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At Glasgow the Nineteenth day of July  
 Eighteen hundred and forty two years Sit  
 the Judge in Judgement Henry Glasgow Bell  
 Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the  
 County of Lanark present the Petition  
 and Complaint of George Salmon  
 Master in Glasgow Promotor Fiscal of Court  
 for the public interest upon & against  
 Mary McGuire now in custody a  
 person in a state of mental derang-  
 ement as more fully set forth in  
 said Complaint.

*Bona Legitime affirmata*

The Sheriff Substitute having resumed consideration of  
 this Petition together with the evidence adduced  
 found and hereby finds it proved that  
 Mary McGuire complained upon is a  
 Lunatic & dangerous Therefore Granted &  
 hereby Grants Warrant to Commit her to the  
 Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow to be  
 there detained until her cure or until  
 sufficient caution be found asted in the  
 Books of Court for her safe custody under  
 a penalty of Forty Pounds Sterling, and  
 in the event of such caution being found  
 to the satisfaction of the Sheriff Substitute  
 Authorized and hereby Authorizes the  
 delivery of the said Mary McGuire to  
 the person so finding caution, and  
 Decerned

*H. W. G. B. J.*

and Decerned and hereby Decerns  
accordingly. Extracted from the Records  
of the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at  
Glasgow the Nineteenth day of July  
Eighteen hundred and forty two  
years. By

J. W. Skirrow  
S. J. Clerk

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No 1233

Extract  
Sunder, CO

by

Chas. W. Guerd

1872.

REPLY TO QUERIES WITH THE ANSWERS BY THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, FROM ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUERIES

# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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*must be a Member of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow*

*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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour: 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportional 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 dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Catherine Nyle</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Factory</i>		<i>Catholic</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>Never</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>Within 9 days</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>No</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>Dull depressed</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>-</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>-</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>None</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	<i>-</i>				
10. Has the Patient children?	<i>-</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>None</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>Never</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?					
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Attenuate depression separation etc</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Stationary</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>No</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>-</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>Denies she hears and sees people talking</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>Never</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Never</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>No</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Nothing</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>Never</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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.

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of \_\_\_\_\_

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That \_\_\_\_\_, Aged \_\_\_\_\_ 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, and 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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of \_\_\_\_\_, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed \_\_\_\_\_, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within \_\_\_\_\_

GLASGOW, }  
\_\_\_\_\_ }

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, \_\_\_\_\_ 185

Gentlemen,

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

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Glasgow, \_\_\_\_\_ 185

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

Treasurer.

Admit Carroll Doyle as a Patient into the Asylum.

Mr. Buchanan Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

TO BE ATTACHED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS RESIDENT IN GLASGOW

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hands of

*Plan for Case*

*23<sup>rd</sup> July  
1842*

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

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

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

Humbly Sheweth,

That *Catherine Kyle*

aged about *20* 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, un-  
der the hand of *George Hall, Surgeon in Glasgow*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

But as by the Statutes 55th, GEO. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, GEO. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for recep-  
tion 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 re-  
ceive the said *Cath<sup>rine</sup> Kyle*

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

*Peter Hill*

W.S.  
Daniel Gorman

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

George Hall, Surgeon in Glasgow  
produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed  
Catherine Kyle

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

GLASGOW, 23 July 1842

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*W.S.*  
George Hall

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

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W.S. Daniel Gorman Surgeon in Stockwell Street Glasgow  
and James Brown Surgeon there  
having this day examined Catherine Kyle  
resident in the Merchant Lane of Glasgow No 9 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, or Town's Hospital.

July 23 - 1842

James Brown  
Surgeon

72 Stockwell Street

Daniel Gorman  
Surgeon

161 Stockwell

23<sup>rd</sup> July 1842 - I had myself on the part of the  
Town's Hospital, to pay to the Lunatic Asylum  
the sum of Seven Shillings and Sixpence Sterling,  
weekly, for the Board of Catherine Kyle, in that  
Institution, and to conform in all other respects  
with the Rules of the Lunatic Asylum

Peter Hill, Gov. Town's Hos.

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Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Ann Miller Mrs. Henderson</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>Domestic &amp; Sewing.</i>	<i>Liberal</i>	<i>Presbyterian</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Attack</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>For six months</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>No</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>Approach gradual—</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>Intemperance to a great extent.</i>				
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7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?					
10. Has the Patient children?	<i>A daughter</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>Several severe bruises of late</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Disappointed Ambitions, &amp; Hurt Pride.</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Intemperance, Rattling, Walking the streets during night, &amp; disturbing the neighborhood.</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing.</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>occasional slight remissions</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>Uncertain.</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>Conspiracy by her friends to injure her and deprive her of her means. Poison in her food. Antipathy to her daughter. Thinks every person around her intends <sup>unwarrantably</sup> to harm her.</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>Frequently threatened to choke or hang herself.</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Frequently strikes and maltreats those around her.</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>Yes all the above.</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Nothing of any consequence</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>No.</i>				

(Signed)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow, 18th July 1842

I, John S. Fenwick M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined Mr James Henderson resident in the Millington St of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief he is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

J. S. Fenwick M.D.  
John Warvick M.D.

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Henderson, Son of N. Galloway

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Mr James Henderson Aged 43 -

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, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

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Mr James Henderson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) James Henderson Son of Nathaniel Galloway

(ADDRESS)

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hands of J. Fleming & H. Harty, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Mr James Henderson, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within forty eight hours.

GLASGOW, 18th July 1842

A. Keir

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Glasgow, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1852.

An obligation has been granted by Mr. George Neil Campbell, and  
Miss Janet Henderson, the latter's daughter  
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of eight shillings & sixpence  
per week.

Don Galtwhirler Treasurer.

Admit Mr. Anne Miller as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Henderson Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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*one or more must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.*

*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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 in which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHINSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CURRIEYERSON, 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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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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Elizabeth Howard	26	Married	none	Good	Church of Scotland
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	The Patient has had one attack about 5 years ago in the second about 2 years - disappointed love -				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	12 days				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None except delirium of a female child 4 months ago.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	no alteration in habits, opinions, temper or disposition, but occasional elevation and depression of spirits.				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	None				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	no particular passion or prejudice, but very generally opinionated a dark and melancholic disposition				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No bodily disease but insanity.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	no irregularity or obstruction				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	No				
10. Has the Patient children?	One female child, 4 months old.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	Her Aunt a little eccentric.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No injury				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Fright and agitation in consequence of fire at Leith and Edinburgh - annoyed by friends & company				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Calam & melancholia, with frequent delirium & agitation				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	In the last 3 days more violent and continuing				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing to all appearance				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Lucid intervals occasionally with increased delirium				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Delirium generally occurs about the night & morning				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	On a variety of subjects, but chiefly of the delirious description				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Yes by attempting to go over the window				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Once, by trying to wound by the throat				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	occasionally if not prevented				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Temporary the antispasmodic treatment, such as peruvian bark, chloroform and mustard.				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No Asylum				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

14<sup>th</sup> July 1849

I, Matthew D. Gibson Surgeon in Northampton having this day examined Elizabeth Horne resident in the Parish of Northampton 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.

Matthew D. Gibson  
Matthew D. Gibson

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FORTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Northamptonshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Martin

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Elizabeth Horne, Aged 26 years 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, and 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

Elizabeth Horne

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) James Martin

(ADDRESS) 4c Delphi Place Northampton

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of M<sup>r</sup> Gibson Fyson, 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 Horne, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 14<sup>th</sup> }  
July 1849 }

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Glasgow, 14<sup>th</sup> July 1842

An obligation has been granted by Mr. James Martin, 6 St. King St. for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of one Guinea per week.

*W. H. Hutchison* Treasurer.

Admit Mr. E. Kemmer Menden as a Patient into the Asylum.

*W. H. Hutchison* Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

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21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

Yes, by attempting to go over the window

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?

Once, by seizing the throat by the throat

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

occasionally if not prevented

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

Discontinue the anti-blegical treatment, such as purgatives, blisters, and emetics.

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

No Asylum.

(Signed)

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# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

## PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....£0 8 0 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CAMPBELLSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of property 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Isabella Ramsey of Core</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Domestic.</i>	<i>Ordinary.</i>	<i>Baptist</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>never before in 1841</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>About eight days</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>complains of <del>headache</del> and a determination of blood to the head.</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>Nothing particular was observed</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>—</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>—</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>Always healthy</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>—</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	<i>No</i>				
10. Has the Patient children?	<i>Yes 10 - the youngest 2 months old. the eldest 18 years</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>None</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>None</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>No.</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Unknown</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Depressed and fearful</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No.</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>Remissions irregular and uncertain</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>Uncertain</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>Fancies every thing is going against her. That the world is sinking all about her. Says Hugh here is not her husband.</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>Never.</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Never.</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>No</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Support and kindness.</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>Yes. In the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Insane. Dismissed last year.</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1862

J. Angus Abernethy, Surgeon in Bannockburn  
having this evening at 9 1/2 O'clock P.M. examined  
Mrs Kerr resident in Bannockburn hereby certify  
on soul & 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.

Abernethy Surgeon

I know that Mr. Creech is  
a Surgeon by diploma & here  
Practise at Bannockburn  
Wm. HULLERSTON

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Wm. M.D. Member of  
the Faculty  
of Physicians  
of Glasgow

Under the sanction of the Deputy-Sheriff of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Hugh Kerr

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Sabina Ramsay a Widow's wife, Aged 44 years

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, and 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  
Sabina Ramsay a Widow's wife

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Hugh Kerr  
(ADDRESS) Bannockburn

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Jr. Hutchison  
Abernethy, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or  
KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed  
Sabina Ramsay a Widow's wife, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition,  
declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 1862  
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A. HULLERSTON

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

30 June 1842

I, William Hutchison Physician in Glasgow having this day examined Isabella Ramsay or Mrs Kerr resident in the parish of Barnockburn, near Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Wm. Hutchison M.D. Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Hugh Kerr

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Isabella Ramsay a Widow's wife, Aged 41 years

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, and 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

Isabella Ramsay or her Kerr

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Hugh Kerr

(Address) Barnockburn

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Dr Hutchison 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 Ramsay or Kerr, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 30<sup>th</sup> June 1842 }  
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Glasgow, 30th June 1852

An obligation has been granted by Messrs James Stewart & Co. for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

J. Robt. Gray Treasurer.

Admit Mr Kern as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Mitchellson Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Fancies every thing is going against her. That the world is making all about her - says Hugh Kerr is not her husband.
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Never.
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Never.
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Copper and leeches.
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Yes. In the Glasgow Royal Asylum for sometime & dismissed last year.

(Signed)

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# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

### PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....£0 8 0 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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- 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.

*See if when sent to a member of the Glasgow Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons*

*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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour: 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERVEYSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Agnes Duncan</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Power-loom weaver</i>		<i>Original Baptist</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>No</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>About eight or ten days</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.					
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.					
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>She has been for several years in a weakly state of health &amp; is subject to a Rheumatism in her limbs.</i>				
8. If the Patient is a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?					
10. Has the Patient children?					
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>There were appearances of mental unsoundness about her father &amp; her brother.</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Exposure of body &amp; disquiet of mind while attending the members of the family in trouble.</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Symptoms of strong mental excitement in her behavior with singular expressions in the street &amp; talking to</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Stationary</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>No</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>She declared that she had seen her Father who is deceased in heaven, and that she heard the gates opening for her admission.</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>No</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>No</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>+ She has been under Medical treatment</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>+</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>No</i>				

(Signed)

*Hugh Dale  
David Dale*

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

No. the undersigned residing & practicing in Glasgow <sup>1842</sup>  
 having this day examined Agnes Duncan resident in the parish of St. Monica, Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my our knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.  
Andrew Buchanan M.D.  
Wm. John Spence M.D.

Any Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of David Dule

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Agnes Duncan, Aged 20

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, and 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

Agnes Duncan

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) David Dule

(ADDRESS) No. 24, Highgate Street, Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Doctors Buchanan & Leitch, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Agnes Duncan, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within One Day.

GLASGOW, 28<sup>th</sup> June  
1842

Wm. Haffner Mill

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, 28 June 1842

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Agnes Duncan into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shilling & 6<sup>d</sup> per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

John McLaren Treasurer, Barony  
St. Parish

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Glasgow, \_\_\_\_\_ 184

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

Treasurer.

Admit \_\_\_\_\_ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum,  
I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
is a person of sound mind and of lawful age,  
and is entitled to the benefit of the Act  
in relation to the admission of patients  
into the Asylum. I further certify  
that \_\_\_\_\_  
is a person of sound mind and of lawful age,  
and is entitled to the benefit of the Act  
in relation to the admission of patients  
into the Asylum. I further certify  
that \_\_\_\_\_  
is a person of sound mind and of lawful age,  
and is entitled to the benefit of the Act  
in relation to the admission of patients  
into the Asylum.

*S. 50* — Silly for many years  
in confinement for 12 months  
in Towns-Hospital — 35

Glasgow 21<sup>st</sup>  
June 1842

*Peter Hill*

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

The Petition of

*Peter Hill, Superintendent of Towns Hospital*

Humbly Sheweth,

That

*Mary Bishop*

aged about \_\_\_\_\_ years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary and proper  
should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying Medical Certificate, un-  
der the hand of *D<sup>r</sup> Smith & Dick*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

But as by the Statutes 55th, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, Geo. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for recep-  
tion 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 re-  
ceive the said *Mary Bishop*

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

*Peter Hill*

*Proves that she is a great lady - illand  
by being deprived of liberty - colds -  
leets - not dangerous or suicidal -*

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

*D. G. Smith and John Dick* Surgeons produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

*Mary Bishop*

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

GLASGOW, 21<sup>st</sup> June 1842.  
H.

*Mary Glasgow Bell*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

Glasgow 25<sup>th</sup> June 1842

We *D. G. Smith & John Dick* Surgeons in Glasgow  
having this day examined *Mary Bishop*  
resident in the *Town's Hospital Glasgow* hereby certify, on soul and  
conscience, that to the best of ~~my~~ <sup>our</sup> knowledge and belief *she* is insane, and a proper patient for admission into  
the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital.

*David Smith M.D.*  
*John Dick Surgeon*

Glasgow Town's Hospital, 22<sup>d</sup> June 1842. I bind  
myself on the part of the Town's Hospital to pay  
to the Lunatic Asylum, the sum of Seven Shillings  
and Six pence Sterling, for the maintenance of  
Mary Bishop in that Institution, and to conform  
in all other respects with the rules of that  
House.

Peter Hill. Gov. T. Hos.

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No. 1228

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

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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 <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners, <sup>One of whom must be a member of the Glasgow Faculty.</sup> 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 these, 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHINSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CURRIERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly considered 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Miss Adams</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Established</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>Has had three attacks -</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>About 6 months</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>None.</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>Somewhat irritable, depressed formerly of a cheerful disposition</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>Intemperate</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>Very jealous, -</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	<i>No</i>				
10. Has the Patient children?	<i>Two, one of whom died about ten years ago</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>Mother was insane &amp; treated in this Asylum</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>An aunt &amp; Cousin <del>was</del> were intemperate</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Intemperance</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>A desire to injure her husband &amp; child</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing rapidly.</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>No</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>No stated intervals</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>Denies that her son is in her head &amp; claims in the right side.</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>No</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Of her husband &amp; child but no other</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>Inclined to tear &amp; destroy her husband's clothes</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Nothing, but purging</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>Was here in the Suffolk Hosp. May 1850 - She was cured &amp; dismissed cured.</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 16 June 1847

I Robert Dick & David Smith M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined M<sup>rs</sup> Adams resident in the High Street of the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

David Smith M.D.  
John Dick Surgeon

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Henry Adams

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Mary Martin or Adams, Aged about forty 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. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

Mary Martin or Adams

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Henry Adams

(ADDRESS) 124 High Street

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of D. Smith & Dick, 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 Martin or Adams, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two Days.

GLASGOW 16 June 1847

Gratis J.H.

Wm. Gaffney Bell

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, 16 June 1847

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Mary Martin or M<sup>rs</sup> Adams into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven shillings of Week 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 MacLaren Kirk Treasurer  
James Macdonald

1227

Glasgow, \_\_\_\_\_ 1861

An obligation has been granted by W. M. Lazen  
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings & Sixpence  
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Mary Martin a Widow as Patient into the Asylum.

W. M. Lazen Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

I hereby certify that I have paid to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum the sum of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per week for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings and Sixpence per week.

# 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:

I. Certificate of Lunacy from <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners, <sup>one of whom must be a member of the Glasgow Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons</sup> 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Miss M. Mellan or M. Edley	38	Wid			
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Yes - Mrs. was a patient in the Royal Lunatic Asylum				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Four days				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.					
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No disease				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	None observable				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	No				
10. Has the Patient children?	No				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None of them				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	The death of a friend and the expectation of a military				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?					
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	None				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Imagines every person doomed to kill her herself - sees the sun loaded with daggers				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Yes - jumped out of a window				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Yes				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on such occasions; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Was twice in an asylum - 6 weeks at one time and two months at another				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow June 15<sup>th</sup> 1842

I, Wm. Maxwell Adams M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined Margaret McMullan 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.

Wm. Maxwell Adams M.D.  
J. D. Muter Surgeon

Ⓔ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Stats the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of John Gifford

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Margaret McMullan, 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. 3, Cap. 69, and 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 McMullan

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) John Gifford

(ADDRESS) 100, Princes Street, Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of John Gifford, 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 McMullan, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within

GLASGOW,

Wm. Gifford Kerr

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, 16 June 1842

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Margaret McMullan or John Gifford into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings & 6 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 Gifford Kerr Treasurer for my Parents

1226 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Glasgow, 18th June 1866

An obligation has been granted by Dr Mc Laren  
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings & Sixpence  
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit William Miller as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. Mitchell Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

TO BE RETURNED BY THE BOARD OF THE ASYLUM TO THE BOARD OF THE ASYLUM

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM

# 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 <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners, <sup>One of whom must be a member of the Glasgow Faculty.</sup> 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, want 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CROMBIE, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.					
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?					
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.					
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.					
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?					
10. Has the Patient children?					
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?					
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?					
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?					
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?					
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.					
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?					
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?					
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?					
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?					
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.					

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 6 June 1842

I, Joseph Fleming Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Jane Wilson 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.

Joseph Fleming Surgeon I concur in the above and shall be a Physician & Surgeon of Glasgow July 1842

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Patient to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of John MacLaren Clerk Treasurer of Barony Parish of Glasgow

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Jane Wilson or McLean, Aged Fifty five

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

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

Jane Wilson or McLean

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) of John MacLaren R.C. (Attorney) Jas. Macdonald 36 St Albion Street

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Messrs. Fleming & Jackson, 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 Wilson or McLean, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW J. Fleming & Jackson Grates & Co. George Muir

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, 7 June 1842

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Jane Wilson or McLean into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings & 6 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 MacLaren Clerk Treasurer Barony Parish

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Glasgow, 1864

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

Admit \_\_\_\_\_ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
is a patient of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, and that \_\_\_\_\_  
has been admitted into the same, and that \_\_\_\_\_  
has been granted an obligation for the board of the patient within mentioned,  
at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per week.

# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

### PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

### THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

- I. Certificate of Lunacy from <sup>Two</sup> a respectable Medical Practitioner. <sup>one of whom must be a member of the faculty of Glasgow</sup> 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, ~~with~~ in the 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERCULES, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERBURN, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Sex.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Jessie Sweeney	35	Married		Good.	Episcopalian
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Has been ill since <del>that</del> about a year				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?					
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Was suckling an infant at the time about six months old				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	did not like the house we removed to, said I should lose my business.				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	always cheerful, active, affectionate & temperate				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	very fond of her children & husband.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	very healthy all her life until now.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	an obstruction in the menses continued from last year until first of May; on which day they resumed				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	no <i>(also first of June)</i>				
10. Has the Patient children?	3 children living & 2 have died making 5 in all				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Has a Brother subject to fits. <i>(think her Grandmother had 2 - but never was her)</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	never that I know of				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	cannot tell, at first it was religious fear.				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	indecision, perplexity and fear of consequences				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	at first would not eat, did not care much for her husband or children, nor her own person, these are somewhat changed				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	she was doing well till she saw her husband				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	memory good, knows her own state, perplexed with trifles				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	that she can do nothing right.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has thrown an inclination to dash her head, and did so once or twice. said within three days watched up!				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	never I believe <i>(a small dinner tin and struck it against her side several times.)</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	no				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	was at morning-side Asylum till within a month.				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	was removed upon her husband's responsibility. as she had been not progressing since she saw him.				

(Signed) J. F. Sweeney

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physicians.

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William Hutcheson Physician in Glasgow having this day examined Mrs Jessie Sweeney or Sweeney residing in Edinburgh at present in the city of Glasgow hereby certify on soul & conscience that to the best of my knowledge & belief she is insane & is fit to be admitted into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

9 June 1842

Wm. Hutcheson M.D.  
Member of the Society of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow

I, John Mowbray in Edinburgh having this day examined Mrs Jessie Sweeney resident in the City of Edinburgh 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 Mowbray F.R.C.P.S.

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Daniel Ferdinand Sweeney

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Jessie Sweeney my Wife Aged 35

Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Daniel Ferdinand Sweeney  
(Address) 32 Dundas Street Edinburgh

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Mr Mowbray, 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 Jessie Sweeney, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 Hours.

GLASGOW, 9 June 1842

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Glasgow, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1852

An obligation has been granted by Mr. James Stewart, M.D. for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of 75 pence Sterling per week.

*J. Stewart* Treasurer.

Admit \_\_\_\_\_ as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.



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*burgh*

persons?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>that he can do nothing right.</i>
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>Has shown an inclination to crash his head, and did so once or twice. and within these three days watched up</i>
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>man &amp; officer</i>
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>no</i>
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>was at morning-side Asylum till within a month.</i>
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>was removed upon his husband's responsibility. as he had been not progressing since the last time.</i>

*a small dinner tin and stuck it against her side several times.*

(Signed) *J. F. Scurran*

\* Nos. 6, 11, and 12, may be inserted in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

# 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. *one of whom is a member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow* 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CATHBERTSON, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Annabell Russell of W. Matheson		M	Domestic	Excellent	Church of England.
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.					
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?					
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.					
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.					
5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?					
10. Has the Patient children?					
11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?					
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?					
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?					
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?					
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.					
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?					
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?					
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?					
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?					
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.					

This patient was in the Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow for during 8 months ending in May 1841. About 3 weeks ago she was dismissed for the purpose of being confined in private lodgings. Therey now as insane as ever is sent back.

(Signed)

A. D. Anderson M. D.  
 Member of Faculty of Phys & Surg

\* Nos. 3, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

18<sup>th</sup> June 1842

I, *Wm. Hutchison M.D.* *Max: Dunlop Anderson* M.D. in *Glasgow* having this day examined *W<sup>m</sup> Matheson* resident in the *City* of *Glasgow* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of *our* knowledge and belief *she* is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Wm. Hutchison M.D.*  
*A.D. Anderson M.D.*  
Members of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of *Max: Dunlop Anderson* acting for *Madame Matheson* wife & husband of *W<sup>m</sup> Matheson*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *the said W<sup>m</sup> Matheson*, Aged \_\_\_\_\_ 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, and 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

*Annabella Matheson*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) *A.D. Anderson M.D.*  
(ADDRESS) *159, St Vincent St Glasgow*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of *J<sup>m</sup> Hutchison & 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 *W<sup>m</sup> James Matheson*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*.

GLASGOW,

*6 June*  
*1842*

*Wm. Stappford Bell*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE 1723

Glasgow, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1852.

An obligation has been granted by Dr. A. D. Anderson, Glasgow, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Two guineas per week.

Dr. Culbertson Treasurer.

Admit Mr. Matheson as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

- 19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?
- 20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.
- 21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?
- 22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?
- 23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?
- 24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?
- 25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

*This patient of Glasgow for about 3/6 the purpose of lodging has*

(Signed)

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*AD Anderson M. D.  
Member of Faculty of Phys & Surg*

*Pauper case*

Glasgow 24  
May 1842

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

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

Humbly Sheweth,

That *Mary Magdalen O'Reilly*

aged about *24* 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, un-  
der the hand of *Dr Dick & Easton, Surgeons in Glasgow*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

But as by the Statutes 55th, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, Geo. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for recep-  
tion 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 re-  
ceive the said *Mary O'Reilly*

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

*Peter Hill*

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

*D<sup>rs</sup> Dick & Easton, Surgeons in Glasgow*

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

*Mary O'Reilly*

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

GLASGOW,

*24 May 1842*

*W. Wilson*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

*Glasgow 23<sup>d</sup> May 1842*

*We John Dick & J. A. Easton M.D. Surgeons in Glasgow*

having this day examined *Mary O'Reilly*

resident in the *Police Office* of this City

hereby certify, on soul and

conscience, that to the best of <sup>our</sup> knowledge and belief *she* is insane, and a proper patient for admission into

the *Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital*.

*John Dick Surgeon*  
*J. A. Easton, M.D.*

*Glasgow 4<sup>th</sup> June 1842*

*I hereby certify that the above designed Mary O'Reilly, has been an inmate of the Town's Hospital since the date of the above Certificate and that*

she continues in the same state of Insanity  
as at her admission

John Dick Surgeon  
Lowry Hospital

Admissionary Reilly Wm. Hill  
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No. 1222

Henry Peilly  
Assigned to him  
admitted 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
1842

# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

### PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....£0 8 0 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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- 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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

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 QUERRIES.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Janet Taylor</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Relief</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>This 1<sup>st</sup> attack</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>Three months</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>No</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>No</i>				
*5. State any idiosyncrasy, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>No</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>Reserved</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>No</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>Catamenia appeared very scantily for 1<sup>st</sup> time 10 days</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	<i>No</i>				
10. Has the Patient children?	<i>No</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>No</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>No</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>No</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Restless sleep - disposition incessant crying but coherent - starting - trembling</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>Yes exacerbations</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>after fevers</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>Respecting - Father - Mother Relatives - self - &amp;c For almost all subjects</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>Threatened to throw herself</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>No</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>No</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Tea - chewing bread - Alactic Syrup - sometimes with sulphate of iron</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>No</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

3 June 1842

We Arch<sup>d</sup> M<sup>d</sup> Wm<sup>d</sup> Mitchell M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined Janet Taylor resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Arch<sup>d</sup> Brown M.D. Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow  
Wm<sup>d</sup> Mitchell M.D. Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Malcolm M<sup>d</sup> Gauld

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Janet Taylor the Petitioner's Niece aged Sixteen 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, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

Janet Taylor

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Malcolm M<sup>d</sup> Gauld

(ADDRESS) 124 Douglas Street Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Dr<sup>d</sup> Brown & Mitchell, 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 Taylor, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW 4<sup>th</sup> June 1842

M<sup>d</sup> G

Wm<sup>d</sup> Gifford Kell

1221

Glasgow, 3 June 1852

An obligation has been granted by Mr. Malcolm MacCaul for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of ONE guinea per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Miss Salet Taylor as a Patient into the Asylum.

Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Respecting - Father - Mother Relatives - No - &c For almost all subjects
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Threatened to drown herself
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, by what means?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Leeches on the head - Alactic purges - sometimes with sulphate of iron
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed)

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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 <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners. X The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.
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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.

X one of whom must be a member of the faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

*The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.*

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Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HURCHISON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Catherine M. Lusk, Du.	30	Single	A little country farm work.	None	Methodist Church
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Yes - From the first occurrence of menstruation				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Since menses returned about 4 days since.				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	No elevation before the attack. Always violent in her				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	No intemperance in drinking, but very liberal in her expenses of her own - has not retained her years of life.				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Hatred of Mother the predominant passion.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No bodily disease				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	Formerly slightly obstructed, now rather profuse - irregular.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	Never pregnant.				
10. Has the Patient children?	None				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	I think her Mother rather weak minded - a certain kind of fits.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	Her Uncle very intemperate, but temperance a cypher - he is very violent.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	None				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Mother attacked with illness & died in or he fell about the head.				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Violence & threats of killing her Mother. He often muffs & raves.				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Little change in her symptoms				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Generally pretty well. Most of the months serious.				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	At stated periods				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	No particular delusions. Violent language, obscenity, injury to Mother, & called most by names of profane & obscene.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	None. She has always exhibited great fear of death				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	She has told threats to her Mother's life, but thought it worth her head.				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Attended to the bowels, occasional calomel.				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	None in any Asylum				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 22, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

James Wilson M.D.

William Hutchison, Physician in Glasgow having this day examined Catharine McLachlan from Motherwell and present residing in the Parish of Barony hereby certify on Soul & Conscience that to the best of my knowledge & belief she is insane & fit patient for an Asylum.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

Glasgow 3 June 1842

William Hutchison M.D. Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow  
 Glasgow May 31<sup>st</sup> 1842

I, Thomas Gibson M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined Catharine McLachlan resident in the Parish of Barony of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Thomas Gibson M.D.

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

State the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Douglas Munro

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Catharine McLachlan, Aged thirty Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

Catharine McLachlan

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Douglas Munro

(ADDRESS) Blair's Hoop

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of \_\_\_\_\_, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Catharine McLachlan, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 Hours.

GLASGOW,  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1842

George Skene

1220

Glasgow, 25<sup>th</sup> May 1862.

An obligation has been granted by John Blackie Esq. J.P. Sheriff of Glasgow for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Three Shillings and sixpence per week.

John Fullerton Treasurer.

Admit John Blackie as a Patient into the Asylum.  
on production of Sheriff's warrant Wm. Hill Esq. Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]*

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	No particular delusions. Slight depression, occasional injury to others, & restlessness by movement of furniture & the like.
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Never. He has always exhibited great fear of death.
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	He has, but threatened not to harm life, but thought it better to hurt his hands.
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No.
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Attention to the bowels, occasional salutarina.
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never in any Asylum.

(Signed)

Thomas Gibson M.D.

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be entered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

GLASGOW  
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....£0 8 0 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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

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.

Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Wm David</i>		<i>Married</i>		<i>Common School (School of Holland)</i>	
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>Very frequently during last 8 years</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>10 or 12 days</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>None</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>None</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>Very intemperate</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>Very peevish, curious &amp; covous</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>None</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>None</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	<i>No</i>				
10. Has the Patient children?	<i>3 children 1 still born 3 months ago</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>3 Sisters very intemperate</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>3 Sisters very intemperate one of whom died in the hospital from effects of dissipation</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>No</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Intemperance</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Was delirious for 10 days, obstinate and dangerous</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>None</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>Not lately.</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>at uncertain intervals</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>Supposes her husband goes with other women</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>7 years ago once attempted to throw herself, has frequently attempted to cut her throat &amp; threatened to drown herself but it is supposed it was her jealousy &amp; alarm for husband</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Frequently</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>Breaks windows, dishes &amp;c. &amp; is very destructive.</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Nothing</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>No</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

William Hutchison Physician in Glasgow having this day examined Mrs Baird certify on soul & conscience that she is insane & a fit patient for the Glasgow Asylum

June 1842

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 31<sup>st</sup> May 1842.

Wm. Hutchison, M.D. Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow

I, Thomas Inglis Surgeon in Glasgow, having this day examined Mrs Baird 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.

Thomas Inglis M.D.

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Mrs Baird, Aged thirty

Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) William Baird (ADDRESS) 107 Canongate St

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Dr Inglis Hutchison, 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 Baird, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW, 2 June 1842

Wm Gaffney Clerk

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Glasgow, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1842.

An obligation has been granted by Wm. Baird 107, Leith Street & Alex. Wilson, 223, Geo. St. for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

*Wm. Baird* Treasurer.

Admit Wm. Baird as a Patient into the Asylum.

*Wm. Wilson* Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Supposes her husband has with other women
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	7 years ago once attempted to throw herself, then frequently attempted to cut her throat & threaten to drown herself, but she supports it was her husband's idea.
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Frequently
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	breaks windows, dishes &c. & is very destructive.
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed)

\* Nos. 3, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

In bad health for three years

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1<sup>st</sup> attack - <sup>2 years & one month</sup> ~~disorder~~ duration

Suicidal - jumping over window & declinings to clothes & others -

Not hereditary -

Deputed by husband 2 years ago

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

The Petition of Maxwell Hunter residing at St. Rollox Townhead Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That my Mother Isabella M. Gregor

or Hunter residing at St. Rollox aforesaid

aged about 52 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary and proper that she should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying Medical Certificate, under the hand of

Wright Hannah Surgeon St. Rollox Doctor Walker

But as by the Statutes 55th, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, Geo. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship'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

Mrs. Hunter

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Maxwell Hunter

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of  
Bright Hannah & David Walker Surgeons St Collox  
Glasgow  
Isabella McFryer & Hunter  
produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

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

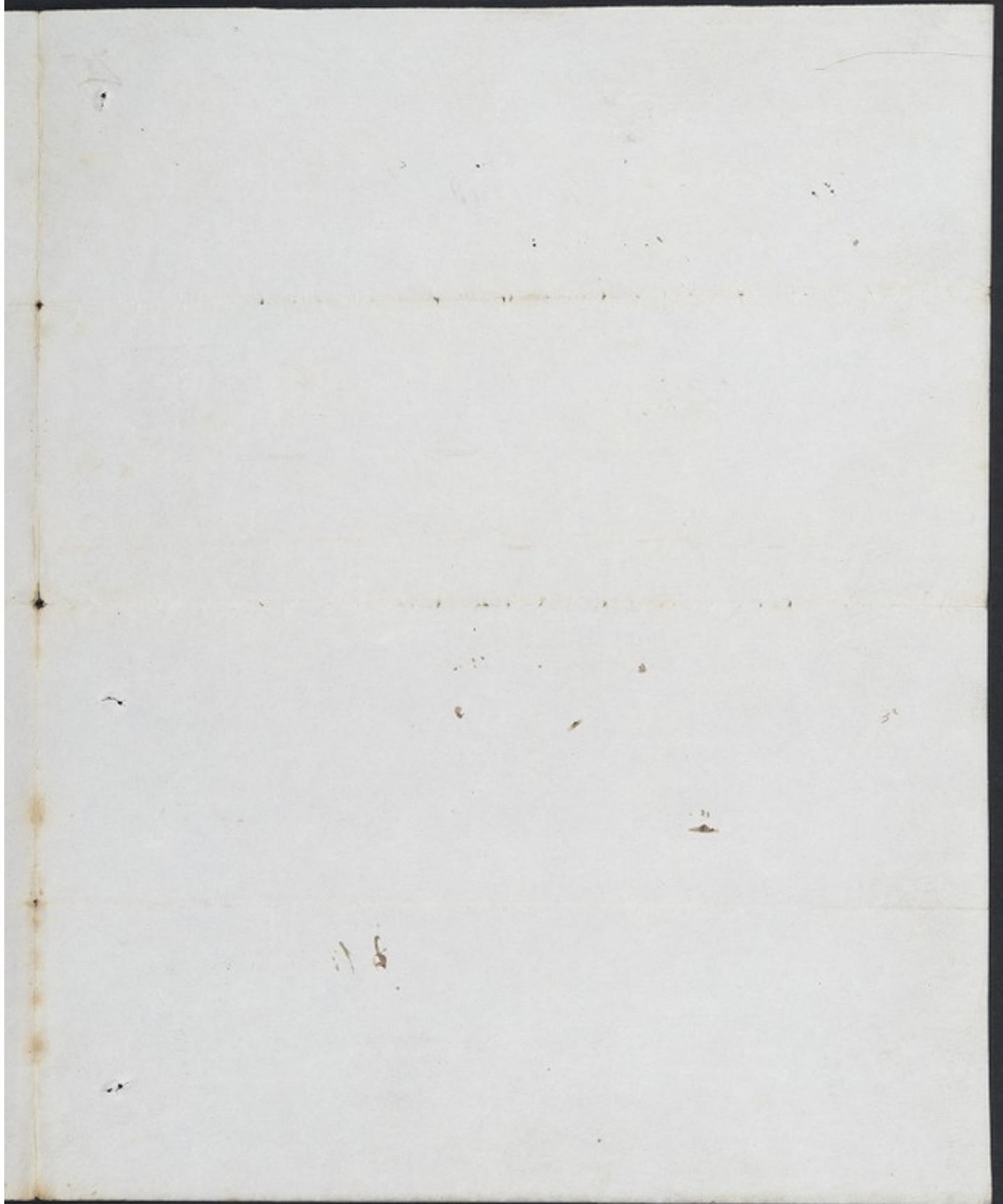
GLASGOW, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1842  
H

A. Alison

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

We <sup>17<sup>th</sup> May 1842</sup> and David Walker  
Bright Hannah Surgeons St Collox  
having this day examined Mrs Hunter  
resident in the Garreg Road of Glasgow  
conscience, that to the best of <sup>our</sup> knowledge and belief she  
is insane, and a proper patient for admission into  
the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital.

B Hannah  
& Walker



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No 1218

The Pitttons  
Marshall Hunt

# 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 <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners. <sup>one</sup> 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.*

*must be a  
Member of  
Faculty of  
Physicians &  
Surgeons of  
Glasgow*

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars, viz. in the 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 these Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHINSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CRYMMEYERSON, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Elizabeth Davy	39	✓	Servant	Reading 18th Century	Relief
<p><i>The first attack began in 1829. Lasted nearly 12 months - 2<sup>nd</sup> attack in 1831 lasted 9 months.</i></p>					
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	This is the <del>second</del> <sup>third</sup> attack				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	The patient has been ill since 1 <sup>st</sup> March				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Complained of bile frequently				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Suppression of spirits				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Always a little oddity				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	High minded, obstinate, susceptible, & incapable of bearing contradiction. Religious				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No except swelling of ovaries & uterus				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	Regular but Catamenia scanty				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?					
10. Has the Patient children?					
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Paternal Cousin epileptic & maniacal				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	No				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Unknown - probably constitutional				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Loss of appetite - loss of all the usual faculties but regular hours of sleep & wakefulness. A wandering & delirious - tendency				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	No				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Believe to Mother - thinks that she has injured her				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Threatened her mother repeatedly				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Tears & destroys				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Purgings on two occasions without benefit				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 22, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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William Hutchison Physician in Glasgow having this day examined Elizabeth Davis of Dumbarton now in Glasgow hereby certifies on soul & conscience & that she is in insane & apt patient for treatment in a Lunatic Asylum -  
 28 May 1842

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

Dumbarton 24<sup>th</sup> May 1842

Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

I, Robert Buchanan Surgeon in Dumbarton having this day examined Elizabeth Davis resident in the West End of Dumbarton hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Robert Buchanan

68 A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it refers, is liable to a Penalty of Three Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Davis residing in Dumbarton

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Elizabeth Davis the Petitioner's <sup>Wife</sup> ~~Wife~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>aged</sup> ~~aged~~ <sup>years</sup> ~~years~~ <sup>old</sup> ~~old~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>at present</sup> ~~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, and 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

Elizabeth Davis

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) James Davis

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Robert Buchanan & William Hutchison, 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 Davis, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1842

W. Hutchison

W. Hutchison

W. Hutchison

1217

Glasgow, May 1852.

An obligation has been granted by William Macfarlane, St. Peter's St. for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings & Sixpence per week.

William Macfarlane Treasurer.

Admit Elizabeth Daine as a Patient into the Asylum.

William Macfarlane Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

period?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<u>Delusion to Mother - thinks that she has injured her -</u>
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<u>No</u>
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<u>Smack her mother repeatedly &amp; others -</u>
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<u>tears &amp; destroy</u>
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<u>Purgings on two occasions without benefit</u>
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<u>Never</u>

(Signed)

\* Nos. 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

## PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, ... £0 8 0 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Jane Wilson	25	S	Domestic Ordinary		Church of Scotland
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	This the first attack				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Since 16 May				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Has been delicate for some years especially last winter				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Depression for two or three months				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	None				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Irritable—early elevated or depressed				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Dyspepsia				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	—				
10. Has the Patient children?	—				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Unknown				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Fleets ill—long at night & day Want of appetite—Constipation				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Remissions & Exacerbations				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	uncertain				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	On all subjects—principally marriage & religion Thomson.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Yes—striking—biting				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	I has hurt herself—but not destruction				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Purgatives— with no effect				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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G. C.

I, William Hutchison Physician in Glasgow, having this day examined Jane Wilson of Strone near Glasgow, hereby certify on soul & conscience that to the best of my knowledge & belief there is need for a proper patient for treatment in a Lunatic Asylum.  
Glasgow 25 May 1842

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Wm. HUTCHISON, M.D.  
Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow  
Glasgow 24 May 1842

I, John Macdonald Ragan in Glasgow having this day examined Jane Wilson resident in the town of Strone 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. Macdonald Ragan M.D. Member of Faculty

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Three Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of William Wilson residing in Strone

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

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

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

Jane Wilson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME)

William Wilson

(ADDRESS)

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hands of Dr Ragan & Hutchison, 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 Wilson, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 25<sup>th</sup> May 1842

George Skene

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

1216

Glasgow, 24 May 1852

An obligation has been granted by Dr J. M. Pagan for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

Wm. M. Cameron Treasurer.

Admit Miss Wilson as a Patient into the Asylum. in production of the Sheriff's warrant. Wm. M. Cameron Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Dr Murray  
Edinburgh  
1852

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	On all subjects - principally marriage & religion Thou shalt Thou shalt
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Yes - striking - biting
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	I has hurt herself - but not destructive
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Purgatives - with no effect
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

# 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 4 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying stage, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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

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.

Patient's Name and Sex.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Elizabeth Ferguson or McFarlane	23	M	Cosmetic	Ordinary	Church of Scotland
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	This the first attack				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Began on the 15 May				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	None				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	None				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Cheerful - Proud & High temper - had byphus fever before which she had				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	About 3 years ago exposed to heavy labours or that she purposed of keeping a shop for several months but she died after about two months after birth				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	None				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	—				
10. Has the Patient children?	Two living age of oldest 5 years 4 youngest 17 months				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Frenzied preaching				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Want of sleep - violence - Disturbance in sleep - refusal to eat for 3 days - pulse weak & intermitting for a few days but now none				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Remissions & exacerbations				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Uncertain periods				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That she is a prophetess sent to condemn mankind - incoherent rambling on other subjects of a big like nature				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Bites & kicks - strikes &c				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Tears & desecrations				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	leeches to head - blisters to nape of neck & scalp - purgatives - without apparent effect				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

It is stated that her husband & she had some discussion in which her mother was concerned 10 but she did not go till 11 reading her in consequence of her having gone to visit father - About 1. or 2 started & raved, some of her friends thought it was the same as this was her mother before to her -

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

May 25 1842

I, John Dunistoun M.D. in Rosneath having this day examined Betsy Macfarlane resident in the Parish of Rosneath 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 Dunistoun M.D. W. Mackenzie, M.D.

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Renarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Donald Macfarlane

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Betsy Macfarlane, 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. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

Betsy Macfarlane

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Donald Macfarlane

(ADDRESS) Rosneath

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of J<sup>r</sup> Dunistoun & W. Mackenzie, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Betsy Macfarlane, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW,

25<sup>th</sup> }  
May 1842 }

George Stone

1215

Glasgow, 25 May 1852

An obligation has been granted by Mr Wm Walker Glasgow Union Bank for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings & Sixpence per week.

Wm Walker Treasurer.

Admitted by Mr Ferguson & Co. as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm Hutchinson Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

period?	
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That she is a prophesit sent to redeem mankind - involved in many other subjects of a very like nature
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Bites & scratches - scratches &c
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Tears & does boys
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	leeches to head & bleed to a profuse extent - purgatives - without apparent effect
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed)

\* Nos. 2, 4, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician. *Her husband went there at 10 but she did not go till 11 reading been in consequence of her having gone to visit Belle - About 1. or 2 started & ran off from the friends & got into the water again - Nervous has been before to the day -*

# 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 <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners, *(one of whom must be a Member of the Glasgow Faculty)*. 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHINSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CRITCHERSON, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Elizabeth Foster	42	Single	Works in a Haberdashery	Common	Old Independent
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	10 Months				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	None				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Melancholy				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Sincere in disposition and Religiously inclined.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Had formerly a tumor on the abdomen, of which there is still some remnant.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	Menses have been suppressed for more than two years.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	No				
10. Has the Patient children?	No never had				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	Never hurt				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	The believe herself to be with child and never was married, and never was that way.				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Does for her state in a peculiar way.				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	Very slight at first and continued for long time.				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Occasional remissions.				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	Uncertain intervals				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	She thinks a child to be dead within her				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?					
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?					
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?					
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?					
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.					

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1842

I, David Cunningham in Glasgow having this day examined Elizabeth Fraser 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.

David Cunningham Surgeon

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Mary Ann Fraser residing in Great Hamilton St. Glasgow

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Elizabeth Fraser sister, 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. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

Elizabeth Fraser

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Mary Ann Fraser

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hands of David Cunningham, 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 Fraser, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW 24<sup>th</sup> May 1842

M. J. Bell

M. J. Bell

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Glasgow, 24<sup>th</sup> May 1852.

An obligation has been granted by Mr David Fleming, at Mr David Lenj, 22, Co. }  
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings and Sixpence }  
per week. }  
McL. 1852

*W. Murray* Treasurer.

Admit *Elizabeth Ferguson* a Patient into the Asylum.

*Wm. Hunter* Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

23<sup>rd</sup> May 1852 July 1856 - 1857.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>She thinks a child to be born within her</i>
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or to be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

### PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, ... £0 8 0 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 <sup>the</sup> a respectable Medical Practitioner. <sup>and</sup> The Certificate <sup>is</sup> 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 2 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 Medical Certificate must be signed by a member of the Glasgow Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons*

*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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERCULESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHERBERTSON, No. 119, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Elizabeth <sup>Paterson</sup> Donaldson	37	Widow	Seamstress	Flour	Presbyterian
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Was Insane before and treated in the Royal Lunatic Asylum.				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	About three weeks				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	She seemed nervous & excitable				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Has always been healthy				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	Not liable to irregularity				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	No				
10. Has the Patient children?	She has had three				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No.				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Fogot for Accident				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Desire to move from place to place and inability to fix the attention.				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	There has been none				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	It seems stationary				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	She has had lucid intervals				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	At uncertain periods				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	There is no particular delusion				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has not but seems afraid that she may				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Only when excited				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing has been done during this attack.				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Was formerly three months in the Royal Lunatic Asylum				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

5th  
Elizabeth  
Donaldson

William Hutchison Physician in Glasgow having this day examined Elizabeth Donaldson in Glasgow, hereby certify on Soul & Conscience that to the best of my knowledge & belief she is insane & a fit patient for the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum - Wm. Hutchison M.D.

5 May 1842

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow  
Glasgow May 5 1842

I, John Paul Hewitson in Glasgow having this day examined Elizabeth Donaldson resident in the house of Mr Geo. Paterson 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.

68 A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Hamarshpirc, or his Substitute.

The Petition of George Paterson residing in 96 Cambridge Street Glasgow

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Elizabeth Paterson Donaldson <sup>petitioner's sister</sup> the 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. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

Elizabeth Paterson or Donaldson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) George Paterson

(ADDRESS) 96 Cambridge St

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Paterson or Donaldson, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, }  
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George Skene

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

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Glasgow, 5 May 1862

An obligation has been granted by Messrs. Schuchter, Kappell, Dickling & Co. Bankers, Glasgow, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings & Sixpence per week.

W. M. [Signature] Treasurer.

On production of the warrant of the Hon. Magistrate, I have admitted Mr. [Name] a Patient into the Asylum.

W. M. [Signature] Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	There is no particular delusion
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	The patient has never expressed any such intention
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Only when excited
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing has been done during this attack.
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	The patient has been in the Royal Lunatic Asylum for some months.

(Signed)

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GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, ... £0 8 0 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 <sup>two</sup> a respectable Medical Practitioners. 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.

*Attention of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow*

*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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUGHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Annabella Walker a 1000 Webster</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Ordinary</i>	<i>Methodist Wesleyan</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>1<sup>st</sup> attack</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>17 days</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>Parturition - not tedious - Child alive</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>Before parturition felt of uneasiness as to the result</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>in 1800</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>A little quick</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>puerperal</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>—</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	<i>—</i>				
10. Has the Patient children?	<i>Has nine children - 4 of whom are dead Eldest born in Jan 14 - youngest baby</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>—</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>—</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>—</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Parturition</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Usual symptoms of puerperal mania</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>Remissions</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>Uncertain periods</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>on all subjects</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>No</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>No</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>Tears clothes</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>—</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>—</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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I, Charles Ritchie M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined Annabella 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.

*M.D. of an M.D. D.*  
Charles Ritchie M.D.

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Andrew Hill Melville

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Annabella Hill Melville <sup>petitioner's wife</sup> Aged thirty eight Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

Annabella Hill Melville

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) A Hill Melville

(ADDRESS) 5 South Hanover St

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Dr Jagan Ritchie, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Annabella Hill Melville, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 15<sup>th</sup>  
April 1842

Wm Gifford Bell

1210 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Glasgow, 15<sup>th</sup> April 1842.

An obligation has been granted by Mr W. Melville *6.2.2.2.2.*  
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of one guinea  
per week.

*W. Melville Treasurer.*

15 April 1842 Admiral W. Melville as a Patient into the Asylum.

*W. Melville Physician.*

To the Officers of the }  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

periods?	<i>for all subjects</i>
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>No</i>
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>No</i>
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>Tears clothes</i>
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

\* Nos. 2, 6, 11, and 22, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physicians.

# 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 <sup>one of them</sup> 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.

*one of them must be a member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow*

*The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of these, 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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

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.

Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Princess Sellespore, W. M. W.</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>ill</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Reading &amp; Writing</i>	<i>Established Church</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>No</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>3 months</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>Got herself severely burned</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>None</i>				
*5. State any idiosyncrasy, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>Intemperate</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>Good natured</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>Effects of burning</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>—</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	<i>—</i>				
10. Has the Patient children?	<i>6 children - eldest 32, youngest 21 two dead - 3 daughters alive, 1 daughter dead</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>None</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>None</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>No</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Intemperance - Keweenaw Hall</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Went to bed &amp; want of sleep - loss of memory</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>No</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>No</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>Wants to visit her neighbours to look after property - Suspicion towards many acquaintances</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>No</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>No</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>No</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Nothing</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>Never</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

William Hatcher, Physician in Glasgow having this day examined  
Mrs. Rumrose Gillespie Alexander residing in Nelson Street Glasgow hereby  
certify on soul & conscience that she is insane & a proper patient  
for treatment in a Lunatic Asylum. Wm. Hatcher M.D.  
26 April 1842

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, James Crawford Surgeon in Glasgow having this  
day examined Mrs. Rumrose Alexander resident in the Nelson Street of  
St. George's parish 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.

16 Garrison Road James Crawford  
Surgeon

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of  
FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substituit.

The Petition of Anthony Alexander, Submaster

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That <sup>the petitioner wife</sup> Rumrose Gillespie or Mrs. Alexander Aged seventy 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. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

Rumrose Gillespie or Mrs. Alexander

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Anthony Alexander

(ADDRESS) Nelson Street

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of James Crawford  
W. Hatcher, 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. Rumrose Alexander, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition,  
declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW

27<sup>th</sup> April  
1842

George Shaw

1211

Glasgow, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1862

An obligation has been granted by Mr Marshall, 174 Sauchiehall St. Glasgow, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

W. Marshall Treasurer

Admit Mr Alexander as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. Marshall Physician

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

Wants to visit her mother & to look after property - Suspicious towards every one

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

No

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?

No

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

No

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

Nothing

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

Never

(Signed)

\* Nos. 4, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

# 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 **2** respectable Medical Practitioners. 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.

*must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow*

*The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of these, 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERCULESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERBERRY, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Catharine M. Thomson</i>		<i>Married</i>	<i>Domestic</i>		
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.					
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?					
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.					
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.					
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?					
10. Has the Patient children?					
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?					
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?					
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?					
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?					
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.					
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?					
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?					
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?					
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?					
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.					

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 13<sup>th</sup> April 1842

Mr. Hutchison & I, James Watson M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined Mrs Catherine Thomson resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Mr. Hutchison M.D. Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow  
James Watson M.D.

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Wm. Thomson Bell of Glasgow

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Cath. Thomson his wife, Aged 55 years - 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, and 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

Catharine Thomson

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Wm Thomson Bell  
(ADDRESS) 67 Bell Street

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Mr. Hutchison & Mr. Watson, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Cath. Thomson, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW, 14<sup>th</sup> April 1842 }  
George Shaw

1208

Glasgow, 13 April 1867

An obligation has been granted by Mr Wm Thomson Fisher for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One guinea per week.

*Wm Fisher* Treasurer.

13 April 1867 Admit Mrs Catharine Thomson as a Patient into the Asylum.

*Wm McCulloch* Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

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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 <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners, <sup>one of whom must be a Member of the Glasgow Faculty</sup>. 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight-days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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

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.

Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Mary Wilson	71	Single	Factory Weaver	Can read & write well	Church of Scotland
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated?	No				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Three or four days in the present - Paroxysm but 15 months ill				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	She exhibited fits of dullness and abstraction of mind during the last 12 months				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?					
10. Has the Patient children?	No				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Some religious thoughts are supposed to have been the origin of this malady				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	She has exhibited great violence - shouting and attempting to injure her attendants				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<del>None</del>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Imagines often there are strangers in the house and that every person is desirous to injure her				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has attempted to throw herself over the board				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Threatened to kill her sister with whom she resides				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?					
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

*Edinburgh 18 April 1842*

*We Dr James M. Stewart Surgeon in Edinb<sup>r</sup>* having this day examined *Mary Wilson* resident in the *Parish* of *Barony Edinb<sup>r</sup>* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my ~~own~~ knowledge and belief *she* is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*J. Crawford*  
*Rob<sup>t</sup> Barron*

67 A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

*The Petition of Elizabeth Wilson*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Mary Wilson*, 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. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

*Mary Wilson*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME)

*Elizabeth Wilson*

(ADDRESS)

*Falconer's land Mussel St Edinb<sup>r</sup>*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of *J. Crawford* & *A. Barron* Surgeons, 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 Wilson*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within

GLASGOW, *14<sup>th</sup> April 1842*

*Wm. Gaffney Bell*

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, 15 April 1842*

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit *Mary Wilson* into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of *Seven Shillings & 6<sup>d</sup>* 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'Garen K. of Barony Parish*

1209

Glasgow, \_\_\_\_\_ 184

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

Treasurer.

Admit Mary Wilson as a Patient into the Asylum.

Mr. H. C. M. M. Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

TO BE OBSERVED BY TWO PARTIES IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

The sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
has been granted by \_\_\_\_\_  
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_  
per week.

GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,.....£0 8 0 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's 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 person must be a member of the Faculty of Physicians of Glasgow*

*The Forms of these Documents, herewith furnished, or Copies of these, 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERCULESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 119, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Jesse Malt</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Episcopalian</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>Never before treated in sanitarium about 14 years ago &amp; the last about 4 years ago</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>Four days</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>No</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>No</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>No</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>General character mild but firm</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>No except eruption</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>Regular generally</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	<i>No</i>				
10. Has the Patient children?	<i>No</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>H. F. S.</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>No</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>No</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Thrown out of a vehicle</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>occasionally violent - to extreme - vomiting - dyspepsia - delirium - want of sleep</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>No</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>No</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>None in particular</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>In former attacks</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>No</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>Breaks &amp; tears clothes</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Balmain &amp; saline</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>In Sanjour House</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

William Hutchison Physician in Glasgow having this day examined Miss Susan Watt formerly of Stirling now in Glasgow he certifies on Soul & Conscience that to the best of my Knowledge & belief she is insane & a proper patient for treatment in an Asylum.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

Wm. Hutchison M.D.  
Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow  
11th April 1842

I, William Galtiers in Stirling having this day examined Miss Susan Watt resident in the Town of Stirling hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

William Galtiers Surgeon

67 A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

*The Petition of M<sup>rs</sup> Susan Cameron residing at Whinwell Stirling*

HUMBLY SHREWEETH,

That Susan Watt her Granddaughter, Aged Thirty 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. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

Susan Watt

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) John Cameron  
for Susan Cameron

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Wm Hutchison, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Susan Watt, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW, 11<sup>th</sup> April 1842

Wm Hutchison

George Skene

1207 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Glasgow, 12<sup>th</sup> April 1862.

An obligation has been granted by Arthur Forbes Esq  
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One guinea & a half  
per week.

Wm. Mitchell Esq Treasurer.

Admit Miss Susan Hall as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Mitchell Esq Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	None in particular
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	In former attacks
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	—
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Takes down clothes
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Calomel & saliv
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	In Family House

(Signed)

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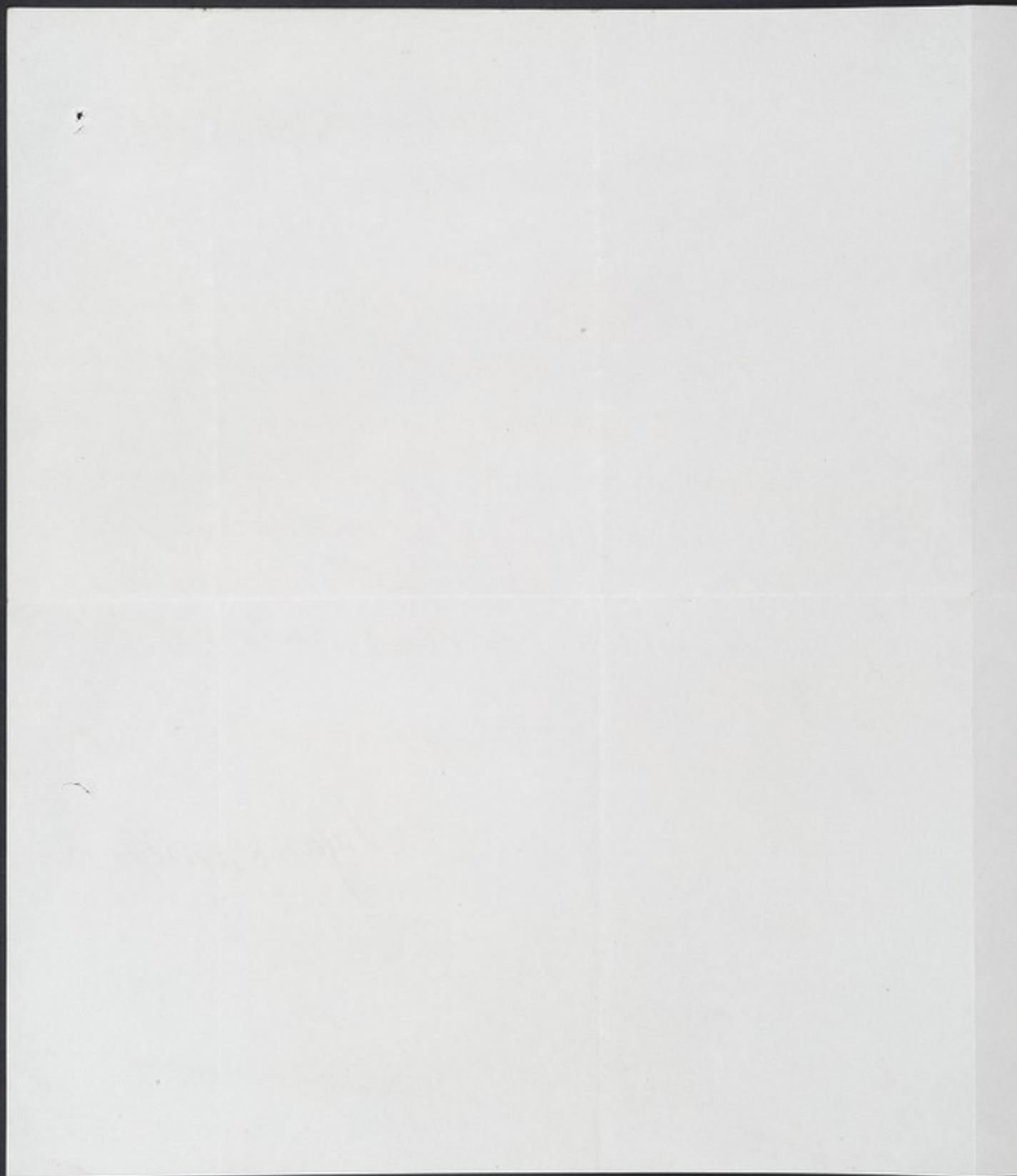
Stirling 11<sup>th</sup> April 1842

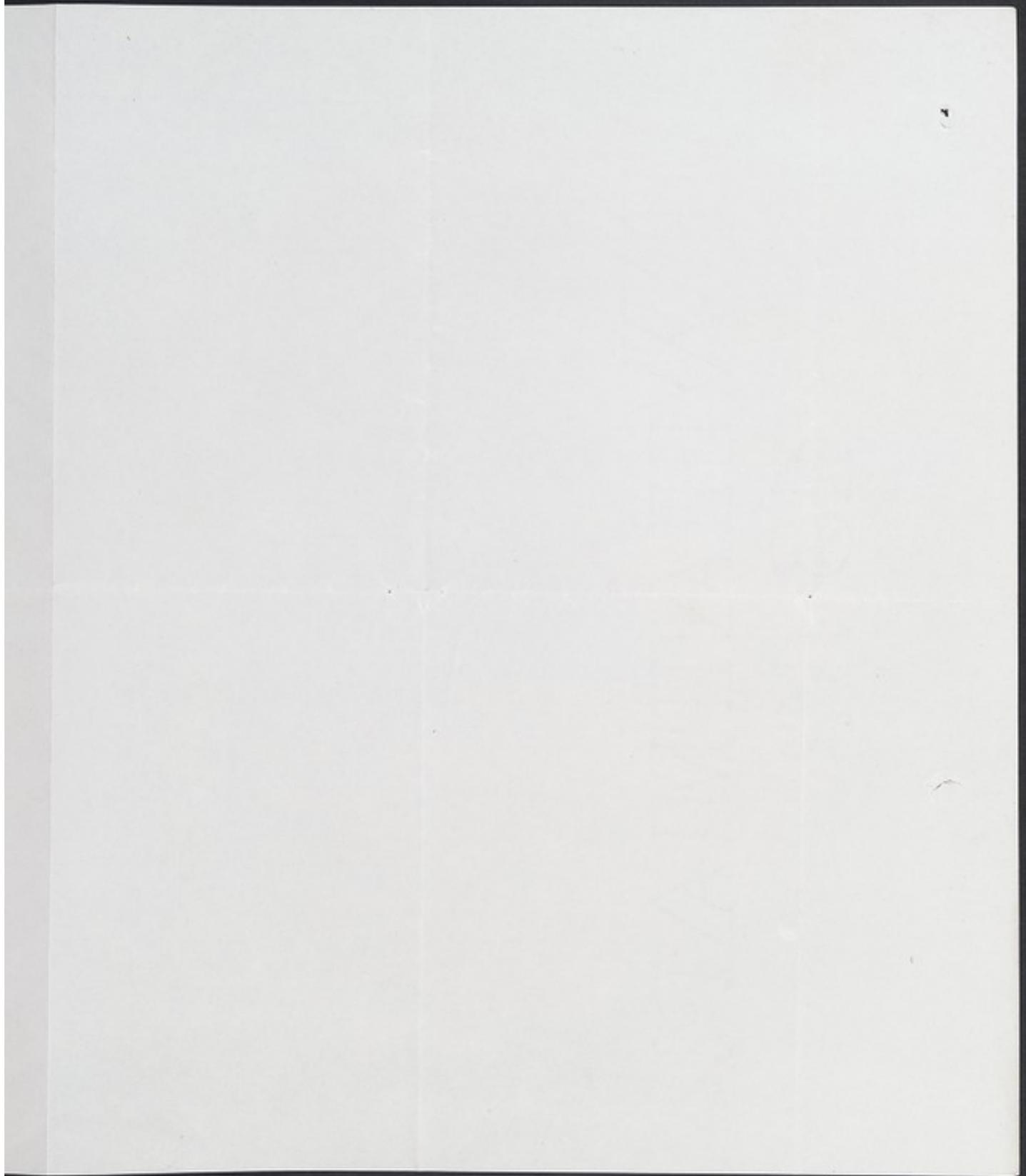
Sir I hereby authorize and empower  
you to take all steps that may be necessary  
to procure the admission of my Grand Daughter  
Susan Watt into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic  
Asylum and to present & subscribe for me  
any petition or other application that  
may be requisite for that purpose I  
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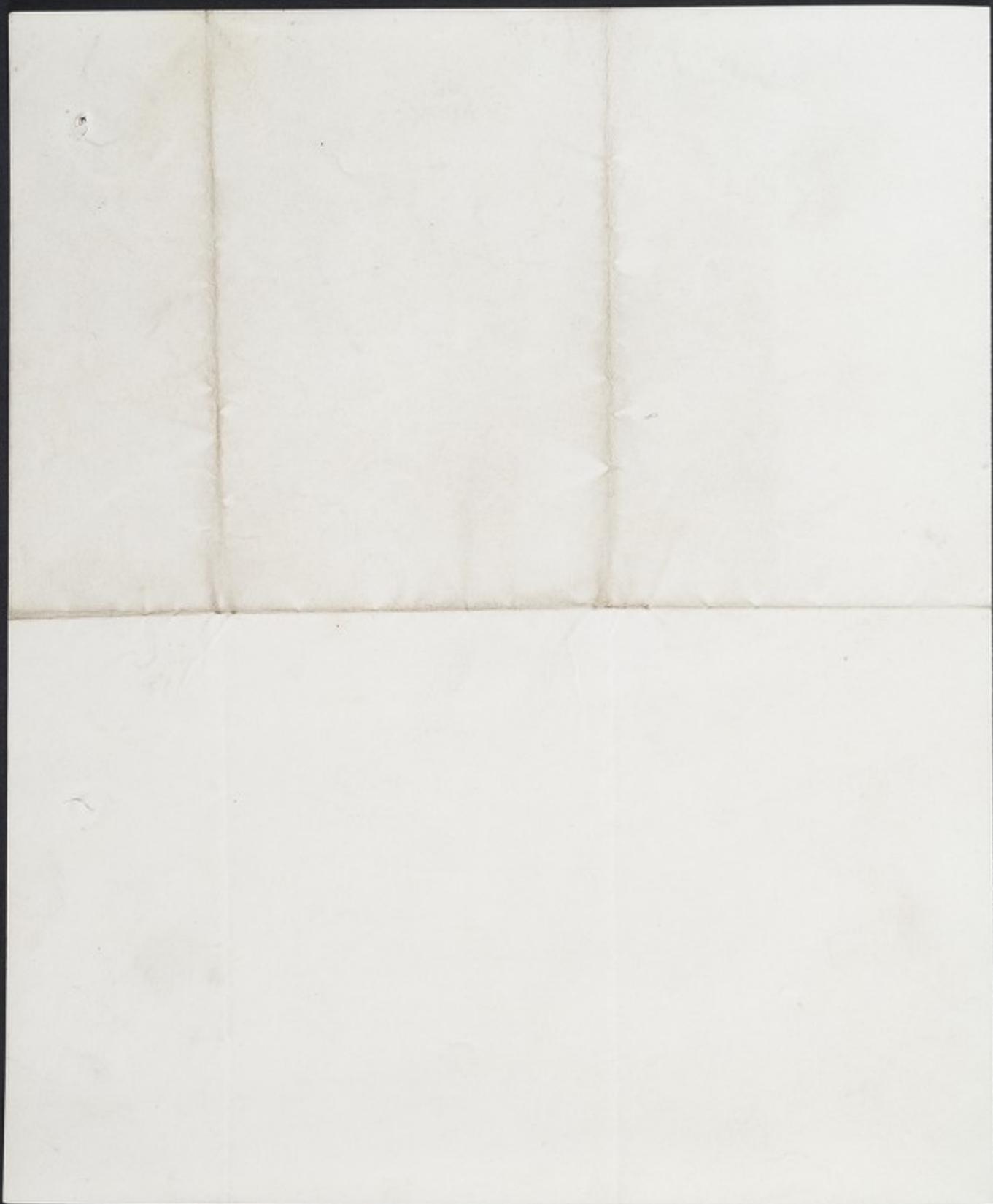
Sir your obedient Servant

Juan Cameron

To Charles Riddie Esq  
of Messrs Forbess Riddie  
Writers  
Glasgow







# 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:

- I. Certificate of Lunacy from <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners. 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.

*One of them must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow*

*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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## 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.

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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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Samuel Houston</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Ordinary</i>	<i>Independent</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>No.</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>Two days</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>Vertigo</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>No previous peculiarity</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>None except a degree of nervous susceptibility</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>None</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?					
10. Has the Patient children?					
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>His mother's sister was once a patient in the Mad House Royal Free Hospital, London</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>Never</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Unknown</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>General excitement, delirium, &amp; furious behavior</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>No</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.					
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>Never</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Never</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>No</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Was taken for the Insane at work. Some leeches had been used. Cold applications brought on spasm. Was also given but had no good effect.</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>Never</i>				

(Signed)

*William Morrison*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

*Perth* *April 6<sup>th</sup>* 1842

I, *Dr. William Thomson* *Perth* having this day examined *Janet Morrison* resident in the *Princes Street* *Perth* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief *she* is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the *GLASGOW* ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*W. Thomson M.D.*  
*W. Thomson M.D. F.R.S. Ed. Glasg.*

68 A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

*The Petition of William Morrison*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Janet Morrison* *Perth* *single* 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. 3, Cap. 69, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

*Janet Morrison*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) *William Morrison*

(Address) *Perth, under the Palace*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of \_\_\_\_\_, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed \_\_\_\_\_, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within \_\_\_\_\_.

GLASGOW, }

*George Skene*

1205

Glasgow, 7 April 1867

An obligation has been granted by Robt. Murray Treasurer of the Board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

Robt. Murray Treasurer.

Admit Janet Mowbray as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Muirhead Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

19. Do such changes occur at successive intervals or at certain periods?

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

No

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?

No

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

No

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

Was kept for the last week at work. Some head has been shared, etc. opposite being by her friends was also given but had no good.

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

No

(Signed)

William Morrison

\* Nos. 8, 9, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate case, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

# 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 <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners, <sup>one of whom must be a Member of the Glasgow Society.</sup> 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HURCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Mary Horner	36	Widow	house-keeper	Common	Establishment
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	no				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	8 days				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	no				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	idea of approaching death - grief				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	of quick temper				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	perhaps - constipation				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	menstruation while nursing				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?					
10. Has the Patient children?	3 living children				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	an aunt (maternal)				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, what and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?					
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	depression in consequence of water ponding				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	not increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	nearly so				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	uncertain				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	hearing people speaking thro' - hearing dogs				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	no				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	no				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	no				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	purgative call to mind				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	no				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 22, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

W. M. Davidson  
Charles Coulton

MED

Glasgow

I, the undersigned, to day examined Mr. Mercer Glasgow No 123 do knowledge and belief he is in ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate with

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Peter Hill, Superintendent of Gov. Town Hospital

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Mr. Mercer, Aged 36 years

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, and 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

Mr. Mercer

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME)

Peter Hill

(ADDRESS)

Gov. Town Hospital

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of J. Reidon and Colton, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Mr. Mercer, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 9<sup>th</sup>

April 1842

J. S.

A. Hill

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 9<sup>th</sup> April 1842

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Mr. Mercer into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of seven Shillings and Six pence per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the 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 Gov. Town Hospital

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow noon of Saturday April 9 1842

I, the undersigned, located in Rockwellal No 16 having this day examined Mr Alex Mercer resident in the ... of Glasgow No 123 do 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.

W. M. Davidson, M. D.

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Peter Hill, Superintendent of Gov. Town Hospital

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Mr Mercer, Aged 26 years

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, and 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

Mr Mercer

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Peter Hill

(ADDRESS) Gov. Town Hospital

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of W. M. Davidson and ... produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Mr Mercer, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 9th April 1842

A. Hill

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, 9th April 1842

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Mr Mercer into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the 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 Gov. Town Hospital

(The undersigned) Taylor & ... Mercer ... hereby certify of my knowledge proper Patient Lunatic Asylum

Glasgow noon of Saturday April 9. 1842

I the undersigned located in Villafield & Place  
Taylor I having this day examined M<sup>rs</sup>. Alex<sup>is</sup>  
Mearns resident in the Drygate S of Glasgow N<sup>o</sup>. 123  
herby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best  
of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a  
proper Patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal  
Lunatic Asylum

Charles Coulter M. D.

1206 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Glasgow, 1846

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

Treasurer.

Admit *Mary Morrison* & *Messers* a Patient into the Asylum.

*Wm. MacCulloch* Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

TO BE SIGNED BY ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

**GLASGOW**  
**ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.**

**PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

First Rate of Board, ...£0 8 0 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

**GENERAL REGULATIONS.**

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repaid. 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Mary Ann M. W. Aldie	36	Widow	Somewhat	Ordinary	Associate Baptist
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Has been five times all within the last ten years treated there - three of which were then in				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	About one month				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Has always been complaining & has had occasional Protrusions when				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Complained of her husband's treatment erroneously				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	X				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Dwelt - but proud & when pride offends easily writhes - of late inclined to party				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Protrusions when				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	Catamenia regular but altered with pain				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	No				
10. Has the Patient children?	Had 1 five years ago who died about 2 years ago				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Mother in the Asylum now				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	[Redacted]				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Hereditary				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Want of sleep - craving for spirits - fears respecting her health &c.				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	No				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Thinks that she abused by her husband & others - Thinks that every observation made is an intimation against herself - Hears voices - These objects which do not exist				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Frequently - 20 times - To cut her throat - stab herself - then a stab				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

A. Will

Suspicious of her husband  
Thinks she has been  
in a Asylum  
for some  
a couple

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, William Hutchison Physician in Glasgow 28 March 1842

and J. F. James Crauford Surgeon in 46 Grosvenor Road having this day examined Miss Robert Solbie Marriage resident in the Parish of St George in the fields hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM. Wm. Hutchison J. F. James Crauford Surgeon

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Miss Robert Solbie Marriage at Northwood Lane Glasgow

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Miss Robert Solbie, Aged 36

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, and 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

Miss Robert Solbie

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Miss Robert Solbie

(ADDRESS) 47 North Wood Lane Road West Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of W. Hutchison J. F. Crauford 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 Miss Robert Solbie, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW, 28 Mar 1842  
W. H.

George Shaw

Handwritten notes on the left margin, including "Handwritten", "what", "and", "the", "new", "law", "in", "the", "1842".

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE  
1204

Glasgow, 28 March 1862

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

J. Robertson Treasurer

Admits Mary Ann W. Goldie as a Patient into the Asylum.

W. Hutchinson Physician

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

- 19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?
- 20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.
- 21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?
- 22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?
- 23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?
- 24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?
- 25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

No

Thinks that she alluded by her husband & others. Thinks that every observation made is an intimation against herself - Hears voices - Hears objects which do not exist

frequently - 20 times - To cut her throat - stab herself - hang herself

No

No

Nothing

No

Suspicious of her husband  
I think she has been a couple

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be stamped in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Registrar.

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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 —

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All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>Mrs. Janet M. Lane or Foster</i>		<i>W</i>	<i>Widow</i>		
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.					
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>About two months</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>None</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.					
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?					
10. Has the Patient children?	<i>3 Children</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?					
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?					
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?					
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?					
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>About her husband, that he is still alive; that the whole earth belongs to her</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>✓</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Attempted to cut the throat of a young girl</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?					
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?					
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>Was born in the Glasgow Asylum. Was not there long.</i>				

(Signed)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

12<sup>th</sup> March 1842.

I, James Robertson M.D. Surgeon in 15 York Street having this day examined M<sup>rs</sup> M. Lean resident in the Police House of Colton 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 Lander Surgeon New Street Gt. Gt. St.  
James Robertson M.D. Surgeon  
Member of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow

Ⓒ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of John McElean Kirk Treasurer of the Barony Parish of Glasgow

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That M<sup>rs</sup> Janet Maclean or Fraser, Aged ab<sup>t</sup> 56 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, and 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 M<sup>rs</sup> Janet Maclean or Fraser

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) John McElean  
(ADDRESS) 36 North Albion Street

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of James Robertson & John Lander Esq. Surgeons, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed M<sup>rs</sup> Janet Maclean or Fraser, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within \_\_\_\_\_

GLASGOW, }

George Meun Secy. Lab.

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, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1842

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit M<sup>rs</sup> Janet McElean or Fraser into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> 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 McElean Kirk Treasurer  
Barony Parish

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE 1203

Glasgow, \_\_\_\_\_ 184

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

Treasurer.

erroneously stated to be sent Prisoner Mr M Lean  
Admitted Mr M Allan or Mr M Lean, as a Patient into the Asylum.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS RESIDING IN GLASGOW

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
has been admitted into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum  
as a Patient, and that he is now residing in the \_\_\_\_\_  
ward, under the charge of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician, and that he is now recovering from his illness.

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Admitted March 13, 1877

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**ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.**

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Margaret Reid or Mrs Beukie	27	Widow	Washwoman	Ordinary	Established Church
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Was insane about five years ago, and continued to about six months. She had once at that time killed.				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	About seven months.				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	No alteration in habits or opinions, but has always been of a melancholic temperament.				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Rather of a retiring nature.				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Discontented and melancholy.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	No irregularity or obstruction at present.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	In childhood.				
10. Has the Patient children?	Two children.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	The head was never injured to my knowledge.				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Not properly known.				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Sometimes very loud, and again very languid.				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None.				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	None.				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	" " "				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Supposes herself to be the cause of all the bad weather, the instrument in destroying many of the forests, and for her to be annoyed with a black serpent & lodge in her stomach.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Frequently asks for a knife to open herself, and express the serpent's animal in her stomach.				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Never attempted to injure any one.				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Only twice to my knowledge.				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	No particular treatment.				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Has never been in an Asylum.				

(Signed) R. D. Jamieson Surgeon

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Glasgow 12 March 1842  
 I William Hutchison Physician in Glasgow, having this day examined the  
 under designed Margaret Reid or Mrs Puchie, hereby certify without  
 Doubt that to the best of my Knowledge & belief she is insane  
 and a proper patient for Admission into the Glasgow Royal Asylum  
 for Lunatics. **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**  
 Wm. McCulloch M.D. Member of the Faculty  
 of Physicians & Surgeons of  
 Glasgow

I, R. D. Tennant Surgeon in St. Andrew's having this  
 day examined Mrs Puchie resident in the Parish of  
Campsie 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.

R. D. Tennant

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of  
 Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of William Reid farmer Westfield of Hayston  
 Parish of Campsie, the Father of the underdesigned  
 HUMBLY SHEWETH, Margaret Reid or Puchie M.D.

That Mrs Margaret Puchie 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. 3, Cap. 69, and 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 Puchie

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(SIGNED) William Reid farmer Westfield of Hayston  
 (ASSIGNED) Parish of Campsie

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hands of Wm. Tennant  
W. Hutchison, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or  
 KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed  
Mrs Margaret Puchie M.D., in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition,  
 declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW, 12 Mar }  
 1842 }

Wm. Gifford Bell

MEDICAL REGISTRE 1202

Glasgow, 14th March 1862

An obligation has been granted by David Lauch 33 Ingram St for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

M. STEWART Treasurer.

Admit Mary Reed or Mrs Rankie as a Patient into the Asylum, on parole & on of the staff was signed.

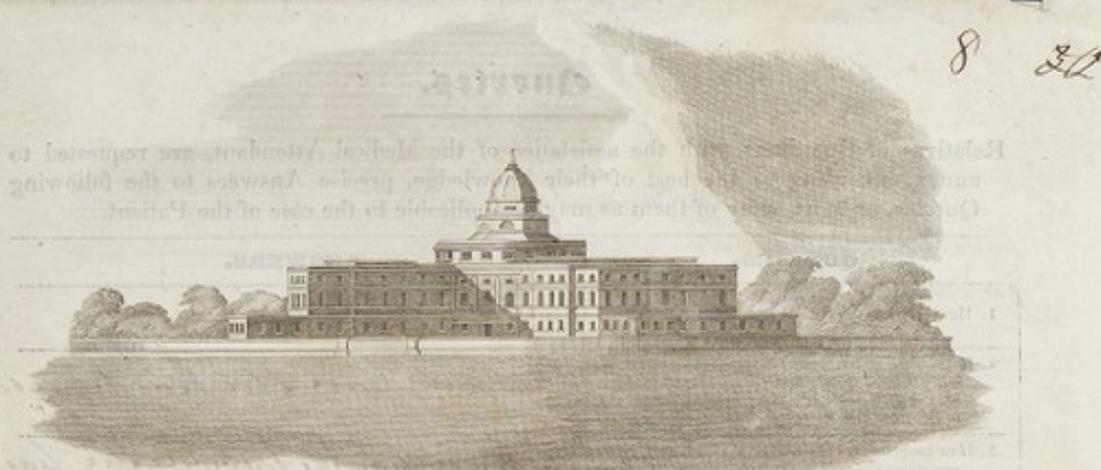
W. H. WILSON Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Supposes herself to be the cause of all she has to suffer, the instrument of destroying many of her friends, and fancied she was eating with a lead support to lodge in her stomach.
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Frequently asks for a knife to open herself and expose the supposed animal in her stomach.
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Never attempted to injure any one.
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Only twice to my knowledge.
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	No particular treatment.
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Has never been in an Asylum.

(Signed) R. D. Lauchie Surgeon

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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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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	For two 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 only time she has been insane
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	For some months previous she has been in a situation very debilitated with depression of spirits, at times much afflicted from nervousness
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 particular symptoms that is pronounced little or no change. It appears rather 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?	Lucid intervals at very uncertain periods but of short duration occur
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 upon the subject that she has committed some crime & hence a dreadful punishment awaits her
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None as yet but suspect she would do so if not carefully watched
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?	None
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age about 37 or 38 Occupation of domestic
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She is a widow. None of the Patients relatives have been insane as far as known
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	She seemed easy & agreeable & content in the world I ought to believe to make money
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?	None
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	This is doubtful, it is twice or three days before the money she has always thought it was a proper amount
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	The commencement was more of a hysterical character at first I had the usual
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 else in such cases applied I want of benefit for a time

HISTORY.

CAUSES.

TREATMENT.

(Signed)

QUESTIONS

Relatives or Friends with the assistance of the Medical Attendants are requested to answer according to the best of their knowledge and opinion the following questions in so far as they may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUESTIONS	
1. How long has the patient been ill?	
2. How long has the patient been in bed?	
3. How long has the patient been in the hospital?	
4. How long has the patient been in the ward?	
5. How long has the patient been in the room?	
6. How long has the patient been in the bed?	
7. How long has the patient been in the hospital?	
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Glasgow, 25<sup>th</sup> February 1842

An obligation has been granted by Messrs. Jeffrey & Davison, 57. Southside  
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One Guinea  
per week.

J. Robertson Treasurer.

Admit Jane M. McIntosh <sup>Widow</sup> as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Hutchinson Physician.

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.
- 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?

The same degree of regard & respect in the world I ought to receive to make money

None

None

No

This is doubtful, it is since or about losing the money she has, when she was a prostitute & married

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?

No treatment was more of a hysterical character at first & had that usual character in such cases, applied I mean of benefit for a time

(Signed)

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute  
of Lanarkshire or his Substitute  
The Petition of Robert Templeton

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Jane Mc Intosh or Shillito  
the Petitioner sister in Law  
aged 38 Years 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<sup>d</sup> 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 Lordships to grant warrant  
to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic  
Asylum, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Name Robert Templeton

Address Warrigton 13 Galloway St

The Sheriff having considered the Petition & Certificate, under  
the hands of Mr Mackinnon & Son 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 Jane Mc Intosh or Shillito  
in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition - this warrant to  
fall if not enforced within 48 hours

Glasgow, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1862

A. Alison

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## Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 25<sup>th</sup> July 1842

I John McHowell M.D. in Glasgow  
having this day examined Mrs Jane Mcintosh a Skiltito  
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 McHowell 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. Maimed 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

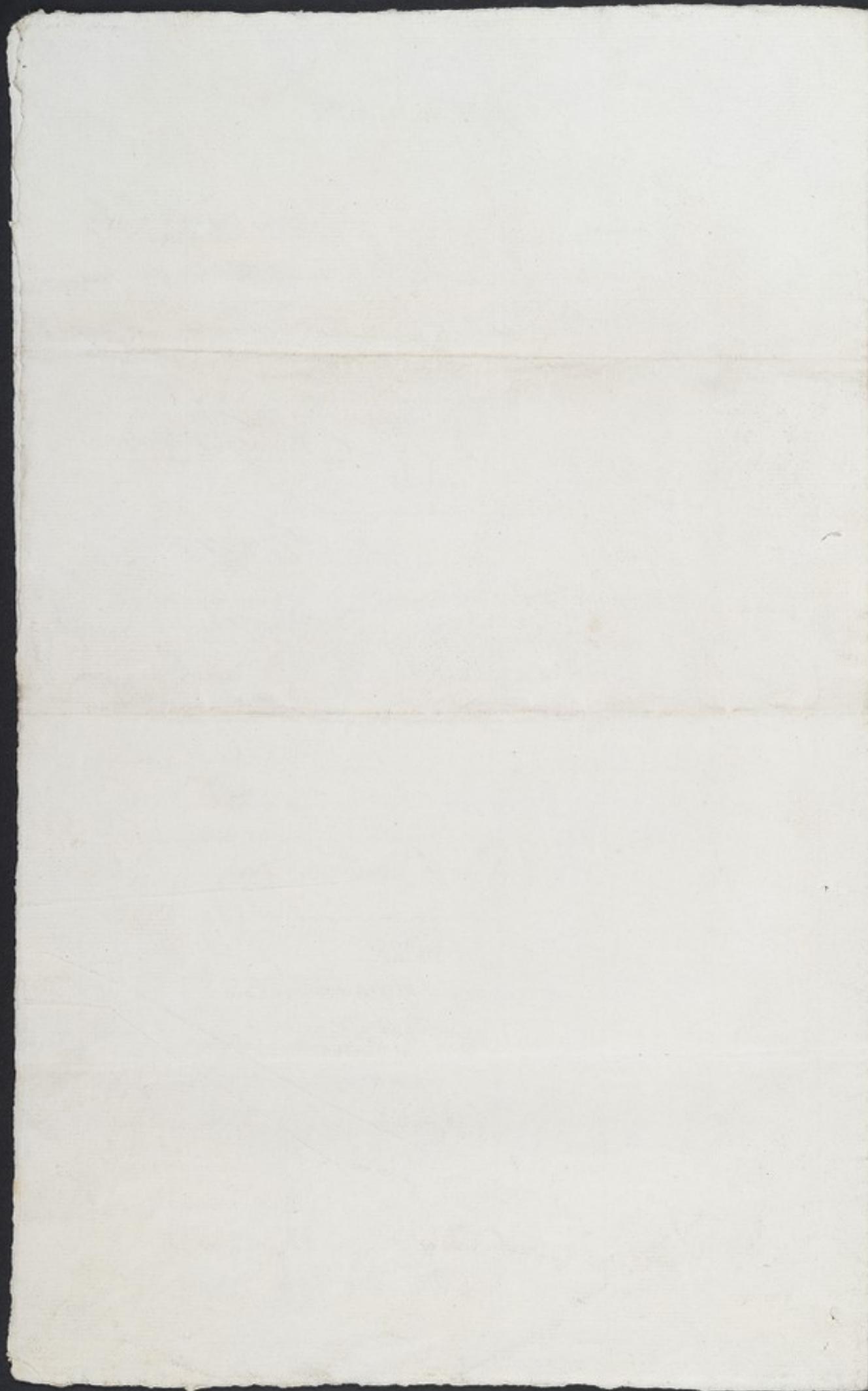
From Act of Parliament 55 Geo. III. Cap 69, anent Madhouses in Scotland.

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.

I concur in the opinion expressed by  
S<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Dewar, respecting the state of mind  
of M<sup>r</sup> Lane White or Shuttle, resid-  
ent in Derby & Glasgow

Devised, &c.  
26<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>.

In Sent Conscience  
W. J. J. J.  
Glasgow.



# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

## PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,....£0 8 0 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERMESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, 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 Physicians, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>W. Herdell, no. 10th Avenue Brooklyn Place</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Married</i>		<i>Primary</i>	<i>Severer Episcopate</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>After years ago much in the same way as at present - a severe Melancholia</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>Three Months - must come within the last six weeks</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>None</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>A profuse eruption for a considerable length of time, accompanied by a violent diarrhoea &amp; emaciation</i>				
*5. State any obliquity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>None</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>Had rational opinion of excellent rational habits</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>None - Tendency to Constipation, in which took in especially purgatives</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>Had None</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?					
10. Has the Patient children?	<i>Three - oldest 2 1/2 - married by young girl 16 - 17 - Boy</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>a Brother who destroyed himself</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>Never</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Not known - about his daughter's marriage</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Great depression - &amp; various fears &amp; speculations that he would lose his reason &amp; be obliged to go to an Asylum - he was found in the street without his clothes &amp; bedding</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>Progressively increasing</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing &amp; slow</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>None</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>Went about Sunday</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>As above</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>Threatened, but with no actual plan</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Threatened, but thought sometimes eye with a knife</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>No</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Little or nothing</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>Never</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1842

I, James Watson Physician in Glasgow having this day examined M<sup>rs</sup> Catherine Rennie resident in the Parish of Barony of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM. I am of opinion with Robert Fleming Surgeon, Anderton,  
James Watson M.D.

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Alexander Mathers, Son in Law of M<sup>rs</sup> Rennie

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Catherine Rennie, Aged 58 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, and 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 Catherine Rennie

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME)

Mr Mathers

(ADDRESS)

157 North Woodside Street

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of J. Watson & Robert 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 Catherine Rennie, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1842

Wm Gifford Bell

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

No. 1200

Glasgow, 17<sup>th</sup> July 1842.

An obligation has been granted by Messrs J. G. B. Lillan, 30 St. Andrew's St. for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One Guinea per week.

M. J. M. J. Treasurer.

Admit Mrs. Latta, nee ... as a Patient into the Asylum. in production of Warrant & Certificate of Will. HULLIVELL, Physician.

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

periods?	Went alone
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	As above
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Threatened, but with no intention to follow spoke of taking Laudanum
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Threatened her daughter sometimes go with a Knife
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Little or nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never

(Signed)

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...with the assistance of the Medical Attendants, are required to answer, according to the best of their knowledge, practice, and belief, to the following questions...

# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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## THE THREE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

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Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

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When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHINSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. A sealed confidential statement of properly answered 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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1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.					
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?					
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.					
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.					
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?					
10. Has the Patient children?					
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?					
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?					
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?					
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?					
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.					
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?					
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?					
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?					
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?					
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.					

(Signed)

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

*Mr R Maxwell Surgeon & Glasgow and 2nd of St. Mark (called February) 1842.*  
 I, John Maxwell M.D. in Glasgow having this day examined Agnes Dow resident in the Glasgow of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.  
*R Maxwell*

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitut.

*The Petition of John Dow*

HUMBLT SHEWETH,

That Agnes Dow, Aged 28 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

Agnes Dow

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) John Dow  
 (ADDRESS) 134 Trongate

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hands of A Maxwell & John Maxwell Surgeons, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Agnes Dow, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW, 24 Feb. 1842

*Wm Napier & Co*

**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, 3 Feb 1842

Gentlemen,

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

*John McLaren Kt. Barclay Barclay*

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No. 1199

Glasgow, 1864

An obligation has been granted by *W. M. Larn* *Barony Parish* for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of *seven shillings & sixpence* per week.

Treasurer.

Admit *Agnes Lorn* as a Patient into the Asylum.

*Wm. McCulloch* Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

TO BE FURNISHED BY ONE OF TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS RESIDENT IN A PARISH

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM

Deputes of the Board, with the Assent of the Medical Officers, may be authorized to make alterations in the following Regulations, in order to meet the requirements of the day.

# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

### PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £0 8 0 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 <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners. <sup>The Certificate is to be exhibited, along with the Petition, to the Sheriff.</sup> *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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CATHBERTSON, No. 119, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
<i>John Paterson</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Leaves Teacher in a School</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Church of Scotland</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.					
<i>July 1840</i>					
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?					
<i>Between 1/2 &amp; 3/4 of three two years</i>					
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.					
<i>No</i>					
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.					
<i>Disruptive, violent temper</i>					
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
<i>Disruptive</i>					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
<i>Hypochondria (from grief)</i>					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?					
10. Has the Patient children?					
<i>Yes</i>					
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
<i>The majority of the family, especially some of the brothers</i>					
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
<i>None distant</i>					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
<i>Yes from a blow and contusion</i>					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?					
<i>Intemperance</i>					
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?					
<i>Violence and Disruptive</i>					
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
<i>None</i>					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?					
<i>Increasing</i>					
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?					
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
<i>At uncertain intervals</i>					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.					
<i>Delusion of injury, and a wish to be put to death, and to see pieces of candy.</i>					
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?					
<i>Yes, by cutting his wrists and burning his hair.</i>					
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?					
<i>Yes, by language</i>					
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?					
<i>Yes</i>					
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?					
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.					
<i>No</i>					

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 22, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

W. Walker Surgeon  
Member of the Faculty of  
Medicine, Glasgow

January 27 1842

I, William Walker in Glasgow having this day examined Jane Paterson or Bolton resident in the West 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.

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIFTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of W. Walker

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Jane Paterson or Bolton, Aged 24 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, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Jane Paterson or Bolton

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) W. Walker  
(Address) 50 North Street Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of W. Walker, 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 Paterson or Bolton, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW, 31 Jan 42

George Skene Sher. Sub.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE  
No. 1198

Glasgow, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1842.

An obligation has been granted by William Dixon, 34 George Square,  
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings 6d.  
per week.

W. Dixon Treasurer.

Admit James Hutcheson on 11<sup>th</sup> 1842 a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm Hutcheson Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

Great many notions, such as a lock  
of hair, a piece of paper, &c. &c. &c.

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit  
any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

Yes, by cutting his throat with a razor.

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure  
others? if so, in what manner?

Yes, by throwing stones.

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or  
furniture, or to otherwise mischievous?

Yes.

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

Nothing.

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or pri-  
vate? if so, state how often and how long on each occa-  
sion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and  
if not cured, see what reason removed.

No.

(Signed)

\* Nos. 2, 5, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Admitted  
31 Jan 1842

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Pauper case  
C. Hill

Glasgow  
31 Jan 1842

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

The Petition of James Telford

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Telford

aged about 36 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, un-  
der the hand of

B. Haugh, Surgeon  
G. Walker, Surgeon

But as by the Statutes 55th, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, Geo. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for recep-  
tion 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 re-  
ceive the said Janet Telford

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

James Telford

Father & Brother insane  
former  
Kept in an Asylum  
Single -  
Domestic  
Death of Mother  
3rd Attack -  
10 days duration  
small subjects

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hands of

*R. Hannah, & D. Walker, Surgeons*  
in Glasgow  
*Janet Telford*

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition. *but this*  
*warrants to be of no effect unless carried into Execution within forty*  
*eight hours -* *Alless*

GLASGOW,

*31<sup>st</sup> January 1842.*  
*4<sup>th</sup> O'Clock P.M.*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

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*We, the undersigned, Surgeons in St Andrew, Glasgow*  
*having this day examined Janet Telford*  
*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, or Town's Hospital.*

*R. Hannah, Surgeon*  
*& D. Walker Surgeon*

I bind my self on the part of the  
Lion's Hospital to pay the sum  
of seven shillings & six pence weekly  
for the maintenance of Janet Safford  
in the Lunatic Asylum, and to  
conform in all other respects with  
the rules of that Institution  
Lion's Hospital Peter Hill  
31 Jan'y 1842

Janet Telford

No. 1197

Answers to the following Queries, in order to the best of their knowledge, power, and ability, to be returned to the Secretary of the Institution, by the 1st of January, 1855.

# 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:

- 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent to the persons 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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

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.

Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.					
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?					
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.					
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.					
*5. State any eddy, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
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7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?					
10. Has the Patient children?					
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?					
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?					
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?					
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?					
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.					
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?					
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?					
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?					
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?					
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.					

(Signed)

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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.

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitut.

The Petition of \_\_\_\_\_

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That \_\_\_\_\_, Aged \_\_\_\_\_ 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, and 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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of \_\_\_\_\_, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed \_\_\_\_\_, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within \_\_\_\_\_.

GLASGOW, } \_\_\_\_\_

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow, 28<sup>th</sup> January 1852

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Janet Kerr into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings in the pound <sup>for subsistence & other</sup> 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 Gov. Towns. Sec.

No. 1196

Glasgow,

1861

An obligation has been granted by *Wm Hill T. Hoopland* for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of *Seven Shillings & Sixpence* per week.

Treasurer.

Admit *Samuel Ross* as a Patient into the Asylum.

*Wm. Mitchell* Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

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

To the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

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**GLASGOW**  
**ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.**

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I. Certificate of Lunacy from <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners, <sup>one of whom must be a Member of the Glasgow Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons.</sup> 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour: 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

**GENERAL REGULATIONS.**

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 in which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at first rate of board on Saturdays, from 1½ till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, 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.



24 January 1842 William Hutchison Physician in Glasgow having this day examined Mrs Anne Love or Bain hereby certifies on her mind and conscience that she is insane & a proper patient for treatment in the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

July 21 1842

I, Wm C. Clark Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Mrs Anne Love or Bain 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.

Wm C. Clark Surgeon W.C.C.

A Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Bayne Teacher of Music in Glasgow

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Anne Love or Bain his wife, Aged thirty eight Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

Anne Love or Bain

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) James Bayne

(ADDRESS) St David's Court 11, Cannon St

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Wm Hutchison Black & Co, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Anne Love or Bain, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 4 hours.

GLASGOW, 21 July 1842

REGISTRATION No. 1195

Glasgow, 21st January, 1842.

An obligation has been granted by Mr James Payne, Govr, of Commercial Head, Aberdeen, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings per week.

W. P. ... Treasurer.

21 January 1842 Admit Mr. Mann or Ann Lewis as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of proper documents.

Mr. M. ... Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

periods?	at an certain intervals
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Self importance - disobedience of her children - Abuse of her husband - Her nearest relations & friends are all against her
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Has threatened to hang herself
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never in an Asylum

(Signed)

James Payne

\* Nos. 2, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

**GLASGOW**  
**ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.**

**PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

First Rate of Board,....£0 8 0 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 <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners, <sup>one of whom must be a member of the Glasgow Faculty.</sup> 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

**GENERAL REGULATIONS.**

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHINSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Residence.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Denomination.
Maryell Leary	34	S	Nothing known		
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Has been seven days in				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	a house where she was				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	brought after being				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	found in the street				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	She has taken no food				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Sleeps little - Names about				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	a former master of the				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	name of Mr Leary - but				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	mechanically				
10. Has the Patient children?					
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?					
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?					
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?					
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?					
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.					
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?					
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?					
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?					
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?					
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.					

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

17<sup>th</sup> January 1842

I, James Paterson, M.D. in 184<sup>th</sup> Hamilton St. having this day examined Mary McLean resident in the Craig Court off Canongate Street 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 Paterson M.D. Surgeon  
Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons

Of a Medical Practitioner, Signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of John MacLaren Kirk Treasurer  
of the Barony Parish

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Mary McLean, Aged about 34 —

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, and 9 Geo. 4, Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

Mary McLean

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) John MacLaren

(ADDRESS) James Macdonald

36 North Albion Street

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hands of J. Paterson & W. Mack, Surgeon, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or KEEPERS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Mary McLean, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW, 18<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
1842

Wm. Gifford Bell

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<sup>th</sup> January 1842

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Mary MacLaren 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 MacLaren Kirk of Barony  
J. Macdonald

REGISTRATION No. 1194

Glasgow, 1862

An obligation has been granted by Wm. Linn Barrington Clerk  
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings & Sixpence  
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Mary M<sup>c</sup>Lean as a Patient into the Asylum.

Wm. Hill Wilson Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

I hereby certify that the within obligation is a valid one and that the sum of money therein mentioned is ready to be paid to the Asylum at the rate of seven shillings and sixpence per week for the board of the patient within mentioned.

INTENTIONS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, GLASGOW, IN ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUERIES.

# 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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, want 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	SEX, AGE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Anne Ballantine	F	Domestic Ordinary		Established Church
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Several times - In the Asylum			
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	15 days			
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No			
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition - any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Peculiarly			
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Always pious & inclined to complain of public affairs -			
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Vide 5 -			
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Tremor			
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—			
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	—			
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	—			
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	—			
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—			
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	—			
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Unknown			
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Nothing - delirious - Ye			
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No			
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing			
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No			
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	No			
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	That the world is coming to an end - Fear of every thing Dissatisfaction with all around her			
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No			
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?	No			
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No			
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing			
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reasons removed.	Several times vide Records of Asylum -			

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

Glasgow. 25<sup>th</sup> July

1842

I, James Watson Physician in Glasgow having this day carefully examined Miss Anne Ballantine resident in the Parish of Govan near 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.

Member of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

No. II.

25 July

1842

I, William Hutchison Physician in Glasgow having this day carefully examined Miss Anne Ballantine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

Wm. Hutchison M.D.

Member of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Watson

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Miss Anne Ballantine — Aged \_\_\_\_\_ Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME)

James Watson M.D.

(ADDRESS)

152 Vincent Street

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of James Watson & William Hutchison Physicians, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Miss Anne Ballantine, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within forty eight hours

GLASGOW, 25<sup>th</sup> July 1842

George Skene

No. *HT 1235*

Glasgow, 25 July 1842

An Obligation has been granted by *D. James Watson 152 St Vincent Street* for the Board of *Miss Anne Ballantine* at the rate of *Fifteen Shillings per Week.*

*Proprietor* Treasurer.

Admit *Miss Anne Ballantine* as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*Wm. Buchanan* Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.)

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

*and - Fear of every thing  
disputatious with all around her*

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

*No*

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?

*No*

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

*No*

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

*Nothing*

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

*Several times vide Records of  
Asylum -*

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 22, may be inserted in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE  
The Medical Practitioner will be responsible for the accuracy of the information furnished in the following  
to which, according to the best of their knowledge, previous answers to the following

# 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proportion of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that those, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
<i>Mrs Stewart</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Procer Domestic Ordinary</i>	<i>Ordinary</i>	<i>Church of Scotland</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>Frequently -</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>Been very intemperate for 5 or 6 years</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>No</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>No</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>Intemperance</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>Violent temper</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>No</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>~</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	<i>~</i>				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	<i>3 altogether 3 living. 19 &amp; 24 years respectively</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>Stepfather None</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>None</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>No</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Intem's abuse</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Uncontrollable desire for spirits - violence - delusions &amp;c</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lull intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>Yes</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>Uncertain times</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>On various subjects - not possible to specify them they change -</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>Yes</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Has threatened to destroy herself - &amp; her children</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>No</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Nothing</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>No</i>				

(Signed)

*James Stewart*

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

I, *W. E. Clark Surgeon* in *Glasgow* *July 28 1842*  
day carefully examined *Mrs Stewart* having this  
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. *W. E. Clark, Surgeon*

No. II.

I, *William Hutchison* *Glasgow 28 July 1842*  
Physician having this day carefully examined  
*Mrs Janet Smith or Stewart* hereby certify, on soul and conscience,  
that I concur in the Certificate granted above. *Wm. Hutchison M.D.*

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

*The Petition of James Stewart*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Janet Smith or Stewart* his wife Aged *thirty six*  
Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic  
Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the  
Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, your Lordship's War-  
rant for the reception of any Person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary,

May it therefore please your LORDSHIP, to grant Warrant to the OFFICERS  
OF ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said  
*Janet Smith or Stewart*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) *James Stewart*  
(Address) *Carrcube Place*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of  
, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS  
OF ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed  
*Mrs Janet Smith or Stewart*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition,  
declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*

*GLASGOW*  
*July 28<sup>th</sup> 1842* *George Muir*

*Member of  
the Faculty  
of Physicians  
of Glasgow*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

No. ~~113~~ 1237

Glasgow, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1842

An Obligation has been granted by Mr James Stewart Esqer, Surgeon for the Board of Mr Smith of Stewart at the rate of Eight Shillings & Sixpence per Week.

*James Stewart* Treasurer.

Admit *James Smith* to Mr Stewart as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*Wm. M'Kenison* Physician.

To the Officers of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

- 20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.
- 21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?
- 22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?
- 23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?
- 24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?
- 25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

on various subjects - impossible to specify them They change -

Yes

Has threatened to destroy himself - & has done them

No

Nothing

Do

(Signed) *James Stewart*

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# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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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:

- I. Certificate of Lunacy from <sup>two</sup> respectable Medical Practitioners, <sup>one of whom must be a Member of the Glasgow Society.</sup> 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 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 to attend a single Patient, 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 those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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 first rate of board on Saturdays, from 11 till 2; and at the other rates, on Mondays and Thursdays, at the same hours.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUPPERSON, 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.

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.

Patient's Name and Surname.	Age.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Education.	Religious Association.
Mrs Janet Smith	40	Widowed	Indus Sewing	Reading & Writing	Reformed Presbyterians Dr. Symington
1. Has the Patient been insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Never				
2. How long has the Patient been insane on the present occasion?	Symptoms for 3 weeks past - 5 days had				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None - in good health - had at times a short cough.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition - any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	habits few quiescent - depressed before an attack - simple kindly in and gentle				
*5. State any idiosyncrasy, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	free of them - sober & industrious - indulgent to her children				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	gentle & unoffensive.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	Not aware of any - generally healthy				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	retention of menses - comes bound				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	Occurred 7 - 10 years past				
10. Has the Patient children?	a Boy and Girl - David & Mary Smith				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be insane.	Her Mother is rather so & being still				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	Don't know any				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	Not aware				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Cannot assign any				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Wild wandering about - Manner & Incoherent Talking				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	gentle & rather collected at times some				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing - Mornings worst.				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	gentle & rather collected at times				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	always worst come during night & in the Mornings				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Especially on Religious subjects and Spirits - boy & Girl - Vision of furnaces Bells ringing - things turned up side down! - Shows not the least disposition except to wander				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Shows not the least disposition except to wander				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Never in any case known				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No! No! -				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Endeavour to keep her quiet - and indulge her				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never at any time.				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 3, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

J. Blair & William Blair  
Intimate acquaintances and  
from the same Parish.

Mrs Smith has been dull of  
hearing for long time back.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1842

We I, John Dick Simpson Glasgow having this day examined Mr Janet Smith resident in the Pollock & Barony Parishes Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my own knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

John Dick Simpson  
John Dick Simpson

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substituts.

The Petition of David Blair

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Mrs Janet Smith, Aged Forty

Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3, Cap. 69, and 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

Mrs Janet Smith

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) David Blair Bookbinder  
(ADDRESS) 77, Brunswick Street Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hands of J. Gray Depute, 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 Janet Smith, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours.

GLASGOW,

27<sup>th</sup>  
July 1842

Wm Glasgow Bell

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, 27 July 1842

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit Mrs Janet Smith or Simpson into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Seven Shillings & 6 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.

J. Wharrie K. Treasurer

Barony  
Parish

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Glasgow, \_\_\_\_\_ 186

An obligation has been granted by W. M. Larn  
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Seven Shillings & Sixpence  
per week.

Treasurer.

Admit W. J. J. J. a Patient into the Asylum.  
W. M. Larn Physician.

To the Officers of the  
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum. }

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

TO BE RETURNED BY ONE OF TWO OF THE OFFICERS RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Extract procedure  
and Warrant against  
Marion Baillie or  
Kennedy for com-  
mitting her to the  
Glasgow Lunatic  
Asylum or Hospital

At Lanark the Twenty seventh day  
of July Eighteen hundred and forty  
two years, In presence of Daniel  
Vere Esquire, Advocate, Sheriff  
Substitute of Lanarkshire, Agent  
the Petition presented to the Sheriff  
and his Substitutes by and at the  
instance of Stephen Gray Printer  
in Lanark, Procurator Fiscal  
of Court for the Public interest

A. Watson

which Petition Humbly Sheweth  
 That the statute 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Victoriae  
 Cap. 60 enacts that where any  
 furious and fatuous person or  
 Lunatic being in a state threaten-  
 ing danger to the liages shall be  
 found at large, it shall be lawful  
 for the Sheriff, upon application  
 by the Procurator Fiscal accom-  
 panied by a medical certificate  
 as to the condition of such person  
 from some medical person, forth-  
 with to commit such furious or  
 fatuous person or Lunatic unto  
 some place of safe custody, and  
 shall direct notice to be given to  
 the next of Kin or other known  
 relatives of such furious or fatuous  
 person or a Lunatic; and shall  
 also direct notice to be given in  
 some

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some newspaper, circulated within  
 the County of such commitment  
 and of his intention to enquire  
 into the condition of such furious  
 or fatuous person or Lunatic  
 on an early day to be named,  
 and shall at the time named  
 proceed to take evidence of the  
 condition of such furious or fa-  
 tuous person or Lunatic, and  
 upon being satisfied that he or  
 she, is furious or fatuous or a  
 Lunatic, shall commit him or  
 her to a Madhouse, Hospital or  
 public Asylum in manner men-  
 tioned in said Statute, as the  
 statute here in itself, more  
 fully bears. That the Petitioner  
 has received information that  
 Marion Baillie or Kennedy

wife of

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wife of David Kennedy Labourer residing in Roberton, parish of Minto and Roberton and County of Lanark is a furious or fatuous person or Lunatic and that she is in a state threatening danger to the lieges, and has been found at large in Roberton aforesaid, and that having been charged with several acts of Theft &c the said Marion Baillie or Kennedy was apprehended and imprisoned in the Prison of Lanark where she attempted to take her own life by strangulation. Medical certificates in terms of the Statute are herewith produced and referred to. And therefore craving the Sheriff forthwith to commit the said Marion Baillie or Kennedy.

~~W. Watson~~ W. Watson



the said Marion Baillie or Kennedy  
 to any Private Madhouse licensed  
 by law, or into any public Hospi-  
 tal or public Asylum willing to  
 receive her; and to grant a ~~and~~  
 license in respect of such com-  
 mittment to such Madhouse,  
 Hospital or Asylum, there to be  
 detained until her cure, or until  
 caution shall be found for her  
 safe custody: all in terms of the  
 said Statute 4 & 5 of her present  
 Majesty Cap 60, S. 3. and according  
 to Justice. which Petition having  
 upon the nineteenth day of July  
 current being presented by the  
 said Stephen Gray to the said  
 Sheriff Substitute, He having  
 considered the same Granted  
 warrant to commit the said  
 Marion Baillie or Kennedy to  
 Law

A. Watson



of dates the Twentieth and Twenty  
 sixth days of July current Containing  
 Notice that the Sheriff would this  
 day proceed to take evidence as to  
 whether Marion Baillie or Kennedy  
 now in custody is furious or  
 fatuous or Lunatic and danger-  
 ous. And he adduced before the  
 Sheriff the following witnesses,  
 David Kennedy Labourer, residing  
 at Robertson who being solemnly  
 sworn and examined depones I  
 am husband to Marion Baillie  
 or Kennedy now in custody.  
 She became unwell during the  
 time she was nursing a child  
 born on the first day of March  
 last year. Her mind appeared to  
 be affected. During the time of her  
 illness she gave to her child a  
 quantity of

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quantity of Laudanum and then  
went from home leaving the child  
in bed without any person to  
take charge of it. The child was  
very ill in consequence of the Lau-  
danum so administered, I know  
that the child's illness was occa-  
sioned by an over dose of Laudan-  
num, because when I went  
from home upon the day on  
which the child was taken ill, I  
left a phial with a quantity of  
Laudanum in it perhaps half  
a dozen of times as much as the  
child was accustomed to get, and  
when I returned home I found  
the child ill, and I at the same  
time found the phial empty,  
I had been accustomed to keep  
the Laudanum secret from her,

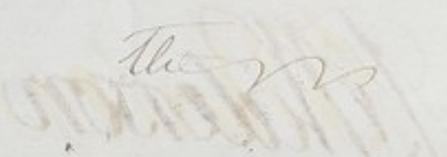
and  
J. Waterston

and to administer it myself to  
 the child. I so kept it secret  
 because I did not think that  
 she was in a fit state of mind  
 to have such an article under  
 her charge. I found it necessary  
 to send for a Surgeon who prescribed  
 for the child in its illness. She  
 has not entirely recovered. Which  
 is truth as I shall answer to  
 God / signed / David Kennedy Jail Per.

Margaret Morrison Matron of  
 the Prison of ~~the~~ Lanark who  
 being solemnly sworn & Examined  
 Deposes Marion Baillie or Kennedy  
 now in custody has been con-  
 fined in Lanark Prison for  
 several days. Since she was  
 brought to Prison she has at-  
 tempted to take away her own  
 life.

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life by Strangulation. I consider her insane. I attempted to reason with her, but she talked incoherently. She avowed her intention to commit some murder saying that the Devil had told her to do so. All which is truth as I shall answer to God / signed, Margaret Morrison Santer. Robert Logan Surgeon residing in New Lanark who being solemnly sworn and Examined deposes I have visited Marion Baillie or Kennedy now in custody and I am decidedly of opinion that she is in an unsound state of mind and that in consequence she is not responsible for her actions. I am of opinion that if allowed to be at large she would be dangerous to

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Also heges. From the evidence I  
have heard and inquiries which  
I have made I conceive that  
she must have had the intention  
of putting an end to her child's  
life. In my conversation with  
her in prison she stated that  
she wished she were out of exis-  
tence and asked me to give her  
poison to take away her life,  
all which is true as I shall  
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Lowell who being solemnly  
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Lowell and have visited Marion  
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 be both dangerous to the liages &  
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 pages by me Sheriff Clerk Depute  
 of Lanarkshire

Wm. W. B. S.

A. Waterson Clerk  
 written by William Davidson  
 collated by A. Waterson  
 signed 28<sup>th</sup> July 1842.

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EXTRACT  
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INDICATIVE OF LEARNERS WITH THE HELPERS OF THE MENIAL ATTENDANTS TO THE FOLLOWING

# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

### PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHINSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that there, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME AND SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, OR WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Susan Sproule	30	S	Seamster	Good	Church of England
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No.				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Quarter Years				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	The bodily health was good prior to this attack.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Nothing particular on these points observed.				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Nothing prior to this attack.				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Tender that medicine is given in any article of food.				
*7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	She appears to suffer from Dyspepsia.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	The lady is a Spender.				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	No.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Not any.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No.				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	No cause can be ascribed.				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	If some delirium or hallucinations be permitted throughout.				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No.				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing.				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No.				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	—				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	I know that Calomel has been given in all her food, for years past, that her Relations have conspired to destroy her, and that they have united to employ measures to her character.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No.				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No.				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No.				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing whatever.				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No.				

(Signed)

Thos. Rogan M.D.

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1842

Has been signed by the ordinary Medical Attendant on

I, Francis Rogan M.D. in London July having this day carefully examined Susan Sproule resident in the Town of Edinburgh 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. Francis Rogan M.D.

No. II.

Glasgow 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1842

I, William Hutchison Physician having this day carefully examined Miss Susan Sproule now in Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above. Wm. Hutchison M.D. Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

Has been signed by some relative or guardian

The Petition of Edward Sproule of Macdalls, fully in the Co. of Tyrone Ireland

HUMBLY SHEWETH, That Susan Sproule 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 60, 6 Geo. IV. Cap. 24, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Susan Sproule

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Edward Sproule (Address) Macdalls, Holywell, Tyrone

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of Doctors Rogan & Hutchison, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Susan Sproule, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days

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Wm. Macpherson

No. 117 1239

Glasgow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug<sup>o</sup> 1842

An Obligation has been granted by Mr. James Bowie, 116, Ingram St. for the Board of Mrs. Susan Sprule, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per Week.

*W. Mitchellson* Treasurer.

Admit Mrs. Susan Sprule as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*W. Mitchellson* Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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*W. Mitchellson*



*Wm. Thomson*  
*London*

- 20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.
- 21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?
- 22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?
- 23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?
- 24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?
- 25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

*... relations have conspired to destroy her; and that they have been with a view to her character.*

No.  
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Nothing whatever  
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(Signed) *Thos. Rogers Esq. D*

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All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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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PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
<i>Janet Gardner a Mrs G. Allacher</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Domestic</i>		<i>Methodist</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>About eight days 1<sup>st</sup> attack</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>About eight days</i>				
3. Did any bodily disease precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>No</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>None</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>Nothing</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?					
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	<i>Four - three are alive at present - eldest 6 years old youngest 7 months</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>Her mother once confined here about 24 years ago neither father's side nor mother's</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>Uncles eccentric</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>No</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>probably consent of the head of the patient's assent to her mother's wishes has struck and beaten her</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Delirium</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>No</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>Janet fears she could not stand her property</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>No</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Threatened violence to her sisters</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>Somewhat disposed</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Nothing</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>Never</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 22, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

Glasgow 4<sup>th</sup> August 1842.

We John Dick & J. A. Easton Surgeons in Glasgow having this day carefully examined Janet Gallacher resident in the Police office of this city hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my own knowledge and belief, she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

John Easton, M.D.  
John Dick Surgeon  
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No. II.

I,

that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

having this day carefully examined hereby certify, on soul and conscience,

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitutes.

The Petition of William Gardner Brush Maker  
HUMBLY SHEWETH,  
That Janet Gallacher or Gardner Aged Twenty eight

Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) William Gardner  
(Address) Brush maker Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of John Dick and J. A. Easton Surgeons, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Janet Gallacher or Gardner, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, deposing that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within forty eight hours from the date hereof

GLASGOW, 4 August 1842

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Wm. G. J. Hill

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, 4 August 1842

GENTLEMEN,

As you have agreed to admit Janet Gallacher into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per Week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

(Name) John MacLarnock  
(Address) James Macdonald

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

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An Obligation has been granted by  
for the Board of \_\_\_\_\_ at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_  
per Week.

Treasurer.

Admit \_\_\_\_\_ as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

TO BE SIGNED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS RESIDING IN GLASGOW

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
is a person of sound mind and memory, and is capable of entering into a contract, and is desirous of being admitted into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, and in witness whereof I have signed this certificate at Glasgow, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 184\_\_\_\_.

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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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

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Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

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Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repaid. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repaid only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum.

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All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUGHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DESIGNATION.
<i>Agnes Hampson nee Paterson</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Church of Scotland</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Attack - 1<sup>st</sup> was milder in Feb 7 March last. Medicated at home.</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>14 days</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>—</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>Irascible for a few days</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>—</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>Quick tempered - High spirited</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>—</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>—</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	<i>—</i>				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	<i>3 - 2 of whom dead remaining daughter boy</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>Brother had Brain fever serious eccentric intemperate</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>—</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>—</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Mental affection at first - afterwards increased by drinking</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Want of sleep - bowels constipated Delusions</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>—</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>Remissions &amp; exacerbations</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>at uncertain</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>Thinks that she is going to see her children - that her husband brings other women into the house &amp;c</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>—</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?	<i>her husband</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>—</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>—</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>—</i>				

(Signed)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

9<sup>th</sup> August 1842

I, Robert S. Orr M.D. in Glasgow having this day carefully examined ~~Mr Agnes Simpson a Patient~~ resident in the City of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, ~~she~~ is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Robert S. Orr. M.D.

No. II.

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I, Mr. Hatcheron Physician having this day carefully examined ~~Mr Agnes Simpson a Patient~~ hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above by ~~Dr. Thomas Gibson~~ ~~Mr. Hatcheron~~ ~~Mr. D. Allan~~

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Shews the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of George R. Patterson

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Agnes Simpson a Patient hereinbefore 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

Agnes Simpson a Patient

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) George R. Patterson

(Address) Bothwell

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of ~~Dr. Gibson~~ ~~Mr. Hatcheron~~, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed ~~Agnes Simpson a Patient~~, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours

GLASGOW, 9<sup>th</sup> August 1842

George Shew

No. 1242

Glasgow, 9<sup>th</sup> August 1842

An Obligation has been granted by Mr. Jas. Harris, 153. Queen St. for the Board of Mr. Leung & Peterson at the rate of one pound eleven shillings & six pence per Week.

M. Pringle, Treasurer.

Admit W. Leung & Peterson as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

W. Hutchinson, Physician.

To the Officers of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	her children - that her husband brings other women into the house
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	her husband
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	No
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No

(Signed)

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Rothsay Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1872

I hereby certify that I have visited and examined Mrs  
George R. Paterson, and that I am decidedly of opinion that  
she is at present Insane, and a proper Patient for Admission  
into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

Thomas Gibson M.D.

*Pauper case*

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

*Glasgow*  
*11 Aug 1842*

The Petition of *Peter Hill, Super-*  
*intendent of Town's Hospital*

Humbly Sheweth,

That *Mary Anderson*

aged about *26* years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary and proper  
should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying Medical Certificate, un-  
der the hand of *D<sup>r</sup> Dick, & D<sup>r</sup> Easton, Surgeons*  
*in Glasgow*

But as by the Statutes 55th, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, Geo. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for recep-  
tion 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 re-  
ceive the said *Mary Anderson*

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

*Peter Hill*

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

*Dr Dick, & Dr Easton*

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

*Mary Anderson*

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

GLASGOW,

*11<sup>th</sup> Asept.*

*Gratis M.S. 1842 3*

*Mary Gaffney Kelle*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

*Glasgow 10<sup>th</sup> Asept 1842*

We *John Dick & J. A. Easton* Surgeons in *Glasgow*

having this day examined *Mary Anderson*

resident in the *Police Office* of this city

hereby certify, on soul and

conscience, that to the best of ~~our~~ <sup>our</sup> knowledge and belief *she* is insane, and a proper patient for admission into

the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital.

*John Dick Surgeon*  
*John A. Easton, M. D.*

I bind myself on the part of the Towns Hospital  
to pay to the Lunatic Asylum, the sum of Seven  
Shillings & Six pence weekly for the board of Mary Ann  
Anderson in that Institution, and to conform in all  
aspects, with the Regulations of the Asylum  
Wai-Towns Hospital 11<sup>th</sup> August 1842, Peter Hill Governor

No. 1243

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Information of the Board of the Managers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, in answer to the following questions, is hereby published for the information of the public.

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PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE, SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Saint Allen or Mrs M. Nab	28 M	Domestic Reading Writing Relief		
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	1 <sup>st</sup> Attack			
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	5 weeks			
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Health weak			
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.				
*5. State any idiosyncrasy, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Just & active			
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No			
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	Has had five - one dead oldest 10 years boy youngest 7 <sup>1/2</sup> months died in 1845			
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Her mother was also Insane. From this attack in 1845			
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Anxiety from losses in business			
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Want of sleep - Suspicion to murder & murder in unbecomingly delirious			
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	At first mania - afterwards melancholia			
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing			
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	A remission once about 4 weeks ago			
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	People seeking to do her mischief to throw her out - Thinks that these people in all parts of the house - Desires coming to take her away &c			
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No			
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No			
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No			
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Laudanum - Lody - London Porter			
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No			

(Signed)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

1842

1. James Crawford Surgeon in Glasgow 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. having this day carefully examined Mrs. M. Mc Nab resident in ~~the~~ St. Georges Parish of Glasgow I do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

James Crawford Surgeon.

No. II.

Glasgow 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1842

1. George Watson Surgeon having this day carefully examined Mrs. Mc Nab hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

George Watson  
Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it refers, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James M<sup>r</sup> Henderson Counsel & Agent  
for Mrs. Mc Nab of the undersigned Janet Allen  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, in Mrs. Mc Nab

That Janet Allen a Mrs. Mc Nab Aged Twenty eight Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Janet Allen a Mrs. Mc Nab

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name)

James M<sup>r</sup> Henderson

(Address)

M<sup>r</sup> Mc Nab Garsjude Road  
50. West Chantry Row, Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of

, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS

or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed

Janet Allen a Mrs. Mc Nab, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 Hours

GLASGOW

Aug<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1842

George Shaw

No. 1244

Glasgow, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1842.

An Obligation has been granted by Messrs W. M. & Co. Grocers, 50, George Street & James M. Kendrick, Cabinet Maker, 27, Braid Street, Glasgow, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per Week.

*[Signature]* Treasurer.

Admit *Miss Janet Allan* as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*[Signature]* Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

*to throw her out - thinks that these people  
in all parts of the house - Doors coming  
to take her away.*

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

*No*

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*Laudanum - Saddy - London Patent*

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*No*

(Signed)

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Barbara Morris	40	M	Domestic	Headstones	Church of Scotland
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	1 <sup>st</sup> attack				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Six years				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.					
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.					
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Violent temper <del>for some</del> Nervous				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Weak-minded				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	Shortly after confinement				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the oldest and youngest.	Yes. 5—two living, oldest 12, youngest 7.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Father, Sister				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Hereditary predisposition				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Periodical attacks of violence				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	/				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?					
18. Have there been any lull intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Yes				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	uncertain				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	On religious subjects preaches in the street gives public notice by back of drum thrusts a door open when				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	Several times—hanging—drowning				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Strikes all around				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Tears—destroys				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing but opening medicine				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I. Glasgow 30<sup>th</sup> August 1842

I, John Coats residing in Glasgow having this day carefully examined Mrs Mc Bride resident in the Campbeltown of 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. Coats M.D.

No. II. Glasgow 30<sup>th</sup> August 1842

I, Peter Stirling M.D. having this day carefully examined Mrs Mc Bride hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.  
Peter Stirling

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FORTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of David Mc Bride

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Barbara Morrison <sup>Sample</sup> Aged 50 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

Barbara Morrison or Mc Bride

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) David Mc Bride  
(ADDRESS) Main Street Campbeltown

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of Peter Stirling, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Barbara Morrison & Mc Bride, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours

GLASGOW 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1842

Wm Napier Bell

Shaw

x by Mc Bride the  
Mc Morrison sister  
in law resident

Mc Bride

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

No. 127 1245

Glasgow, 30<sup>th</sup> August 1842

An Obligation has been granted by Mr. W. Ogilvie, 201. Argyle Street for the Board of Mr. McHale's Mad. Asylum at the rate of Eight Shillings per Week.

John Robertson Treasurer.

Admit Mr. McHale's B. Manson as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Wm. McCulloch Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

On religious subjects  
preaches on the streets  
gives public notice by tack of drum  
Thurs a drum to the streets

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

Several times - hanging - drowning

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?

Sticks all around

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

Leaves delirious

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

Nothing but opening medicine

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

No

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Unto the Honorable the  
Sheriff of Argyllshire or  
his Substitute for the  
district of Kintyre

The

Petition of Daniel W. Bridge  
Shoemaker in Campbelltown

Humbly sheweth

That the petitioner  
brother Neil W. Bridge mate of  
the Dolphin Revenue Cutter, presently  
stationed on the West Coast of  
Ireland is married to Barbra Morri-  
son who resides at the Lochend  
of Campbelltown. That the said  
Barbra Morrison & Mr. Bridge has  
occasionally been afflicted with  
insanity and lately became quite  
outrageous in consequence of the  
derangement of her intellect

That the petitioner wrote his  
brother the husband of the said  
Barbra Morrison & Mr. Bridge an  
account of the state she was in,  
and yesterday received a letter  
from him dated 12<sup>th</sup> current,  
requesting

requesting the petitioner to get her  
conveyed to the Glasgow Asylum  
which letter is produced herewith.  
and the petitioner also produces  
herewith a Certificate by Doctor  
John M'Nab Campbelltown that  
the said Barbara Morrison or M<sup>r</sup>.  
Bride is at present in a state of  
insanity.

May it therefore please your  
Lordship to consider this petition  
and grant Authority to the  
petitioner to get the said  
Barbara Morrison a M<sup>r</sup>. Bride  
conveyed to the Glasgow  
Asylum and to recommend  
those having the direction  
thereof to admit her thereto.

And your petitioner  
shall ever pray.

Campbelltown  
27 Aug<sup>r</sup>. 1842

Barb<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Bride

It is hereby certified that Mrs  
Barbara de Bissé has for three weeks  
past, been labouring under mental

Disorders

John Macrae

Camphelltown

M.D.

18th August 1842

Manse of Campbellton  
27 August 1842

I hereby certify that all the statements in the foregoing  
petition are correct - Mrs Mac Bride is the wife  
of the petitioner's brother - and has been for  
some time, connectedly, as  
at present Mrs. Mac Bride  
of Campbellton

Campbellton 27<sup>th</sup> August 1842. Having  
considered the foregoing Petition with the  
Productions, together with the above Certificate  
Grants Authority and Recommendations as  
Ordered. - *Dugald MacTavish* p<sup>st</sup>.

It is hereby certified that Mrs  
Barbara McBride has for three weeks  
past, been labouring under mental  
Disorders

John Macrae

Campbeltown

10th August 1843

M. C.

Petition

Demuel J. Gifford

1842

to be admitted to the Asylum, the following are the terms on which they are admitted...

# 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 these, 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERSON, No. 116, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and RESIDENCE.	SINGLE, AGE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.				

*This case was in the Glasgow Asylum & discharged on Monday last. The Patient has relapsed & the symptoms are the same.*

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

1 September 1842.

I, *John Dick Ferguson* in *Glasgow* having this day carefully examined *W. Vaut Smith* resident in the parish of *Barnry* 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 Dick Ferguson*

No. II.

1 September 1842

I, *William Henderson* Physician having this day carefully examined *Janet Ferguson or W. Smith* hereby certify, on soul and conscience that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

*Wm Henderson M.D.*  
Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow

☞ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of *David Smith* residing at *Telford Street Glasgow*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Janet Ferguson or W. Smith* the petitioner's 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

*Janet Ferguson or Smith*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME)

*David Smith*

(ADDRESS)

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of

, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS

or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed

*Janet Ferguson or W. Smith*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *40 HOURS*

*Glasgow,*  
*Sep. 18<sup>th</sup> 1842*

*George Skene*

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,

1842

GENTLEMEN,

As you have agreed to admit *W. Smith* as *Janet Ferguson* into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of *Seven Shillings & 6* 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.

(NAME)

(ADDRESS)

*John W. Larn K. Esq.*  
*Barnry Parish*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

No. 137 1246

Glasgow, 1 Sept 1842

An Obligation has been granted by *Wm James B. Pursh* for the Board of *James Ferguson & Co* at the rate of *Seven Shillings & Sixpence* per Week.

Treasurer

Admit *James Ferguson & Co* as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*Wm. Aitchison* Physician.

To the Officers of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow,

It has been agreed to admit *James Ferguson & Co* into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum as a Patient and Boarder at the rate of *Seven Shillings & Sixpence* per Week. I hereby certify that the Board of *James Ferguson & Co* has been granted an obligation for the Board of *James Ferguson & Co* at the rate of *Seven Shillings & Sixpence* per Week.

to select according to the best of their knowledge and experience the following

# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

### PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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Third,..... 1 1 0 —	Sixth,..... 3 3 0 —

### THE TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

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Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

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On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

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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 ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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.

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.

Near Relatives, 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.

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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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All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Mr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHERBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	SEX.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Mary M'Nelson	M	M	Domestic Reading		Established
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	This the second attack - 1 <sup>st</sup> 11 months ago after confinement for 14 or 15 weeks				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	This three weeks				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Felt it coming on her for two or three days before				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	None				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Good natured				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?					
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	Had 6 children - 6 alive - eldest <sup>also</sup> 14 years - <del>3<sup>rd</sup></del> youngest <sup>also</sup> a boy 2/4				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Distress - former attack				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Sleeps ill. Bowels out of order speaks a mixture of language <sup>incoherent</sup>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	In all subjects				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Tears & des boys				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

3 September 1842

I, *William Hutchison* Physician in *Glasgow* having this day carefully examined *Mary Eltherson* formerly resident in the Parish of *St Andrew* in *Glasgow* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, *she* is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Wm Hutchison M.D. Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow*

No. II.

Glasgow 3 Sept 1842

I, *Wm Crawford* Surgeon in *Glasgow* having this day carefully examined *Mary Eltherson* above designed hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

*Wm Crawford M.D.*

Ⓒ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of *Robert Fleming* acting for *Wm Kennedy* Factor to *James M. Kiddell* Baronet *Merchant*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Mary Eltherson* a pauper of the parish ~~of~~ of *St Andrew* aged *Years*, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said *Mary Eltherson*,

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

X (Name) *R. Fleming*  
(Address) *29 George St*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of *Wm Hutchison* *Wm Crawford* - produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed *Mary Eltherson*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 Hours*

GLASGOW, *3d*  
*Sept 1842* }  
*George Skene*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

No. ~~121~~ 1247

Glasgow, 2 September 1842.

An Obligation has been granted by Mr. R. Fleming, 29, Royal St. —  
for the Board of Mary M. Thomson at the rate of Eight Shillings Sixpence  
per Week.

Treasurer.

2 September 1842 Admit Mary M. Thomson — as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the deliriums of the Patient.

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

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

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

(Signed)

\* Nos. 2, 5, 11, and 22, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED BY THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS OF THE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, GLASGOW, TO MAKE ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, PRECISE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING

# 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTTONSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	SINGLE, AGE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DESIGNATION.
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the oldest and youngest.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

I, *John Coats* Surgeon in *Glasgow* having this day carefully examined *Mrs McCallum* resident in *Glasgow* of *Glasgow 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1842* 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.

No. II.

I, *John Maxwell* Surgeon in *Glasgow 6<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1842* having this day carefully examined *Margaret Anderson or McCallum* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or His Substitute.

*The Petition of John Anderson*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Margaret Anderson or McCallum* Aged *forty two* years Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 49, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 24, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

*Margaret Anderson or McCallum*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME)

*John Anderson*

(ADDRESS)

*Winton, 152 Argyle Street*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of *Dr Coats & Maxwell*, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed *Margt. Anderson or McCallum*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *two days*.

GLASGOW,

*6 Sept*

*1842*

*George Shaw*

No. ~~773~~ 1248

Glasgow, 5 Sept 1842

An Obligation has been granted by John Anderson Master 192 Argyll Lane for the Board of M Anderson & W Fullum at the rate of Eight Shillings & the pence per Week.

*[Signature]* Treasurer.

Admit Mary Anderson & W Fullum as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*[Signature]* Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM. }

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reasons removed.	

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

RELATIVES OF PATIENTS, with the Assurances of the Medical Attendants, are requested to answer, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following

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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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, *vis.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, Guardians, or others, producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of these Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHERBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
<i>Miss Gelston</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Married</i>		<i>Good education</i>	<i>Established</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>Once about 8 years ago, for a few days treated at home</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>Two months</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>No</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>Supposed. Sleep disturbed.</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>None</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>Menstruation for 10 days after its commencement appearing with unusual</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?					
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	<i>10 children 7 alive. Eldest 16 years youngest 10 months and four twin savages</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>Her sister was a patient here about the year 1830. There's no more than a large family</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Weakness brought on by nursing and our anxiety about her progress.</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>The delirium at first appeared a religious form, afterwards she said she saw the same highly exalted occasionally</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>Becoming more severe</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>No</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>Thought about her friends &amp; only acquaintance talks of the dead as if they were alive. believes her father &amp; brother although dead to be alive. talks of Cook, <sup>her father</sup> <del>her father</del>, her father.</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?					
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>No</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>Yes has torn her clothes</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?					
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>Never</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

Glasgow 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1842

I, *J. S. Fleming*, Surgeon in *Glasgow* having this day carefully examined *M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Boyce a Gilston* resident in the town of *Paisley* & now in *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. S. Fleming M.D.*

No. II.

Member of Faculty  
17 Sept 1842  
Physicians and  
Surgeons

*William Hutchison* Physician having this day carefully examined *M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Boyce a Gilston* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

*Wm. Hutchison M.D.*

Member of  
the Faculty of  
Physicians and  
Surgeons

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Three Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of *William Gilston* residing at *Paisley*  
HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Mary Boyce a M<sup>rs</sup> Gilston* 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

*Mary Boyce a M<sup>rs</sup> Gilston*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name)

*William Gilston*

(Address)

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of *J. S. Fleming* & *Wm. Hutchison*, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed *Mary Boyce a M<sup>rs</sup> Gilston*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*

GLASGOW

17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1842

*George Shaw*

No. 778-1249

Glasgow, 17<sup>th</sup> September 1842.

An Obligation has been granted by  
for the Board of Wm. Gilston  
per Week.

Mr. John Hall, Treasurer, 178. Cross Street  
at the rate of 15/- Stg. say Fifteen Shillings

Wm. Hutcheson Treasurer.

Admit Miss Mary Ann Gilston as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Wm. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

as if they were above him  
he talks that he although dead like alive &  
calls to look <sup>patient</sup> down below, he father.

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit  
any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure  
others? if so, in what matter?

No

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or  
furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

Yes has torn her clothes

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

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private?  
if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and  
if not cured, for what reason removed.

None

(Signed)

Belfast Sept - 14 - 1842

M<sup>rs</sup> Gelston has been ill with dementia  
since 20<sup>th</sup> Aug? last. - the disease made  
its appearance while nursing and has  
gradually increased: she is at present very  
ill - I believe the case however to be a  
proper one for admission into a Lunatic  
Asylum: she is 20 years of age, and has had  
a large family: the disease seems to have been  
produced by nursing; ~~the~~ and was preceded by  
great mental depression; many years - since  
(I think twelve) she suffered under Melancholy  
produced by a similar cause, but this is  
the first attack of this species of the disease -  
she had shortly after the disease manifested

itself and when the breasts ceased to  
secrete milk a violent attack of men-  
-orrhagia which lasted ten days and  
required active remedies to correct it =  
• the disease was much increased during  
the illness, but when arrested there  
was some improvement; shortly after-  
-wards she became worse in all pro-  
-pability owing to the accustomed sur-  
-rounding objects calling up the false  
impressions = her ideas are that persons  
she was acquainted with are surrounding  
and annoying her, but these can be  
controlled: the shower bath and mild  
aperients, are the principal remedies that  
have been employed = Spirit of Animoniac

was required after the menorrhagia  
had ceased, to restore her strength:  
the menorrhagia was corrected by the  
usual remedies (Aet. Plum. & Pul. Opii).

Joseph W Bryson M.D.

I am fully acquainted with the  
circumstances of this case - and  
concur with Dr Bryson in recom-  
mending it for admission - believ-  
ing the treatment by an Asylum  
to afford the most probable hope  
of recovery - & which I fondly  
anticipate

H. C. S. D. D. D.



RESPECTABLE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, WHOSE NAMES WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ASYLUM, IN ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS...

# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

## PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board, £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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 3 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

born in N.Y.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Mrs. Sarah Wood	38	Married	Domestic	Reading writing	Presbyterian
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	10 or 12 days				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Well for a few weeks & appetite improved previous to attack				
*5. State any idiosyncrasy, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	No				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Quiet				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	Menstrual discharge appeared, she made after her attack, but became weak & dry				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	No				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	Two children, eldest 13 years, youngest 3 years & 4 months				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	?				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	?				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Supposed to arise from studious efforts to understand the mind, & more, especially history				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	First few days her delirium was confined to religious subjects, & the responsibility of man, but gradually more of the former was observed.				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary				
18. Have there been any lull intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No lull intervals				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	No				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	None at present, as the delirium of the week well advanced, & conversation mostly incoherent, & partial when she recovered of present				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	No				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

September 27. 1842

I, James Aitken Surgeon in Kilmarnock having this day carefully examined Mrs James Stewart resident in the town of Kilmarnock 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 Aitken Surgeon

No. II.

September 18. 1842

I, William Hutchison Physician having this day carefully examined Sarah McTear or Mrs McTear formerly of Kilmarnock hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

W. M. HUTCHISON M.D.  
Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Shillings.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Knott

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Sarah McTear or Mrs Aged 28 Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Viet. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) James Knott  
(Address) Town Hill Kilmarnock

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of Drs Aitken and Hutchison, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designad Sarah McTear, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours

GLASGOW,

28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1842

George Meigs

No. ~~772~~ 1250

Glasgow, 28/Sept 1842

An Obligation has been granted by, *Wm. M. Mitchell, Esq. M.P.* for the Board of *Sarah M. M. Mitchell* at the rate of *Eight Shillings* per Week.

*Wm. M. Mitchell* Treasurer.

Admit *Mrs. Sarah M. Mitchell* as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*Wm. Mitchell* Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

*no delusions*

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

*no*

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?

*if exposed threatens to strike*

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

*When exposed apt to be mischievous*

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

*she was put in a room with a view to her recovery, but she has not improved*

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

*she was in the Glasgow Asylum for 12 months, but she was not cured*

(Signed)

*Wm. Mitchell*

\* Nos. 2, 6, 11, and 22, may be answered in a separate note, and sent sealed, to the Physician.

Glasgow

30 Sep. 1842

Pauper case

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

The Petition of

Peter Hill, Keeper  
Intendant of Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary Brown

aged about 15 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary and proper  
should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying Medical Certificate, un-  
der the hand of Wm Mackenzie M.D. and James B. Douglas, Surgeon

But as by the Statutes 55th, GEO. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, GEO. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for recep-  
tion 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 re-  
ceive the said Mary Brown

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Peter Hill

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

*Dr. Mackenzie & Douglas*

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

*Mary Brown*

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

GLASGOW, 30<sup>th</sup> September 1842.

*L.S.*

*Mr. Gaffney*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

*Glasgow, 30 Sept 1842*

*Mr. W. Mackenzie, M.D., and Lt. C. Douglas, Surgeon, in Glasgow*

having this day examined *Mary Brown*

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, or Town's Hospital.*

*W Mackenzie, M.D.*

*James C. Douglas Surgeon*

St. Ann's Hospital

30<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1842

I bind myself on the part of the  
St. Ann's Hospital, to pay to the Lunatic  
Asylum the sum of seven shillings  
and six pence weekly for the main-  
tenance of Mary Brown in that  
Institution, and to conform in  
all other respects with the regula-  
tions of the Lunatic Asylum.

Peter Hill, Dr.

~~1251~~

No 1251

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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS OF THE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, GLASGOW, FOR THE YEAR 1881.

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Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

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Near Relatives, 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.

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All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
<i>Janie Hutchison at Milltown</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Domestic</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Established</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>Yes has been confined in this Asylum</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>Upwards of ten years -</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	—				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	—				
5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	—				
6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	—				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	—				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	—				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	<i>Eight children - six alive - eldest 22 years the youngest about 9 years</i>				
11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>No Uncle by her Father's Side</i>				
12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	—				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	—				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	—				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Alternately depressed &amp; excited</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Stationary</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>No</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>—</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>Imagines persons are in her room speaking to her - through the wall -</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>No</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Yes - threatened with knife &amp;c</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>Destructive</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	—				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>Once about 10 years ago in the Glasgow Asylum</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 8, 9, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

I, *Robt Meikle Surgeon* in *Douglas* having this day carefully examined *Mrs J. Wilson* resident in the *Parish of Douglas* 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.

No. II.

*4 October 1842*  
I, *William Hutchison Physician* having this day carefully examined *James Hutchison or Mrs Wilson* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

*The Petition of James Wilson, Postmaster Douglas Lanarkshire*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Jeannie Hutchison, my wife* <sup>*a Mrs Wilson*</sup> 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

*Jeannie Hutchison*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) *James Wilson*  
(ADDRESS) *Post office Douglas*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of *Robt Meikle Hutchison*, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed *Jeannie Hutchison or Wilson*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*

GLASGOW, *4th Oct 1842*

*George Shaw*

No. ~~115~~ 1252

Glasgow, Oct: 3 1842

An Obligation has been granted by  
for the Board of Mr. Wilson  
per Week.

Mr. J. D. Wilson, 29, Spinning Square  
at the rate of fifteen Shillings (sup: the  
Medical Co.)

Mr. Wilson Treasurer.

Admit \_\_\_\_\_ as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

All that will be necessary will be 1<sup>st</sup> to sign the petition 2<sup>nd</sup> to get Certificate  
No. 1 signed by her medical attendant 3<sup>rd</sup> to send the paper to Glasgow with the  
patient & direct her attendant to take her to the Asylum to my office where she  
will be further certified & the warrant procured by us. Both doctor will  
answer the remaining queries - Wm. McCulloch

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| 20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.  | <u>Yes - through the head -</u>                     |
| 21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?  | <u>No</u>   |
| 22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?   | <u>Yes - Threatens. Knife &amp;</u>                 |
| 23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?   | <u>Destruction</u>                                  |
| 24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?   | <u>—</u>  |
| 25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed. | <u>Yes about 10 years ago in the Glasgow Asylum</u> |

(Signed)

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P. O. Douglas 27 Sept 1842

Sir

As I have now resolved on sending my wife to the Asylum on Monday next the 3<sup>d</sup> October, I think it proper to acquaint you. I would have sent her sooner, but waited to see if my own health (which has been bad all summer) did not improve so much as would enable me to go with her myself, but as it would be rather unwise in me to venture so far yet, I will send my son and a female attendant with her; he will pay the 1<sup>st</sup> quarters board &c. I think it is most likely they may reach the Asylum about 5 or 6 o'clock that afternoon if all go right with them - I may perhaps state or two particulars on other side, in answer to Nos - I am,

Sir, your very obedient St  
James Wilson

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- 5<sup>th</sup> nothing particular
- 6<sup>th</sup> rather high in her ideas, somewhat  
prejudiced against her husband, for  
claiming some great man instead
- 8<sup>th</sup> not so regular in monthly discharges  
within the last 6 months
- 11<sup>th</sup> not aware of any relative having been  
insane
- 12 her Father somewhat eccentric &  
at one time addicted to drinking  
there is also a cousin of his a ~~rather~~  
eccentric person
- 16 I think there is some change in her  
delusions. she has abandoned some she  
long entertained, such as thinking herself  
the Queen of Portugal, the Duchess  
of Portland & the wife of the Hon.  
Genl Douglas &c - she now often  
fancies that there is beasts in her arms  
& tears them & her face in order to  
get them out.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, yellowed paper with horizontal fold lines.]*

Glasgow

14 Oct. 1842

Pauper Cases.

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

The Petition of

Peter Hill, Superintendent  
of the Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary Mac Donald

aged about 40 - 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, un-  
der the hand of John Dick, Surgeon, & John A. Easton, M.D.

But as by the Statutes 55th, GEO. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, GEO. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for recep-  
tion 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 re-  
ceive the said Mary M. Donald

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Peter Hill

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

*John Dick & John A. Easton, Surgeons in Glasgow*

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

*Mary Mac Donald.*

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

GLASGOW,

14. Oct 1842

*Wm. Gifford M'Kee*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

*Glasgow 14<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1842.*

*We John Dick & J. A. Easton Surgeons*

in *Glasgow*

having this day examined *Mary Macdonald*

resident in the *Police Office* of *this city*

hereby certify, on soul and

conscience, that to the best of <sup>our</sup> knowledge and belief

*she*

is insane, and a proper patient for admission into

the *Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital.*

*John Dick Surgeon  
John A. Easton, M.D.*

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Crown's Hospital  
14 Oct 1842

I bind myself on the part of the Crown's Hospital  
to pay to the Lunatic Asylum, the sum of Seven  
Shillings & Six pence <sup>weekly</sup> for the maintenance of Mary  
Mae Donald in that institution, and to conform  
in all other respects with the Rules of the Lunatic  
Asylum.

Peter Hill, Governor

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No. 1253

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At Glasgow the Twenty Seventh day  
of October Eighteen hundred and forty  
two years Sitting in Judgment  
Henry Clifford Bell Esquire Advocate  
Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire  
Ancient the Complaint of George  
Salmond Writer in Glasgow Procurator  
Fiscal of Court for the public  
interest against Catherine Mc Isaac  
or Mc Neillage a Widow & Pauper  
under the act 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Victoria  
Chapter Sixty as more fully  
mentioned in said Complaint

*Bona legitime apomata*

The Sheriff Substitute Having resumed consideration  
of the Petition together with the con-  
cluded Procs. Found and hereby Finds  
it proved that the Defender Catherine  
Mc Isaac or Mc Neillage is a Lunatic  
and dangerous, Therefore Granted &  
hereby Grants Warrant to Commit her  
to the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow  
to be there detained until her cure,  
or until caution shall be found for  
her safe custody, And appointed and  
hereby appoints the Procurator Fiscal  
to contract with the keeper of said  
Asylum to whose care the said  
Catherine Mc Isaac or Mc Neillage is  
committed

J. W. B. S. J.

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Committed for the Expense of  
her maintainance on the lowest  
scale Viz. Eight shillings and six  
pence per week. Found and  
hereby Finds that the said  
Catherine McIsaac or McNeillidge  
has not the means of defraying  
her said maintainance and her  
next of Kin Viz. her Son Donald  
McNeillidge has stated himself to  
be unable to pay said maintain-  
ance. Found and hereby Finds  
that the Parish liable for the same  
ad interim is the Parish of Glasgow  
in which Parish the said Catherine  
McIsaac or McNeillidge was found  
at large when apprehended. There-  
fore Decerned and hereby Decerns  
in favour of the Procurator Fiscal  
against Henry Dunlop Esquire Preceptor  
of the Towne Hospital of Glasgow  
as representing the Directors of the  
said Parish of Glasgow for the said  
sum of Eight shillings and six  
pence a week as from the eighteenth  
of October current, Reserving to said  
Parish its relief against the Parish  
of Campbellton and to both Parishes  
their recourse against all others  
liable

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able for said maintenance as records  
of Law; Found and hereby Finds the  
Promotor Fiscal entitled to his  
Expenses in this Application from the  
Chest of Supply, Allowed and hereby  
Allows an account to be given in  
thereof and Decerned and hereby  
Decerns therefor. Extracted upon this  
and the two preceding pages from the  
Records of the Sheriff Court of Lanark  
shire at Glasgow By

J. W. BARRY  
Dep

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Extract  
Sentence

of

Catherine McLoane  
or McNeelledge

1842

...with the Assurances of the MEDICAL ATTENDANTS... to answer, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following

GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHINSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME AND SURNAME.	SINGLE, MARRIED, OR WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
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2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.				
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7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.				

(Signed)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

1. James Watson Physician in Glasgow having this day carefully examined Miss Agnes Tappin resident in the Parish of *Parish* 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. Member of Faculty

No. II.

1. William Hutchison Physician in Glasgow having this day carefully examined Miss Agnes Tappin above designed hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.  
Wm. Hutchison M.D. Member of Faculty

© A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FORTY POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Mr. Martin - 32 George Square

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Miss Agnes Tappin Aged about Sixty Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Mr. Martin

(ADDRESS) 32 George Square

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of Mr. Watson and Hutchison, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Miss Agnes Tappin - in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours

GLASGOW, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1842

Wm. Glasgow & Bell

Miss Sophie  
Miss Rowand  
6 Eglinton place  
Overhill  
Glasgow

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No. 1255

Glasgow, 18<sup>th</sup> October 1842

An Obligation has been granted by Mr. Wm. Murray, 32 George Square  
for the Board of Miss Agnes Sophie at the rate of Fifteen Shillings  
per Week.

Wm. Murray Treasurer.

Admit Miss Agnes Sophie as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Wm. Murray Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

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any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

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others? if so, in what manner?

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furniture, or to be otherwise mischievous?

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with what effect?

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if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and  
if not cured, for what reason removed.

(Signed)

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INSTITUTION OF GUARDIANSHIP... TO BRUSH ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE... ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING

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PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Grace Bernard alias M <sup>rs</sup> Perry	35 married	Taxidermy	tolerable	Church of Scotland
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	has not been insane			
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	since Sunday last			
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	had a cold 5 weeks past (has not been well since her delirium) her health			
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	is of an irritable ill humoured disposition			
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	knows of none			
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	is very passionate but never under excited			
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	has ten children the oldest is fourteen the youngest five weeks old			
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	none known of			
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	none known as such			
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	never was injured			
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	the cause known except anxiety of mind in consequence of a temporary distress			
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	having imagined any one drunk or disorderly and anxious to abuse any one in her reach			
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	increasing			
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	no interval remarkable			
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	— continues constantly ill			
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	she is sometimes imagining herself a Queen, also in a Castle, looking at people sees the devil & is in conversation with him			
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	has asked a knife to cut her throat.			
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	has been attempting to bite with her hands any one in her reach			
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	she is disposed to break any thing in her reach			
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	nothing			
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	has never been in an asylum			

(Signed)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

I, James Douglas M.D. in King St Glasgow 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1842  
 having this day carefully examined Grace Bemie or Mrs Ewing resident in the Trongate Hall  
 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.

No. II.

I, John Dick Surgeon Glasgow 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1842  
 having this day carefully examined  
 Grace Bemie or Ewing hereby certify, on soul and conscience,  
 that I concur in the Certificate granted above. John Dick Surgeon

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Alexander Binning Brother of the  
 Humbly Sheweth, *un-mentioned Grace Binning or Mrs Ewing*

That *Grace Binning or Mrs Ewing* 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the  
 Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, your Lordship's War-  
 rant 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

*Grace Binning or Mrs Ewing.*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) *Alexander Binning*  
 (Address) *55 Duggie*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of  
*do.*, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS  
 or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed  
*Grace Bemie or Mrs Ewing*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition,  
 declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours

GLASGOW.  
 Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1842 }

*George Skene*

No. 154. 1256

Glasgow, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1842

An Obligation has been granted by  
for the Board of Mr Ewing  
per Week.

Mr David Stewart, 116. Salt Market  
at the rate of Fifteen Shillings

W. M. M. M. M. Treasurer.

Admit Grace Krummer Mr Ewing as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

W. M. M. M. M. Physician.

To the Officers of the  
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LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP AND CERTIFICATES OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE ASYLUM IN ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

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## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HURCHISON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
<i>Jana Stewart</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>to Read &amp; write a little</i>	<i>Episcopalian</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>never before</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>only noticed last Saturday</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>no disorder that was known</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>the first symptoms was concerning religion</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>nothing that could be changed</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>She was sober industrious &amp; rather religious</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>none known except the present which is abundant</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>is a female &amp; no irregularity known</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childbed?	<i>neither</i>				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	<i>none</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>none known</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>none none</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>none none</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>was not supposed to have originated by the <del>insurrection</del> <sup>excitation</sup> insurrection of some <del>Catholic</del> <sup>Catholic</sup> <del>Emissary</del> <sup>Emissary</sup></i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>a High state of Mental excitement</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>none</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>apparently increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lull intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>none</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>no changes</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>religious delusions</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>none that's known</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>never</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>no</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>nothing</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>never</i>				

(Signed) *M. Stewart*

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

Bridgeton 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1842

I, Robert Garraunay Surgeon in Bridgeton having this day carefully examined Sarah Stewart resident in the Millap of Bridgeton 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 Garraunay

No. II.

Bridgeton Nov - 1 - 1842

I, Dr. Crawford Surgeon in Bridgeton having this day carefully examined Sarah Stewart residing in Bridgeton hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

Dr. Crawford Surgeon

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of William Baird your Merchant  
HUMBLY SHEWETH, in Glasgow

That Sarah Stewart his servant Aged 26 years  
Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

Sarah Stewart

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Wm Baird

(Address)

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of Dr Garraunay and Crawford, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Sarah Stewart, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours

GLASGOW, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1842

Wm Gifford Bell

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Wm Gifford Bell*

No. 783 1257

Glasgow, 2<sup>d</sup> November 1842.

An Obligation has been granted by Mr. William Baird, 24, Queen Street, for the Board of Sarah Stewart, --- at the rate of Eight shilling and sixpence per Week.

Don. Fullerton Treasurer.

Admit as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Physician.

To the Officers of the } GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

- 20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.
- 21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?
- 22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?
- 23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?
- 24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?
- 25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

*religious delusions*

*none that known*

*never*

*no*

*nothing*

*never*

(Signed) *Wm. Baird*

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

STATUTES OF GUARANTY...  
to answer according to the best of their knowledge, skill, and belief, in writing to the following

# 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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, *vis.* in the apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
<i>Isabella Mc Gibney</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Servant</i>	<i>Common</i>	<i>Presb. of Scotland</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>Always rather weak in the mind</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>Two Months.</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>Influenza</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>No change previously</i>				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>Extreme Religious views</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>None</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>Acute Rheumatism upon Skin</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	<i>Has not been married 26 last three years from till to this</i>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	<i>No</i>				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	<i>None</i>				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	<i>None</i>				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	<i>None</i>				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>Never</i>				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Occurrence of difficult</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Violent language &amp; bad actions.</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>None</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>Some lucid intervals</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>at uncertain intervals</i>				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>That she is bewitched. See labouring under peculiar disease</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>attempted to jump over the windows</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>Yes by throwing articles at persons</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>Yes tears people's clothes</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Nothing</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>Never.</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

2<sup>d</sup> November 1842

I, Andrew MacBean Surgeon in Dundee having this day carefully examined Isabella MacLoray resident in the Burgh of Dundee 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.

Andrew MacBean Surgeon

No. II.

Dundee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1842

I, Joseph Fleming Surgeon having this day carefully examined Isabella MacLoray do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

Joseph Fleming Surgeon

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Hugh Henry Smith

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Isabella MacLoray 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Hugh Henry Smith

(ADDRESS) 8<sup>th</sup> Cromwell Lane Quay

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of Andrew MacBean & Joseph Fleming Surgeons, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Isabella MacLoray, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within

GLASGOW, 3<sup>d</sup> }  
Nov 1842 }  
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Wm. Glasgow Bell

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

No. ~~104~~ 1258Glasgow, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1842.

An Obligation has been granted by *Mr. Hugh Young Smith, A.C. Treasurer*,  
for the Board of *Isabella W. Selway* at the rate of *Eight Shillings & Sixpence* per Week.

*Isabella W. Selway*  
Treasurer.

Admit *Isabella W. Selway* as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*Wm. Hunter* Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

*under peculiar delusion*

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

*Attempted to jump over the window*

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?

*Yes by throwing articles at persons*

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

*Yes tears people's clothes*

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

*Nothing*

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

*None.*

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

RELATIVES or GUARDIANS, who are desirous of the Admission of the Asylum, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, judgment, and belief, to the following

# 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE, SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DESIGNATION.
<i>Esther M. Brown</i>	<i>42 Single</i>	<i>Bookbinder</i>	<i>Ordinary</i>	<i>Baptist</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>This is the 1<sup>st</sup> attack</i>			
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>8 days</i>			
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>No</i>			
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>About two months talked in an unusual manner</i>			
*5. State any idiosyncrasy, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>No</i>			
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>Early elevated &amp; depressed, irascible but anger soon abated</i>			
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>No</i>			
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	<i>No</i>			
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Excitation from gossiping of neighbors</i>			
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>Want of sleep - delusions - want of appetite - at first violent</i>			
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>At first violent - now nervous</i>			
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Increasing</i>			
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>No</i>			
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	<i>No</i>			
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>At first religion - now thinks she has a child - measures the wall</i>			
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Effluents - Antispasmodics</i>			
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

Glasgow 3<sup>rd</sup> Novemr. 1842

I, Samuel Clarke Surgeon in Glasgow having this day carefully examined Catherine Heron 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.

Sam. Clarke Surgeon

No. II.

Glasgow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1842

I, David Miller Surgeon in Glasgow having this day carefully examined Catherine Heron hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

David Miller, Surgeon

☞ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James Cruickshank

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Catherine Heron, the Petitioner's Aunt 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said Catherine Heron.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) James Cruickshank,

(Address) 55, Duke St.

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of Messrs Clark & Miller, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Catherine Heron, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1842

J. M. S.

Mr. James Bell

No. ~~117~~ 1259

Glasgow, 3<sup>d</sup> November, 1842

An Obligation has been granted by Mrs. M. Dalry, 75 Argyle St.  
for the Board of Catherine Heron at the rate of Eight Shillings and sixpence  
per Week.

W. Pirman Treasurer.

Admit Catherine Heron as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Wm. Hutcheson Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.)

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

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21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

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

Effluents - Antispasmodics

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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*Pauper case*

*Glasgow 4 Feb.  
1842*

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 *Jean Stewart or Mac Pherson*

aged about \_\_\_\_\_ 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 hands of *Thomas Hobson & James Richardson,*  
*Surgeons in Glasgow*

But as by the Statutes 55th, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, Geo. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship'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 *Jean Stewart*

or *Mac Pherson*

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

*John Hill*

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

*Thomas Watson, and*  
James Reid  
produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed  
*Sean Stewart, or M. Pherson*

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

GLASGOW, 4 Nov 1842  
H

*Wm. Gifford Bell*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

*Glasgow 21 November 1842*

*We* *Thomas Watson, & James Richardson* Surgeons in *Glasgow*  
having this day examined *Sean Stewart or Macpherson*  
resident in the *Parish of Glasgow* hereby certify, on soul and  
conscience, that to the best of <sup>our</sup> *my* knowledge and belief *she* is insane, and a proper patient for admission into  
the *Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital*.

*Thos. Watson Surgeon*  
*James Richardson*  
*Surgeon*

Married in 1824 -

James McPherson or Mrs Stewart Oct 16  
Has been in the Asylum 3 times before  
Has had 11 children - Became insane  
in July last - Went to Highlands - Was violent  
at first - Death of Child - Says that  
she had £2000 which her husband has  
spent in drinking & whoring. Has a great  
dislike to her husband - At times  
dangerous, left knives - Not suicidal  
Has broken windows, thrown money, shoes  
& over the window & stood with a knife  
prevented her husband from -

Glasgow Lunatic Hospital 4 Nov 1842

I bind myself on the part of the Lunatic  
Hospital, to pay the sum of seven shil-  
ling weekly for the Board of Jean Stew-  
art or Mrs McPherson, in the Lunatic  
Asylum, and to conform in all other  
respects, with the regulations of that  
Institution Peter Hill

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LXVII

No 1260

RELATIVES OF GUARDIANS with the Assurances of the Medical Attendants are requested to come according to the list of their knowledge, previous Acquaintance to the following

# GLASSGOW 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE, SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

I, *Alex Hannay MD* in *Glasgow* <sup>3<sup>d</sup> Nov 1842</sup> having this day carefully examined *Mrs Henrietta Mitchell* 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.

*Alex Hannay MD*

No. II.

I, *Robert Paterson Surgeon Glasgow* <sup>3<sup>d</sup> Nov 1842</sup> having this day carefully examined *Mrs Henrietta Mitchell* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

*Robert Paterson*

☞ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FORTY POUNDS.

State the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

*The Petition of Thomas Kirkpatrick*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Mrs Henrietta Mitchell* 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) *Thos Kirkpatrick*

(Address) *21 W. Hill St*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of *Alex Hannay & Paterson*, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed *Mrs Henrietta Mitchell*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 Hours*

GLASGOW, *4 Nov*  
*21 1842*

*George Shaw*

LXXVII

No. 1261

Glasgow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1842

An Obligation has been granted by *Thos Kirkpatrick* for the Board of *W<sup>m</sup> Mitchell* at the rate of *One guinea* per Week.

*Wm Mitchell* Treasurer.

Admit as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Physician.

To the Officers of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hands of the Board of Directors of the Glasgow Hospital, and having found that the Petition is in conformity with the Statute in that behalf made, he has accordingly granted this Warrant, which is now in your hands, and which you are to produce to the Officers of the Asylum, to receive the Patient therein named, in conformity with the Statute in that behalf made, and which you are to produce to the Officers of the Asylum, to receive the Patient therein named, in conformity with the Statute in that behalf made.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

\* Nos. 2, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

LETTERS OF CERTIFICATE APPLICANTS TO THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS OF THE ASYLUM TO ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

# 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHINSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that, if possible, he 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Janet Adama Muir	27	U	Domestic food		Established
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	This the 3 <sup>rd</sup> attack - Once about 4 years ago lasting six weeks				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Six weeks				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	About 4 months ago was confined				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before this present attack.	No				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	No				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Sweet & taciturn				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No - Lost sight of <del>both</del> right eye humerous				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?					
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	2. aged 3 years - 5 months				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Brother -				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	Father -				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Exhaustment of Queens Visit had cold & sore throat at six weeks ago				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Want of sleep, high excitement talking continually with despondency - despondency to wander to make extravagant purchases - Has spent £100 in a boundary				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?					
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Yes				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	uncertain				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	On all subjects -				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No Has a disposition to alter & cut up clothes in an absurd manner				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	A blister on back of the neck				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed?	No				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

7 November 1842

I, *Robert S. Orr* Physician in *Glasgow* having this day carefully examined *Saunt Adam or Muir*, resident in the *City* of *Glasgow* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, she is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the *GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM*.

*Robert S. Orr, M.D.*

No. II.

7 November 1842

I, *William Hutchison* Physician having this day carefully examined *Saunt Adam or Muir* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

*Wm. Hutchison, M.D. Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow*

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it refers, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

*The Petition of Thomas Muir*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Saunt Adaw* <sup>his late wife</sup> Aged *Seventy seven* Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the *GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM*, to receive the said *Saunt Adaw*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) *Thomas Muir*  
(Address) *Liverpool, Merchant*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of *Robt Orr* and *Hutchison*, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the *GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM*, to receive the Person of the within designed *Saunt Adaw*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*

*GLASGOW*  
*Nov 7 1842* } *George Skene*

No. 1262.

Glasgow,

7<sup>th</sup> November 1842.

An Obligation has been granted by Mr Wm. Nicolson, Sheriff of South Cheshire, for the Board of Mr James Adam & Co. at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per Week.

*J. M. Nicolson* Treasurer.

Admit Mr James Adam & Co. as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*Wm. Nicolson* Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

*No*

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?

*No*

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

*No* Has a disposition to attempt to cut clothes in an absurd manner

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

*A blister on back of the neck*

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed?

*No*

(Signed)

\* Nos. 2, 6, 11, and 22, may be inserted in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Glasgow 8 Oct  
1842. Pauper case

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

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

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Daitland

aged about 22 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to render it necessary and proper  
should be put under restraint and confinement, as appears from the accompanying Medical Certificate, un-  
der the hand of Drs McLaverty & McNeill Surgeons  
in Glasgow

But as by the Statutes 55th, GEO. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, GEO. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for recep-  
tion 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 re-  
ceive the said Janet Daitland

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

Peter Hill.

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom left of the page]*

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

*D<sup>rs</sup> Mc Laveley & M<sup>r</sup>. Niell*

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

*Sanct Maitland*

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

GLASGOW,

*8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1842*

*H*

*George Shew*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

*Glasgow 8<sup>th</sup> November 1842*

*We the undersigned Physicians in Glasgow*

*having this day examined Sanct Maitland*

*resident in the city of Glasgow*

*hereby certify, on soul and*

*conscience, that to the best of <sup>our</sup> knowledge and belief ~~the~~ is insane, and a proper patient for admission into*

*the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital.*

*Alex MacLachlan M.D.*

*Niel M. Niell M.D.*

22. S. Servant - 1<sup>st</sup> attack - dull for weeks  
two days outrageous - want of sleep - Delirium  
love Religion - ~~Not being~~ attempted to get  
<sup>knocked every body about her last night - broke window</sup>  
out of the window - ~~the danger~~ to her  
For his sister's clothes - Cause - disappointed  
love - Has been bled to the extent of thirty  
ounces -

Town's Hospital

8 Nov. 1842

I bind my self on the part of the  
Town's Hospital to pay the sum of seven  
shillings & sixpence for the board of  
Saint Mailland in the Lunatic Asy-  
lum - and to conform in all other  
respects with the regulations of  
that Institution -

Peter Hill

No 1263

RELATIVE OF GUARDIAN, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS OF THE ASYLUM, TO ANSWER, ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, THE FOLLOWING

QUESTIONS.

## GLASGOW

### ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

#### PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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#### THE TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

#### 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.

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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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No Person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHINSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
<i>Cath. Madley</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>Imperfect</i>	<i>Presbyterian</i>
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	<i>This is 1<sup>st</sup> attack</i>				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	<i>Three days</i>				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	<i>No</i>				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	<i>No</i>				
*5. State any idiosyncrasy, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	<i>Always been unwell &amp; of a sensitive</i>				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	<i>Serious</i>				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	<i>No</i>				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?					
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the oldest and youngest.					
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?					
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	<i>Intemperance - <sup>and</sup> Natural Imbecility</i>				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	<i>a degree of stupidity - wandered about without an object - incontinent of sleep</i>				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	<i>No</i>				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	<i>Stationary</i>				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	<i>No</i>				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>On all subjects -</i>				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>No</i>				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	<i>No</i>				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>No</i>				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>Emetic purgatives -</i>				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>No</i>				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

10 Nov 1842

I, *A. Ming* Surgeon in *Glasgow* having this day carefully examined *Catherine Madley* 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.**

No. II.

11th November 1842

I, *Donald Campbell* Surgeon having this day carefully examined *Catherine Madley* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above. *Donald Campbell M.D.*

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it refers, is liable to a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of *William Mein*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Cath. Madley* her Cook 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the **GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM**, to receive the said

*Catherine Madley*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) *William Mein*

(ADDRESS) *98 Trongate*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of \_\_\_\_\_, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the **GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM**, to receive the Person of the within designed *Catherine Madley*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*

*Nov* <sup>GLASGOW</sup> *11<sup>th</sup> 1842* } *George Meun*

No. 1264

Glasgow, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1842

An Obligation has been granted by *Mr. William Kern, 48, Prapate*  
for the Board of *Cath. Bradley* at the rate of *Eight Shillings & Sixpence*  
per Week.

*W. M. Ker* Treasurer.

Admit *Catharine Bradley* as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*W. M. Ker* Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit  
any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

*No*

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure  
others? if so, in what matter?

*No*

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or  
furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

*No*

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

*Emetic purgatives*

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or pri-  
vate? if so, state how often and how long on each occa-  
sion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and  
if not cured, for what reason removed.

*No*

(Signed)

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Mary Ramsay  
Fiscal Warrant

STATUTES OF GLASGOW, WITH THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE INSTITUTION, AS REVISED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUM, AND THE ASSISTANTS OF THE MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUM, IN ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

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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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

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Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

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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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QUERIES.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	SEX, SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.				
Has been repeatedly insane before, was lost to about six months ago and treated in Madley from Hospital				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?				
Five days				
3. Did any bodily disease precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.				
Not aware of any previous disease				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.				
None				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.				
Not any				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.				
Exceedingly careful & economical				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.				
Not aware of any				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.				
Cannot be ascertained				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?				
No				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the oldest and youngest.				
Had two children both dead				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.				
Not that we know				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, violent, or intemperate.				
No one known of any				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?				
Cannot tell				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?				
Lack of money supposed to be the cause				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?				
Not appearing I was being				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?				
No				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?				
Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?				
Occasional lucid intervals				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?				
No				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?				
She was attempting to hang herself by a rope				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?				
Yes by striking				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?				
Yes				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?				
Nothing				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.				
Several times in Madley Royal Asylum & once in Madley about six months since				

(Signed)

John Whaley  
George Cottonack

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

Barrhead 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1842

I, *Joseph Bell* Surgeon in *Barrhead* having this day carefully examined *Mary Ann Kelly or Higgins* resident in the Village of *Barrhead* 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.

*Joseph Bell* Surgeon

No. II.

Barrhead 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1842

I, *John MacKinty M.D.* having this day carefully examined *Mary Ann Kelly or Higgins* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

*John MacKinty M.D.*

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whose it relates, is liable to a Penalty of THREE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

HUMBLY SHEWETH, *The Petition of John Gardiner Treas of the Poor funds of Neildon*

That *Mary Ann Kelly or Higgins* Aged *from 60 to 70 years* Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

and your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) *John Gardiner*

(Address) *Treas of the poor funds of Neildon*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of

, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS

or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed

*Mary Ann Kelly or Higgins*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*

Nov 16 1842

GLASGOW

*George Muir*

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Glasgow, 15 November 1842

An Obligation has been granted by  
 + John Cardenier Fiscal of the poor funds  
 of Newcastle for the Board of Mary Ann Kelly, or <sup>the peggint</sup> at the rate of Seven Shillings, Tenpence  
 per Week. *Murray + James Anderson Esq. 16. Madras St.* Treasurer.

Admitt

as a Patient into the Asylum,

on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM

- 20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.
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*She was attempting to hang herself by the neck*  
*- Yes by striking*  
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*Several times in Glasgow Royal Asylum & once in Paisley about six months since*

(Signed) *John Whelan*  
*Alexander Cairns*

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RESPECTABLE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS OF THE ASYLUM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROVISION OF BOARDING TO PATIENTS ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, PRECISE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS...

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 116, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE, SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.				

(Signed)

John Drummond  
Surgeon

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

Glasgow 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1842

I, John Dunnington Surgeon in Glasgow having this day carefully examined Mrs Anne Dunsall 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.

John Dunnington Surgeon

No. II.

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I, Will Hutchison Physician having this day carefully examined Mrs Dunsall before named hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

Will Hutchison M.D.

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Robert Dunsall

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Mrs Robert Dunsall Aged 38 years

Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) Robert Dunsall

(ADDRESS) 70 Buchanan St Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of  
, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed  
Mrs Dunsall, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition,  
declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours

GLASGOW,  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>r</sup> 1842

George Shew

No. 1267

Glasgow, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1842.

An Obligation has been granted by  
for the Board of *Mrs. Sangall*  
per Week.

*W. R. Sangall, 70 Buckle St.*  
at the rate of *8/6*

*W. R. Sangall* Treasurer.

Admit *W. R. Sangall* as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*W. H. McCulloch* Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

*No particular delusions with the ex-  
ceptions that she thinks she ought to have got  
large sums of money from Ireland.*

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit  
any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

*Never*

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure  
others? if so, in what matter?

*She has threatened her daughter & husband  
repeatedly.*

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or  
furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

*She is not*

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

*Nothing*

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or pri-  
vate? if so, state how often and how long on each occa-  
sion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and  
if not cured, for what reason removed.

*She has been three separate times but the  
precise length of time is not remembered.*

(Signed)

*John Drummond*  
Surgeon

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be annexed in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

# 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Viet. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

## 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 remission for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CURRIERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Jane Patterson	44	Widow	Domestic	Reading Writing & Arithmetic	Established
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	2 <sup>nd</sup> attack				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	for six months				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	No				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Intemperate				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Violent temper				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	No				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	During pregnancy				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	3 alive 7 - 9 weeks -				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	Family intemperate				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.					
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	Fell that her head on Tuesday Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> - lost 4x ounce of blood				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Intemperance				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Violence - attempted her ears in infant drinking & sewing				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	No				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Increases her self the topic of every conversation in her presence - (cannot speak the truth - Thinks people speaking ill of her				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	By throwing herself over the window				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	dangerous to her children				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Rips herself				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Was in the Asylum in Jan 4 last				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Signed by Mrs. W. H. W. 1842

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

28 Nov 1842

I, A. M. Forster, an Surgeon in Glasgow having this day carefully examined Jane Patterson or Bolton resident in the Parish of St. David, 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.

No. II.

I, William Waddell Surgeon Nov: 28 1842 having this day carefully examined Jane Patterson or Bolton hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Mrs Bolton Husband of the under named Jane Patterson or Bolton

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Jane Patterson or Bolton Aged twenty nine Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 24, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

Jane Patterson or Bolton

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) Mrs Bolton

(Address) 6 S. Hanover St Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of A. M. Forster & W. Waddell Surgeons, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Jane Patterson or Bolton, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours

GLASGOW, 28th Nov 1842

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,

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GENTLEMEN,

As you have agreed to admit into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of per Week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.

(Name)

(Address)

Glasgow 29 Nov 1842  
In soul & conscience I certify  
that I concur in the annexed  
Certificate - W. Waddell Surgeon  
Member of Faculty

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

No. 1268

Glasgow,

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An Obligation has been granted by  
for the Board of \_\_\_\_\_ at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_  
per Week.

Treasurer.

Admit \_\_\_\_\_ as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

THIS OBLIGATION IS GRANTED BY ONE OF TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Glasgow,

The sum of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_  
into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_  
per Week, I hereby obligate myself to pay the said Patient's board and in advance, to your Treasurer,  
the said sum of \_\_\_\_\_, in respect of the Patient's board, in advance, in cash,  
of which the Treasurer's receipt and receipt of the Patient shall be taken as evidence for the  
purpose of the said obligation.

*[Handwritten notes in right margin, including "Certificate of the Treasurer" and other illegible text.]*

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REPORTS OF GUARDIANS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS, AND REPORTS TO THE BOARD, ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, PRECISE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

### 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

### GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repaid. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repaid only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Elizabeth Sharp or the Dougal	48	married	no particular occupation	imperfect, but able to read and write.	Protestant Presbyterian
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Yes, about eight years ago. She was sent to the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum, where she was confined for 22 months.				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	A fortnight.				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	No particular alteration, except a crossness of temper.				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	None.				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	No predominant passions or prejudices. She is unacquainted with a particular hobby habits among her neighbours.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None—but very nervous.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	None so far the undersigned knows.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	No.				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	Three—there is only one (a girl) alive. She is eldest, and is 25 years of age. Her four years since she had children.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No.				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	The former attacks came on after bearing a child. No particular cause can be assigned.				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Violence and destructiveness.				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None.				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	declining.				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	None.				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	—				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	No particular delusions. She often imagines the presence of people who are not present, and in particular, a sister, who is dead.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	None.				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Yes. She has attempted to strike and throw weapons at the undersigned, and any neighbour who came in to the house, and it was found necessary to restrain her by a steady hand.				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Yes.				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing except restraint.				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	see answer to Query first—she was dismissed as cured.				

(Signed)

James M. Dougal

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

Alloa Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1842

I, William McLowan Physician Alloa having this day carefully examined Elizabeth Sharp or M'Dougall resident in the Town of Alloa 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 McLowan M.D.

No. II.

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I, William Hutchison Physician having this day carefully examined Elizabeth Sharp or M'Dougall hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

Wm. HUTCHISON M.D. Member of the Society of Physicians of Glasgow

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of James M'Dougall Weaver in Alloa,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Elizabeth Sharp or M'Dougall my wife 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME)

(ADDRESS)

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of , produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Elizabeth Sharp or M'Dougall, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 40 hours

Dec<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1842 } GLASGOW

George Sheave

No. 1269

Glasgow, 2 Dec 1842

An Obligation has been granted by G. G. Mitchell Treasurer for the Board of J. Sharp & W. M. Douglas at the rate of 8/6 per Week.

*G. G. Mitchell* Treasurer.

Admit Elizabeth Sharp & W. M. Douglas as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*W. M. Douglas* Physician.

To the Officers of the }  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM. }

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

the presence of people who are not present, and in particular, a sister, who is dead.

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

None

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?

Yes. She has attempted to strike and throw weapons at the undersigned, and any neighbour who came in to the house and it was found necessary to restrain her by a street porter.

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

Yes. -

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

Nothing except restraint.

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not enrolled, for what reason removed.

see answer to Query first - she was dismissed as cured.

(Signed)

*James M. Douglas*

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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RELATIVES OF GUARDIANS WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS AND SUPERVISORS TO VISIT PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM, ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, IN ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

# 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 54; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

## 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.

No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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.

No Person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

Near Relatives, 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.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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 Visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHINSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERBIDGE, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that three, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Saml M Leman & Mrs. Sullivan	28	M	Domestic ordinary		Baptist
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Repeatedly within the last two years 6 times				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Forteen or thereabouts weeks				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	No				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Her temper is very capricious				
5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	She is very intemperate				
6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.					
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labors at present.					
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.					
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	Was delirium formally only in last child bed. Had an erysipelas in leg and thigh & cutaneous eruptions & some general debility. Has had seven children—two still born & one carried dead & intemperate the four others. Last by her youngest about two.				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.					
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.					
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	Her father was intemperate—Her Brother is sane				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Intemperance				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	She has been very outrageous & has exhibited the same of the symptoms of Delirium tremens				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?					
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?					
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Hears voices—think people speak all of her & conspire against her				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	She has attempted to leap from a window now Has not otherwise threatened to injure herself				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Frequently				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	Very much				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Has been repeatedly confined				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Was in an Asylum. She escaped the first time—3 months the earliest end of which time she made her escape				

(Signed)

Saml M Leman

\* Nos. 2, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

54 West Hill St 5 Dec. 1842

I, *George Watson Surgeon* in *Glasgow* having this day carefully examined *Wm James Thorburn* resident in the parish of *Harony* 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.

*George Watson*  
Surgeon Member of Faculty

No. II.

I, *Thos Watson Surgeon* in *Glasgow* Dec. 1842 having this day carefully examined *Jane Mc Lennan, Wm Thorburn* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

*Thos Watson Surgeon*

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of *Thomas Thorburn Boatman*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Jane Mc Lennan & Thorburn* his <sup>wife</sup> Aged *about 28* Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

*Jane Mc Lennan & Wm Thorburn*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) *Thomas Thorburn*

(ADDRESS) *122 Buchanan Street*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of *Supr. Sec. & Mr. Watson Surgeon*, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed *Wm Thorburn*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *two days*.

GLASGOW *5<sup>th</sup> Dec*  
*1842*

*Wm Gifford Bell*

No. 1270

Glasgow, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1842.

An Obligation has been granted by Messrs Wm Baird, 8 Saltmarket St. J. M. McLean & G. Napate, for the Board of Mr. Jane Shortman at the rate of Eight Shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> per Week.

Write Mr. Thos. Shortman, 122. Buchanan St. } Treasurer.

Admit Mr. Jane Shortman as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Wm. Muirhead Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

37 Gordon Hill

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| 20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.  | Heath all of her & conspire against her   |
| 21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?  | She has attempted to leap from a window but has not otherwise resisted to any one's grasp                 |
| 22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?   | Frequently  |
| 23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?   | Very much   |
| 24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?   | Has been repeatedly confined  |
| 25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed. | was 2 years in an asylum. She wastes the first time - 3 months the last of which time she made her escape |

(Signed)

Wm. Muirhead

\* Nos. 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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Extracts from the Regulations of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as amended, with the Assent of the Board, and the sanction of the Government, in answer to the following questions.

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I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, Guardians, or others, producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of these Letters of Application on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Christina Adams nee M <sup>rs</sup> Pease	49	M	Seamstress	Reading	Seeperson
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	6 Months				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Catarrhus <del>laryngis</del> <sup>throat</sup> cleared very short				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Depression of spirits				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	None				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Quiet & unopulent				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	—				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	—				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	—				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	Two 30 - 28 Sons				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	No				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	No				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	She received a blow on the left eye about 7 months ago & has not been well since				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Cessation of Catarrhus				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Quiet at first now excited. Delusions about of herself at first - not now. Confusion				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No except that she is now excited				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Yes				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	At uncertain times				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Sees Angels & sees Christ at her side & of a man who comes to frighten her - Delusion of friends <del>Christians</del> !				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No. Talked of drowning herself				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?	Has struck her daughter in law repeatedly				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	No				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No				

(Signed) William Russell & Samuel Newell

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

*Paisley Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1842*

I, *W. McKennie* Physician in *Paisley* having this day carefully examined *Christina Adam a Madwoman* resident in the *town* of *Paisley* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, *she* is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*W. McKennie M.D.*

No. II.

*Paisley 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1842*

I, *Robert W. Woodman* Physician in *Paisley* having this day carefully examined *Christina Adam a Madwoman* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

*R. W. Woodman M.D.*

⚠ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of FIVE POUNDS.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

*The Petition of William Russell & James Russell*  
*residing in Paisley Town of the underdesigned*  
 HUMBLY SHEWETH, *Christina Adam a Madwoman*  
 That *Christina Adam* a Madwoman aged *forty seven*

Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

*Christina Adam a Madwoman*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) *William Russell & James Russell Paisley*  
 (ADDRESS) *James Russell Lead Works Paisley*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of *W. McKennie*, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed *Christina Adam a Madwoman*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*

GLASGOW, *7 Dec<sup>r</sup>*  
*1842*

*Wm. Glasgow Clerk*

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

No. 1271

Glasgow, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1842.

An Obligation has been granted by *Ms. John Fraser, No. 253, City Road,*  
for the Board of *Christiana Adams* at the rate of *Eight Shillings & Sixpence*  
per Week.

*Wm. Provan* Treasurer.

Admit *Christiana Adams* as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*Wm. Hutchinson* Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Christiana Adams*

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	<i>sees images &amp; fears them at her side &amp; of a man who comes to frighten her - Delusion of friends &amp; <del>Christiana</del>!</i>
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	<i>No. Talked of drowning herself</i>
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?	<i>Has struck her daughter in lawn repeatedly</i>
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	<i>No</i>
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	<i>No</i>
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	<i>No</i>

(Signed) *William Russell Small Rowley*

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RELATIVES OF GUARDIANS with the Assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANTS are requested to check, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following

GLASGOW

ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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 Physicians.

No Person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HUTCHESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME AND SURNAME.	SINGLE, AGE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

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do hereby certify  
of  
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ROYAL LUNATIC

that I concur

A Medical Practitioner

State

HUMBLY SHEWETH

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Statutes 55

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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

*Margaret White*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) *James Buchanan*

(ADDRESS) *172 Buchanan Street*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of  
, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS  
or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed  
*Margaret White*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition,  
declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*

Glasgow  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1842 }

*George Skene*

*John Paterson M.D.*  
*I certify that I have this day seen*  
*Margaret White, who is labouring under*  
*Acute Mental Insanity, and is*  
*a proper subject for the Glasgow Royal*  
*Lunatic Asylum*  
*Edinburgh 11 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1842.*

I, *William Hutchison* day carefull  
of *Glasgow* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my  
knowledge and belief, *Margaret White* is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW  
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

No. II.

*Glasgow 10 Dec 1842*

I, *William Hutchison* having this day carefully examined  
*Margaret White* - servant in *Palmerston's* *Glasgow* hereby certify, on soul and conscience,  
that I concur in the Certificate granted above by *Dr. John Puxton*

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it refers, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds

*Wm Hutchison, M.D. Member of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow*

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitutt.

*The Petition of James Buchanan*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Margaret White* Domestic to *Leitch* 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the  
Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, your Lordship's War-  
rant 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

*Margaret White*

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name) *James Buchanan*

(Address) *42 Buchanan Street*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of  
, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS  
or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed  
*Margaret White*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition,  
declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*

*Glasgow*  
Dec: 10<sup>th</sup> 1842 }

*George Skene*

No. 1272

Glasgow, 10 Dec 1842

An Obligation has been granted by Mr James Buchanan for the Board of Margaret White at the rate of 2/6 per Week.

Treasurer.

Admit Margaret White as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Physician.

To the Officers of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the admission of Margaret White into the Asylum, and in reply to inform you that the same has been granted.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. H. H. H.

Physician.

Margaret White

The Board having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hands of the Sheriff, James Buchanan, Treasurer, and James Buchanan, Physician, to the Officers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the Person of the said Margaret White, in terms of the Statute referred to in the Petition, do hereby certify that the same has been granted.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?	
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 22, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Miss Buchanan of Woodlands  
near Glasgow will be obliged to  
the Directors of the Glasgow  
Lunatic Asylum to admit  
Margaret White, one of her servants  
who has gone deranged. Miss  
Buchanan will pay all expenses  
Miss Buchanan is in the  
country at present, & she does not  
know the regulations for admitting  
patients to the Lunatic Asylum  
exactly, she sends a certificate

from Dr Paton of Kilmarnock  
& if any thing further is  
necessary the Directors will apply  
to Miss Buchanan's Mother  
Mr James Buchanan at  
Messrs James Finlay & Co.  
No. 172.

Buchanan Street  
Glasgow

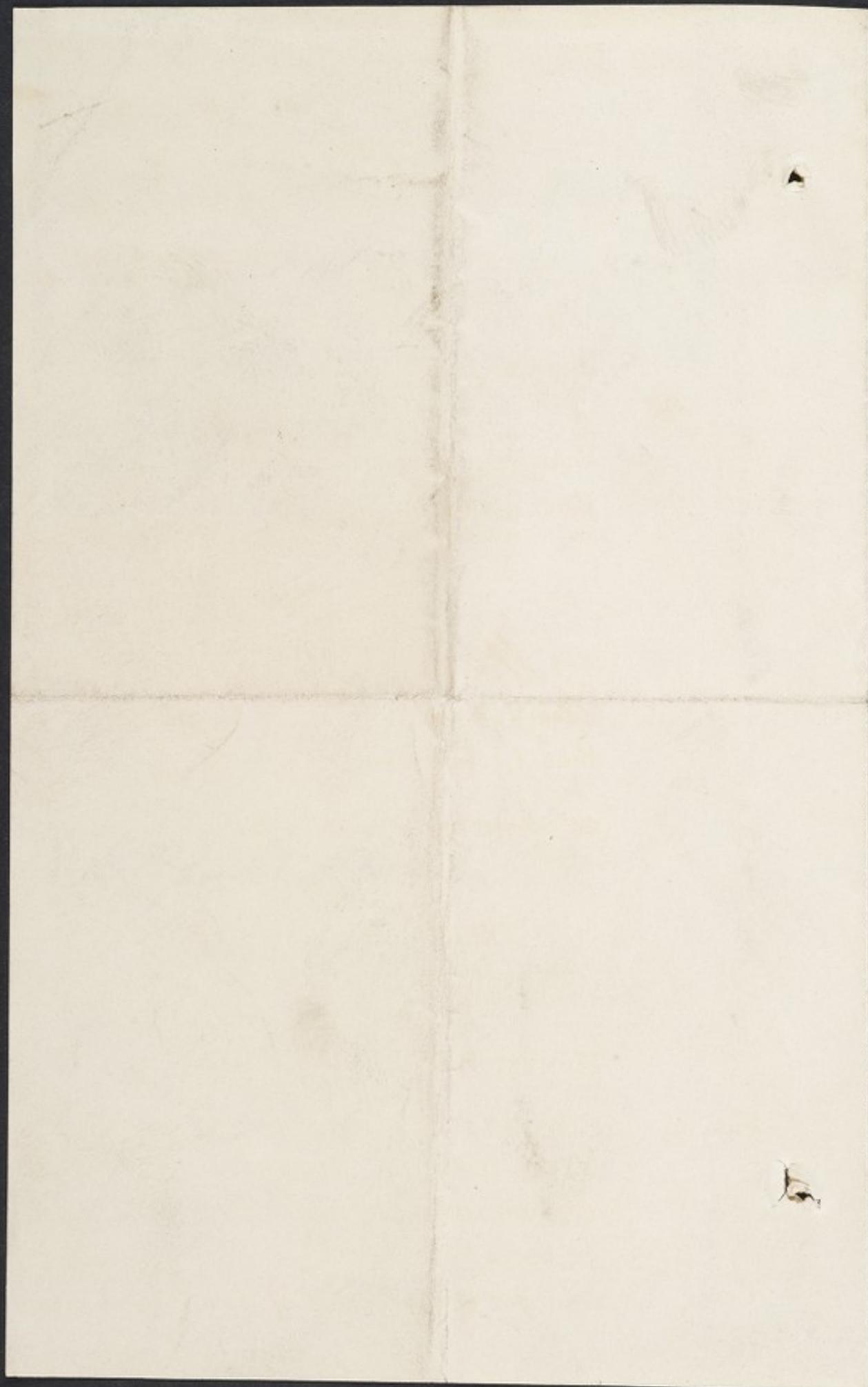
Bellfield House, near Kilmarnock  
10<sup>th</sup> Decr 1842

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Glasgow 14 }  
Nov. 1842.

*Pauper case*

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

The Petition of *Peter Hill, Superintendent*  
of *Town's Hospital*  
Humbly Sheweth,  
That *Widow Norris*

aged about *70* 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, un-  
der the hand of *Dr MacLarty & Dr King Surgeons in*  
*Glasgow*

But as by the Statutes 55th, Geo. III. Cap. 69, and 9th, Geo. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for recep-  
tion 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 re-  
ceive the said *Wid. Norris*  
and your Petitioner will ever pray.

*Peter Hill*

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

*J. M. Farquhar & Co. King*

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

*Widow Norris*

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

GLASGOW, 24 Dec 1842

*Wm. Glasgow Bell*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1842

We the undersigned *Physicians Glasgow* in  
having this day examined *Widow Norris*

resident in the *35* 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, or Town's Hospital.

*Alex Macsavoury M.D.*

*Mr. F. Ph.D. & L.P.C.*

*W. King*

Members of the Faculty of

Physicians Glasgow of

Glasgow

I certify that the above  
designated *Widow Norris* has con-  
tinued in the *Town's Hospital*  
since the above date, and con-  
tinues in the same state of mind  
as when admitted  
*Glasgow 12 Dec 1842* *John Dick* Surgeon  
*Town's Hospital*

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Glasgow Tonn's Hospital  
12 Decr 1842

I bind my self on the part of the Tonn's Hospital, to  
pay for the board of <sup>Horriess</sup> Mcdon, in the Lunatic Asylum,  
at the rate of 7/6 weekly, and to conform in all  
other respects with the rules of that Institution.

Peter Hill

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No 1273

Med. Morris  
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14. Nov. 1842

RELATIVE OF CHARGERS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS BE REQUESTED TO ANSWER ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, PRECISE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUERIES

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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Viet. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 these, 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERCHISON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that those, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and RESIDENCE.	AGE, SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.				

(Signed)

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on a large sheet of paper pasted onto the document.]*

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Faculty of  
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AND your petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) *Samuel Bagot*  
(ADDRESS) *23 Clarendon St. East Edinburgh*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of  
, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS  
or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed  
*Miss Caroline Bagot*, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition,  
declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*

*Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1842*

*George Shaw*

Glasgow December 12<sup>th</sup>  
1842.

I hereby certify on oath &  
on Oath, that I have this day  
carefully examined Miss Caroline  
Bogott, & that she is in such a  
state of mental derangement as to  
require treatment in a Lunatic  
Asylum.

W. H. HITCHESON M.D.  
Member of the Faculty of  
Physicians & Surgeons

is insane, and a proper Patient for Admission into the GLASGOW  
ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

No. II.

12 December 1842

I, William Hitcheson Physician having this day carefully examined  
Miss Caroline Bogott in Glasgow hereby certify, on oath and conscience,  
that I concur in the Certificate granted above by Dr. Pugh

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

W. H. HITCHESON M.D.  
Member  
of Faculty of  
Physicians &  
Surgeons of  
Glasgow

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of The Reverend Samuel Bogot

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Caroline Bogot the Petitioner, aged twenty nine  
Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic  
Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the  
Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, your Lordship's War-  
rant 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said  
Caroline Bogot

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name)

Samuel Bogot

(Address)

23 Clarendon St. East Glasgow

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of

, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS

or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed

Miss Caroline Bogot

, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition,

declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours

GLASGOW  
Dec: 12<sup>th</sup> 1842

George Shaw

No. 1274

Glasgow, 12 Dec 1842

An Obligation has been granted by the Rev. James Stewart, Minister of the Parish of St. Andrew's, 23 Clarendon St. East, Edinburgh, for the Board of Miss C. Pagot at the rate of one guinea per Week.

*James Stewart* Treasurer.

Admit

as a Patient into the Asylum,

on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The Board of Miss C. Pagot, Minister of the Parish of St. Andrew's, Edinburgh, has granted an obligation for the Board of Miss C. Pagot, at the rate of one guinea per week, for the reception of Miss C. Pagot into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a patient, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

- 20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.
- 21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?
- 22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?
- 23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?
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(Signed)

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LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP, with the Assurances of the MEDICAL ATTENDANTS, are requested to make, according to the best of their knowledge, precise ANSWERS to the following

# GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

### PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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Third, ..... 1 1 0 —	Sixth, ..... 3 3 0 —

### THE TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

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II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HERCULESON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAME.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Isabella Moore	26	Single	Seamstress	Common	Presbyterian
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	None				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	From 8 to 10 days				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Nothing observed				
*5. State any oddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	None				
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Generally quiet Flighty - Insubordinate				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	None that can be ascertained / <sup>9</sup>				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	None				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	None				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Supposed disappointment in Love Matter				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	constant talking on religious subjects				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	None				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Seems to be increasing				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	No				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	No				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Talks in reference to letters expected - Love & Religion				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what matter?	Never				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Nothing				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never been in any place				

(Signed)

George Cleland, M.D.

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

Glasgow 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1842

I, George Blain, M.D. in Laurieston having this day carefully examined Isabella Bruce resident in the Parish of Colinton 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.

George Blain, M.D.

No. II.

Glasgow 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1842

I, John Taylor, M.D. Isabella Bruce hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

John Taylor

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of John Capells

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Isabella Bruce Aged 26

Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME)

(ADDRESS)

J. Capells  
4 Norfolk Court  
Laurieston

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of J. Taylor, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed Isabella Bruce, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within 48 hours

GLASGOW,

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1842

Wm. Gladstone

No. 1275

Glasgow, 14 Dec

1842

An Obligation has been granted by John Capstick & Napier & Co. for the Board of ~~Isabella Bruce~~ *Isabella Bruce* at the rate of 8/6 per Week.

*W. M. M. M.* Treasurer.

Admit *Isabella Bruce* as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*W. M. M. M.* Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

*Delus on hopelessness to follow  
expected - Love & Religion*

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

*No*

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?

*Never*

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

*No*

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

*Nothing*

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

*Never been in any place*

(Signed)

*George Buchanan M.D.*

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, 100 & 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Intelligence of the Hospital, and the Hospital of the Asylum, will be granted on the presentation of the following certificates, to the best of their knowledge, previous to the following

# 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUTHBERTSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAMES.	AGE.	SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Isabella Donald or Raeburn	35	Married	At home & Reading & Writing		Church of Scotland
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	No				
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	About a Month since first observed				
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	Within three last two years she has had two Pains, the one at 5 and the other at 6 Months				
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	None particular				
*5. State any iddity, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.					
*6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	Generally anxious and Wordy minded				
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None				
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	Irregular				
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in child-bed?	Supposed at present to be pregnant				
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	Two the one Eight and the other three				
*11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None				
*12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	None				
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	No				
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Complained of tightness of the breast always in her pregnancy				
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Gulfing of Spirits and a belief that others were injuring her				
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	No				
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing within the last 3 days				
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	was considerably better for the last 10 days				
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	None periods				
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Different at times that people are stealing from the House				
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	No				
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	No				
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No				
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	Her hair was shaved and bathed with spirits and benzoin with success				
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	No				

(Signed)

James Raeburn

\* Nos. 5, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

1842

I, *Robt. Perry M.D.* in *Glasgow* having this day carefully examined *Mrs. Raeburn* resident in the *Anderson* of *Anderson* 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.

*Robt. Perry M.D.*

No. II.

1842

I, *J. G. Murray M.D.* having this day carefully examined *Mrs. Raeburn* hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

*J. G. Murray*

A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Five Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

*The Petition of James Raeburn*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Mrs. Isabella Donald Raeburn* <sup>wife,</sup> 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME) *James Raeburn*

(ADDRESS) *Hyde Park Foundry*

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of *Mrs. Raeburn*, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition, declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within *48 hours*

17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1842 }  
GLASGOW

*George Skene*

No. 1276

Glasgow, 17<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1842  
Messrs James Raeburn, 14 & 16 Park Street,  
and James Bell, 3, Howard Street,  
at the rate of Eight Shillings and Six pence

An Obligation has been granted by  
for the Board of Mr. Raeburn  
per Week.

James Raeburn Treasurer.

Admit \_\_\_\_\_ as a Patient into the Asylum,  
on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

- 20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.
- 21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?
- 22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?
- 23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?
- 24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?
- 25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

*From the House*

*No*

*No*

*No*

*His hair was shaved and treated with spirits and benzoin without success*

*No*

(Signed) James Raeburn

\* Nos. 20, 21, and 22, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

May 15<sup>th</sup>

1843

I, *J. G. Toney* Surgeon in *Glasgow* having this  
day carefully examined *Mrs Maclean* resident in the *Manse*  
of *Arden* 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.

No. II.

May 16<sup>th</sup>

1843

(ADDRESS)

*H. G. Park* *rounding*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Glasgow,

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*An Obligation has been granted by*  
*for the Board of* \_\_\_\_\_ *at the rate of*  
*per Week.*

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Treasurer.

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of *James Roburn*

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That *Saut Donald* a *Mr. Roburn* Aged *about thirty eight* Years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69. 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(NAME)

*James Roburn*

(ADDRESS)

*High Park, Glasgow*

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*[Faint, mirrored text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper. The text is difficult to decipher but appears to contain a request for admission to the asylum.]*

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Patient,

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,

May 16

1843

GENTLEMEN,

As you have agreed to admit *Mr Donaldson Roburn*  
into the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of  
*eight shillings & six pence* per Week, I hereby oblige  
myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer;  
to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the 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.

(NAME)

*James Roburn*

(ADDRESS)

*James, Bell & Howard St*

LETTER OF OBLIGATION

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary Asylum.

Glasgow,

1843

Gentlemen,

As you have agreed to admit

into the Glasgow Royal Infirmary Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of

per Week, I hereby oblige

myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer;

to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case

of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the

Patient, according to your Regulations.

(Sd)

(Sd)

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

The Petition of *Peter Hill, Super-  
intendent of Lewis's Hospital*

Humbly Sheweth,

That *Mary M<sup>c</sup> Laren or M<sup>c</sup> Donald*  
*at present in the Police office*

aged about \_\_\_\_\_ 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, un-  
der the hand of *D<sup>r</sup> Easton & D<sup>r</sup> Crawford, Surgeons*  
*in Glasgow*

But as by the Statutes 55th, Geo. III. Cap. 63, and 9th, Geo. IV. Cap. 34, your Lordship's Warrant for recep-  
tion 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 re-  
ceive the said *Mary M<sup>c</sup> Laren*

*or M<sup>c</sup> Donald*

and your Petitioner will ever pray.

*Peter Hill*

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

*Dr Easton Crawford* —

produced. Grants Warrant for placing the within designed

*Mary McLaren or McDonald*

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

GLASGOW, *20 Dec 1842*

*H George Shew*

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.**

*20<sup>th</sup> December 1842*

We, *J. A. Easton & J. Crawford* surgeons in *Glasgow*  
having this day examined *Mary McLaren or McDonald*  
resident in the *Police Office of Glasgow* hereby certify, on soul and  
conscience, that to the best of <sup>our</sup> ~~my~~ knowledge and belief *she* is insane, and a proper patient for admission into  
the *Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, or Town's Hospital*.

*John Easton M.D.*  
*John Crawford M.D.*

Jones's Hospital

20 Decr 1842

I find myself on the part of the  
Jones's Hospital, to pay to the Sanatio  
Asylum, the sum of Seven shillings &  
six pence weekly for the board of Mary  
McLaren or McDonald, and to  
conform in all respects with the  
rules of that Institution.

Peter Hill

No 1277

STATUTE OF GUARDIANS, with the assistance of the MEDICAL ATTENDANTS, will be granted in the best of their knowledge, powers, and abilities, to the following

# 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 TWO FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE IN EVERY CASE INDISPENSABLE:

I. Warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69; 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34; 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60. The Warrant—which will be granted on the presentation of Certificates of Lunacy from two respectable Medical Practitioners, one of whom must be a Member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,—is to be presented at the Asylum, on or before the arrival of the Patient.

II. 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 apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of attendants or servants.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of those articles of dress which require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Steward. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after eight days' intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the House, and the cost of it charged against the Patient.

Patients, in cases of urgency, will be admitted at any hour; 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 to be given to the Physician, that due preparation may be made for the Patient's reception.

On applying to the Physician, the Patient will be carefully and expeditiously conveyed to the Asylum; the necessary expenses being paid to the Steward by the Applicant.

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismissal or 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.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismissal is always sent 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, 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.

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

All letters or other articles, brought to or from Patients, must be lodged in the Physician's office, before they can be permitted to pass in or out.

All necessary Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. HENDERSON, Royal Lunatic Asylum, the Physician; or to Mr. DONALD CUMBERSON, No. 110, West George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer. And, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that these, 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.

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.

PATIENT'S NAME and SURNAMES	AGE, SINGLE, MARRIED, or WIDOWED.	OCCUPATION.	EDUCATION.	RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.
Margaret Brown	21 S	Sever	Common	Established
1. Has the Patient been Insane before the present attack? if so, state the dates of previous attacks, and how treated.	Never in as far as we can learn			
2. How long has the Patient been Insane on the present occasion?	Twenty four Days			
3. Did any bodily disorder precede this attack? if so, state its nature and duration.	None (About 3 weeks ago a fit of 2)			
4. State any alteration in the habits, opinions, temper, or disposition—any elevation or depression of spirits observed before the present attack.	Very Depressed previously, got rather high in spirits and went to the fair at the house about 10 o'clock each night			
5. State any idiosyncrasy, eccentricity, mental infirmity, vice, or intemperance, marking the character of the Patient.	Two or 3 Months previous to attack she used spirits to a great extent			
6. State the predominant passions or prejudices, and the general character of the Patient.	High at times			
7. State any bodily disease to which the Patient is liable, or under which the Patient labours at present.	None			
8. If the Patient be a Female, be particular in stating any irregularity or obstruction.	Menstruation stopped 2 days ago, says she never had so for 4 Months previous			
9. Did the present attack occur during pregnancy or in childhood?	Neither			
10. Has the Patient children? if so, state how many are alive, and the ages of the eldest and youngest.	None			
11. State what Relatives of the Patient have been known to be Insane.	None			
12. State what Relatives have been known to be eccentric, vicious, or intemperate.	Mother very intemperate for many years & has been drunk			
13. Was the Head of the Patient ever severely injured? if so, when and to what extent?	Never			
14. What is supposed to have been the cause of the disease?	Intemperance principally			
15. What have been the prominent symptoms of this attack?	Apoplexy of insanity imagines herself Queen Victoria			
16. Has there been any obvious change in the form of the disease?	More changeable, more easily depressed and elevated			
17. Is the disease increasing, declining, or stationary?	Little change on the whole			
18. Have there been any lucid intervals, or any great remissions or exacerbations?	Nothing Particular			
19. Do such changes occur at uncertain intervals, or at stated periods?	None Remarkable			
20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.	Imagines herself Queen Victoria and considers that she is going to Edinburgh to be crowned as such			
21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?	None			
22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?	Once by a tender and once by striking her brother			
23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?	No			
24. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient, and with what effect?	In the first few days Purge given, afterwards and a blister on the neck as no effect			
25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.	Never			

(Signed)

\* Nos. 3, 6, 11, and 12, may be answered in a separate note, and sent, sealed, to the Physician.

Margaret 21 Dec 1842

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

No. I.

1842

I, Andrew Menzies Surgeon in Glasgow  
 day carefully examined Margaret Brown residing in the Glasgow Parish  
 of San Donald 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.

Signed Andrew Menzies Surgeon

No. II.

I, John Linnion M.D. Glasgow 20 Decr 1842  
 having this day carefully examined Margaret Brown  
 hereby certify, on soul and conscience,  
 that I concur in the Certificate granted above.

Signed John Linnion M.D.

☞ A Medical Practitioner, signing this Certificate without having visited and carefully examined the Person to whom it relates, is liable to a Penalty of Forty Pounds.

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff-Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute.

The Petition of Lohr Braun, Proprietor Dunfermline Castle Subscribed

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Margaret Braun lunatic 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 Certificates and statement herewith produced. But as, by the  
 Statutes 55 Geo. III. Cap. 69, 9 Geo. IV. Cap. 34, 4 and 5 Vict. Cap. 60, 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 ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the said

Margaret Braun

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

(Name)

John Braun

(Address)

Proprietor Dunfermline Castle by Subscribed Appointed

The SHERIFF having considered the Petition and Certificates under the hands of J. Menzies  
Linnion & Hutchison, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the OFFICERS  
 or ATTENDANTS of the GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, to receive the Person of the within designed  
Margaret Brown, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition,  
 declaring that this Warrant shall be null and void, unless executed within two days.

GLASGOW, 21 Decr

J.P. 1842

A. Aldon

Glasgow 21 Decr 1842  
 I will answer that the same Physician  
 in Glasgow having been fully examined  
 in Glasgow hereby certify on soul &  
 conscience that she is insane &  
 a fit patient for a Lunatic Asylum  
 I, Andrew Menzies  
Surgeon of Glasgow

No. 1278

Glasgow, 21<sup>st</sup> December 1842.

An Obligation has been granted by John McFar, Esq. 310. High Street, Glasgow, for the Board of Margaret Brown, at the rate of Eight Shillings per Week.

*J. Brown* Treasurer.

Admit Margaret Brown as a Patient into the Asylum, on production of the Sheriff's Warrant and the Treasurer's Certificate.

*Wm. Mitchellson* Physician.

To the Officers of the  
GLASGOW ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

20. Mention particularly the delusions of the Patient.

*Remains that she is going to Edinburgh to be married as such*

21. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? if so, by what means?

*None*

22. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to injure others? if so, in what manner?

*once by a letter and once by a pin in the back*

23. Is the Patient disposed to tear clothes, break windows or furniture, or be otherwise mischievous?

*No*

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

*In the first few days she was in the House and to the latter she has no effect*

25. Has the Patient ever been in any Asylum, public or private? if so, state how often and how long on each occasion; also, in what state the Patient was dismissed; and if not cured, for what reason removed.

*None*

(Signed)

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