giving her notice.

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(Signed) Robt. Love

Pauper Lillias Paul
or Forsyth

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
11 April 1839 of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No 963.

The Petition of John MacLaren,
Superintendent of the Poor of Barony Parish

Humbly Sheweth,

That Lillias Paul, alias Forsyth

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 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Lillias Paul, or Forsyth

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name per John Maclaren W.S.
James Macdonald
Address 36 North Albion Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of John Spittal 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 Lillias Paul, or Forsyth in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Walter Moir.

Glasgow 11th April 1839

WARRANT having been procured, 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.

HENDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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Medical Certificate.

Glasgow April 11 - 1839

I John Spittal Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Lillie Paul
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

John Spittal M. D.

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"medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
"Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the Same."

Mrs Silias Paul.
or Tough -

admitted
12th April 1839

Barney J.

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	6 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?	2d or perhaps 3d attack. That 1st occurred 6 yrs ago & [illegible]
	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?	Particulars occurred on the 21st May, 1st insanity on the 12th after having experienced great mental excitement. [illegible]
	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?	Prominent symptoms great depression of spirits & [illegible]
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at 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.	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?	Never
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	At Home Dress maker
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married Son of [illegible]
	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 symptoms peculiarity noticed but she was more [illegible]
	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.	At Home Born a child and has since menstruated
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Last attack coincident with this cause
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Fore head & Ear injured by [illegible]
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Domestic uneasiness from the [illegible]
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing. The patient having been from a [illegible]
	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?	Was in one Lunatic Asylum above [illegible]

(Signed) [illegible]

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	6 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?	2nd a period 3d attack. Not occurred before.
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. mental 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?	Particulars occurred in Nov 91 May, not observed at first 92 Feb often having experienced fits of mental derangement before. Has been unable to distinguish Colour, Matter, or fact as impressions that have shall, or never
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?	From all symptoms great depression of Spirits, and Confusion of Ideas to which each appears subservient to this
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at 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.	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?	None
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	At Age Dress maker
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married Son of her relations Cattle Dr
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 original peculiarity noticed but the one more decided than her other more usual than the children. Of a very mild and even 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 discharges; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or gout? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Of Heavy Low & shabby with her own Menstruals
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Last attack whilst & this cause

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

_____

11 April Admit Lillias Paul (Wid Young) as a Patient into the Asylum.

On the recommendations of persons named Smith and _____ Physician.

McDonnell

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

admd 10th April at 12 noon

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.

No symptoms peculiarly noticed but she was more reserved than formerly & less ready to converse with children. Of very regular & correct deportment

13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharges: to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.

Of strong bone & middle size & has been mentioned

14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?

Last attack appears to be the case

15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?

Some head & bile injured by external violence about 2 or 3 years since

16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?

Domestic vexation from her husband's misconduct & association with improper & bad company

TREATMENT.

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

Nothing. The patient has been from the time of her admission in a state of complete domestic comfort & tranquillity

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 to the best of her knowledge as above stated. She has not been absent 2 years upon the whole 6 months during which

(Signed) [illegible] may be deemed her 1st attack

Margaret Gibson

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No. 964

The Petition of Margaret Livingston 24 Tobago Street Calton & Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Gibson (daughter of the petitioner) 24 Tobago Street Calton aged Nineteen 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. 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 84, 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 Margaret Gibson,

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Margaret + Gibson
her mark

Address 24 Tobago Street Calton

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under the hand of John W. Black 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 Margaret Gibson in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Walter Muir
Sh. Substt.

Glasgow 12th April 1839

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Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 12th April 1839

I John Black Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Margaret Gibson 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 admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

John Black 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, 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 ado[illegible] 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, 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.'

Marg.t Gibson
admitted
15th April 1839.
Bacon J.

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.
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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 dismission, 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.

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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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	Between two and three 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?	
	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?	Increasing
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	None
	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 particular subject
	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?	Is very mischievous, and often attempts to strike
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Nineteen Was a sewer
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single — None
	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.	Has Menstruated, but not these two years
	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?	None
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	~~Unknown~~ Supposed to have been occasioned by a Fright
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Was a patient in the Royal Lunatic Asylum about 2 years ago, taken out by the desire of her Mother
	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*)

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

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13 April Admd Margaret Hope _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Sheriff Warrant and Order Authority _____ Physician.

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

adm. 13th April.

CAUSES.

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14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
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(Signed)

23d Apl 1839

Margaret Thomson

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 965

The Petition of Robt. Thomson (late Manufacturer) residing at No 5 Great Hamilton Street Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Thomson my daughter 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 31, 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 Robt. Thomson

Address 5 Gt. Hamilton St.

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Thomas Gray, 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 Margaret Thomson in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 23d April 1839.

Walter Moir
Sheriffs substitute

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow April 28th 1839

I Thos Gray Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Eliz Margaret Thomson resident in the Parish of St Enoch 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

Thos Gray

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will after preserving the name of the place and the date of his Subscription insert her 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 them 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

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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 fatuous 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"

Mr Jos Murg.t Thomson
Glasgow

Admitted
23 April 1834

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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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 ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission 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.

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All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, 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.

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Queries.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	There have been symptoms of Insanity for four or five Months, but it only since January last 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?	Never 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?	Six or seven Months
	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?	Is continual Raving on religious Subjects
	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.	Chiefly on one. She imagines herself the Saviour
	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
	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?	Twenty five
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single. Had a cousin 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.	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?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The study of religious subjects
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	The hair has been cut out and the head bathed with cold water & a blister to the nape of the neck
	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

(Signed) Thos Gray Surgeon

Glasgow April 23 1839 A. Thomson Brother

Glasgow, 23 April 1839

An Allegation has been granted by Mr David Anderson 30 South Hanover Street, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifty Shillings per week.

Dan Hutchinson Treasurer.

23 April Admit Miss Margaret Thomson as a Patient into the Asylum.

A. [illegible] Physician.

23 April

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

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.	No
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(Signed) Thos Gray Surgeon

Glasgow April 23 1839 A. Thomson Mother

Elizabeth Watson

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

№ 966

The Petition of Wm Guthrie
Calico Printer Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elizabeth Watson A Single Woman, a Worker at the Petitioners Printfield, whose relations are unknown 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Elizabeth Watson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Wm Guthrie

Address of Guthrie Tomlinson & Co
78 Hutcheson Street
Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of James Humphrey Surgeon Barhill 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 Watson in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 24 April 1839

Walter Moir
Sh: Substt.

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Reddendick and Son, Printers, Glasgow.

Elizabeth Watson

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No 966

The Petition of Wm Guthrie
Calico Printer Glasgow

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Woman, a Waker at the Petitioners Printfield, whose relations are unknown
aged 22 years is at present in such a state of mental
derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
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in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 24. Apl. 1839

Walter Moir
Sh: Substt.

Medical Certificate.

Dowkill 24th April 1839

I James Humphrey Surgeon in Dowkill having this day examined Elizabeth Watson resident in the Parish of Dowkill 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 Humphrey Surgeon

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Elizabeth Watson
Bonhill

Admitted
24 April 1839

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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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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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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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PAINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	Ten 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?	Never 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?	Her Spirits were some times and at others depressed for some 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?	The prominent symptoms high Spirits and her mother created
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Very little variation
	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 every subject
	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?	She has attempted to Strike
	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?	She is about 22 years of age employed in a Gentlemans Work
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She is single but Knows of Relation that is 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.	She used to sing a great deal and Imagined she was going to go away to different places
	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 that we Know of
	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?	Un Known
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	She was Bled her bowels opened, Hair cut and Secluded
	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 such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never to our Knowledge

(Signed) James Humphreys
Surgeon

Glasgow, 24th April 1839

An obligation has been granted by Wm Guthrie, 78 Ardgowan Street for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings per week.

Jn.o Robertson Jr. Treasurer.

25 April Admit Elizabeth Petrie as a Patient into the Asylum.

Superintendent & Matron to visit as usual. Wm Wilmann Physician.

24 April

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

CAUSES.

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(Signed) James Humphreys Surgeon

Margaret Campbell

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

24th April 1839

No 967

The Petition of Andrew Campbell
Airdrie

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Campbell residing in Airdrie the Petitioners Sister aged twenty six 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 3d Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 84, 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 Margaret Campbell

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Andrew Campbell

Address Weaver

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Thos. Forrance, 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 Margaret Campbell in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 24th April 1839

Walter Moir
Sheriff Substitute

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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Glasgow 24th April 1839

Walter Moir
Sheriff Substt.

Medical Certificate.

Airdrie 20th April 1839

I Thomas Torrance Surgeon in Airdrie
having this day examined Margaret Campbell
resident in the Burgh of Airdrie 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

Thomas Torrance

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,
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be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted
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Extract

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

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"medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect, the Sum of
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Marg.t Campbell
Airdrie

Admitted
25 April 1889

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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	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 for two or three months in a state of depressed spirits and slept very little & constipation of bowels –
	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 mostly been in a dull state, and sometimes very low-spirited – Improving in health & makes enquiries after absent friends –
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Lucid intervals not perceptible. Some few exacerbations – occurring at uncertain times –
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	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?	None –
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Sometimes, but seldom –
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About twenty six years – a Dispensator –
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single – None of the relations 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.	The only thing observable was seclusion –
	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.	Subject to none – regular once a month Catamenia 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?	Ah no time –
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	If any thing can be considered as the cause, it is the removal of the withdrawal of the affections of a young man who was paying his addresses to her –
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Attention to the state of general health, bowels &c. Health greatly improved –
	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) Andrew Campbell

Glasgow, 25th April 1839

An obligation has been granted by Mr Wm Morison Bracewell St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings
per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

24 April Admitt Margaret Campbell as a Patient into the Asylum.

Or Produced & Warrant and Certificates Robertson Physician.
25 April

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

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.	The only thing observable was seclusion –
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(Signed) Andrew Campbell

Janet A. S. Throsk

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 968

The Petition of Christian McArthur or Forge
Wife of John Forge residing in Millers Place Glasgow —

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Saffery Throsk of the Parish of Saint Mungoes at present in Glasgow a relation of the Petitioners aged thirty 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Christena Forgie

Address

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Angus Creear Surgeon Bearsden 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 Saffery Throsk
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 27 Apl. 1839

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Sh. Substt.

due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days previous notice must be given of any Patient.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Janet S. Throsk

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of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

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Wife of John Forge residing in Miller Place Glasgow —

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And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Chrystena Forgie

Address

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in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 27 Apl. 1839

Walter Moir
Sh. Subste.

Medical Certificate.

April 25th 1839

I Angus Crerar Surgeon in Bonnockburn having this day examined Janet Joffrey Throsk resident in the Parish of St Ninians 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

A Crerar Bonnockburn Parish of St Ninians

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.

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Admitted
27 April

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	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?	Rather dull a few months before the last 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?	Sometimes of a depressed disposition & at other times rather outrageous & increasing lately much lately
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Sometimes she is very quiet & easy & other times the reverse, but at no particular stated time
	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?	She has different time threatened by different means but never had an opportunity to put it in execution
	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 but will not keep her clothes on her body
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	35 Lives in a farmers house & a farmers Daughter
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	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?	Never got a hurt about the head to cause any of this trouble
	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?	
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(Signed) Morrar

Glasgow, 27th April 1839

An obligation has been granted by Mr John Fowler, 7 Cadogan Street for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings & Sixpence per week.

Wm Robertson Treasurer.

23 April Admit Jane Jefferson Thrush as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Certificates and Vouchers [illegible] Physician.

27 April

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

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Mary Crawford

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№ 969

The Petition of Robert Graham residing at Glendaffhill in the Parish of Bonny

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary Crawford my Wife aged Sixty 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Robert Graham his mark

Addrss Crofthead of Glendaffhill

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of William Young Esquire 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 Crawford in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

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Glasgow 27th April 1839

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Medical Certificate.

Parkhead april 27 1839.

I Wm Young Surgeon residing in Parkhead Barony Parish having this day examined Mary Crawford Craftspeer resident in the ~~Barony~~ 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 admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Wm Young Surgeon
Parkhead

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 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, 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 Crawford
or Graham

Admitted
28th April 1839

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	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 or 3 weeks before attack she was of a very fractious temper
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	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	has lucid intervals — occurs at uncertain times -
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	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?	40 years of age: Sewer =
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married: her father was insane
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	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?	never to knowledge =
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	disappointment in Money
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	nothing -
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(Signed)

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

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per week.

_____ Treasurer.

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27 April Admit Mrs Crawford _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wh-f- Dr ___ in Com. Invoice

_____ Wm. Baillie Physician.

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

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was in asylum 23 months about 9 years ago. & dismissed as cured —

(Signed)

Euphemia Rowan

No 970

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	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?	
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	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?	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
CAUSES.	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.	
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4 this day was readmitted as having relapsed
J.G.F

Euphemia Rowan
Readmitted
6th June 1839
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Lunacy -

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4 this day was admitted as having relapsed

J.G.F

Glasgow, June 1839

An obligation has been granted by Wm John Maclaren
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings
per week.

John Sellar Treasurer.

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6 June Admit Euphemia Aaron as a Patient in the Asylum.

On production of Parochial Certificate J Balmano Physician.

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

I hereby dispense with the consent of Sheriff
required in the case of the present Patient being an Indigent Insane, and
I declare the above carefully examined by me, and attested by the Affidavit,
to be true and correct.

J Balmano

CAUSES.

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(Signed)

Euphemia Rowan

Readmitted.

6th June 1839

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Bacon -

Margaret Picken

Aitken

No 971

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

19th June 1839

The Petition of John Aitken, Weaver
residing in Bridgeton

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margret Picken My wife

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 3rd Cap 69 & 3 Geo 4 Cap 51, 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 Margret Picken

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Aitken

Address Sterlings land John St Lane Bridgeton

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of D. Crawford 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 Margaret Picken in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 19th June 1839

Walter Skirving
Sh. Substitute

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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 19th June 1839

Walter Monro
SW. Sub.

Medical Certificate.

June 19th 1839

I Crawford Surgeon in Bridgeton having this day examined Margaret Picken resident in the Bridgeton Ward 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 Crawford Surgeon

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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. 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, 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."

Marg.t Pickew a
Wm. Attlee.
admitted
20th June 1839
J.
Barony -

Margaret Picken
v. Mr. Aitken
No 971

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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

MEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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 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?	the 1st 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 1 Month
	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?	Absence of Mind and 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.	on various subjects on Religion and supposing there is A plot against him
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	yes Wanted a knife to cut his own throat
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	yes By striking and biting
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	yes Both
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age 38 years Winding Yarn
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	is Married 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.	
	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.	Always in good health
	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?	I quarrelled with A neighbour about Children
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	the head Bled and Blistered. Sent Did no good
	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) John Sithers

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, 19 June 1839

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Mrs John Aitken Margret Riken 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 M'Laren 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.

I/y I/me Admit Margaret Aitken as a Patient into the Asylum.

By production of Sheriff's warrant and Other authority. J Balmano Physician.

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

20 Th June

Marian Wardrop

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 972

The Petition of George Wardrop

Humbly Sheweth,

That Miss Mariana Wardrop aged Thirty nine 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. 69. & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, 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 George Wardrop

Address 308 Green Hill place Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of D. Anderson 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 Mariana Wardrop in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 27 June 1839.

James Watson

Sheriff Substitute

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 29th June 1839

I Alex: Dunlop Anderson M.D. in Glasgow
having this day examined Mrs Mariane Wardrop
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 admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum

A D Anderson M.D.
159. St Vincent St 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, 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, 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."

Marian Wardrop
admitted
28th June 1839

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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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.

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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 dismission, 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.

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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.

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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.

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All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	A few weeks but desponding & melancholy for some 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?	This the 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?	Digestion again deranged & Acute Rheumatism of knee joints which confined him for some months & religious depression has gradually increased during that time.
	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?	He has changed from Religious melancholy to attempting to commit suicide with this state during the last week.
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No but till lately he has invariably excepting Religion been quiet.
	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.	Religion. He imagines he has committed the unpardonable sin.
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No but watching found that the being supposed to be secured.
	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?	Thirty nine
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single - None that I know of -
	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 known to me
	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.	A Stammer habit - Boils & obscure eruptions about every spring None or Lep during these years
	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?	
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Regulating the digestive organs alterative &c - D. Solution c. Ol. Terebinth & change of scene to Devon with little benefit as evidently digestive organs.
	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) A. E. Reddicott M.D.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of 10s 6 per week.

_____ Treasurer.

27 Nov Admit Miss M. Cardno as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Bishop's Warrant & Sur/Rec. _____ Physician.

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

28th June

Died 9 Dec

CAUSES.

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 nine
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single - none that I know of
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 known to me
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.	A Stammer habit - Boils & above eruptions about every Spring Time or Lap during Past Years
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?	

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Regulation of the digestive organs by alterative Tonic & Saline & Mineral & change of scene to Dumfries with little benefit in restoring digestive organs.
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) A Richardson M.D.

Elizabeth McAuley or Boyd

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 973

The Petition of Wilm Boyd Calico Printer - Denovan

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elizth Lin McAuley or Boyd, my wife aged 39 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 3d Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, 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 Elizth McAuley or Boyd

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name William Boyd

Address Calico Printer Denovan

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Samuel Clark Surgeon Glasgow of this date ——— 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 Lin McAuley or Boyd ———— in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 8th July 1839. Walter Moir Sh. Substt.

Medical Certificate.

June 17th 1839

I James Riddell Surgeon residing in Denny, Stirlingshire, having this day examined Elizabeth Lin. Mc Fuley Wife of Wm Boyd Calico-C
resident in the Parish of Dunipace Stirlingshire 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 Riddell 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, 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, 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 fatuous 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."

Calico-Printer.

Glasgow. 1 July 1839 I Samuel Clarke
Surgeon in Glasgow have this day visited
& examined Elisabeth Linn M'Auley from the
Parish of Dunipace thereby certify on soul
& Conscience, that to the best of my knowledge &
belief she is insane, & a proper patient for
admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum

Sam. Clarke Surgeon

Eliz.th Mc. Aulay
or Boyd -
admitted
1st July 1839.
7/-

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Third,	1	1	0		Sixth,	3	3	0	

THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

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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.

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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

DESSEWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	About ~~two days~~ a month
	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 a patient here about 10 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?	With the exception of constipation of bowels no precursory symptoms remarked
	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?	A desire to kill her friends, which she is quite aware of
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Remission for a few hours 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.	Raves that she is desirous to kill her husband, children & brother- and quiets on being sent to this Asylum to [illegible]
	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?	As stated at No 4 her principal Symptoms seem to be homicidal mania
	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?	39- Domestic
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married - Had a cousin 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.	Was rather of a retiring and distant disposition
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharges; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Bowels very costive of late - Last present nursing an infant about six months old -
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Last confinement six months since Catamenia perfectly -
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No -
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Alarm at seeing a man in a state of high excitation from delirium tremens
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing - Change of scene
	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?	Was a patient in this Asylum 10 to 12 years ago

(Signed)

Queries.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About ~~two days~~ a month
	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 a patient here about 10 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?	With the exception of costiveness of Bowels no precursory Symptoms remarked
	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?	A desire to kill her friends, which she is quite aware of
	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 few hours 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.	Raves that she is destined to kill her husband, Children & Brother - and mostly on being sent to this Asylum to prevent her from committing Murder -
	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?	As stated at No 6 her principal Symptoms seems to be Monomania Homicidal
	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?	49 - Domestic
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married - Had a Cousin 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.	Was rather of a retiring and reticent disposition
	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 very costive of late - Last Period running an Issue about Six Months Old -
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Last confinement Six months since Labour natural perfectly -

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

1st July Admit Mrs Elizabeth McCulloch as a Patient into the Asylum.

In pursuance of Mr Cushnie's directions _____ J Belmonte Physician.

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

1st July

Glasgow 1st July 1839. A quarterly board, at the rate of Seven Shillings a-week, has been paid to me for Mrs Elizabeth Macaulay, or Boyd, from the Parish of Luibert, and her Husband, William Boyd, Calico-Printer at Dewsbury, has engaged to put me very soon in possession of the usual obligation for her board &c. for the future.

Don. Cuthbertson
Treasr.

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.	Was rather of a retiring and distant disposition
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.	Rarely very costive of late - Last present nursing an infant about six months old -
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Last confined six months since Last recovered perfectly -
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No -
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Alarm at seeing a man in a state of high excitation from delirium tremens

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing - Change of scene
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?	Was a patient in this Asylum 10 to 12 years ago

(Signed)

Isabella Ross

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 97A

The Petition of Martin Ross Labourer residing
in Mr Donalds Land Dobbies Road Port Dundas

Humbly Sheweth,

That Isabella Ross the Petitioners
daughter
aged 23 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 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Isabella Ross

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Martin Ross
Address Mr Donalds Land Dobbies
Road Pt Dundas

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Messrs Maxwell Adams 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 Isabella Ross
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 2 July 1839 Henry Glass for Dr Bell

...COMMISSION, No. 170, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A stamped envelope ...ESSED ...powers 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.

BRIDGEWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Isabella Ross

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 974

The Petition of Martin Ross Labourer residing in M.Donald Land Dobbies Road Port Dundas

Humbly Sheweth,

That Isabella Ross the Petitioners Daughter aged 23 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. 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 31, 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 Isabella Ross

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Martin Ross

Address M.Donald Land Dobbies Road Pt Dundas

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificates under the hand of Alexander Maxwell Adams 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 Isabella Ross in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 2 July 1835 Henry Glassford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Phoenix Buildings June 22d 1839

I Alex Marwell Adams Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Isabella Ross
resident in the barony parish 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

Alex Marwell Adams

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preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert
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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
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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."

Phœnix Building, July 8th 1839

I hereby certify that Isabella Ross resident in the Barony Parish of Glasgow continues in the same state as mentioned in my former certificate dated June 22d 1839.

Alex. Macquarrie Adams. Surgeon

Mr H G Bell is Sheriff Substitute in the room of Mr Alves resigned
Hamilton Sh Fife
3 July 1839

Isabella. Ball
admitted
3rd July 1839
by
Savory

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Hedderwick and Son, Printers, Glasgow.

Queries.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	During the space of two 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?	only once. Malady occurred for the first time about 2 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?	There was feebleness of intellect with unusual depression of spirits and alteration in the temper for four years previous to the present attack with disinclination to work. General health good
	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?	Delusions on the subjects of matrimony & religion 2 No 3 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 occasional lucid intervals There are also frequent exacerbations occurring 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 indifferently on various subjects but chiefly on those of matrimony & religion
	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?	Several times by striking with her fists and other weapons
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	yes
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	23 years of age - House servant
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single - The mother is a woman of feeble intellect and of high hysterical temperament
	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.	Remarkable for moral depravity & indolence - She has also frequently exalted views of herself in regard to matters of religion
	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 that we are aware of.
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	It did not
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	- Irregularity of habits
TREATMENT.	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?	Was never treated for lunacy - was never in any public asylum or private mad house

(Signed) Martha Rolph + her x mark

Glasgow, _____ 18

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

_____ Treasurer.

3 July Admit Violet Ross as a Patient into the Asylum.

Recommitted Patient on Parish Order dated 3rd July 18 Physician.

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

ad a 3rd July.

CAUSES.

9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	yes
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(Signed) Alexander Robertson

Janet Bannatyne
or Easton

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 975

The Petition of William Bannatyne
Grocer Bridgeton and David Dunn Merchant
in Glasgow Father & Brother in Law of Janet Ban-
natyne or Easton under designed

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Bannatyne or Easton
wife of David Easton Tailor in London —
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 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Dunn for Self &
William Bannatyne

Address 151 Bridgate Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of William Easton Surgeon Calton — 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 Bannatyne or Easton
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 26 July 1825

H Thomson Gloag Substitute

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, 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.

Hedderwick and Son, Printers, Glasgow.

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in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 26 July 1839

Henry Glassford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Calton – 25th July 1839

I William Easton Surgeon in Calton

having this day examined Mrs Easton

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 admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

William Easton 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.

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, 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."

Janet Donnaty ne
or Eaton
admitted
26th July 1839

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£0	8	* per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
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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 dismission, 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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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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

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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?	About nine 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 the 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?	She was rather duller than usual a short time previous to the 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?	Furious delirium is the predominant feature of the complaint and is not diminishing
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at 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.	Chiefly on her husband and her deceased brother and sister
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No – but ~~from~~ as both a brother and sister committed suicide, such a act may be feared
	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?	She tears the bedclothes
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About 24 years of age
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married – she had a brother and sister who ~~have~~ a fit of lunacy committed Suicide
	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 at the profligacy of her husband and the ~~relus~~ of her brother committing suicide
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Blister to head and purgatives, but with no good 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 Easton Surgeon

Calton 28th July 1837

Glasgow, 26th July 1839.

An obligation has been granted by Mr David Dunn, 151 Trongate, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Dan. Cuthbertson Treasurer.

25th July Admitted Margaret Bannatyne (Wd Easton) as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Sheriff Warrant and Medical Certificates

W. Balmanno Physician.

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

26th July.

CAUSES.	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 —
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Calton 26th July 1839

Mrs Donald McCoig

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 976

The Petition of Dugald McCoig Gardener at Renfrew Ferry

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Donald McCoig residing in Glasgow his Mother aged Sixty six 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Dugald McCoig

Address Clyde Banks Renfrew ferry

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Andrew Reid Doctor of Medicine Lauriston 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 Donald McCoig in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

† Substitute

Glasgow 6 August 1839

Wm Glassford Bell Sheriff Clerk.

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†Substitute

Glasgow 6th August 1839

Henry Glassford Bell
Sheriff Substitute

Medical Certificate.

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I _____ in _____

having this day examined _____

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

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Cath^e. McLachlan
Mrs. McCoy.
admitted
6th August 1839
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	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?	Never prior to this 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?	Upwards of 3 months since she left Carnlough. She continued as usual for 3 or 4 days so that her relations were not aware of her derangement
	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?	None that I know
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Have 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?	She has threatened self violence
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	She has threatened to do so
	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?	66 years Her occupation
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married —
	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.	—
	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?	Not Cause Known
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Under no treatment — has received none —
	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) Dugald McCoy Son of the Patient

I have this day visited Mrs Donald Mc Coig - and do certify that she is insane and a proper patient for the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Andrew Reid M. D.
75 A. portland St
Lancaster

15th Augt 1839

Glasgow, 6th Augt 1839

An Obligation has been granted by Wm Crawford Esq. 3. Arcade for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings per week.

Jas Robertson Treasurer.

6 Augt Admit Catherine McPeake (Wm McCoy) as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Bro's account to Thursday

Walmsley Physician.

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

Admt 6th.

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.	
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.	
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15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	No Cause Known

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	None no treatment has occurred none
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) Dugald McCoy Son of the Patient

Rebeckah M'Kay

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of

No 977

Matthew Houston

Humbly Sheweth,

That Rebeckah M'Kay a pauper

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 3d Cap 69. & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Rebeckah M'Kay

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Matthew Houston

Address Kirk Treasurer Kilbarchan

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of William Campbell Surgeon Kilbarchan produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Rebecca M'Kay

in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 5 August 1835

H Hunter Glassford Bell

to obtain the immediate discharge of any Patient from the Asylum, due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days' previous notice must be given to the Superintendent of any Patient.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Rebeckah. M^cKay

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of

No 973

Matthew Houston

Humbly Sheweth,

That Rebeckah M^c Kay a pauper

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^d Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, 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 Rebeckah M^c Kay

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Matthew Houston

Address Kirk Treasurer Kilbarchan

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of William Cunninghame Surgeon Kilbarchan produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Rebecca M Kay

in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 5 August 1839

H Stewart Glassford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Kilbarchan 4th August 1839

I William Campbell Surgeon in Kilbarchan having this day examined Rebecka Mc Kay Pauper resident in the Parish of Kilbarchan 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

William Campbell 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.

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, 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."

Rebecca McKay
admitted
7th August 1839

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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.
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THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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 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?	Never before present 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?	Four Months.
	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?	High excitement, and talking incoherently. No obvious changes. Appear to continue stationary.
	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 have yet occured: nor any marked remissions.
	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.	Raves indifferently on various subjects.
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has made no attempts at self violence
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Gave her Keeper a kick with her foot,
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Has done nothing of the kind as yet.
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Aged 24, Occupation Flowering with the Needle.
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single, No relative ever known to be 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.	Was observed to assume rather above her sphere of life,
	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.	Complained for some time past of pains in one of the sides, But of nothing else, Determination of blood about the Head
	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 injury ever known,
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The death of her Mother — about a month ago
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	One blister applied to head without at all relieving symptoms.
	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?	Has never been treated before

(*Signed*) William Campbell
Surgeon

Glasgow, 5th August 1809

An obligation has been granted by Mr James Pollock, 181 Stockwell St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings
per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

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5 Augt Admit Rebecca McRae as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician's consent on Petition Dr Wardrop Physician.

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

CAUSES.

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 observed to appear rather reserved
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.	Complained for some time past of pains in one of the sides, but of nothing else, Catamenia flies in usual order
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 injury ever known.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The death of her Mother — about 4 months ago

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	One blister applied to breast, without at all relieving symptoms.
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?	Has never been treated before

(Signed) William Campbell
Surgeon

Margaret Davidson
or Laprraick

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

6th Augt 1839

№ 978

The Petition of

James Laprraick, Labourer
residing in the Parish of Barr &
County of Ayr

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Laprraick or Davidson
~~my wife~~ the Petitioners wife
aged 65 six 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Margaret Laprraick

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name — Jas. Laprraick

Address Barr, near Girvan

The Sheriff ~~substitute~~ having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Chas. Mc. Cargow, Surgeon, Barr 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 Laprraick.
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 6th Augt. 1839.

Henry Glassford Bell

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.

HENDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Margaret Davidson
or Laspraick

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

6th Augt 1858

№ 978

The Petition of

James Laspraick, Labourer
residing in the Parish of Barr &
County of Ayr

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Laspraick or Davidson
~~my wife~~ the Petitioners Wife
aged Fifty six 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. 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 74, 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 Margaret Laspraick

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name — Jas. Laspraick

Address Barr, nea Girvan

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designed James Laspraick.
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 6th Augt. 1858.

Henry Glassford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Barr Village Augst 3 1839

I Charles M Carson Surgeon in Barr

having this day examined Margaret Lapraik or Davidson

resident in the Village of Barr 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

Charles M Carson

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after

prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert

her 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.

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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 fatuous 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 31st July 1839.

Revd Sir,

I have been favoured with your letter of yesterday's date, and lose no time in acquainting you, in answer, that the Directors of our Lunatic Asylum have agreed to allow the Patient you allude to a trial of the means of cure, or relief, which the Institution affords, if it should be found necessary to send her hither. I therefore enclose, for your use in that event, a set of the printed documents relative to the admission of Patients, the blanks in which will have to be properly filled up, and transmitted along with the Patient, by those who may have the charge of conducting her to Glasgow. The rate of Board will be eight shillings a week. I hope you will find the enclosed documents so full in regard to the information they give, and so easily understood, that I need make no addition to them here.

I am, Revd Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
Dan. Cathcart Wilson

The
Revd E. B. Wallace, Barr.

Please send Bearer
Mr. Wood's Account
for Medicines &c.
supplied to Mrs.
Wallace's Family
since 1st Augt. 1839.

Yours &c.
Alex. D. Thomson

Mrs. Wallace
Manse of Barr, &c.
Girvan.

GIRVAN
PENNY POST

Rev. & Mrs. Wallace
Manse of Barr, &c.
Girvan.

Only Double.

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	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?	Never 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?	Showed a little depression of spirits about a fortnight before lunacy
	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?	Says the Devil has got power over her so that she never can go to heaven disease remains stationary
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Slight intervals at no stated periods but generally worst on Sabbath
	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?	attempted to destroy herself about three months ago but has no inclination to do so now
	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?	No
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About 56 was a Soldiers wife
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married, Her Mother & Sister were both insane the former never recovered but the latter did
	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.	While in the Army sometimes took a little too much Ardent but very seldom since
	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.	is subject to none of these
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Never
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Says she got her head hurt during General Mooney's Retreat
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Caused by using a Rosh in preference according to her own account
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Hair cut and cold water dashed on her head has taken 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?	

(*Signed*) Charles R Cooper Surgeon
J.F. Leprak

Glasgow, 6th August 1829.

An obligation has been granted by Mr David Sanderson, Writer

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings

per week.

Jn.o Robertson Treasurer.

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6 Aug.t Admit Margaret Davidson (Wd Lapraik) as a Patient into the Asylum.

Recommitment of Sheriff Warrant & Certificates J Holmes Physician.

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

&c &c 13th Aug.t

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.	the last age while in the Army sometimes took a little too much Spirits very seldom since
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	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Never
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Fell & got her head hurt during General Moore's Retreat
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Caused by going a road improper according to her own account
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Hair cut short and cold water douched on her head then shaved once a day to keep her head cool applied with purgatives & antispasmodics
	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) Charles M Corpe Surgeon J.H. Lapraik

Janet Stewart

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 979

The Petition of The Manager of
the Deaf & Dumb Institution

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Stewart

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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 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 for Duncan Anderson
Sa. Macdonald
Address Teacher Deaf & Dumb
Institution

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Dr. A. P. Anderson 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 Stewart
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 17th Augt
Dated 1839.

Thos Stopford Bell

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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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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Glasgow 17th Aug
Dated 1839.

Thos. Hopeford Bell

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Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 15th August 1839

I Alexander Duncan Anderson M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined Janet Stewart 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 admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

A D Anderson M.D.
15 St Vincent St Glasgow

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription insert her 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, 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."

Janet Stewart
admitted
21st August 1839

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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	She is Deaf & Dumb & has been in a perfect State of Insanity for 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?	Only occasionally for a day before this
	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?	Occasional but variable state, from day to day.
	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?	Varied state of excitement & delusion - Now 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?	Varies with the Lunation
	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 - At present has fancy Dress & a Dog & has come from the Deaf & Dumb Institution
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Not at present
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never attempted but threatened.
	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?	30 years a Woman Servant with the Deaf & Dumb Institution.
	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.	She is Deaf & Dumb & has always been of a violent temper & passionate disposition
	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.	Catamenia or Periods ~~[illegible]~~ regular & natural & appear to have no connexion with Insanity Nor has she ever complained of being ill on account of Menstruation
	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?	—
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?	Not Specially.

(*Signed*) A. Henderson M.D.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

19 Aug^st Admitted Ernest Stuart as a Patient into the Asylum.

On Mod^n of Rev^d Leitch Thom^s warrant dated 18 Aug^st Physician.

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

add^d 21^st Aug^st

	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?	30 years a Home Lunatic but the Son of Dr Stuart
	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.	She is Deaf & Dumb from birth of talking & writing & quiet & orderly
	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.	Catarrh & Bronchitis ~~and Edema of the~~ Head ache and pain of eyes at times nervous & Cant Rest in Mind Thinks she has cancer of breast to get out
	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?	—
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?	Not Specially

(Signed) A Stuart M.D.

Janet Barr.

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Janet McLellan

undersigned

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Barr of Clovens Parish of Kilbarchan the Petitioners daughter

aged three by 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Janet Barr

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Janet McLellan

Address Clovens Parish of Kilbarchan Renfrewshire

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of John Fendlay Surgeon Barhe of Weir 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 Barr in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 21st August 1839

A Hamilton Glassford Bell

WHEREAS having been presented, with the Petition, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Janet Barr.

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Janet McLellan

underdesigned

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Barr of Clevens Parish of Kilbarchan the Petitioners daughter aged three by years is at present in such a State of mental derangment, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But, as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Janet Barr

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

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Address Clevens Parish of Kilbarchan Renfrewshire

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Glasgow 21st August 1839

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Medical Certificate.

Bridge of Weir 21st August 1839

I John Pridday Surgeon in Bridge of Weir having this day examined Janet Barr of Clevens resident in the Parish of Kilbarchan 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 Pridday 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, 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, 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."

Janet Barr
admitted
26th August 1839.
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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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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.

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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	About 3 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?	Only 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?	For the last 2 years subject to Constipated bowels.
	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?	Constipated bowels. Disease appears to be Stationary for the last 2 mo.
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Remissions, but quite irregular in their appearance.
	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 Religious subjects principally. Of late she appears to be haunted by Optical illusions.
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has frequently talked of drowning herself.
	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?	30. Attending to ordinary domestic duties of the House.
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Unmarried — 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.	Very Religious
	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. Suppression of the Menses about 9 months previous to Lunacy
	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?	A Sermon
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Was put under active purgative Medicine Head shaved and blistered twice with no apparent benefit.
	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 Findlay Surgeon

Glasgow, 21st August 1839.

An obligation has been granted by Mr James Pollock, St Vincent Strt, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Dan Cathcart, Treasurer.

21 stu[dto] Admit Janet Barr as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Sheriff's Warrant and Rec[t] recd [illegible] Physician.

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

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CAUSES.	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.	Very Religious
	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. Suppression of the Menses about 9 months previous to Lunacy
	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?	A Sermon
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Was put under active purgative Medicine Head shaved and blistered twice with no apparent benefit.
	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 Priestley Surgeon

Jane Patterson

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 981

The Petition of Elizabeth Patterson
residing in Macfarlan Street Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Petitioners Mother Jane Patterson the
aged Seventy 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 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 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 Elizabeth Patterson

Address Macfarlane St
Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of John Campbell 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 Jane Patterson
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 5th Sept. 1849 A Allison

...ating such position, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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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 Elizabeth Patterson

Address Macfarlane St
Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of John Campbell 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 Jane Patterson
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 5th Sept. 1839

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Medical Certificate.

4 Sept. 1839

I John Campbell Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Jane Patterson resident in the Parish of St Johns 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 Campbell surgeon Kent St Glasgow

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after preparing the name of the place, and the date of his Subscription, insert her 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, 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 fatuous 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."

Jane Wallerton
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Admitted 5 Sept
1839
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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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?	abt 3 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?	Frequently, abt the age of 17, twice.
	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?	Not less than 6 months abt 2 Months, ~~continued~~
	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?	Aversion to relatives, ~~no object~~ increasing at present, especially to Emma Indeed this more
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	none, ~~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.	Talking maliciously by
	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 Mrs Hunter and children not
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	24 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
	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.	Low, habitual costiveness Bilious
	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?	Never
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Cannot say
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Medical aid - resorted to but not at present - Perhaps Doctor Clapp
	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) Elizabeth Patterson

Glasgow, 5 September 1839

An obligation has been granted by Wm John Mitchell, Greenhead Paper Mr
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen Shillings
per week.

John Patterson Treasurer.

5 Sept. Admit Miss ~~Elizabeth~~ Patterson as a Patient into the Asylum.

Our Jurisdiction & Reasons Document — J Rebmanns Physician.

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

Admitted 5 Sept
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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.	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.	Has habitual costiveness Bilious
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?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Cannot say

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Medical aid - worked to best not at present - Purgative Diet Exercise Change of Residence
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) Elizabeth Patterson

Irne Lamont
No 982

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

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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.

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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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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?	ten 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?	Never 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?	None
	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?	Daily Increasing
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	at Short Intervals Quiet & Sometimes very Noisey
	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.	Raves on different subjects but Chiefly on her Lord and Saviour - And much concerned about the Salvation of her Soul
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Frequently Threatned by poision
	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?	Sometimes tears her own clothes
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	18 years was employed in a Steam loom Factory
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Unmarried - An uncle By the Father Side -
	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.	Very Susceptible of Religious Impressions
	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.	Never had any Menstural discharge
	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?	No cause known
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	had her head Shaved three times & Blistered once Bled in the arm and been regularly under medical treatment No good effects produced
	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)

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, 16th September 1839.

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Jane Lamont 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.

Peter Hill, Sylt Town, Hos.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

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13 Sept. Admit Jane Lennox as a Patient into the Asylum.

Procurator and Parish Authority [illegible] Physician.

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

Admitted 16th Sept 1839
W.H.

Glasgow
13th Sept. 1839.

Pauper Case

Unto The Honourable, The Sheriff-Depute of the Shire of Lanark, or his Substitutes.

The Petition of John Hill, Superintendent of Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Jane Lamont

aged about 18 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary and proper ~~She~~ should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying Medical Certificate, under the hand of John Panton M. D.

But as by the Statutes 55th, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, Geo. IV. Cap. 34, your Lorship's Warrant for reception into a Public Hospital or Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

May it therefore please your Lordship to Grant Warrant to the Superintendent or Keeper of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum or Town's Hospital to receive the said Jane Lamont

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Peter Hill

THE Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of

John Renton M.D.

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

Jane Lamont

into the *Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum*, or *Town's Hospital*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

GLASGOW, 13th Septr. 1839

J.W.G.

Walter Moir
Sh. Substt.

Glasgow Sept. 11. 1839

I have this day examined Jane Lamont aged about 18 years residing with her Mother Widow Lamont at Oakbank in the Royalty of Glasgow and hereby certify on soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge & belief she is insane and a proper patient for admission to a Lunatic Asylum.

John Paulton M.D.
District Surgeon.

Jane Lamont
Towns Hospital
Admitted
16 Septr 1839
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Margaret Brough

No 983

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Andrew Miller Weaver
Eastmuir

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Brough his Wife

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 53 Geo 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Andrew Millar

Addrss Mavis Eastmuir

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Mathew Mathew 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 Margaret Brough

& in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 17 Sept. 1833

H Thos Glassford Bell

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.

HENDERSICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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Glasgow 17 Sept. 1833

H Thomas Hopford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 7th Sept 1859

I [illegible] in [illegible]

having this day examined [illegible]

resident in the [illegible] hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief [illegible] is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

[illegible]

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. 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, 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."

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Burgh Brough

Miller

Admitted

17 Sept.

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Hazelwood Brough

No 93

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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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.

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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

DESSERAUCK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	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?	first This is the second attack in sept 1829
	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?	She was subject to elevation 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?	it 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?	the Lucid intervals return at 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.	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?	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?	yes
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age 38 years Mending yarn
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	married
	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 Habits of 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.	No
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	The first attack was in child bed
	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?	
	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?	She was about six months in the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum (Signed) Appears to have been admitted 7 Aug. 1829 and dismissed Relieved 18 May 1830

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, 18 Sept^r 1839

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Margaret Brough or M^c Millan into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven 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 M'Laren 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.

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17 Sept Admitted Mary Brown (Mrs Miller) as a Patient into the Asylum.

Dependents of Sheriff Lawrence and Daniel Cruikshank Bellahouston Physician.

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

Admitted 17 Sept

Henrietta Dunlop Buchanan

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No 984

The Petition of Robt Buchanan
Merchant in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That his daughter Henrietta
Dunlop
aged Twenty one 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 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Henrietta Dunlop Buchanan

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Robt Buchanan

Address 25 Blythswood Square

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Colin Allen Barnes 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 Henrietta Dunlop in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Walter Stoun
Sh. Substt.

Glasgow 23 Septr 1839.

W.S.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Jany & Edwards
23 Sept
1839

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Glasgow 23d Sept 1846

Walter Moir
Sh. Substt.

J.M.G.

Medical Certificate.

twenty third Sept 1839

I Allan Burns Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Miss Margaretta D. Buchanan resident in the Lighthouse Square 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

Allan Burns

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Glasgow

Admitted

23 Sept

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

1839

Queries.

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	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	[illegible]
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CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	[illegible]
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	[illegible]
	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.	[illegible]
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TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	[illegible]
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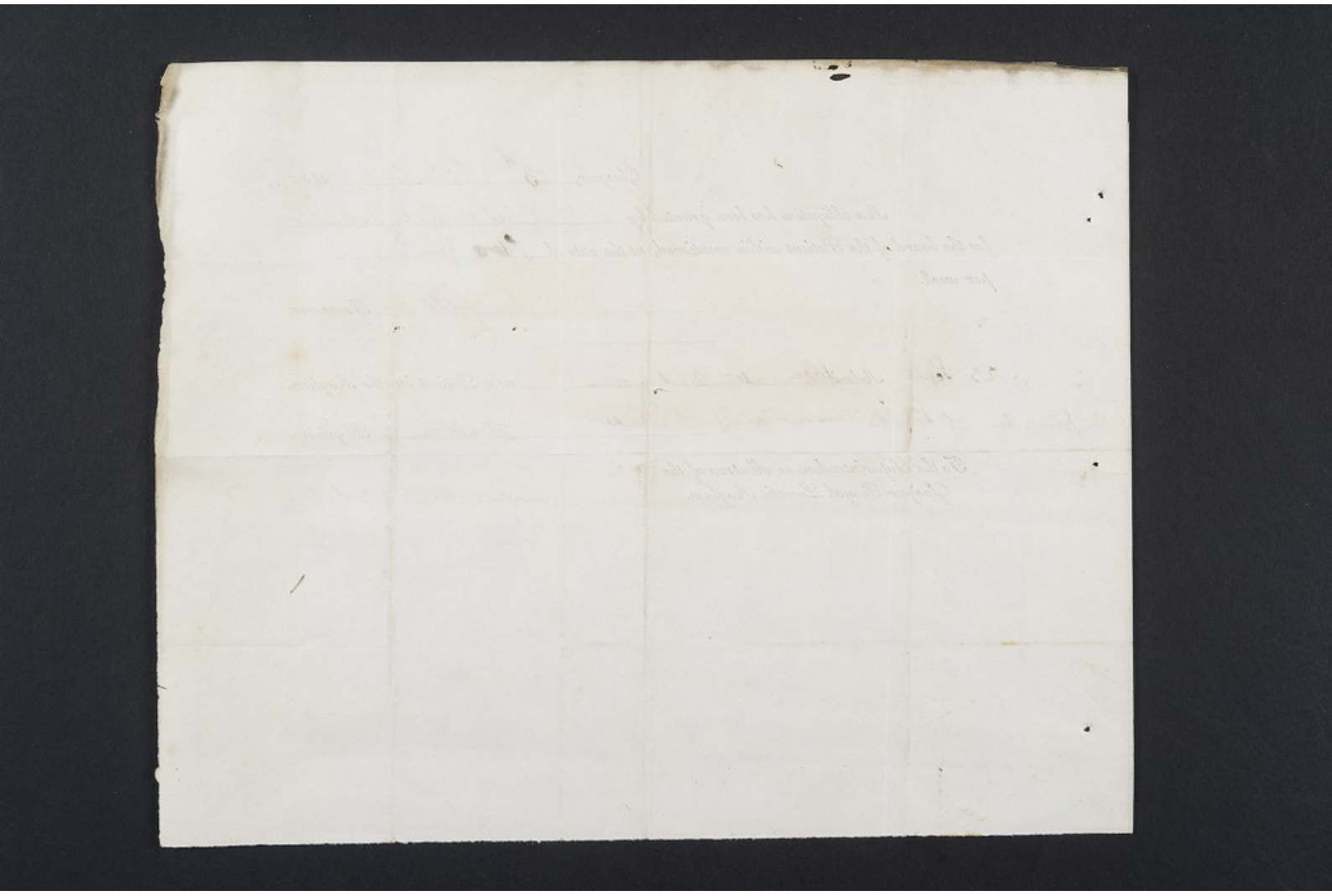
(Signed)



Glasgow, 23d September 1839.

An obligation has been granted by Mssrs. Robert & Thos. Buchanan for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of [redacted] per week.

Don. Cuthbertson Treasurer.

23 Septr Admitted Patrick Buchanan as a Patient into the Asylum.

On presentation of Bond by Messrs Buchanan and Dent. accepted W. Ballantine Physician.

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

Admitted 23 Sept 1839
W.H

Margaret Thomson

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 985

The Petition of Jane Thomson residing
in Great Hamilton St Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Thomson the
Petitioners Sister.
aged 25 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 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for
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And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Jane Thomson

Address 5 Gt Hamilton St

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Glasgow 30th Septr
1839

Thos Glassford Bell

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Margaret Thomson

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No 985

The Petition of Jane Thomson residing in Great Hamilton St Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Thomson the Petitioners Sister aged 25 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 3d Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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And your Petitioner shall ever pray

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Glasgow 30th Septr 1839

Henry Glassford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Sep 29th 1839

I Thos Gray, Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Miss Margaret Thomson resident in the Parish of St Anns 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

Thos Gray.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert her 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 them use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

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Margt Thomson
of Glasgow
Admitted
29 Septr 1839
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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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 dismission, 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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When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	Almost 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?	was in the Asylum about six months 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?	
	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 for a little within these last days. She has now become very violent
	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.	Particularly on one; that She is a lost sinner
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Yes. ~~Attempted~~ has threatened to drown herself
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Strikes all around her
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She would if allowed
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	25 years of age
	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.	
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharges; 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?	
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Religious Matters
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing at this time but shaving the head and applying cold water
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(*Signed*) Jane Hawkins

Glasgow, 28 Sept 1839

An obligation has been granted by James Anderson Union Bank for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen Shillings per week.

John Pattison Jr. Treasurer.

29 Sept Admit Miss Margaret Dixon as a Patient into the Asylum.

on pres[enta]tion Sheriff's Warrant and recommendation by Mr Williamson Physician.

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

29 Sept 1839 W.H

CAUSES.

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Helena Kombst

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
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No 986

The Petition of Gustaf Kombst,
of 6, Gr. Stewart Street Edinburgh,

Humbly Sheweth,

That Helena Kombst,
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And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Gustaf Kombst.
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Medical Certificate.

Edinburgh 30 September 1839

I James Cox, Physician in Edinburgh having this day examined Helena Kouhst resident in the Asylum of Morningside 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 Cox

2nd Certificate after the examination of Dr Balmanno

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.

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Glasgow 2nd October 1839

I have no hesitation in certifying the respectability of Dr James Cox Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh — Wm. Hutcheson M.D
Superintendent

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	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?	2, She has about seven or eight years ago been once in a melancholious state of mind, sitting mostly in an immovable and frowning or the same spot. Insane however she was not; and after she had continued for 9 weeks in this state, she suddenly got better, in consequence of friendly persuasion, to take exercise and resort to her favourite recreation, playing on the piano.
	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?	3, about 9 weeks. She had successively during this time fixed ideas about things being stolen from her house, persons conspiring against her and her husband. Very low spirits. Irregular movements of the bowels. Sudden flushes in her face, especially after breakfast. Sleep then in 2 days, but a little.
	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?	4, Memory notably affected; affection of persons about, total want of self-restraint of the will. Fine traces of monomania. Illusions and delusions. Would not allow herself to be undressed or dressed. Allowed at first her husband to perform this and at a later period also the young girl. Table cleaning.
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	5, only one real lucid interval, where perfect sanity of mind existed, however unmarked with great hesitation. This was about 4 months after the beginning of the disease, after she had been bathing 3 or 4 times in the sea.
	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.	6, almost neither of the kind. In the beginning of the illness she said sometimes: I am nevertheless a Christian, I am nevertheless I, but this continued only for the period of a month or so.
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	7, I spoke much of suicide, herself showing the three means previous to her becoming insane, and on the 19th of February attempted to throw herself out of the window in which she had already previously succeeded, that the sash resisted through the panes of glass, when she was arrested in her fall. Never after would make any further attempt.
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	8, No. She has thrown, bitten, spitten at different individuals, also her husband, towards whom she has in the beginning of the illness avowedly hated; but never did she carry this of the kind with premeditation.
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	9, Tore her clothes frequently during the month of July while bathing, I mentioned previously. Broke plates and over the window, during the same period. But the window she rather broke in an attempt to reach out after her husband, who had left us.
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	10, 30 years of age; no profession.
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	11, Married to Gustaf Krombst, at present teacher of German in Edinburgh. None of her relatives were 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.	12, Nothing of the kind. She had suffered for several years from violent headaches and toothache, which subsided in autumn and after bathing. Energetic will.
	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.	13, All right in this respect. — A month or two after the beginning of the illness an eruption became visible on the skin, which disappeared during bathing and returned afterwards. For 4 months the monthly menses disappeared after she had been 2 months ill, when they have returned. Her bowels were very irregular, in the beginning an operation every two days or a purge, sometimes only in 5 or 6 days.
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	14. No.
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	15, Overturned once with a carriage, been stunned in consequence, suffering for several months without apparent signs of recovery.
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	16. Difficult to say. Separation from her country and friends. No hope of return. Climate.
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	17. Bathing for 9 weeks, during which time the gross ideations and incoherence became a little manageable. Was out of nothing with further medical treatment. Procrastination. Moral means immeasurable.
	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?	18, Has been from the 19th of February 1839 till the 6th in the Edinburgh Morning; 7, Do lunatic asylum, with the exception of 4 weeks, that she was bathing in Portobello.

(Signed) Gustaf Krombst,

Edinburgh 9th October 1839. 6, Gr. Stuart St.

It is difficult to persuade her, to put on a new piece of apparel, and she says, if attention is not paid, he inclined to tear it. But, when she once has worn it for a day, the next afternoon always takes it with out difficulty.

She is accustomed, to dress in the morning for the whole day, and not to wear any particular morning dress.

Finally requests, to admit no strangers into room. Her presence unless it be upon a written invitation of mine.

Further remarks with regard to Mrs. Rembt's state of health.

It will be pleasant to her, to have her trunks and carpet bag in her room, that she may always see them. As Mrs Rembt's this was in the beginning not the case, and she got very angry in consequence, upon one of the nurses and so on.

She likes to drink coffee in the morning and tea in the evening. If it therefore is not against the regulations, I would like, that she were served accordingly.

Medical Attendant's Answers to the Patient's

Glasgow, 1st October 1839.

An obligation has been granted by Dr William Hutcheson, Glasgow, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One Guinea per week.

Don Cuthbertson Treasurer.

1 Oct Admitted Number as a Patient into the Asylum.

The production of Receipt for warrant has been dispensed

J Williamson Physician.

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

Admitted 1 Oct 1839
W.H

CAUSES.

	German in Edinburgh. None of her relatives insane.
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(Signed) Gustav Kombst, 6, Gr. Stewart St.

Edinburgh 3rd October 1839.

Elizabeth M'Intosh

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 987

The Petition of John Macfarlane

under designed.

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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 M'Intosh

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Macfarlane

Address Minister of Saddell & Skipness

County of Argyle

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Robert M'Gregor 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 Elizabeth M'Intosh in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Glasgow 2nd Oct. 1825

A Hutchison

BIDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Elizabeth McIntosh

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 987

The Petition of John Macfarlane
under designed.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elizabeth McIntosh
a Pauper in the Parish of Saddell Kintyre
aged Twenty Three 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. 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 84, 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 Elizabeth McIntosh

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Macfarlane

Address Minister of Saddell & Skipness
County of Argyle

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Robert McGregor 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 Elizabeth McIntosh
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 2d Oct. 1839

A Alison

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 1/o Templeton 2d October 1839

I Robert MacGregor, Surgeon, residing in Glasgow having this day examined Elizabeth MacIntosh residing in the Parish of Saddell & Skipness 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 MacGregor

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. 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, 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 McIntosh
from
Saddle & Bridle
Admitted
2 Oct
1839
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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	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?	The malady first occurred 5 months ago; 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?	No Premonitory Symptoms
	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?	Low depressed spirits, desire of concealment, persistently affirming that she is not the same person she was —
	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 intervals of three or four days generally occurring once a fortnight
	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 does not rave much, ~~but~~ particularly, so pertinently that she cannot be understood. The most remarkable illusion is that some one has taken her hair —
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No never
	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
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Twenty three — a common servant
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single — no relation insane so far as is 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.	The patient was remarkable for no sort of eccentricity, but never was thought a strong minded girl —
	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 patient is subject to pain in her bones occasionally but to no other malady — Catamenia regular
	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?	It is supposed to have originated in a very severe cold caught when the patient was engaged in cutting turf in a bog —
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Laxative pills were given by Dr Brown of Campbeltown & a Seton at the back of the neck which she pulled out in a couple of days
	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 has never been in any asylum

(Signed) John Macfarlane Minister of Kilcoy & Killearnadale

Glasgow, 2d October 1839.

An obligation has been granted by Mr Wm Leckie Ewing, Merchant, Glasgow, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Don. Cuthbertson Treasurer.

2nd Oct Admit Clara Ock McVicar as a Patient into the Asylum.

Certificates and Papers returned

J Belhomme Physician.

Admitted 2 Oct 1839
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To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Discharged

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.	The patient was remarkable for no sort of eccentricity, but never was thought a strong minded girl -
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(Signed) John Macfarlane Junr
Patrick Shipping

Janet Rowan

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

№ 988

The Petition of Stephen Rowan Waster in Dyke

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Rowan residing in Greenock here Pauper aged fifty three 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. 69 & 9 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 Janet Rowan into said Asylum

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Stephen Rowan

Address Waster Dyke

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of William Lawrie M D Greenock 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 Rowan

in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 10th. Oct. 1839

H Glassford Bell

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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Janet Rowan

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

№ 988

The Petition of Stephen Rowan Waster in Dyce

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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 Rowan into said Asylum

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Stephen Rowan

Address Waster Dyce

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of William Laurie M D Greenock 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 Rowan

in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 10th Oct. 1837

A Henry Glassford Bell

Greenock

Medical Certificate.

Octr 9th 1839.

I William L Lauri residing in Greenock having this day examined Janet Rowan resident in the Town of Greenock 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.

William L. Lauri M.D.

+ claiming under a hallucination.

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.

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Extract

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Mrs Janet Rowan
from
Greenock
Admitted
10 October
1839
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	6 Months duration
	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?	~~Second~~ 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?	had depression of Spirits, with want of Resp. otherwise in good health. — for two or three months
	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?	fickleness of temper, fi dancy and suspicion of everybody —
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Cannot say
	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.	Could not suppress of her persecutions, & always wishing her harm & tormenting her by unnatural noises
	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.
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age 53. No Employment. Ladies work —
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single. Never had any Relation 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.	fickle and fearful. for some years —
	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.	Know of none —
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Single.
	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 Known Cause? Confinement perhaps?
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	very little, besides moral 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 been in any Asylum.

(Signed)

William L. Lawrie M. D.

Glasgow, 11th October 1839

An obligation has been granted by Wm Reid Rowan
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings
per week.

Jn° Roberts Jun° Treasurer.

3 April Admit Daniel Dorward as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Sheriff Warrant and Testimonials By Brown Physician.

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

Admitted 10 Octr 1839

CAUSES.	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	single. No relation 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.	fickle and fervent. for some years —
	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.	Know of none —
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Simple. —
	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 known Cause? Ordinal fervency?
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	very little besides moral 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?	None been in any Asylum.

(Signed) William L. Laurie M.D.

Pauper Case

Rosina McKenzie

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

989

The Petition of John Fleming Writer in Glasgow in behalf of Mrs Rosina McGill a destitute Widow, without relatives or Friends in this Country.—

Humbly Sheweth,

That Rosina McKenzie Mrs McGill aged thirty 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 53 Geo 3rd Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 84, 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

J Fleming

Name

Address 11 Back Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Dr. Ballmanno produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Rosina McKenzie or McGill in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 10th Oct.

Grants W.G. 1879

Mary Glassford Bell

may also be correspondence, before the patient be sent to the Asylum. Three days previous notice must be given, before the removal of any Patient.

BRYDEKIRK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Pauper Case

Rosina McKenzie
Mc Gill

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

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The Petition of John Fleming Writer in Glasgow in behalf of Mrs Rosina McGill a destitute Widow, without relatives or Friends in this Country.—

Humbly Sheweth,

That Rosina McKenzie Mrs McGill aged thirty 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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

J Fleming

Name

Address 11 Back Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Dr Balmanno produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Rosina McKenzie or McGill in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 10th Oct.

Oct. 10. 1879

Rosina McKenzie or McGill

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 10 October 1839

I J Balmanno Physician in Glasgow

having this day examined Rosina McKenzie Wife of McGill

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

J Balmanno M D

Phys. Glasg. Roy. Lun. Asyl.

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 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, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or

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"relates, and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such

"examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or fatuous 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."

Roderick McKenzie
to
Wm McGill
Admitted
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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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.

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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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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	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?	
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	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.	
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	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
CAUSES.	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?	
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Glasgow, 10th October 1839

An Obligation has been granted by J. Fleming Writer
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings
per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

10 Oct. Admit Rosina Mackenzie W.H. (Ch.) as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Sheriff's Warrant Mr Pettigrew & Balmanno Physician.

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

Admitted 10 Oct 1839

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Ann Ballantyne

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute

11th Oct. 1839 of Lanarkshire or his Substitute 990

The Petition of Gilbert Sanders

Accountant in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Miss Ann Ballantyne has no Relations in this Country and her affairs for many years have been under the management of William Fullerton who cannot sign this Petition but he happens not to be from home and the case being urgent the present application is necessary aged Fifty ——— 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Miss Ann Ballantyne

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Gilbt Sanders - Accountant

Address No 76 St Vincent Street, Glasgow

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Glasgow 11th October 1839

John Glassford Bell

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Glasgow 11th October 1839 — James Glassford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 18th October 1839

I James Watson Physician in Glasgow having this day examined Miss Ann Ballantyne resident in the Parish 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 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.

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Glasgow
Admitted
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BRIDGEWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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(*Signed*)

Glasgow, 10 Oct 1839

An obligation has been granted by Jas Wilson 152 St Vincent St
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen Shillings
per week.

John Patterson Treasurer.

10 Oct Admit Miss Ann McClymont as a Patient into the Asylum.

On perusal of the accompanying Documents J McClymont Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. Admitted 10th Oct 1839 Watt

This Patient was brought to the Asylum this day, by Mr Mitchell
Nurse, and one of the accompanying Documents from Jas Wilson
Nurse.

Jo Mitchell

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Janet Mc Farlane

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
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The Petition of Hugh Ferguson
Merchant Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Mc Farlane my
Cousin german - residenter in Rothesay -
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And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Hugh Ferguson

Address 142 Buchanan St Glasgow

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in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 15th Oct 1839 Henry Glassford Bell

Janet Mc Farlane

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

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Glasgow 15th Oct 1839 Henry Glassford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Rothesay 14 October 1839

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Thomas Maclachlan M.D. Rothesay

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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.

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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. Balmanno, 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.

MEDDEWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	About ten 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?	From three weeks - an unusual 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?	Alternate depression & elevation of spirits & has been stationary for some days ✓
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	None
	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?	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	46 Seamstress by profession ✓
	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.	Under strong Religious impressions ✓
	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 not menstruated regularly for the past ~~[illegible]~~ and ~~[illegible]~~ the Catamenia irregularly during months, may have not appeared for six months
	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?	
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Pediluvia, tepid ablutions & purgatives with has ~~[illegible]~~ Castor oil - & repeated doses of Cast.
	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?	Castor oil has as a laxative - which has frequently had the desired effect. The purgatives also have been useful — ✓

(Signed) Geo. Goodall

Glasgow, 15th October 1839

An obligation has been granted by Mr Hugh Ferguson, 42 Buchanan St. for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven shillings per week.

Jno Robertson Treasurer.

Admit Daniel Macfarlane as a Patient into the Asylum.

By order of Directors Wm Cullen and Thomas Corbett

J Bell Cumming Physician.

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

Admitted 15 Oct 1839
W.H.

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.	Under strong religious impressions √
	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 not been accustomed regularly for five years past ~~Been much depressed~~ and ~~that~~ also. Has attendance at periods occurs monthly. They have not appeared to affect him by months
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(Signed) Thos Woodilee

Pauper case

Margaret McAlpine

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

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The Petition of James McAlpine
Grocer High Street Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margt McAlpine his sister residing in St Mungo Street Kirkintilloch town aged about 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 3rd Cap 69 & 3 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 Margaret McAlpine

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name James McAlpine

Address 48 High Street

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Glasgow 14. Oct. 1839.

Walter Moir
Sh. Substt.

2/6 p. W. M.

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Medical Certificate.

17 October 1839

I John Spittal Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Margaret M'Alpine
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.

John Spittal M.D.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after
prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his Subscription, insert
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Extract

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

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"and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such
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Margt. McAlpine
Admitted
17th October
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	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 14 years ago — Brought to Asylum there — Measles very ill for 3 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?	Often would not speak at all — always cautious & fretful
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	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.	Talking of Hell & purgatory against her friends & others — A neighbour brought in her Brother a Catholic Priest to see her
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Talked of whether Heaven & Hell to throw herself into Clyde — was prevented but it was to be her last attempt — any weapon to hand — which she has gained on the Mysteries of Popery
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Thrown off against her friends & attempted into any thing she had in her fit of insanity & violence
	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?	40 — Aunt Dealer — formerly a servant
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single — 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.	Under nervous excitement frequently drank occasionally —
	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.	Costive — Catamenia supposed to be regular — but uncertain
	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?	Former attack in measles — Intemperance
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	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?	No

(*Signed*)

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

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17 Oct Admit Margaret McAlpine as a Patient into the Asylum.

on production of Sheriff's warrant & Summary Certificate

_____ J Balmanno Physician.

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

Admitted 17 Oct 1839

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CAUSES.	of any of its precursory symptoms, has 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.	[illegible] Drunk occasionally —
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(Signed)

Helen Turner or Pettigrew

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

№ 993

The Petition of John Cassels Treasurer to the Town Council

Humbly Sheweth,

That Helen Turner or Pettigrew residing in Glasgow aged thirty seven 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 3d Cap 69 & 3 Geo 4 Cap 51 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 John Cassels John Cassels

Address residing Norfolk Street Lawrieston

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Glasgow 18 October 1839

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Helen Turner
or Pettigrew

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Glasgow 18 October
1839

Alex Glassford Bell

Medical Certificate.

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having this day examined Mrs Pettigrew
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All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	13 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?	only once insane – as above – dulness and Melancholy
	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?	6 months
	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?	little or no change apparently stationary
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	occasionally very quiet especially when employed
	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 on one – since she left the Asylum is Some always raving about a new Body
	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?	No
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Thirty Seven Years of age – principally Sewing
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married – No friend ever known to be 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.	had peculiar notions about her throat and strong religious impressions
	13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharges; 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?	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?	not known – Jealousy suspected
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing done since she left the Asylum in charge
	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 – Once – for Six Months

(Signed) William Pottigrew

Glasgow, 18th October 1839

An obligation has been granted by St John Caldwell, Suffolk Court for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Jas. Robertson Treasurer.

18 Oct. Admit Helen Jones (Mrs Pettigrew) as a Patient into the Asylum.

Parish Warrant and Friends Application produced. Certificates visited

Wilkinson Physician.

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

Admitted 18 Oct 1839
W.H

CAUSES.

11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married — No friend ever known to be 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.	had Peculiar notions about her Throat and Strong religious impressions
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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?	not Known — Scarlatina suspected

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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?	yes — Once — for Six Months

(Signed) William Pettigrew

Margaret Simpson

Unto The Hon.ble The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute. No 994

The Petition of the Rev: M.r M. Hetherington
Minister of Torphichen

Humbly Sheweth.

That Margaret Simpson, a female Pauper,

aged about forty ~~two~~ nine 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 Margaret Simpson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.—

Torphichen Manse
14th October 1839.

M. Mc Hetherington

Torphichen 3d October 1839.

I hereby certify that I this day, at the request of the Revd Wm Hetherington, Torphichen, have examined Margaret Simpson, and am of opinion that she is insane, and that it is necessary to send her to some Lunatic Asylum or Hospital.

William Nicol, Surgeon

Extract – Margaret Simpson or a Patient into the Lunatic Asylum. On production of Sheriffs Warrant and Sanction as known Cedgment of the Treasury Board and Color of Surety in Terms of our Regulations

J B Adamson M.D
Mgr. Glas. Royal Lun. Asyl.

Glasgow
16 Octr 1839

An obligation for the board of the Patient above mentioned at the rate of Eight shillings a-week, has been lodged with me by the Revd Andrew King, of St. Stephens Church, Glasgow

Glasgow, 16th Octr 1839.

Don. Cuthbertson
Secy.

Petition and Certificate, under the hand of
William Neil Surgeon Torphichen produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
to receive the person of the within designed
Margaret Simpson
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the
Petition.

Glasgow 16th Oct. 1839

Wm Glashford Bell

Extract – Margaret Simpson as a patient into
the Lunatic Asylum. On production of Sheriffs Warrant
and Sanctions as known Regulations of the Lunacy Board
and Letter of Insanity in terms of our Regulations

J B Adamson M.D
Medl. Supt. Royal Lunatic Asylum

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Glasgow, 16th Oct. 1839.

Dan. Cuthbertson
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To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Torfichen Manse 14th October 1839.

Gentlemen,

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Margaret Simpson a female pauper, at present resident in the Village of Torfichen, is insane, I request that she may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

W. Mc. Hetherington, Minister.

3d October 1839.

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Mar. Hosp. Royal Lunatic

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St Stephens Church, Glasgow
Dan. Colquhoun
Esqr.

Petition

Margaret Simpson
from
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Admitted
21st October
1839

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Answers to Queries relative to the Case of Margaret Simpson, a Lunatic Pauper, for whom admission is sought into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Dated 87

1. She Patient has been more or less insane since May last, but her insanity has become violent only since the beginning of October, since which time she has been closely confined, but not in circumstances to admit of proper Medical treatment, & shows no symptoms of recovery.
2. About eleven years ago she was seized in a similar manner, from which she has never perfectly recovered; tho sufficiently to be discharged. About three years ago she suffered another attack, less severe & not so protracted, nor did confinement in an Asylum become necessary.
3. No peculiar premonitory symptoms were observed.
4. Extreme restlessness, irritability of temper, & pride.
5. To this I can give no definite answer.
6. Her raving are very incoherent, but most frequently turn on imaginary relationship to families of rank.
7. She has never attempted any act of self-violence, so far as known.
8. She has several times attempted to strike persons of less strength than herself, as old or feeble women & children
9. She has two or three times broken the windows of those against whom she entertains particular dislike.
10. Her age is about 43 years, - her occupation a Menial servant.
11. She is unmarried, but has had several illegitimate children. Some of her female relatives have also shewn symptoms of at least intermittent insanity.
12. I have not had opportunity, or occasion to observe any precursory symptoms - her temper is violent - & she is intemperate when opportunity offers - her passions & prejudices turn on Rank, & children.

13. No definite answer can be given.

14. Neither the present, nor any former fit of Lunacy occurred during Pregnancy, so far as is known.

15. It is believed not.

16. The only existing cause of the present attack, so far as is known, was a report of the alleged misconduct of an illegitimate son, & a rumour that he had been sent to sea, which was all the case.

17. Scarcely any remedial Measure has been attempted during the present attack, except confinement, her violence rendering that impracticable without the means which an Asylum affords.

18. About eleven years ago she was confined in the Lunatic Asylum Edinburgh; from which she was dismissed after about a years Confinement, as restored to comparative Sanity, tho' she neither then, nor at any time since, has she been fully compos mentis.

As the relatives of Margaret Simpson take no charge of her she has come into the Guardianship of the Kirk Session; and as She has not been under my stated Medical care for some years, I have felt it incumbent on me to make such enquiries as that Preceding Queries, & which form the Scheme of Directions, as I could; & so far as enquiries into her condition previous to my coming to this Parish enabled me, — and regret, that I am not able to render them more satisfactory.

W. M. Hetherington, Minister

Tayfield Manse 14th Oct: 1839.

Admitted 21 Oct 1839

Adj.t Hayden

Dr Palmer
37 Mt Vernon Place
Boston

Marion Mc Naught

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 995

The Petition of Robert Denny Power loom
Draper residing in Mose Brae Gallowgate Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Marion Mc Naught Widow Reid
Spouse Bredgeton the Petitioners Sister in Law
aged eighteen — years is at present in such a State of mental
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from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced But as by the
Statutes 55 Geo 3rd 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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Robert Denny

Address

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of D Crawford Surgeon Bredgeton 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 Mc Naught
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 26 Oct 1839

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as any Patient.

REDDIEWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Marion McNaught

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No. 995

The Petition of Robert Denny Joiner & Cabinet
Keeper residing in More Street Gallowgate Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Marion McNaught Wife of Robert Reid
Shoemaker Bridgeton the Petitioners Sister in Law —
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Glasgow 26. Oct 1839

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Medical Certificate.

Bridgeton Oct. 26 1839

I R. Crawford Surgeon in Bridgeton having this day examined Baron M. Dougall resident in the Bridgeton Glasgow hereby certify on Soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge and belief that She is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

R. Crawford 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 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. 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."

Marion McNaught
from
Barony
Admitted
27 October
1839
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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:

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	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?	Silent some months or more before Mother Death she began to speak to herself
	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?	Keeps more to herself than usual, & refuses the Children and Home Comforts, her friends & Neighbours do not understand
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	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?	Never
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	aged 18 a Winder
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	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?	Not known
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Having upset or let fall a Tray of Goods Shortly after which she was unhealthy, discontinued to work and Enthusiastic Opinions adopted by persons with whom she had connection in Meeting House the Cause of Insanity and in that State cut her Throat on which Account she was brought to Town
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(Signed)

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by Mr John McLaren
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings
per week.

_____ Treasurer.

26 Oct Admit Marion McMurtrie as a Patient into the Asylum.

By [illegible] of Sheriff's warrant or Parish Authority Wadmore Physician.

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

Admitted 27 Oct. 1824
W. H.

27 Oct 1824 made weak Pale & languid &
in a sinking feeble Pulse and extremely low & cold
Depart & Cold Drops are ordered
Sweet Spirits Nitre 3ij & Water 3vij to be taken
Mix Wine Whey 3ij to be at Bedtime and
when cold and improves

Margaret McEwen

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 996

The Petition of John McEwen Weaver in Rothesay

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret McEwen his sister 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John McEwen

Address Weaver Bridgend Street Rothesay

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Glasgow 29th Oct. 1839

James Watson

Sheriff Clerk

due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum. [illegible] of any Patient.

REDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Margaret McEwen

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 996

The Petition of John McEwen Weaver
in Rothesay

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret McEwen his sister

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 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Margaret McEwen

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Sheriff Clerk

Medical Certificate.

Rothesay 29th Octr: 1834

I Hector Macluckhan, Physician in Rothesay having this day examined Margaret McEwan resident in the Parish of Rothesay 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

Hd. Macluckhan M.D. Rothesay.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will after preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert her 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, 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

Margaret McEwen
from
Rothesay
admitted
30 October
1839
8/

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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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.

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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 dismission, 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.

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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 dismission 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. Balmanno, No. 87, 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.

Hedderwick and Son, Printers, Glasgow.

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?	Eight or 10 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?	None to appear —
	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?	some weeks before, slight depression of spirits was observable, loss of appetite &c
	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?	Elevation & depression of spirits, has been calmer during the last 24 hours —
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Remissions & Exacerbations, generally more disturbed during the night.
	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 about the state of her head — [illegible]
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Not
	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?	She tore her night clothes on one occasion
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	44 — Formerly victim Van Diemen's Land
	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.	Rather prone to religious impressions — Her circumstances & mode conducted
	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.	Irregular Menstruation, for a year or two. Catamenia only once during the last year
	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?	Study of Mental & Religious Books [illegible]
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Purgatives & Laxatives have been used & a Blister on left side of the 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?	No

(Signed) Hy Macalister M.D.

Glasgow, 29th October 1839.

An Obligation has been granted by Mr John McNab, 60. Oswald Street, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

Don Hutchison Treasurer.

29 Oct. Admit Margaret McEwan as a Patient into the Asylum.

Per precept of Sheriff's Warrant dated 24th Inst. R. Gilmour Physician.

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

Admitted 30 Oct 1839
Watt

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.	Rather prone to religious impressions She is temperate & well conducted
	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.	Irregular Menstruation, for many years or ten. Catamenia only now during two last years
	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?	Mind first affected by Brother and Mother Sister who died of Fever Some years ago
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Purgatives & Sedatives have been used & a Blister was applied to the back of the Neck
	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) Geo Macfarlane M.D.

Pauper Case No

Catharine Mc Isaac
or Mc Neilage

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 997

The Petition of Margaret Mc Neilage
residing in Carrick Street, Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Catharine Mc Isaac or Mc Neilage, the petitioners Mother aged fifty 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 3d Cap 69 & 3 Geo 4 Cap 51, 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 Catharine Mc Neilage

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Margt Mc Neilage

Address Carrick Street No 7
Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of William Hutcheson 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 Catherine Mc Isaac or Mc Neilage in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 18th November 1839

Thomas Glassford Bell

Substitute

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.

RIDDICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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& Substitute

Glasgow 18th November 1839

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William Glassford Bell

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 12th Nov 1839

I William Hutcheson MD in Glasgow
having this day examined Catharine McIsaac or McKelvie
resident in the city of Glasgow hereby certify on real
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. Hutcheson MD
Resident Medical Officer Royal
Lunatic Asylum Glasgow

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

Cathe. Mc. Isaac
or
McNeilage
from Campbellton,
late Fancy Farm
Admitted
12. November
1839
8/—

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About three 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?	She has been quite well for 3 months from the first attack & now about 3 years & 3 Months ill ✓
	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?	She was depressed in spirits about time previous temper Good. slept little appetite indifferent health generally good ✓
	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 at first afterwards of a happy or Jocose nature singing & Laughing ✓
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	at first every six Weeks she was high in spirits and difficult to manage at other times could keep her ✓
	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.	Always talking of her dear Husband and believing he is coming home his Husband was lost at sea ✓
	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?	no ✓
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	52 years of Age Grocer & Spirit seller ✓
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She is a widow none of her Relatives was 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.	nothing Remarkable in either ✓
	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.	She has no disease whatever ✓
	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?	never that I heard of ✓
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	I know of no Cause ✓
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Shaved & Blistered her head frequently 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?	She has been 21 Months in Lancy Farm ✓

(Signed) Margaret McKay

Glasgow, 13 Nov 1839

An obligation has been granted by Neil & Margt Neilage 7 Cumnock Tt for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

_____ Treasurer.

30 Oct Admit Catherine McVean as a Patient into the Asylum.

On prod. cert. by Bailie Cowan and Pets. &c. J. B. Adamson Physician.

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

Admitted 12 Nov 1839
W.H.

CAUSES.

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 remarkable in either ✓
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.	She has no disease whatever ✓
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TREATMENT.

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(Signed) Margaret McNeilage

Margaret Brash

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No 998

The Petition of James Fergusson
Wright Banton

Humbly Sheweth,

That Your petitioners Wife
Margaret Brash
aged forty-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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 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 Margaret Brash

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Jas Fergusson
Address Wright Banton

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Ebenezr Henry Surgeon Kilsyth - - produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Margaret Brash - - - - - - - in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 18th Nov. 1835

of any Nation.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Margaret Brash

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No 998

The Petition of James Ferguson
Wright Banton

Humbly Sheweth,

That Your petitioners Wife
Margaret Brash
aged forty-two years is at present in such a State of mental
derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum which appears
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Statutes 55 Geo 3rd Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 84. 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 Margaret Brash

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Jas Ferguson
Address Wright Banton

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under
the hand of Ebenezr Story Surgeon Kilsyth - - produced
Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within
designed Margaret Brash - - - - - - -
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 18th Nov. 1834

Hamilton Wallace Bell

Medical Certificate.

Victoria Cottage Kilsyth 1st November 1839

I Terence Torry Surgeon in Kilsyth

having this day examined Margaret Brash alias Mrs Ferguson

resident in the Parish of Kilsyth 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

Terence Torry Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will after

preparing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription insert

her 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, 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 fatuous 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."

Kilsyth Nov 1. 1839

We the Minister of the parish of Kilsyth and The Kirk Treasurer & one of the Elders of said parish hereby certify, that James Ferguson Whose Wife labours under mental derangement, requiring the care of the Lunatic Asylum, is in poor circumstances, leaving a large family. We therefore in name of the Kirk Session request that Mrs Ferguson be admitted at the rate of Board paid by the parishes which have contributed to the erection; our parish being one of these.

Wm Burns Minister
James Laing Elder & K. Tr.

Margt. Brash
or
Mrs Ferguson
From
Kilsyth
Admitted
18th Novemr.
1839

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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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.

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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	8 Days — 3 weeks & 4 days — 18 hours
	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?	Not known But for 3 weeks have seen a change a change about in mind &c
	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?	No Pain is on moving and when in the upper part of the eyes, and [illegible] Stationary at first type - Stationary
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No ~~but~~ worst at 2. A.M & P.M
	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.	Very subject on religion & the subject of heart wounds but not him & the subject ~~Great~~ ~~deficient~~ ~~at~~ ~~loss~~ ~~on~~ ~~God~~, ~~conversion~~ ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~pursued~~ ~~by~~ ~~supreme~~ ~~power~~
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No thought of wounds
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Was inflicted blows on various persons who have approached him when provoked
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	~~Yes~~ No
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	42 Scripture
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married and no relations he remembers 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.	No original defect but what above He was very, when drunk sensual
	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 been given to drink for last 13 months
	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?	Wounds in religion
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Blisters head. Purgatives
	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 Mad house

(Signed) Wm Burns Menzies

Thanks McCaskell her husband

(folds)

Glasgow, 15th Nov. 1839

Messrs Greive & Cochrane

An obligation has been granted by Thos Yard Esq

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven shillings

per week.

John Patterson *Treasurer.*

31 Oct *Admit* Margt Dick (Mrs Ferguson) *as a Patient into the Asylum.*

Recd Judicial Writs Extract and Certificates Wadmanne *Physician.*

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

CAUSES.

been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	[illegible] Patient subject but little above the usual [illegible] when present common
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 been under treatment for last 13 months
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?	Overmuch in religion

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Blisters Cold Purgatives
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 such treatment

(Signed) Wm Burns Minister

Mrs Stewart

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No 999

The Petition of Mess^rs William Craig Merchant, Alexander Robt Scrimgeor, Wm Orr Stationer & James Kibble, writer drawer, all in Glasgow. Trustees acting under the Settlement of the late George Stewart wine drawer & Pen Maker

Humbly Sheweth

That Mrs Stewart 10 Great Hamilton st relict of the said deceased George Stewart, 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 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 Mrs Stewart,

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name for self and other petitioners William Craig

Address Merchant 14 Georgegate Glasgow

Mary Killed Grocer 7 Glasgow

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Mr Thomas Gray 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 Mrs Stewart in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 25 Nov 1839

A Allison

In order 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.

HADDEN WICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Mrs Stewart

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No 999

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Name for self and other petitioners
Wm Craig

Address Merchant, Gallowgate, Glasgow

Wm Craig
Alex^r Bonnyngar
Wm Orr
James Kibble
Journeyed to Glasgow

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Glasgow 25 Nov 1829

J Alison

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Nov 23, 1839

I Thos Gray Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Mrs Stewart resident in the Parish of St James 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

Thos Gray

(residing in Montrose Row)

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.

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Extract

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Mrs Geo. Stewart
Glasgow
Admitted
23rd Novemr
1839
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Queries.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Seven 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?	was not one six months ago and continued two months ~~thought she would die of want~~ and had committed some great crime
	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?	Only a day or two
	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?	Thinks herself a favourite child of God, and is to sit on the right hand of Christ; and may do what she pleases
	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.	Chiefly on one. that of being employed against the devil & Watches
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Yes, last night once nearly over the window, and last night throwing live coals about
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Strikes those about her
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Has torn the bed curtains
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Forty years of age
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Is a widow — not aware of any relation being 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.	was never of a very strong mind, and has been in the habit of taking 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.	None
	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?	Spirits
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing at this time
	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

For the information of Dr. Gray.

(Signed) William Craig

Alex Mitchell

Glasgow, 23d November 1839

An obligation has been granted by Mrs Alex. Wm & Robt Lamont, Glasgow for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of one guinea per week.

Jn. Robertson Treasurer.

23 Nov. Admitted Mary Stewart as a Patient into the Asylum.

Recommended by Sheriff Wood & Scott. J. Balsamo Physician.

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

Admitted 23 Nov 1839
M.H.

CAUSES.

	of any [illegible]
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.	was never of a very strong mind, and has been in the habit of taking 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.	None
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TREATMENT.

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For the information of Dr Craig.

(Signed) William Craig

Alex Mitchell

Mrs Mc Nicol

No. 1000

Pauper case

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Peter Hill
Superintendent of Towns Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Marion MacNicol

aged 23 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 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 MacNicol

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Peter Hill

Address Towns Hospital

Substitute

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under the hand of Dr Brown 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 MacNicol in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Glasgow 26 Nov 1855

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[illegible] 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.

REDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Pauper case

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

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Superintendent of Downs Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Marion Mac Nicol

aged 23 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. 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84, 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 Mac Nicol

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Peter Hill
Address Downs Hospital

Substitute

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
the hand of Dr. Brown 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 Mac Nicol
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 26 Nov 1835

Thos. Gaffor Bell

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Nov 24 1839

I J. W. Brown, Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Marion Mc Neil residing in the Parish of St Davids 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. Brown, M.D. Surgeon.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after preparing the name of the place, and the date of his Subscription, insert her 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, 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."

Marion M.c Nicol
from
Glasgow.—
Admitted
26.th Novem.r
1839.

Mrs. M'Nicholl

No. 1000

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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HENDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	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?	Not 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?	Appeared on Spirits for six 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?	Appears to be increasing ✓
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Remissions ✓
	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.	Raves on various subjects ✓
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Nothing of this kind attempted
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	attempted to bite her Mother
	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?	Twenty three years of age ✓ Works in a factory ✓
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Unmarried None of her relations 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.	Very religious and Temperate
	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 Catamenia regular
	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?	Interest taken in Revival Meeting & Suspected as cause
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Head Shaved - blisters ✓ Low Diet
	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*) W Brown, M.D.

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, 26th Novr 1839

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Marion Mc Nicol 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.

Peter Hill, Superr Town Hos.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

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26 Nov 1839 Admit Marion Mc Nicol as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

Admitted 26 Nov 1839

Janet Allan

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 1001

The Petition of John Provan
farmer Blacklands of Gamkirk

Humbly Sheweth

That Janet Allan his wife

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 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 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 Janet Allan or Provan

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Provan
Address Blacklands

Substitute

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Lewis D. Maitland — 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 Allan — in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 6 December 1836.

Thos Glassford Bell

WB

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Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
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Glasgow 6 December
1876.

Thos Glassford Bell

WB

Medical Certificate.

Kirkintilloch 6 Decr 1839

I Lewis D. Maitland Surgeon in Kirkintilloch
having this day examined Janet Allan
resident in the Parish of Cadder 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

Lewis D Maitland Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate will, after
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"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."

Janet Allan
from
Garnkirk
Admitted
7th Decemr
1839
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Only 8 days ago
	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 first attack / 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?	More than four months before admission with depression ~~none~~ Anxiety & dread - her husband's confinement last summer
	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?	Excitement - preaching - ~~from fear~~ - want of sleep - wandering - on the increase
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	~~No~~ uncertain periods of remission No lucid intervals ~~Hourly remissions~~
	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 Personal subjects Gloomy religious views - the devil
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	~~repeatedly~~ No - F
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Repeatedly Never was left alone with anyone Wonders in bed
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	yes -
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	40 Farmer's wife Married 11 months -
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	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.	Active mind - actively - left her meal sometimes to meditate & often that scarcely took anything till bed time - very religious - Fault a sense of delicacy timid Hysterical - drunk Surgeon - instruments - flooding when husband was away at sea last
	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?	never
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	never
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Injury in delivery Hysterical Grief Anxiety Confinement Anxiety (unfounded)
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Head shaved & blisters — No good 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?	never — John Brown (Signed)

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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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY. 1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Only 8 days ago
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 present attack 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?	Mrs Hinton was taken ~~ill~~ under Medical treatment for Depression on account of the death of her husband which occurred on the 10th inst. Anxiety & Grief - her husband's Illness, Last January.
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?	Excitement, ~~and~~ Screaming, Violence, Refusing food, ~~Delusions~~ Refusing to take Medicine (pounded down with her food or Beverage) on the increase
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	~~Yes~~ no certain periods of remission No lucid intervals ~~Varying at uncertain hours~~
6. Does the Patient rove indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Rambles on various subjects Harmy religious mania - the devil -
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	~~Attempted to~~ No -
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Repeatedly Once nearly killed a Woman in Bath
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes -
CAUSES. 10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	40 Formerly Wife Formerly resided at Horncastle -
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	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 over or intemperance.	Active mind - actively employed in her own business - Excitable, & often Irritable - Very ~~Religious~~ Religious but of a Gloomy ~~Religious~~ Religious - ~~Religious~~ delusions - Supposes herself under the influence of Evil Spirits - ~~Religious~~ Religious ~~Religious~~ Religious - ~~Religious~~ Religious ~~Religious~~ Religious - ~~Religious~~ Religious ~~Religious~~ Religious

Glasgow, 4th December 1839

An Obligation has been granted by Wm Lamont Telfer Drygabe for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

6 Decr 1839 Admit Janet Wallace as a Patient into the Asylum.

on production of the necessary documents—

J B Browne Physician.

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

Admitted 7th Dec 1839
Watt

V. S.
C. M.

CAUSES.

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.	Sometimes troublesome & often quite scarcely [illegible] her usual time — very [illegible] Hypochondriac delusions 3 years ago — drunk Laudanum — instruments — [illegible] [illegible] of Cerebral
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?	Never
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Injury in delivery 3 years ago. Quarrelsome husband. Anger (unfounded)

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Head shaved & blistered — No good result
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 — John Brown

(Signed)

Isabella Swap or Mrs. Ferrier

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of John Ferrier auctioneer Greenock

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Isabella Swap his wife aged fifty 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 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Mrs Isabella Swap

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name D. Ferrier

Address South Hill Greenock

Substitute

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Mr. Jno. Ferrier 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 Mrs Isabella Swap or Ferriot in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Glasgow 12th Dec. 1839

W. G. Glasgow Jno Bell

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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Isabella Swap or Mrs. Herriot

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 1002

The Petition of John Herriot auctioneer Greenock

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Isabella Swap his wife aged fifty eight years is at present in such a State of mental derangment 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. 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap. 31, 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 Isabella Swap

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Herriot

Address South Hill Greenock

Substitute

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Mr Wm Turner 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 Mrs Isabella Swap or Herriot in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 12th Dec. 1839

Alex Glas Jun Bell

Medical Certificate.

Greenock 9th Dec 1859

I William Turner, Surgeon in Greenock having this day examined Mrs Harriet, spouse of Mr Jas Harriot resident in the East Parish of Greenock 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.

William Turner, Surgeon R.N.
Greenock.

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert her 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, 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 fatuous 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."

Mrs Herriot
or
Isabella Swap
from
Greenock
Admitted
11th December
1839.
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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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? Mrs Harriot Lee Parish Fremont	last September – better for a few weeks & then very ill this last 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?	last September. This is first attack. The affection in September have only remitted
	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?	Mr. Parish last she was very high minded – nothing could please her – generally in delicate health
	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 opinions – and spirits –
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	yes in October, remission considerable
	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.	yes on various subjects but chiefly religious – seeing Legions of Devils about her &c
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	~~yes~~. no
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	yes by striking at her friends – Mrs Harvey Porter & taking up a knife at Mrs Harriot
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	yes
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Fifty Eight – Mrs Harriot Gentlewoman
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	married – has had ten children – a large family – youngest child 13 years – no relation 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.	generally high tempered – habits good & irreproachable
	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 more
	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?	– not known. Reversals
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	mainly active purgatives, Emetics & soothing medicines Some Opium & Morphine. Has frequently been under the influence of Chloroform
	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 Turner
Surgeon R.N.

Fremont 11th Dec 1839

Glasgow, 11th December 1839

An obligation has been granted by Wm John Keith & Nicholson Sts for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of one Guinea per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

11 Dec. 1839 — Admit Mrs Isabella Swaper or Herriot as a Patient into the Asylum.

J Belmains Physician.

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

Admitted 11 Dec. 1839

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.	generally Weak temper – habit good & respectable
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 more
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?	– not known. Reverses

TREATMENT.

17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	mainly active purgatives, Emetics & soothing – moderate doses of Morphine – not Restrained with Strait Waistcoat &c &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) William Inness
Surgeon R.N.

Tremonk 11th Dec. 1839

Helen Dick

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No 1003

The Petition of George Wright

Weaver in Thomson Lane Calton

Humbly Sheweth,

That Helen Dick the Petitioners Sister in Law 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 3rd Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84, 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 Helen Dick

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name George Wright weaver

Address No 4 Thomson Lane Calton

Sworn to before me

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of William Easton, 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 Helen Dick in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 17th Dec 1856

Granted JWG.

Wm Gloag Bell

In order 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.

ROBERTSON AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Helen Dick

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute No 1003

The Petition of George Wright Weaver in Thomson Lane Calton

Humbly Sheweth,

That Helen Dick the Petitioners Sister in Law 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 31, 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 Helen Dick

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name George Wright weaver

Address No 6 Thomson Lane Calton

Substitute

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Glasgow 17th Dec Wm Gaspen Bell

Gratis WG 1849

Medical Certificate.

Calton 17th Dec 1839

I William Paston Surgeon in Green Street Calton having this day examined Helen Dick 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 admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

William Paston Surgeon

The Medical Practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his Subscription, insert her 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. Warmless 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.

"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."

Helen Dick
from
Calton
Admitted
17th December
1829.
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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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 dismission 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.

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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.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, 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.

Niddrie and Son, Printers, Glasgow.

Queries.

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
HISTORY.	1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About 9 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?	only 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?	About a fortnight she had a flow of spirits for four months and afterwards for one half month she was unusually elevated 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?	At short intervals some symptoms of Return to reason appear
	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 on one subject ruin to herself and particularly to her friends
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Nothing of that
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Nor of that
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She has torn her clothes at times but no breaking of any thing
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About forty years employed at a boarding House
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single her sister that she stopped with Cause of a religious Melancholy and she took a great deal of about her
	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 of any odd character She was high spirited and was of a 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, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	She complained of palpitation and shortness of breathing she has had no customary discharg for four months past
	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?	we suppose she took too much thought about worldly and Spiritual Concerns
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Shaving her head and blistering it but 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*)

Glasgow, 17th December 1839

An obligation has been granted by Mr Wm Easton Surgeon, 10 Green St Calton, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

John Patterson Jr. Treasurer.

17 Dec. Admit Helen Dick as a Patient into the Asylum.

Or pursuance of Sheriff warrant and Lieut. Ld Robertson Physician.

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

Admitted 17 Dec 1839
W H

CAUSES.

Have or has the Patient ever been insane?	and she took one of a similar complaint & she left a great deal of about her
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 of any odd character she was high spirited and was of a religious impression
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(Signed)

Agnes McNair

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 1004

The Petition of John Paul
residing in West George St
Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth

That Mrs James Ronald

aged about thirty 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 69 & 3 Geo 4 Cap 51, 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 James Ronald

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name John Paul

Addrss 198 West George Street

Substitute

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of Dr Balmanno 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 Ronald in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 27th Decr Wm Gaspard Bell

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HENDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Agnes McNair

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Principal
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

No 1004

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residing in West George St
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Address 198 West George Street

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The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under
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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 Mrs James Ronald
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 21st Dec. Alex Hastie Bell

J P G 1839

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 21 Decr 1839

I John Balmanno Physician in Glasgow
having this day examined Mrs Jane Rondle
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 Balmanno 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 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, 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."

Mrs Ronald
(Agnes Mc. Nair)
from
Glasgow
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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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 dismission, 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 dismission 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. Balmanno, 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.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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?	
	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?	
	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?	
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
CAUSES.	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, 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?	
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*)

Glasgow, 18th Dec 1849

An obligation has been granted by Wm John Paul West George St for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One Guinea per week.

John Patterson Treasurer.

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17 Dec Admit Mrs Rankine (Catherine Weir) as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Certificate & Warrant and the necessary Documents by Dalmahoy Physician.

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

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Sheriff's Chambers.

Glasgow 18th. Decr 1839.

The Superintendent of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum will please receive Mrs Agnes Ronald, a former patient for the space of one week from this date for the purpose of receiving the medical advice of Dr. Balmanno as to her present state of mind & bodily health. And I hereby appoints Dr. Balmanno to report to the Sheriff Substitute at the end of said period.

Wm Stafford Bell
Sheriff Substitute.

Agnes M'Nair
M'Donald

Admitted
18 December
1839

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Catharine Forrester

Pauper Case 184

No 1005

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute

The Petition of Charles McDonald residing in St Ninians in the County of Sterling

Humbly Sheweth,

That Catharine Forrester or McDonald his wife aged about 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 3d Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 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 Catharine Forrester or McDonald

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Charles McDonald

Address St Ninians

Substitute

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate under the hand of D. Wills Hutcheson 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 Catherine Forrester or McDonald in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

Glasgow 31st Decr 1839 Thos Hastie Bell

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NEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Pauper Case No 4

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May it therefore please your Lordship to grant warrant
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And your Petitioner shall ever pray

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Substitute

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Glasgow 31st Dec. 1839 Thos Hastie Bell

Medical Certificate.

St Ninians 28th Decr 1839

I Peter Sinclair Surgeon in St Ninians having this day examined Catharine Forrester or Wm McDonald resident in the parish of St Ninians 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

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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.

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I William Hutcheson Doctor of Medicine residing at the Royal Lunatic Asylum Glasgow hereby this day examined Catharine Forester or Mrs M'Donald belonging to the parish of St Ninians & now in Glasgow hereby certify on soul and conscience that to the best of my knowledge & belief she is insane & a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. In testimony whereof I have subscribed this certificate at Glasgow the ~~fourteenth~~ fourty first day of December Eighteen Hundred & Forty nine —

Wm. Hutcheson M.D
Resident Medical Officer
Royal Lunatic Asylum

Cathe. Forrester
or Mrs. McDonald
from
Saint Ninians
Admitted
31st. December
1839.
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Catharine Forester

No. 1005

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	QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
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	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 3rd attack. 1st occurred 6 years ago when in the 3rd month of her pregnancy. Continued for the whole time of pregnancy – but got better during suckling – Thought the never was well some weeks before the 1st attack. Showed some irritability of temper –
	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?	Incessant working – washing & cleaning clothes day & night – want of sleep seem the increase –
	5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Remissions & exacerbations 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.	Would go to Church daily supposing every day to be Sunday – Anxious to go to the Sacrament – to have religious conversation. Thinks that she is rich &
	7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No – no strong mental exertion in her state or rather abuse of attempts
	8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	When provoked or thwarted would strike – no ill will to anyone
	9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	~~Tears~~ ~~Rent~~ Does not tear clothes but alters them & cuts them down for better purpose
CAUSES.	10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Æt 35 – Publican's wife –
	11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married – Had a cousin insane who died in the Asylum at Edinb
	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.	Always religious & of sound moral feelings –
	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.	Catamenia have occurred only once a month for the last 2 years & not lately –
	14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Vide No 2 –
	15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
	16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Since the first attack has been given to taking a little spirits occasionally, but was formerly very abstemious – 3rd Pregnancy cause of 1st attack
TREATMENT.	17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	No treatment – except confinement by a chair when necessary
	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 been any Asylum

(Signed)

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7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No – Very strong in her desire to prevent abuse of things
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	When provoked or thwarted would strike – Would will to no one
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	~~Has~~ Does not tear clothes but utters them & cuts them down for the purpose
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Æt 35 – Publicans wife –
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married – Had a cousin insane who died in the Asylum at Yolnet –
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.	Always religious & of sound moral feelings –
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14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in child-bed?	Vide No 2 –

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

her former state, marked by eccentricities & attempts to do things beyond her strength. Found herself sick – but still persisted in working – The second attack occurred about 2½ years ago & during pregnancy. Lasted 8 months. The symptoms were similar to the first – She can hardly be said to have been perfectly well since the first attack –

Glasgow, 31st December 1839.

An obligation has been granted by Mr. Robert Paterson Gothie, Ingramthird, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Don. Cuthbertson Treasurer.

31 Dec. Admit Catharine Forrester or McDonald a Patient into the Asylum.

In production of the usual papers — Dr. Mc Cann Physician.

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

Admitted 31 Dec. 1839 W.H.

CAUSES.

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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.

Catamenia have occurred only once or twice for the last 2 years & last lately —

14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?

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15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?

No

16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?

Since the first attack has been given to take a little Spirits occasionally, but was formerly very abstemious -

TREATMENT.

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

No treatment - except confinement by a chair when excited

2nd Pregnancy cured of 1st attack

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 been in any Asylum

(Signed)