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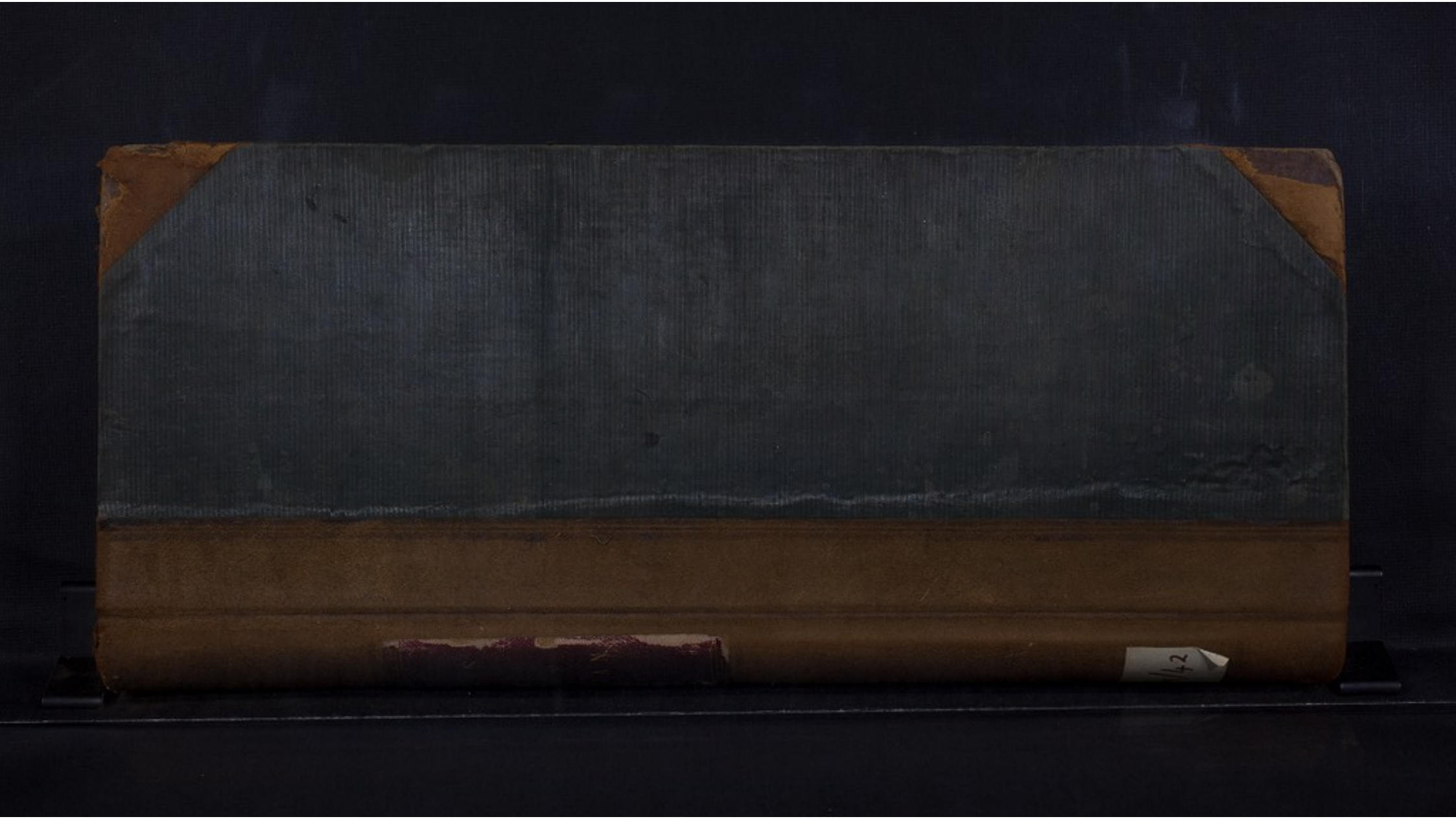

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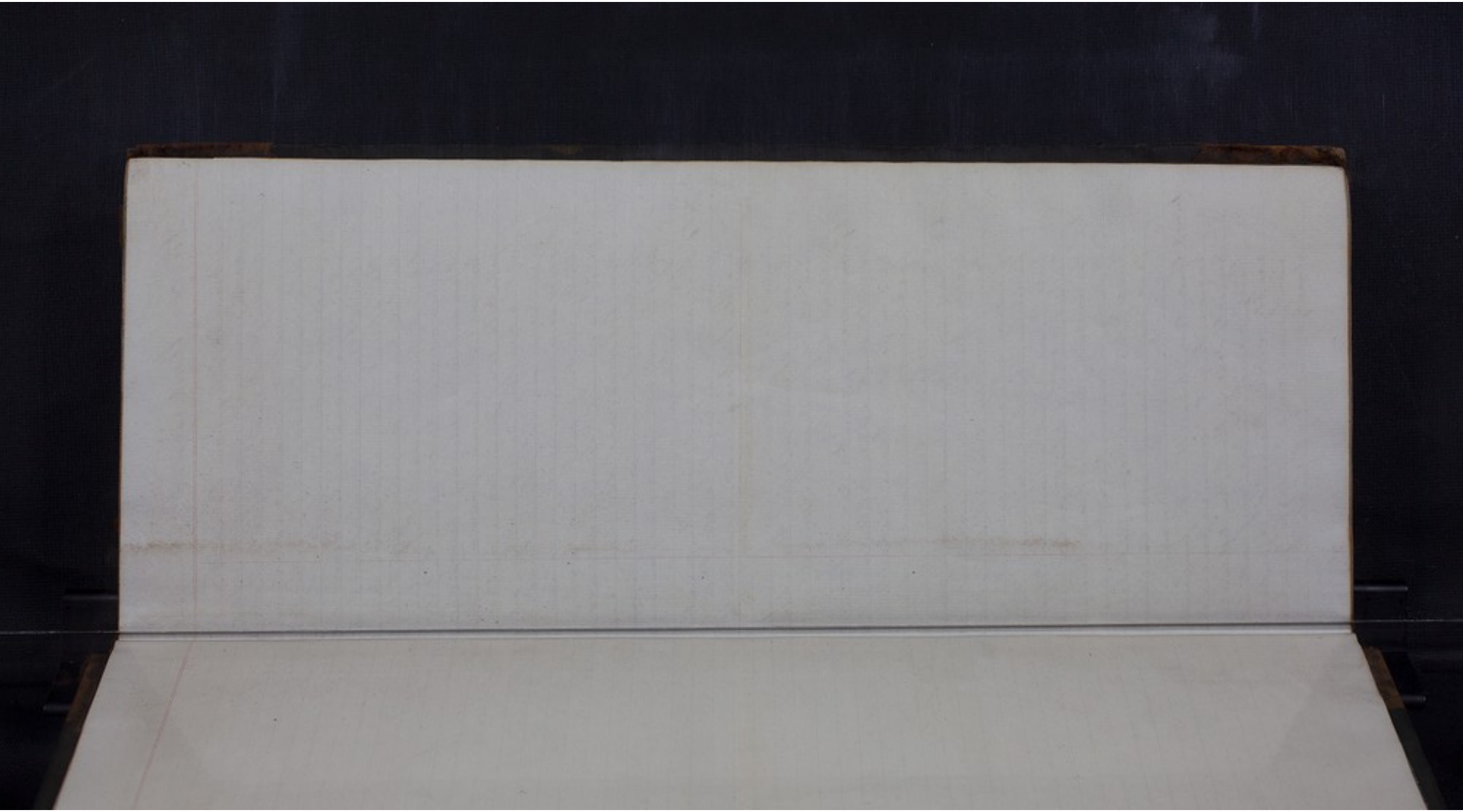

James Anderson Act 84 Lunatic

Brought today from Hamilton under a warrant granted by the Sheriff at the instance of the Procurator fiscal A person who accompanied him stated that he had been in the habit of using obscene & insulting language to almost every woman he met on the street On admission conducted himself tolerably quietly seems to have an exalted opinion of his own cleverness & ability When asked concerning his conduct towards the female portion of the inhabitants of Hamilton replied with a knowing look & gesture of his arm "I would like to know who can say he ever heard me do anything of that sort can you prove it? No no lad" Seems a shrewd old man for his years Says his health is good & bowels regular Tongue slightly furred Temperature & pulse Natural

May 17 Was very noisy during the night getting up walking through the ward talking loudly & screaming When spoken to should it by the messenger attendant he found in much the same strain as reported above Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

18 Considerably quieter for last two nights but still the same Talks much in the same strain Takes his food pretty well Bowels carry Temp & pulse Mornt Cont

22 Mind continues much in the same state but he is less impudent than formerly Ceases the question of using obscene language to females by always replying "I'm sure I never put a hand on them" Remains a quiet orderly Cont

25 Becoming more quiet & rational & seems to do anything to confine himself to the ward there Takes his food well Bowels regular Cleanly & quiet Cont

June 3 Conducting himself well quiet & inoffensive & seems to get home & expresses himself sorry that he did anything wrong Takes his food tolerably well Bowels regular Temp & pulse Mornt Sleeps well & satisfied Appears conscious of his clothes Cont

Adm[itted] May

June 19 Still conducting all respects well Takes his food well Bowels in good order from all deliberations earnest request of friends agreed to take charge of him he was discharged

Cured

Admitted May 16th 1846

June 19 Has been conducting himself in all respects with propriety takes his food well Bowels very Costive

24 Looks in good health & free from all delusions he is at the earnest request of his friends who have agreed to take personal charge of him he is this day discharged

Cured

Wm Telfer aet 34 Married Clerk
a Bkg Comb

Admitted from Crossmill near Preston
Stated that he has been
insane for sixteen months that
this is the first attack Has a
very bad temper has been a very
intemperate man Has five chil-
dren Heard 10 or 12 years a go a
Hall an unkle insane for some
time an inmate of the Glasgow
Asylum Cause said to be intem-
perance No change in form of the
disease except that this morning
he supposes his nose grows shorter
& that for sixteen
months ago must a cancel Has
a temptation to injure his nose the
treatment Cousin insane

May 18 Behaves himself very quietly & talks
tolerably relevantly Has work out
to work in the Grounds Says he
does not know why they should
have sent him here Talks of his
food well Rowels pattern shows
Tongues white Rests well Abstains
till dinner is ommitted

19 Says that he was much annoyed
at home by persons whom he
heard talking about the house
he might & day knew their names
some of them were his relations
Says he never went far from the
door for last twelve months
without a person to take care of
him least two persons he heard
plotting against him

21 Works diligently Conducts him-
self well in all respects Cleanly
habits Room & bed Talks tolerably
relevantly on ordinary subjects
except in respect to the delusions
mentioned in last report Taking
an alterative pill every night
Tongue white Rests well Eats his
food well Cont omm

24 Delusion Continues unchanged
Works diligently in the grounds
& conducts himself quietly Takes
his food well Cleanly & not at
times Cont omm

June 3 Delusions as to people hearing
annoyed him when at home
continue but has not heard nor
seen more of them since he
came here Works tolerably
well Behaves himself & conducts him-
self with propriety Health improves

admitted May 16th

June 17 Still labours under
that people are
when at home
sions to see the
in bed he was
Works indus
grounds & talk
on ordinary
Health good
Cont
July 17 seems to have got
lusion as to peop
says it was all imagin
sometimes he looks as
suspicion of these
not conducts himself
talks relevantly &
ly Health improves

Augt 6 Convalescent Condition
in all respects well
courteously Takes
well Cont as

19 Being in good health
from all delusions

Cured

Admitted May 16th 1846

June 19 Still labours under the idea that people annoyed him when at home is very anxious to see the warrant by which he was sent here Works industriously in the grounds talks rationally on ordinary subjects Health good Bowels carry Conts

July 17 Seems to have got quit of his delusion as to people annoying him says it was all imagination although sometimes he looks as if he had some suspicion of there being some unfair Conducts himself very well talks rationally works industriously in the grounds Health improved Conts

Aug 4 Convalescent Conducts himself in all respects well Works industriously Takes his food well Conts

18 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusions discharged

Cured

Thos Remie Act 47 from fol 8

1846

May 18 No improvement very noisy during the night fighting with imaginary persons to whom he appears to be with they during the night often make the bed clothes on the persons who annoy him during the night talks much to himself often repeats at the top of his voice Health tolerable Conduct same

June 18 Very little improvement present report very noisy usually at night talks much to himself as imaginary persons during the day often strips the most of his clothes off yet can answer ordinary question tolerably rationally Conduct same

July 2 Two days ago while sitting asleep in the gallery something disturbed him he started up in a state of considerable excitement so much so that it was judged necessary to to place him in seclusion for the time Will not have his head touched complains much of his ribs at lower end of sternum left side Will not allow the spot to be examined says general of his ribs are broken but it appears he has only sustained a bruise Takes his food well Conduct same

July 29 Still passionate & liable to be excited by very slight causes Much annoyed at night by patients with whom he sleeps he has often severe fights Tells friends have often mentioned on this removal to night have determined to remove him Very mere duly certified that Medicine ordered was in the face of the protest of the Physician Discussed as

Relieved

Lazy 1/4 - Admitted Dec 20th 1844

John Bruce Act
Dumbleane parish
Magistrates

Brought to day from Stirling jail & sent back under a Special warrant bearing that the said John Bruce is a Magistrate furious & dangerous the cause of the Lunacy his throwing stones &c & the Sheriff duly executed orders that he be kept there at the expence of Dumblane parish until cured or discharged by said Court on his safe custody

May 21 Mind weak says he never thought any but wondered about the Country begging for subsistance that the boys used to annoy him & that when his passion was roused he threw stones at them & that was the reason he was apprehended &c Talks & laughs all morning upper & seems to enjoy his excellent Congee must — Bowels easy Ordinary diet

29 Continues in the same weak demented state Refuses to do anything says he never thought at anything all his life & that he is too weak to work Takes his food well & conducts himself very quietly Court on

June 27 No change likely to occur in this case seems one of incurable dementia probably partly congenital & now senile Health tolerable Takes his food well Court on

10 No appreciable change Wanders about the airing ground often singing aloud very anxious to get snuff but cannot be prevailed on to employ himself at anything useful Takes his food & sleeps well Bowels regular Court on

26 Not much change since last report occasionally wanders a little in the grounds to get some snuff but is very lazy says he has been staff all his days & never wrought at before Takes his food well Bowels regular Court on

July 25 Little change Can scarcely be made to do anything & only with the greatest trouble often wanders about the airing court shouting loudly in a very incoherent manner Court

Aug 25 Working tolerably & industriously otherwise as at last report Court

Admitted May 19

Sept 22 Sometimes very ... seldom violent ... his mouth the ... gets it & is ... until he gets ... Bodily health ... Court on

Oct 22 No change Anxious ... Walks a little ... slovenly in his ... peaceable but dull ... His bowels ... appetite good ... Court on

Nov 22 No change of any ... Dandy but not mild ... but not destructive ... food well Bowels ... Court on

Dec 10 Continues much the ... last report Bodily ... good Court on

91 Mind continues weak ... Walks to & fro in the ... courts kneeling ... very tastefully ... pretty good ...

1847
Jany 31 An incurable case ... Mind very weak slovenly ... personal appearance ... about the airing ground ... in a loud & mistaken ... Bodily health pretty ... When he gets his usual ... allowance of snuff ... frustrated & then he ... begging for more ... good Court on

Feby 28 Little change appearance ... case has been on ... mark in the ground ... very weak & childish ... waits for his ...

April 1 No change of any ... Gets very many ... snuff which often ... he eat only ... himself when he ... times & away to ... his food well ... peaceable Court ...

May 1 Must the same as at ...

June 1 Bodily health good Court ... No material change Gets ... manner on the knee ... whom he was playing ...

Admitted May 19th 1846

Sept 22 Sometimes very noisy but seldom violent Uses all his muscle the first day he gets it & is very clamorous until he gets more Bodily Health pass able Cont on

Oct 22 No change Anxious to get away Walks a little occasionally Slovenly in his personal appearance but does not look his food Bowels regular Appetite good Cont on

Nov 22 No change of any importance Noisy but not violent Slovenly but not destructive Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont on

Dec 10 Continues much the same as at last report Bodily Health good Cont

31 Mind continues very weak Walks too & fro in the airing courts Rambling loudly very untidy Bodily Health pretty good Cont on

1847
Jany 31 An incurable case of dementia Mind very weak Slovenly in his personal appearance Walks about the airing ground Rambling in a loud & unintelligible manner Bodily Health pretty good When he gets his accustomed allowance of muscle it is taken immediately than he is constantly begging for more Appetite good Cont

Feby 24 Little change Appreciable in this case Has been out doing a little work in the grounds Mind very weak Bodily Health tolerably good for his age Cont on

April 1 No change of any consequence Gets very noisy when out of doors which often happens as he at only uses large quantities himself when he sees it but gives it away to others Takes his food well Bodily Health passable Cont

May 1 Much the same as at last report Bodily Health good Cont

June 1 No Mental change Got a scratch over the mound on the brow from patient whom he was playing for muscle

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Walter Pollock Cert from page 72 Vol 8 admitted 28th Ju

1846

May 20 Very little change since last report except that perhaps that the paralitic symptoms are becoming more marked while however able to walk in the grounds Takes his food well Bowels act well Urine very much altered Cont ommell

June 19 Little or no change since last report Walks more strongly in the grounds Paralytic symptoms have not perceptibly increased since last report Cont ommell

July 20 Still works very industriously Little change in any respect Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont ommell

Augt 20 Got a scratch on one of his fingers it festered & brought on an attack of diffuse inflammation of hand & forearm with the end of pointed Abs has been resolved & is now nearly well Otherwise as at last report Cont

Sept 20 Arm has continued quite well Lives in the Gallery Health tolerable Cont ommell

Octr 20 Bodily health on the whole tolerably good that is leaving out of view the symptoms of Paralysis Works quietly & industriously Bowels regular Cont ommell

24 The nurse to day came with the necessary documents for removing him & was therefore discharged as

Relieved

No 28 admitted 28th July 1845

James McKay Act 26 from Sol 18 46

May 20 Epileptic fits continue to occur as formerly & perhaps with increasing frequency & severity at the times of his paroxysms he gets uncommonly ill natured & irritable & striking & kicking on the slightest provocation Face much examined marked with the cicatrices of old sears arising from falls Health otherwise tolerable Cont on

June 19 Has not had any more fits since last report & has not been quite so irritable Wants tolerably industriously Bowels easy Cont on

July 20 Today had a rather desperate fight with one of his fellow patients & bit his finger Has been put to seclusion for a day or two as this usually has the effect of quietening him for some time Bowels regular Cont on

Augt 20 Remained in seclusion for a few days & has been at liberty since & has been rather less quarrelsome Cont

Sept 20 No statement since last report Bowels rather sluggish 12 Pl & act'd on 6 ad Cont 2 11 Lunat since Retina quoque nate

Octr 20 Glad a rather severe fight a few days ago put his on the whole tolerably quiet just now Bowels today bodily health tolerable Cont ob

Nov 20 Still rather cantankerous apt to strike any one who may give him the slightest provocation Takes his food well Bowels require measure to keep them easy Cont on

Dec 20 Rather quieter of late than at last report & fits none been rather less frequent Takes his food well & excepting the epileptic health tolerably good Cont

31 Continues much the same as at last report not excited Cont

1847

Jany 21 Still rather a severe fit but much quieter does not require seclusion

Admitted March

March 61 Must much in
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Bowels easy Cont

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occasionally Bowels

Augt 1 Bowels regular
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Page 61 Admitted March 6th 1844

Feby 28 Much much in the same condition as to take fire at the slightest provocation. In other respects as not Has not been secluded since last report

April 1 Fits very dangerous & very excitable at times & fights on the smallest provocation Otherwise fits continue as before R Rl Haeth C at Crat Ld Lemat dum secunda quaque nocte his opus est

May 1 Fits continue frequent & severe Excitable & dangerous Takes his food well Still to be kept in seclusion most of last week Bowels easy Cont on

June 1 Still very excitable & apt to fight For many so was confined for three days last Has been out yesterday & today

July 1 Has not been in seclusion since last report Fits occur occasionally & he is at all times excitable & ready to fight Cont

Augt 1 Much the same as at last report Always ready to quarrel & fight Works a little occasionally Cont

30 Was secluded last week in consequence of his fighting propensities Apt to keep quiet now is again at liberty Cont

Sept 20 No improvement Fits occur frequently & he has occasionally to be locked up for fighting Gets a full occasionally to keep his bowels regular Cont

Oct 28 Fits occur very frequently & he has occasionally to be locked up in consequence of his quarrelsome propensities Cont

Nov 28 Has not been quite so quarrelsome of late Fits re-occur as before Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

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Jany 6 Still fights occasionally but on the whole not so much Cont

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Gilbert (Mr Shean cut throat

1846

May 20 Continues pretty free from excitement but melancholy made a erratic sometimes asks the medical attendant "Do you think I shall get home today?" Walks steadily in the grounds Eats his food well but is rather thin Bowels carry Tolerably easy is not destructive Cont Ordinary

June 7 Still anxious to get home but makes no attempt to get away Walks very diligently in the grounds Health good Cont Ordinary

July 20 Still very anxious to get home says he is going off immediately Walks tolerably industriously in the grounds Bodily health pretty good Rather gloomy in his personal appearance Cont Ordinary

Aug 20 Cut neck managed to make his escape but was seen & pursued nearly into Glasgow when overtaken made a stout resistance but was secured & brought back In all respects as at last report Cont Ordinary

Sept 20 Little change of any consequence Has been employed in the gallery since last report Time days also asked to shave his allowance of bread stopped Cont Ordinary

Oct 20 Continues much in the same state Wrote the following letter

Gartnavel 14th Octr 1846

To
Dr Wm Hutcheson

At the particular request of these two gentlemen Mr Wm Young & Mr Sprot I have been desired to write to you to thank you for your kindness & attention since I have had the honour of your acquaintance but to the sincere regard of my heart that you should know how I have been circumstanced within the time of affliction but also the predominance of unpleasant feelings & temporary thought If the change of your personal appearance has any effect on our relations & imprisonment what ought to be our surprise & astonishment to behold scenes which come between our senses

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our insanity whatever
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a pale the countenance
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throne or a beautiful
of an anatomist
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society of our entire
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to a friend from the
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be spared can be spe
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can at once be cure
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of the criticism

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your shame & makes us dread our insanity whether we may regard it as a chance or unfortunable garment

The changing of a garment on a pale the outgrossing metamorphosis of the decrees has not the magic of young genius & the world a hundred and indecent manifestations of friendship to the parentheses of feeling are not to the direction of affairs in the grand are not so

How are the supplications of order destroyed by the suggestions of Satan as the shadowy substance of our dread as the traits of features sublime can testify

These are not momentary evasions the portion of morbid descriptions are not more clearly defined than the meanest commoner can bestow upon a well bred there are a beautiful picture of an anatomist in the custom of impressment

By the well toned pangs of rapture we can think upon the useful & what I have to state when taking good by a general of you But these are always the support & the particular passage of the sentimental confession in social life and society of our entrancements can be held to our gaze

What is the complement I have to be washed with precaution & deception before our own eyes the price of our own encampment in society are not more lightly defined & separated than we could wish. to supply to a friend from the multitude of other thoughts with

Whether the name of any worth the sum of money that was to be payed can be permitted at once to and delivered but these are only determinations to be fixed on that they may have more effect upon us when other things are not able to supply their place the determinations of a letter press can at once be enrolled as a testimonial to come to the place of the criticism

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1846 Alex^r Currie admitted from Jail 8

May 20 Continues much in the same state Works in the gallery but is very taciturn & does not much to be trusted with questions getting and seen on being spoken to Bodily health is now fully restored Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont^d same

June 19 Continues in all respects the same as at last report Works as formerly in the Gallery Appetite but little Bodily health good Cont^d same

July 20 Remains much in the same condition as formerly Works quietly and industriously in the gallery seldom speaks of his own accord & when spoken to gives an almost monosyllabic answer Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont^d

Aug^t 20 Not much change Would like to be allowed Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont^d same

Sep^t 20 Still inclined to be aloof Associates in the gallery seldom speaks Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont^d same

Oct^r 1 Has been affected with bowel complaint these two days Ordered Tinct Opii gtt xl Aquæ cymamomi ℥j Misce Sumat statim R Pil Plumbi Opiat ℈ss Sumat 4^ta omni hora

Nov^r 1 Has got into a custom of laying in his bed & yet there does not seem to be much the matter as the pulse is good & skin cool She takes her food well & her bowels are regular

28 No improvement Associates in the yard occasionally very taciturn Takes his food well but is rather thin Bowels regular Cont^d

Dec^r 28 Continues much in the same state as reported above Associates in the gallery occasionally takes his bed for a day or two at a time forced to get up since there does not appear to be any bodily ailment Bowels regular Cont^d same

Admitted 4th

Aug^t 32 Apparently an insane delusion of accusation Associates in the yard sometimes takes a fancy to be with different patients & joined up Bodily health good Cont^d same

Sep^t 28 Much the same as above Associates in the gallery Bodily health good Cont^d same

Oct^r 1 Much the same as reported Associates in the yard seldom speaks as before much for same around same Bowels regular Cont^d

Nov^r 1 No change of any consequence to report Bodily health good Cont^d

Dec^r 1 Little change of any importance to state Associates in the yard Bodily health good Cont^d

1847 Jan^y 1 Little change appearance Associates in the gallery Bodily health good

Feb^y 1 Much the same as above Takes his bed often forced to get up

20 Still appears to be allowed Associates in the yard Much the same Bodily health good Cont^d

Mar^h 20 Much the same as above Bodily health good Cont^d

Apr^l 29 Not much change Bodily health good but is often taciturn Cont^d same

May 29 Much the same as above Associates in the yard much confused Bodily health good Cont^d

1848 Jan^y 6 No change of any consequence to report Bodily health good

1845 32 Admitted 4th Dec. 1844

Jany 30 Apparently an incurable case of dementia seldom speaks seldom assaults in the gallery but sometimes takes a fancy to lie abed & it is with difficulty she can be forced up Bodily health pretty good Cont

Feby 28 Much the same as reported a lone time to take turn assaults in the gallery Bodily health tolerably good Cont

April 1 Much the same as formerly reported assaults in the gallery seldom speaks or seems to care much for what passes around him Bodily health pretty good Cont

May 1 No change of any consequence since last report Bodily health pretty good Cont

June 1 Little change of any importance to return or obstinate sometimes takes to lying in bed for a day or two Bodily health tolerable Cont

July 1 Little change apprehensible sullen & sulky assaults in the gallery Bodily health pretty good Cont

Augst 1 Much the same in all respects takes his bed often & lies quite quiet to get up Cont

20 Still apt to lie abed assaults at drink seeing the galleries &c Mind much the same Cont

Sept 20 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Cont

Oct 29 Not much change apprehensible Bodily health tolerably good but she often takes a fancy to lie abed very obstinate to turn Bowels easy Cont

Nov 29 Much the same in all respects sullen & sulky last week commenced quarrelling & swearing at his fellow patients for not going to church Cont

1846

Jany 6 No change of any importance steady enough speaks Bodily health passable

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Wm Wallace Ward 33 Wright

Admitted to day from Gowan Has been several times in Ro- has been before (see Book C page 17) came very quietly seems in a melancholy & depressed state of mind Carries a bible & religious books in his pocket Says he hopes he is a righteous man but does not think himself so much so as those he sees around him Is pale & thin Tongue white Bowels Re say are regular Pulse rather feeble Temperature & surface natural Although he has says his feet are sometimes cold

22 Speaks in a low & melancholy tone of voice Says he has some distressing about the chest & a great torment always hearing about his breast Says he is very weak & cannot work & that he would like to be a righteous man Reads his bible often Tongue white but R Cl alternates with sumat [illegible] coat

24 In the same low & melancholy state Speaks in a low mealy tone Says he cannot do any thing he is so unable & full of torments about his heart Talks still about his being righteous but not so righteous as he would like Pulse thin & lymphegmatic Cont omnia

29 Still dull & low spirited Talking of religion & reading religious books declaring his inability to work & his need of salvation Pale & thin Bowels very open Pills R Infusi Cinchonae fuzeae ℥ xiij Tinct Cardamom Comp ℥ij Acidi sulphi diluti ℥ij Mistae Cameni ℥ij ter quotidie

June 9 Not much change mentally except that he is perhaps rather more cheerful & takes his food more heartily Delusions continue unchanged &c

19 No improvement or rather no change Cannot be induced to employ himself Declares he is too weak Takes his food well & reads as before mentioned Cont omnia

July 5 Not much change Still stands reclining against the wall in a corner never speaks sometimes feeds himself sometimes requires to be fed Resp pulse cont

Admitted May 2[illegible]

Sept 9 No change of any importance Still reclines moodily against the corner and carousing over him who is one of the chosen people perhaps his last three short duration Back into his melancholy state Cranial state but very feeble Takes his food [illegible] Bowels regular Cont omnia

Oct 3 Continues much in the same state as at last report refuses to work any occasion exercise as mentioned Takes his food pretty well Bowels regular on

Nov 2 Much in the same state as last report Usually sitting reading a bible sometimes gets excited & quarrelsome long during the evening then sinks into the quiet melancholy Cont

Nov 18 No improvement in all respects the same as report Cont omnia

28 Continues much the same at last report Appears short interval of excitement & then sinks into the dull melancholy complaining Cont Takes his food regularly Bowels open

Dec 25 Much improved in health & constitution but much the same as regards his mental state Takes his food regularly & sleeps well Has the same delusions [illegible] Cont omnia

1842 Jany 29 Much the same as at last report & very annoying [illegible] afraid & demanding protection from his persecutors Health excellent Cont

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Sept 9 No change of any importance except occasionally makes a sort of threat against those who are former endeavouring to tyranize over him who is one of Gods own chosen people despite though he be; but these exultations are of short duration & he falls back into his melancholy hypochondriacal state Health but very feeble Pale & thin Takes his food tolerably well Cont omn

Sept 13 Continues much in the same state as at last report refusing to work any occasionally getting excited as mentioned above Takes his food pretty well Bowels regular Cont

Oct 2 Apr 2 Much in the same state as at last report usually sitting quietly reading a bible but occasionally gets excited & gives vent to a long declamatory harangue then sinks in to his usual quiet melancholy state Cont

Nov 1 No improvement continues in all respects much the same as reported above Cont omn

28 Continues much the same as at last report occasionally has a short paroxysm of excitement & then relapses into the dull melancholy complaining condition Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Dec 28 Much unchanged in bodily health & constitution but mind state very far astray very often assaults the medical attendant by the arm while passing & in a loud threatening tone demands protection from the Lord against him who he says annoys him although they are in Glasgow Bowels regular Cont

1847 Jany 29 Much the same as at last report & very annoying often swearing loudly at the medical officer & demanding to be delivered from his persecutors Habitually health excellent Cont as

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1841 Alex^r Reid Gibson aet 30 years

Wrote the following letter to his wife

Royal Lunatic Asylum Glasgow
May 1841

Dear Margaret

I hope you reached home safely the day week & found Thomas none the worse for your short absence, as also Rob & my father enjoying good health. I am happy to inform you that I remain in excellent health. I received a letter from Lam Gilbert Secretary in which he informs me that they are quite well & that he intends being in Falkirk on Saturday next. On receipt of this I wish you would call on Dr Hamilton & make enquiry what plan I should adopt for my liberation as I wish to have an immediate examination & should particularly like his presence here at this time as I am perfectly correct in my judgement. Show the letter to Dr Hamilton you can either bring his answer verbally or otherwise, on Monday or the after seeing Gilbert. Gilbert will put the matter in train on his arrival at Falkirk, when I expect he will also come to Glasgow on same day. Should you come to Glasgow on Monday you must not bring Tommy unless you like as he will be burdensome for you to carry out here although I should be most happy for you to bring him with you. Keep your mind perfectly easy on my account as a very few days must elapse ere I leave this. Give my kind love to Dear Father not forgetting an extra kiss to little Tommy for me. I remain

Your affectionate Husband
AR Gibson

P.S. If you are not allowed too much thread be so good as bring half a dozen of Mr Smith's with you. Write me on receipt of this.

May 24 Continues to conduct himself quietly & respectably. Reads a good deal converses rationally on all subjects not connected with his delusions. Wonders why his friends have not taken measures for releasing him. Cont

8 page 230 Admitted May

June 8 Very anxious concerning [illegible] He is conducting himself [illegible] sent a note to him [illegible] to the Physicians, [illegible] asks to have an interview [illegible] him declares himself [illegible] all must [illegible] Mr Byers as the Lawyer [illegible] must have wilfully [illegible] statement as to [illegible] his brother & states that [illegible] says that he did not [illegible] letter to Sir James [illegible] that he Alex Gibson [illegible] Yet he denies [illegible] sheriff that such [illegible] Wrote the following

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
Gentlemen &

To the Acting Doctor [illegible]
Fellows

As a member [illegible] lodge No 99 I request [illegible] attendance here immediately [illegible] I am not altogether [illegible] health from confinement [illegible] uneasy from not hearing [illegible] my friends this morning [illegible]
By your attention [illegible] you will oblige

Sir
Yours Respectfully
Brother A. R. Gibson

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
Gentlemen

Dear Sir

An receipt of [illegible] consider it a great favour [illegible] would spare so much [illegible] meet me here I have [illegible] to shoot to Mrs Gibson [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] attendance to that [illegible] my liberty also to [illegible] Gilbert Gibson Esq [illegible] Academy Street [illegible] requested one another [illegible] am a friend [illegible] carried As also [illegible] Adam Esq the Sheriff [illegible] as I am confident [illegible]

8 page 230 admitted May 7th 1846

June 8 very anxious concerning our letters thinks they have not been sent is constantly asking if they are sent & when told they were given to the Physician, day after day asks to have an interview with him Declares himself the most ill used man possible & that both Mr Byers & Dr James Campbell must have wilfully made a false statement as the letter from his brother states that Mr Byers says that he did not send in the letter to Dr James a statement that he (Dr Gibson) was insane Yet Dr James swore before the Sheriff that such was the fact Wrote him following

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
June 8th 1846

To the Acting Master of the Odd Fellows

As a member of your lodge No 99 I request your attendance here immediately, as I am not altogether well in my health from confinement & also uneasy from not hearing from my friends this month past. By your attending to this you will oblige

Sir
Yours Respectfully
Brother A. R. Gibson
No 88

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
June 8th 1846

Dear Sir

On receipt of this I would consider it a great favour if you would spare so much time as to meet me here. I have written a letter to both to Mr Gibson my wife for the purpose of procuring bail & Mr Adam my Solicitor & also to Mr Gilbert Gibson writer of Renfrew Street but I have received no answer & I am afraid they have miscarried & also that Robert Adam Esq the Sheriff is removing as I am confident he would

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Lockart Smith aet 36 Brons-
Barony

Brought today from Carlton
Never was in an asylum before but
has been weak in mind for fourteen
years & has become worse for
last month A cart passed over
his body & severed [illegible] from
[illegible] four years ago & occasionally
presents a contemptuous & blind
disposition when well but very
cross & tenacious Subject to
epilepsy for 23 years No known
relations insane Had an injury
of the head a month ago & has
been worse since Has frequently
been very violent Breaks furni-
ture & threatened the life
of his mother with a knife
yesterday Was in the infirm-
ary at one time but has found
no other treatment Talks
rather incoherently says he is
accused of killing a child
Pupils regularly dilated Tongue
protrudes says he has got [illegible]
in which opened this morning
well yesterday To sleep in dor-
mitory Very dirty; consumed with
filth & vermin

24 Has remained quiet in bed these
two days Talks tolerably relevantly
says after he tastes the fish he does
not know what he is doing for some
time but now feels himself much
better Takes his food & is getting
an alterative pill every night
Will require to stay in bed until com-
mon clothing can be procured for
him Cont[inue] pill alt

26 Quiet & up today Talks tolera-
bly rationally Takes food
well Bowels regular Tongue
still a little protruded Cont
omne

29 Continues tolerably quiet but there
is still formal incoherence in
his ideas & dulness in the expres-
sion of countenance Takes his
food well Bowels regular
Cleanly Cont omn

June 1 Behaves himself well Works
quietly & industriously Health
pretty good Takes his food
well Bowels regular Cleanly
& careful of his clothes
Talks quite relevantly
Cont omn

[illegible] admitted May
Continues quiet
Talks quite relev
to get home Takes
well No fit since
Continue
Was a little restless
ago & anxious to know
get home continues
mostly in the ground
exception has shown
of excitement since
demeanour Readily
Cont omn

23 Continues very quiet
Conducts himself very
day got his eye blacked
[illegible] by a violent epil
any blame on his part
Bowels regular Con

July 24 Continues to conduct
well in all respects
manifestations of well
Con omn

Sept 22 Last week had an ep
& felt rather strange
Clears after but did
met his work & sh
symptom except
tongue most hab
continue Had a fe
stone fulls & is ca
his usual state

Oct 22 Last week an epileptic
annoyed some convales
which he attacked his
& gave him a kick
which produced a
scalp wound here
to get away & says
is not ashamed to
run off at times
industrious Con

Nov 22 Has been confined
very since last rep
states himself very
& lonely & mopish
Takes his food
& in pretty good
Cont omn

Jan 12 Had two epileptic
ten days ago but con
free from all excit
31 Has continued to con
self very well Has
Being in good health
delusion remains

Cure

Admitted May 22nd 1846

June 12 Continues quiet & industrious Talks quite relevantly Anxious to get home Takes his food well No fit since admission Continues

July 2 Was a little restless three days ago & anxious to know when he would get home continues however to work in the ground. With that exception has shown no symptom of excitement since shortly after admission Bodily health good Bowels open Continues

23 Continues very quiet & industrious Conducts himself very well Yesterday got his eye blackened & his cheek cut by a violent epileptic without any blame on his part Health good Bowels regular Cont Omma

Sept 24 Continues to conduct himself well in all respects Remains industrious & well behaved Cont Cont

Oct 22 Last week had an epileptic fit & felt rather strange for a few days after but did not interrupt his work & shows any symptom except that his tongue was sore & bowels costive Took a pill after which fully & is again in his usual state Cont

Oct 22 Last week an epileptic patient annoyed him considerably on which he knocked him down & gave him a kick on the head which produced a considerable scalp wound very anxious to get away & says that if he is not discharged he will run off At present quiet & industrious Cont

Nov 22 Has been confined to the gallery since last report Conducts himself very quietly & orderly & works industriously Takes his food well & is pretty good conduction Cont Cont

Dec 12 Had two epileptic fits about ten days ago but continues free from all excitement

31 Has continued to conduct himself very well Health good Cont

1847 July 13 Being in good bodily health & free from delusion discharged as

Cured

James Callum aet 36 Ms

Brought today from Glasgow Bridewell Stall. Statⁿ he has had delirium tremens several times before but was never in an asylum. Ill at present for a fortnight. Has habituated to injure his muscles & others. Considerable muscular tremor says he is afraid to sleep alone & in the morning was afraid to cross the floor lest he should fall over it. Tongue foul. Pupils much dilated. Pulse at present Londonensis 90 R Pulv Aspii 3ss Pulv Camph 3i mane Pulv 11 primum et statim

23 Dosed but scarcely slept last night. Still considerable tremor & nervousness. Pupils rather contracted. Probably from the opium. Tongue foul says he has not had his bowels opened for some time. Took a little porridge & gruel some beef tea as well as porter. Ordered R Olei Ricini 3ss Tinct Cardam Comp 3i Aquae Cinnamomi 3i ss M sumat statim. Respirator. Pulse per pro

24 Had his bowels well opened yesterday & was considerably quieter & less frightened the morning but has again this evening become more agitated & sees objects such as butterflies about his head & hears people calling on him. Pupils widely dilated. Took a little food today. R Spiritus Ammoniae Fort 3vii Camphorae rasae 3i Mel mur Morph 3iij Mistura Camph 3iij M sumat 3ss tro quartis

26 Has been very agitated last night & today. Much tremor no sleep. Sees all manner of imaginary objects & people & is much exhausted. Will not be blown & rest a moment. Respires fast. Can be got to take nourishment. Bowels not moved for three days. Cont

Resp. very much exhausted. Looking very haggard & still as restless & fearful as many imaginary objects & hearing people talking. Can with difficulty stand on his feet. Pupils dilated. Although has had the medicine four times today. R Pulv Comph 3ss & Pulv Aspii 3ss M. Mucilag. sumat omni hora donec alvus soluta fuerit. Ol Ricini 3vii & to be continued during night

Admitted May

May 27 Dosed a little very ... ed. Now lies on bed ... a little uneasily ... must annoyed with ... regrets sounds ... Pupils ... Tongue ... Pulse ... of the former ... The stool yet ... ii statim Lemonade ... Thorax ... Lunat ...

28 Much more rational ... haggard. Medicine ... dark pasted tongue ... Tongue much more ... Can't eat as ... Pulse ...

31 Yesterday & today a considerable ... of his delusions & ... more especially the ... himself in his own room ... hears the people talking ... adjoining rooms ... almost no appetite ... Tongue & stomach ... some tumor ... readily. Cont omn

June 1 Has again become very much ... like Pale face ... slowly returning ... Tongue white ... following R ... 3xii Tinct Card ... Sal Mur Morph ... Liq Pot Chlorat ... Liquor 3ij bis

12 Continues rational ... afflicted by a ... short attention ... about the larynx ... which when ... such other ... sensation. Had ... throat pattern ... has long been ... the cough. R ... 3xii Tinct Card ... 3ij Pulvis Ipecac ... summo 3ij bis sing

15 Much Continues ... in to ... as regards ... but is still very ... by a harassing ... Resp. ... Pulse ... cases for a long ... His food must ... must ... 25 Discharged ... Cured

Merchant Admitted May 22nd 1846

May 27 Dosed a little very much exhausted. Mouth lies in bed. Still restless & talks incoherently but not so much annoyed with imaginary objects & sounds. Takes his Porter & beefsteak. Has had one spasm of the former & two of latter. No stool yet. R. Pil Colocynth ij Potassii Iodidi ij Potassii Bromidi ij Misce Lenitive Electuary ij ter die

28 Much more rational but much exhausted. Medicine brought up dark fetid liquid. Delirious. Hands, Tongue, much more moist & less coated as known. Cont omn

31 Yesterday & today a considerable return of the delusions & restlessness. Hearing more especially the latter. Raves himself in his own warehouse & hears the people talking in the adjoining rooms. Very much almost no appetite. Pulse 110 moist. Tongue yellowish at the root. Still some tremor. Takes his Porter & Beef readily. Cont omn

June 4 Has again become rational. Still very much requires to be kept quiet. Pale. Has a haggard appearance slowly returning. Bowels act. Tongue white. Taking the following. R. Potassii Bromidi ℥ss Liquor Ammoniae Acetatis ℥ij Tinct Cardam Comp ℥ij Sal Nitri Mori ℥ss Aquae Ferulae ℥ij Misce Sumat ℥ij bis die

12 Continues rational but much afflicted by a severe cough & expectoration proceeding from about the larynx. The Catalysis of which when rubbed against each other produce a grating sensation. Had Erysipelas some time last fifteen years ago & has long been troubled with this cough. R. Potassii Bromidi ℥ss Tinct Cardam Comp ℥ij Potassii Iodidi ℥ij Aquae ad ℥ij Misce mitte

19 Much Continues Convalescent in so far as regards his mind but is still very much annoyed by a harassing cough which for days has distressed more or less for a long time. Takes his food well. Sent to meet Thomas Gawen Clerk

24 Discharged Cured

Matthew Finlayson act 45 Lunatic Asylum

Brought today from Paisley Reduce Rates "patient to be subject to epilepsy & was sixteen months in an Asylum five years ago Has been weak minded from birth His father was also weak minded Patient after the epileptic fits is liable to inflict injury on himself"

24 Mind weak says he has been running Errands in the streets trying to make all things right between the rich & the poor When asked who gave him that commission? He said "A Gentleman" Dirty & ragged Pupils natural Tongue white thick but moist Temperature of surface natural Takes his food well R Pl alternate with R Pumat if necessary omn noct

26 Mind weak but is tolerably quiet & has to day begun work in the weavers shop Takes his food well Marks tolerably subjectively Cont omn

29 Working tolerably steadily in the weavers shop Mind weak Takes his food well & conducts himself quietly Not mischievous or destructive Cont omn

June 10 Working diligently & peaceably in the weavers shop and acts himself well Answers ordinary questions relevantly but mind is evidently somewhat weak Takes his food well An unpleasant rash has broken out upon left temple Tongue foul R Pl alternate with Pumat omni nocte

24 Conducting himself very quietly & well At work in the weavers shop Mind is evidently weak but answers ordinary questions tolerably relevantly Takes his food well Cuticular eruption on head much better Cont omn

July 13 Conducting himself quietly Works diligently in the weavers shop Takes his food well Manner rather slow Tongue white Appetite rather rash gone R Pl alternate with Pumat omni nocte

admitted May

May 9 Conducts himself quietly respects well Still weaving Requires full to keep his bowels

June 7 Little change of any kind Cont working in the conducts himself works moderately kept very quiet Has not been violent somewhat [illegible] name takes Pl well Bowel Cont

Nov 7 Not much change importance Does a little work Bowels rather alternate full Must effect R Cum also Croton

Dec 4 Little change of quiet Mind somewhat weak inoffensive Cont

Dec 28 Continues pretty much as usual Appetite good always industriously somewhat weak Health good Cont

Jan 47 Jan 28 Mind weak but himself quietly in Rather lazily inclined a little work assigned his bowels to be kept by Medicine quiet Cont omn

Feb 28 Continues much as reported above weak but quiet Inclined to Health good Cont

April Continues in as reported Cont

May 1 Does a little work is very lazy attention same as yesterday Mind the same as reported Health Cont

June 1

Nov 13

Admitted May 29th 1846

Augt 9 Conducts himself quietly & in all respects well. Still employed mowing. Requires pills almost daily to keep his bowels regular. Takes his food well. Continues

Oct 7 Little change of any importance. Continues working in the grounds. Conducts himself quietly & works moderately. Bowels kept easy by pills. Continues

Apr 7 Has not been working of late. Is somewhat infirm. Bowels regular. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Continues

Nov 7 Not much change of any importance since last report. Does a little work occasionally. Is lonely rather sluggish and alternately pulls mine out. Must be kept R Rl. Facies. Can also [illegible] Continues

Dec 4 Little change of any consequence. Mind seems still somewhat weak. Infirm. Bowels easy. Continues

Dec 28 Continues pretty well in all respects although he is weak always undoubtedly remains somewhat weak minded. Health good. Continues

1847
Jany 28 Mind weak but conducts himself quietly in all respects. Rather [illegible] inclined but does a little work occasionally. Requires his bowels to be kept regular by medicine given occasionally. Continues

Feb 28 Continues much the same as reported above. Mind weak but quiet & well behaved. Health pretty good. Continues

April 1 Continues in all respects as reported above. Continues

May 1 Does a little work occasionally but is very lazy. Continues much the same as reported above. Continues

June 1 Much the same as at last report. Bodily health tolerable. Continues

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John Fleming Act

Brought to day from the police office Glasgow Schedule states that he was apprehended in Port Clyde street appearing to be furious & a lunatic at present here at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal

24 Says he is brother to the duke of Buccleuch is able to walk forty miles a day for the benefit of the nation the iron steam boat building over at Govan belongs to him a watchman is put to look after it they sent policement to apprehend him & the[y] Dr Stoutt appears in good health but with a unchaste tongue pulse natural No Fits alteration in demeanor does remain a quiet man

25 Says that he is the duke of Buccleuch that Muirkirk iron works belong to him if he pays all his debts that he soon may do that if he pay them as the policeman said him until then says he ought to know that as his father is the eldest man on the duke of Hamiltons estate takes his food well is tolerably quiet cont comm

27 still repeats stories of his great wealth being duke of Buccleuch as his brother owning iron steamboats Muirkirk iron works &c but is very uncommunicative & uncertain in his answers takes his food well Health good

28 still talks in the same strain of his great wealth & rank but in a very incoherent & contradictory manner at one time says he is the duke of Buccleuch at another that he is his father or brother & again that he is duke of Hamilton takes his food well composes himself quietly Bodily health good cont comm

31 Was examined before the sheriff yesterday found insane & remitted there Delusions continue unaltered Bodily health good Bowels regular cont comm

June 12 No material change delusions continuing as before quiet as incoherent & vague as to day gone out to work conducts himself tolerably quietly Health good cont comm

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Admitted May 2[nd]

May 2 Much quieter & more manageable in the ward says he is a relation of Hamilton's that the iron works belong to him could pay his debts & his food well Health good cont comm

" 2 Works very industriously remains quietly in bed retains all his delusions at once when called to action as breakfast food well Health good cool cont comm

" 30 Continues to work perseveringly Delusions continue Bodily health good regular cont comm

June 1 Employed in the garden excellent quiet & industrious manner does not appear to have much melancholia get away Delusions remain as before food well Health good Cleanly Regular cont

" 2 Continues much in the same state Delusions & hallucinations as before Appetite well Health good

" 28 No improvement in delusions & hallucinations food well & Bowels regular Health cont

July 28 Delusions continue unaltered & fixed as ever industrious & orderly Bodily health good Tolerably cleanly & regular in habits cont

Aug 28 No improvement in delusions as to his being a relation of Muirkirk & owning Muirkirk iron works remain hopelessly fixed in his mind takes his food well & sleeps well

Sept 28 Delusions as fixed as ever is rather excitable at times his food well & sleeps well cont

Oct 1 No abatement in delusions Bodily health good cont comm

Nov 1

Admitted May 23d 1846

May 2 Much quieter & works tolerably industrious in the grounds Thinks he is a relation of the Duke of Hamilton's that Muirkirk iron works belong to him if he could spay his debts Takes his food well Health good Bowels reg Cont on

" 4 Works very industriously & conducts himself very quietly Will sometimes refuses all his delusions & answers at once when called Duke of Hamilton or Buccleuch Takes his food well Health good Bowels reg Cont on

" 30 Continues to work very industrious & Delusion continue unchanged Badly health good Bowels regular Cont on

June 1 Employed in the quarry He is an excellent quiet & industrious worker & does not seem to have much inclination to get away Delusions sometimes remain as before Health good Cleanly Bowels reg Cont

" 21 Continues much in the same state Delusions remain the same as before Very industrious Takes his food well Health good Cont

" 28 No improvement Works very industriously Takes his food well & Enjoys excellent health Cont ointment

July 28 Delusions continue as numerous & rooted as ever Works very industriously & quietly Badly Health Very good Tolerably cleanly & Not allowed out Cont

Aug 28 No improvement Delusions as to his being a Duke &c & coming Muirkirk iron-works remain dispassionately yet a little excited & abusive Takes his food well Cont

Sep 28 Delusions as rooted as ever & He is rather excitable of late Takes his food well & works well Bowels reg Cont on

April 1 No abatement of his delusions Badly Health good Cont on

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Angus Gillies Act 28

Brought to Colony from the Police office came quietly seemed in the utmost state of destitution & felt said that he had been wandering a vagrant over the face of the land with no settled home that he was in the habit of taking a good deal of spirits seems in tolerable health but is thin & miserably dirty Tongue clean

May 27 Says he was discharged from the army for being insane that he was in the old asylum for some time that has been wandering about the country in a state of destitution & drunk he will do pretty well here for some time Mind evidently weak Ordinary diet To be sent to work as soon as convenient

28 Mind evidently weak but seems at the same time very cunning Has an excellent appetite Bowels rather costive Health seems pretty good Cont omn

31 Uses rather strange gestures occasionally when walking in the airing court Converses tolerably rationally but punctuality Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omn

June 8 Brought up very noisy patient was admitted the confusion & disturbance caused by his admission made Gillies become very excited He got up out of bed, hurried & attempted to put on his clothes & spoke very loudly & rapidly & in a very excited manner seeming to imagine that some person was insulting him & wanted to fight him After being persuaded to lie down & get up again & in the same excited manner & more that he would not submit to be treated as insulted & but at last on the removal of the new patient was persuaded to lie down quietly Works a little in the Gallery Improves in health Cont

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Admitted May

June 26 Occasionally walks in the Gallery as court rapid face talking in a vehement manner occasionally in the Yard in the Gallery Food well Health improved in bodily cleanly cond

July 25 Is rather unruly & has at one of the attendants & in the proceeding over powered him & put to solitary confinement a few days & is now conducting himself most quietly in the gallery often sings in a good loud manner

Aug 25 Working tolerably well Talks very little connections to get out his food well Bowels regular Cont omn

Sept 24 Continues to work quietly Talks much in a coherent manner himself Is rather thin tolerable health Cont omn

Oct 24 Little change of any matters must be [illegible] ably indifferent Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Nov 25 No improvement very much confused in the gallery at times Talks very incoherently His food well Bowels regular Cont

Dec 26 Mind continues much the same Talks a good deal to himself Glad a fight to with an imaginary Mark tolerably well Bodily health tolerable Cont omn

1847 Jany 26 Mind continues in the same confused condition Converses to himself in a rambling tone Works moderately well Health pretty good Cont omn

Feb 26 Mind the same as last report Found working in the grounds pretty good Cont

Mar 13

Admitted May 26th 1846

June 26 Occasionally walks to & fro in the Gallery as court yard at a rapid pace talking in a fierce & incoherent manner Works occasionally in the grounds & assists in the Gallery Takes his food well Health good & has improved in bodily condition Tolerably cleanly cont comm

July 25 Is rather unruly & last week struck at one of the attendants with a shovel & in the succeeding scuffle nearly overpowered him Was in consequence sent to solitary confinement for a few days & is now conducting himself most quietly assisting in the Gallery often sings very loudly Health good cont comm

Aug 24 Working tolerably industriously Talks very incoherently & gesticulations to get away Takes his food well Bowels regular cont

Sept 24 Continues to work tolerably quietly Talks in a weak & incoherent manner Mutters to himself Is rather hard but in tolerable health cont

Oct 24 Little change of any importance Mutters much to himself Tolerably industrious Cleans Takes his food well Bowels regular cont

Nov 25 No improvement Mind very weak & confused Assists in the Gallery occasionally Talks very incoherently Takes his food well Bowels regular cont comm

Dec 26 Mind continues much improved Talks a good deal to himself Had a fight two days ago with an epileptic patient Works tolerably industriously Bodily health tolerably good Dirty nor destructive cont comm

1847
Jany 26 Mind continues in the same weak & confused condition Talks much to himself in a low muttering tone Works industriously Health pretty good cont

Feb 26 Much the same as at last report Mind weak Assists in the grounds Health pretty good cont comm

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Leckie Gaffaney Act

Brought from Glasgow to day
Schedule states that he has
been ill for one day but has
been unable to follow for
years Disease increasing
Two children one aged one
two years Was brought
led to the asylum Wrists &
hands below the ligatures
black & cold from which matter
circulation very stupid
27 Continues somewhat stupid Hands
still purplish & cold Answers
question in a rather sullen manner
says he has been subject to fits
for several years that his
bowels have not been opened
for two or three days Tongue
white but moist Pupils
rather dilated R thumb
nearly [illegible] state remaining
28 still somewhat stupid W.C. he
had last night Urinary rather
defective but quiet & allowed to
get out of seclusion today & Urin
a pale Takes his food well
Bowels opened by the medicine
seems to have procured his usual
hard state between the paroxysms
Takes his food well W.C. he
sent out to work for marone
Urin pale Bowels rather slow
Tongue white but R.H. alter
x11 Lunat ij seconds very acute
June 4 Is employed in the field Works
diligently & conducts himself well
Has had an epileptic fit yesterday & one
this morning Takes his food well
Bowels regular Cont. continue
12 Continues to work quietly
& understands Talks quite
rationally No more fits since
last report Bowels regular
Cont. as
14 To day made his escape by [illegible]
part Lock (attendant) left ward
door of the court yard & got
nearly to Parkhill before he
was overtaken Made a most
desperate resistance during
at the premises of Rose who
secured him & struggled with
his clothes were torn to shreds
Declares that God will reward
us for our cruelties to him &c
In very thin Health Cheerful Cont.

Admitted May 2[illegible]

June 26 Has been in seclusion
report having been
although he was not
none any epileptic
ent & quiet but
sultry & still
Bowels very long
Takes his food
Cont as
Commenting humanely
July 2 out of seclusion since
last report still and
some would make
if he found opportunity
his food well Cont
Aug 2 Has again become
excited & is again in
getting quieter & well
be out of seclusion
day Takes his food
well but remains
Cont
30 Fits rather common
present somewhat
Bowels require
Takes his food
Cont as
Sept 1 Two days ago made
attempt to run off
Condiment excitement
present confined
Takes his food
slow R.H. Facial
Crot x11 Lunat ij
Nov 1 League more
Fits has been rather
ment & paroxysms
ment not so well
last report
since the same
28 Continues tolerably
from the fits & excitement
answers to call
his food well
regular Cont
Dec 28 Has been occasionally
noisy & excited but
quiet as to require
since last report
occasions talks
coherently Bowels
medicine also
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Jany 2 Jy Fits occur frequently
nevertheless he has
seclusion pursuant
Recd 16

Admitted May 26th 1846

June 26 Has been in seclusion since last report having been very excited although he was not observed to have any delusions at present is quiet but still rather sulky Is still very thin Bowels very Tongue clean Takes his food tolerably well Cont Om

July 2 Conducting himself quietly Has been out of seclusion since two days of last report Still anxious to get home & would make his escape if he found opportunity Takes his food well Cont Om

August 2 Has again become very much excited & is again in seclusion getting quieter & will probably be out of seclusion in a few days Takes his food tolerably well but remains thin Cont Om

30 Fits rather common & is at present somewhat excited Bowels require purgatives Takes his food well Cont Om

Sept 1 Two days ago made another attempt to run off & from the consequent excitement is at present confined to his room Takes his food well Bowels slow R Pl Facies C & L Crot X II Lingual papillæ elongated tongue moist Is of pale

Nov 1 & has been rather less frequent & paroxysms of excitement not so violent since last report Otherwise remains the same Cont

28 Continuing tolerably free from the fits & excitement Anxious to get home Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Dec 28 Has been occasionally a little noisy & excited but not to such as to require seclusion since last report and then occasionally talks rather incoherently Bowels require medicine occasionally Cont

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Jan 28 Fits occur frequently but of late rather less so & he has not required seclusion since last report Cont

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Wm Mitchell Act 26 single clerk
Father Illegitimate

Brought to day from Glasgow (Govan road) "Has for some time" (Schedule states) "an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum Glasgow" Has since been almost constantly kept in a room by himself Has been seven years insane Preceded by inflamation of the brain Occasionally very noisy but usually quiet Malady in an abstracted state Seldom speaks No relations insane or eccentric Fell from a scaffold 40 feet High thirteen feet high. Knocks upon the wall eccentric his head &c Malady increasing Monthly Gets excited for two or three days At the beginning of his malady can read Sings (not exciting) Some clear object seemed distressing Now seldom speaks seldom moves Person except when interfered with then he is apt to "take" Is very pale Lineaments Phlegmatic like Visage speaks a rather respectable dialect Well not speaks or shows his tongue Smells the attendant who went into the room for him

28 Speaks not a word Scarcely moves Leans against the wall in that position remains untidy removed Takes no food Bowels not moved since admission Pupils dilated Has a very anaemic appearance R R Alteration 2 11 Limbs from note

30 No change Never utters a syllable but usually stands leaning against the wall in a corner Very pale Eye lustreless Still refuses his food also his medicines

31 Has been induced to take food but still rather sparingly Never speaks nor makes the slightest sign as if he heard what may be said to him Pulse Calls 80 Tongue clean Left Cardiac impulse 3 x 11 Limbs Cardiac Comp 3 ij double Pupils dilated 31 Lineaments 3 ij pale in colour

June 4 Little or no change Has to be fed by force & half roused to take the little food he swallows Never speaks Very pale Skin Cont

Admitted May 2
Little improvement Food rather more Never speak Generally a corner or lies still Is mild very quiet appearance Has a wary appearance Bowels regular Cont
29 No improvement Pupils same Limbs Tongue Has to be fed Quiet Never speaks Sometimes moans Pales Skin Cont
July 25 Little or no change in many respects Lounges about in corners Very dirty Takes his food Bowels regular Cont
Aug 25 No change Never speaks Dirty Takes his food Pale Very pale Cont
Sept 22 Remains in the same Extremely filthy & offensive Speaks Takes his food Pretty well Cont
Oct 22 Quite as filthy as ever Speaks seldom Has an alleged Appetite Pale Skin Cont
Nov 22 No change of any kind Never speaks Eats Appears some days Hallowe'en & Christmas & New Years asked for more Filthy Takes his food Cont
Dec 23 No improvement Filthy beyond description Never speaks Takes food well but Skin Cont
31 Never speaks Cannot speak but he hears from motionless in Takes his food Tolerable Cont
1847 Jan 24 No improvement Unspeakable Extremely offensive Disgusting Refuses to Takes his food well

Mch 13

Admitted May 27th 1844

June 12 Little improvement Takes his food rather more easily but never speaks Generally sits in a corner or lies rolling against a wall very anaemic & emaciated appearance Bowels rather slow & it is with great difficulty he can be got to swallow his medicine Cont

" 29 No improvement in any respects since last report except that he allows himself to be fed & pretty clean & speaks but sometimes smiles very pale & thin & very dirty Cont

July 25 Little or no change in any respect Still lounges about in corners never speaks very dirty Takes his food rather better Bowels regular Cont

Aug 22 No change Never speaks very dirty Takes his food tolerably well Bowels very full Bowels regular Cont

Sept 22 Still remains in the same obviously filthy state Never speaks Takes his food pretty well Cont

Oct 22 Quite as filthy as ever Never speaks & seldom moves unless obliged Appetite good but is pale & thin Cont

Nov 22 No change of any importance Never speaks except sometimes receives some apples & bullocon's & perhaps days afterwards asked for some more Filthy & emaciated Takes his food pretty well Cont

Dec 23 No improvement whatever Filthy beyond description Never speaks Takes his food well but is pale & thin Cont

" 31 Never speaks Cannot by any possibility be kept clean & from mischief in salutary dress Takes his food well & health tolerable Cont

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Jan 29 No improvement in this miserable case Filthy in extreme still continues his disgusting habits Pale & thin Takes his food well Cont

Chal 13 p 25

Thos Ritchie Germany Aet 18

Admitted at evening Friends
Later that for some time heads
he shall been observed dull & lazy
inclined & more than usually given
to wash his Victuals but at the first
thing that opened there eyes was to
the fact of his being more than
his getting up to day 2 years at
dinner a week ago after that
became noisy incoherent & could
not be prevailed on to go to bed
Head was washed & shaved
& he was well purged
Looks very exsanguine Tongue
pale & white Pupils dilated Eyes
prominent staring vacantly take
those of an amaurotic person
seems quite stupified unable to
comprehend what is said to
him Pulse 96 soft & feeble

29 Raves quite incoherently stares
vacantly & apparently sees imaginary
persons Does not seem to com-
prehend or notice anything said to
him Speaks disconnected sen-
tences in a solemn half theatrical
manner & seems afraid in terror
of some evil befalling himself
or his relations Takes tea but
refuses food & Pupils much
dilated Tongue white Bowels
coad R Pil Alterative XII Limat
mane omni nocte

31 Not much change in mental state
Lies much in a horizontal position
often on his back seemingly taking
no notice of anything Speaks little
& that in a very incoherent manner
& never gives a relevant answer
& usually does not seem to hear what
is said to him Eats ravenously
his food Bowels regular
Pupils still dilated
Cont mm

June 3 Little change except that he read
& talks aloud to and in low re-
marks at times generally in an ab-
stracted manner Takes little
heed of what passes around
Gets tea & coffee & the following
R Infusi Cinchonae Comp 3vj
3ij Liq Ammon Acetatis 3ij
Syrup Aurantii 3ij misce
Limat cum omni nocte & post
idem Continue Pulvis
ut antea

Admitted May

Lower ... very ... impro
... talks rationally ...
the Gallery ... Pulse
... his food ...
common

12 Continues convalescent
in the Gallery Con
self with proper
no delusions Con

26 Continues Convalescent
much troubled with
an which ... legs a part
eruption is spreading
to ... extra diet

July 25 Legs still ... tender
ant in small ... th
is only two very small
legs Health improving
convalescent although
of sleeplessness about him

Augt 25 Continues to conduct
in all respect well
nearly well ... Ca
The Person authorities
promised to procure
with a retreat on
as far as possible
& relapse ...

Cured

Admitted May 25th 1846

June 7 Very great improvement talks rationally appears in the gallery Quiet & docile Takes his food well Cont comm

12 Continues convalescent Assists in the gallery Conducts himself with propriety & returns no delusions Cont comm

26 Continues Convalescent but is much troubled with sore feet an eruption & legs a sort of erysipelatous eruption is sparsely scattered Is prone to rest in bed Cont comm

July 25 Legs still have a tendency to break out in small sores At present there is only three very small ones on left legs Health improving Continues convalescent although there is a want of alertness about him Cont comm

Aug 24 Continues to conduct himself in all respect well Leg sores nearly well Cont

Mr Gorman authorized Henry promised to provide him with a situation to guard as far as possible against a relapse Is discharged

Cured

Charles Chapman aet 26
West Riding Yorkshire County

Brought to day from Dumbleton gaol where he has been confined six weeks in consequence of assaulting & drawing a knife upon a person but not under a Special warrant Was known to be insane at least a dozen of years ago & says he has long been subject to 21 fits' Clothes Pupils much dilated Tongue fouled says his bowels are somewhat costive very Pale & somewhat haggard with a rather anxious expression of countenance Strongly Mounted R Rl Clitoris xii Femur unum omne noctu Ordinary diet

May 30 Has set to work to carpet the attendant a worker pretty well Mind evidently weak but he seems pensively inclined Takes his food well Bowels slightly relieved Pupils still dilated R Rl Clitoris xii Femur unum omne noctu

June 1 Assisting the Keeper at domestic duties Talks in a silly manner but does not broach any prominent delusion Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont Omn

5 Conducting himself quietly & decently very diligently in the Gallery Mind state much the same says he was by his friends Continue work in the Month all this day Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

12 Continues to work industriously in the gallery & to conduct himself tolerably well but mind evidently very incoherent Bowels easy Appetite good Tongue clean Improving in habits & appearance Cont Omn

26 No mental improvement Works assiduously & is assisting in the gallery Rather cleanly in his personal appearance but not destructive Still rather thin but gaining flesh Bowels regular Cont Omn

July 28 Continues much in the same state Works tolerably well Improving Health good Cont Omn

Discharged May

July 15 No change of any importance to report Works in the gallery & grounds Takes his food well Cont Omn

July 14 When at work today Managed to make his escape & was not recaptured

Released

Sick Admitted May 29th 1846

May 25 No change of any importance since last report Assists in the gallery & also works in the grounds Takes his food well Bowels regular Coat comm

Aug 4th Men at work today in the fields Managed to make this estimate unperceived

Relieved

Ludovic Smith Ast 29

Brought today from Stewarts
Was in the Asylum last year
(see Vol 8 page 47) came to
the Asylum shouting & singing
& made to go in a hurried Man-
ner Talked very incoherently
said he knew the Medical Of-
ficer (Med never seen him before)
Left Further not Persp[iring]
freely Pupils much dilated
Tongue found to be furred
in profusion (Left at night
when he came)

30 Got very violent during the
night & broke the thermometer
in his room Thundered at the
door & required to have every thing
removed from his room
Talks in the most incoherent
manner very Restless Takes
his food well Has not slept
only 2 hours Bowels have not been
moved Ordered Glauber Salts
Mixt 3ii

June 1 Has become much quieter & is
well dressed Still shouts talks
in the most incoherent manner
Takes his food well Bowels
regular Dresses himself like
Cont omma

2 Conducting himself very well Talks
much more rationally says he
had been drinking & that that was
the cause of his incoherency and
violence Very anxious to get dis-
missed Cleanly & neat Takes
his food well Bowels regular
Cont omma

8th Was this day examined at length
by the Physician Acknowledged
that he was insane — Apparently
sensible that this last attack
was brought on by irregularity —
Had joined the total abstinence
Society & stood by it for three months
but broke it. Now gives his
pledge that he will not take
spirits or stimulus of any kind
but will join the total absti-
=nence Society. Has been kindly
warned by himself Talks in
presence of his friends that
if he transgresses, he will
again become ill & is very
being quite rational though
somewhat prematurely di-

Admitted May 2
at the instance of
discharged

Lewis Murr

Inspection Dep

Head
The [illegible] was pa
unattenuated with
also was copious in
nodal dep both o
around the Spinal
more especially at th
the cerebellum & pon
& the pectoral muscl
the tender cont
enlarged contained
that an ounce
than a pint scattered
more unequally
the whole brain
firmer than usual
remarkably pale
from the presence o
serum exuding
Nothing else of importa

Thorax
The lungs with the
of some old pleura
Heart a some fibrous
ation were tolera
little Heart flaccid
Chiefly from [illegible]
valves & left ventricle
apparently healthy

Abdomen
Liver Pretty large
copious Spleen small
cule covered with
dingenous points
stones Kidneys
adherent being enera
by the cortical
Head lying in lower
ilium a very consi
congestion of colour
surface of [illegible]
somewhat reddened

Admitted May 29th 1846

at the instance of his friends

deceased

Lewis Murray from page 42

Inspection Dec. 11th 1846

Head

The pia mater was very largely injected with serum & the arachnoidal sac contained a similar fluid. The convolutions were enlarged contained nearly their own volume of serum & were unusually full indeed the whole brain was somewhat firmer than usual & more remarkably bloodless perhaps from the presence of so much serum excluding the blood. Nothing else of importance observed

Thorax

The lungs with the exception of some old pleuritic attachments & some bronchitis inflammation were tolerably healthy

Heart slightly enlarged chiefly from hypertrophy of the walls of left ventricle which appeared healthy

Abdomen

Liver much as the pale florid & contains small cysts encased with minute cartilaginous points. Intestines & kidneys somewhat deficient being encroached on by the contents. Undigested food lying in lower part of ileum & very considerable congestion of colon. Internal surface of urinary bladder somewhat reddened

Thos Leith Head aet 42 Cask

Brought to today from Glasgow under Warrant of State "That he was perceived insane before Thos been for eighteen months loud & frantic & at times violent & taken out that he has become much worse the last three months Had a broker Practice in the City was successful in business about two years ago which circumstance preying on his mind is the supposed cause Permanent symptoms are restlessness sleeplessness sublime muttering roaming Raves about getting out of this world into another Melancholy increasing Has never attempted to inflict injury on himself or others No treatment" Pupils somewhat dilated Tongue furred Pulse Pleasant Perspiring (dry heat) Wished some brandy & went into the gallery under pretence of getting it

June 3 Last night when he found he had been detained became very violent & abusive & had to be kept in seclusion for the night Quieter today Took some breakfast Promises Pecuniary attendant £100.0.0 if he takes good care of him Expects to get home today or tomorrow when he will give him Promissory letter in gold or bank notes as he may prefer Tongue foul Bowels not opened since admission R Pil alterat ℞ii Inunct unam omni nocte

5 This morning while the attendant was taking the patients down to Morning Court patient in his absence smashed five panes of glass & had to be locked in his own apartment When spoken to by the attendant why he did so said he was insane & would never get out of this place Took his breakfast & dinner but refused his supper Perspiration has a most offensive odour To have a bath tomorrow Court Cum

7 Re admission but has been in bed very quietly Pulse very weak Urine very scanty Takes his food sparingly Coat

Admitted Sur

Jan 12 Much quieter but [illegible] Takes his food & sleeps tolerably well Bowels easy but [illegible] inclined to employ himself in anything useful Passes water with his coat & trowsers on Shirt & trowsers [illegible] assume much [illegible] Patient as least [illegible] into conversation

19 Little improvement [illegible] talks as weather often throws off [illegible] his clothes without assigned reason [illegible] to himself Takes [illegible] well Bowels [illegible] Cum

29 No improvement [illegible] to & fro muttering to [illegible] sleeps tolerably well [illegible] his food well [illegible] of part of his clothes [illegible] Pulse thin [illegible] about expression [illegible] Pil [illegible] Fotus [illegible] Comp Tinct Cardam [illegible] Mitte Summat [illegible]

July 25 Getting very dirty & destructive so much so that it has been [illegible] Puts him in a strong dress of [illegible] Flannel Mitte [illegible] asks for pills saying [illegible] Bowels have not been [illegible] marks Water [illegible] rather pale but [illegible] Thin [illegible] very as he is getting [illegible] every night [illegible]

July 25 No improvement very [illegible] destructive [illegible] his food well [illegible]

July 22 Has improved [illegible] some last report [illegible] but he now [illegible] had clean [illegible] in the same state [illegible]

Jan 22 [illegible] last report Cont [illegible] Pulse rather [illegible] last report [illegible] bed & his clothes [illegible] weak To have [illegible] food Bowels regular [illegible] Cum

Admitted June 2nd 1846

June 12 Much quieter but still as incoherent Takes his food well Bowels easy but cannot be induced to employ himself at anything useful Usually goes with his coat off sometimes with nothing but his Shirt & trousers on Does not associate much with his fellow patients at least seldom enters into conversation Continues

" 19 Little improvement Still talks as incoherently as before Often throws off the most of his clothes without any assigned reason Walks much to & fro muttering to himself Sleeps tolerably Quiet Takes his food well Bowels easy Continues

" 29 No improvement Walks much to & fro muttering to himself Sleeps tolerably Quiet Takes his food well often throws off part of his clothes Gets so restless that he must rather an absent expression of countenance R Infusi Cinchonæ ʒvj ℞ Tinct Cardam Comp ℥ij Acid Sulph Dilut ℥ij Misce fiat Mist ℥ij ter die

July 25 Getting very dirty & destructive to his clothes so much so that it has been necessary to clothe him in a strong dress of canvass lined with flannel Mind very weak Always asks for pills saying sometimes that his bowels have not been opened for six weeks With his head Takes his food tolerably well but is thin & haggard Bowels easy as he is getting an alterative pill every night Continues

Aug 25 No improvement Mind very feeble Very dirty & destructive Takes his food well Continues

Sept 22 Has improved somewhat since last report in so far that he now keeps his head clean & remains much in the same state as at last report Continues

Nov 22 Has rather retrograded since last report Again soiling the head & his clothes Mind very weak Is thin & pale Appetite good Bowels regular Continues

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Lewis Murray æt 49 of H 22 Pennsylvania

Brought to day from Glasgow Schedule States that he has never been insane before nor are any of his relatives known to have been insane. Has been insane for eight months preceded by dyspepsia from which symptoms have been great elevation of spirits & malady stationary. Has not attempted any violence. Has got a good deal of medicine.

Tongue white moist pupil of natural size but eye dull says his bowels are very regular.

June 6 Tolerably quiet but rather stupid & reluctant. Requires a good deal of persuasion to go to bed or to take his food & takes the latter but sparingly.

7 Still stupid & inactive answers questions relevantly but reluctantly. Lets often rub his head putting on his hands. Takes food pretty sparingly. Tongue white. Pale. Ordered R Pil alterat ℥ ii tunc mane omni nocte. R Infusi Quassiæ ℥ x Liquor Ammon Comp ℥ ij Acidi Sulphurici diluti ℥ iij mane Lemonad ℥ iij his quotidie.

8 Continues in the same dull low spirited inactive state. Takes his food rather better answers ordinary questions relevantly but reluctantly. Bowels carry on as before.

12. Not much change. Still dull & inactive. Disinclined to talk or exert himself. Takes his food tolerably well. Bowels carry clayey to a moderate extent. Rewards. Tongue still white. Cont omnia.

13 Is of any thing still more dull & disinclined to move. Lets his head & moaning answers questions perfectly relevantly but tolerably reluctantly. Has a dejected expression of

Admitted June

countenance. Is pale & low. Takes his food well. Bowels carry very little improved. Still has expressionless dull & stupid appearance. Cont

29 Little change of any consequence. Has the mark of his finger mattering to himself. Refuses sometimes even refuses food. Taking an attendant for sometime back

July 1 Mixture

2 No improvement except has been not quite so very stupid. Tongue white. Mutters much to himself. Health tolerable. Cont

3 Much in the same state at last report. Very little improvement indeed. Eats his food pretty well. Bowels carry. Cont

4 Sometimes in the room when spoken to. Answers for some time. Before answers (mutters to himself) after looks his head. Cont

5 No improvement. Still as stupid as ever. Appears dull. Lets his head at times rest on his hand. Food tolerably well. Bowels loose. Pulse feeble. Tongue white. Cont omnia. R Infusi Cinchonæ ℥ x ℥ ij Ammoniæ Carb ℥ ij Acidi Sulphurici dilut ℥ ij Lemonad ℥ iij ter die.

10 Becoming very pale. Lemonad stained on the tongue. Still stupid & inactive. Difficult to get him to take his food well. Bowels

11 Very stupid. Does not notice the conversations of others. Answers questions when applied to. Refuses food.

12 Becoming more pale. Extremities cold. Pulse

13 Today at 4 P.M. Died

The inspection will take

Admitted June 4th 1846

countenance & speaks when spoken to
Low Takes his food tolerated well
Bowels carry Cont
Very little improvement perceptible still talking to himself or imaginary persons
Pulse Tongue Skin & Takes his food well Bowels carry Cont

29 Little change of any consequence still passes the most of his time sitting muttering to himself Refuses to walk sometimes even refuses to take his food Taking nourishment well every night for sometime back Cont Mixtura

July 24 No improvement except perhaps he is not quite so dirty very stupid Takes his food well Mutters much to himself Health tolerable Cont

" 22 Much in the same state as at last report very little improvement indeed Takes his food pretty well Bowels carry Cont

Aug 22 At times in the same stupid When spoken to stares stupidly for some time. Before he answers Mutters to himself often feels his head Cont

Sept 22 No improvement Quite as stupid as ever a generally dull sits bed at night Takes his food tolerably well but is loosing flesh To have a hearty steak daily R Dr Jusi Cinchonae ℥ℓ iv Tinct Cinn Ammoniae Comp ℥ij Aquae Menthae ℥ij Syrupi Zingiberis ℥ij Ter in die

Oct 10 Becoming very pale in the Cheeks Cannot stand on his feet Quite stupid Breathing becoming difficult but still Takes his food well Apt to bed ℥ij in ale

11 Very stupid Does not seem to be conscious of what is said to him Appears decent & quite

12 Becoming more emaciated Extremities cold Pulse feeble

13 Today at 4 P M

Died

For inspection see page 20

John Brinkley ætat 49 Married 7th March Admitted

Admitted this evening Was very noisy & abusive to the Nurses but made no attempt to strike Friends who came along with him state that he was in this House two years ago & also in the old House fourteen years ago Think that too much study planning improvements on his mill is the cause of present attack He thinks that he came on Christ the prophet to rule & reform the world All ten days during his food as medicine and Friday 5th Bowels not moved since the 6th Brought at night To sleep in seclusion

9 Very noisy restless singing shouting sleeps not Talks loudly rapidly & incoherently about his power but sense can be made of it Pupils still dilated Refuses food Bowels not yet opened Tongue white Flushed Mentation Mispi Ze stat

10 Was seen very outrageous shouting & thundering at the door of his room Takes no food Bowels not yet opened No sleep Pupils dilated Tongue foul Refuses food Mentation status. Et respexerunt enemata purgans c Cl Zerehn Mitte Zij Ze ope stat

11 No change Brought has not eaten since the injection has only brought away two lumps Flushed Bl coated Tongue foul Refuses food Mentation Confusion Loudness Zij et Insomnia Somni Oj Quarta hora Respexerunt enemata purgans nec fere ullos opus est

12 Injection had to be administered last night & produced a copious stool Still out raging thundering at the door & shouting but does not attempt to strike Took a little dinner yesterday Abradatus cupit R Pl alterat x11 Lumbat agram omnia nocte

13 No improvement Has stuck no rest Has food Coat brown Getting cumbersome mixture

Remedy sleeps any takes his food sits still fomenting at imagines that he is police officer & that appointed by Elizabeth repeatedly Knows almanac Bowels rather slow must substitute [illegible] afterwards if comes very much improved a little out of temper Is willing to do anything he wants to that soon get home work Thinks study a mistake must study a mistake that put him under treatment talks a little Takes well Bowels moved Mentation

21 Conducts himself in well talks quite rational Is improving in his food well Bowels regular Continue medicaments

29 Continues convalescent conducts himself in all respects quietly & well Appetite good sleeps well Retains an attentive and kind manner Being in good health from all delusion discharged

Cured

Admitted June 8th 1846

June 14 Scarcely sleeps any yet shut
takes his food better altogether
still somewhat restless
imagines that he is in the
palace office & that he a person
equivalent to Elijah & come to
preach repentance to men
Raves aloud almost constantly
Bowels rather slow Tongue
must white Exhaust pile
altered ij omit porter

" 17 Very much improved Quiet
& docile out of seclusion
is willing to do anything
we want so that he may
soon get home to his
work Thinks it was too
much study & harrassment
that put him wrong Manner
even still talks of getting
a bible takes his food
well Bowels easy
omit Pulsatilla 30 short

" 21 Conducts himself in all respects
well talks quite rational
is improving in strength takes
his food well sleeps well
Bowels regular Cont omit
medicament

" 29 Continues convalescent & con-
ducts himself in all respects
quietly & well Bowels easy
Gets an alterative pill every
night Cont omit

July 1 Being in good health & free
from all delusion discharged

Cured

Alex^r R Gibson Act 20 ...

do so as much as any writer I am acquainted with — As I have received no word from Mrs Gibson this month past I am uneasy as to the health of my Son, Father & Cousins Jones presence as Robert Adam Esq^r immediately would confer a great favour upon

Sir

Yours respectfully
A R Gibson

George Hamilton Esq^r M.D.
Falkirk

P.S. I have sent to my brother Father
A R G

June 8 Has rather a stiffness in front of middle third of spine of left tibia tongue rather furred he is generally Bilious &c. R.R.L. a Aperient + 11 Ammonia Amoni mixt.

19 Troubled with tender feet rubbed often blister Does not mention complaint of pain in leg very anxious about the letters he wrote & says he does not think they were sent or else he would surely have had an answer

24 Still puzzling answers to know concerning his letters Thinks they cannot have gone since he has got no answer & none of his friends have called on him Has never since this examination before the Sheriff been questioned as to his delusions & never alludes to them himself never for an instant admitting that he has had any such notions except to day when grievously complaining of the treatment he had been subjected to by being so long confined in a mad house when there was nothing the matter with him a fellow patient said to him "You need not make such a noise about that I have been confined here for four months & I never let on to any body concerning my cheek with glasses" To this he answered in a rather petted tone "I am to blame I allow that I had been taking spirits pretty freely on the Monday evening but that is over & there is no chance of that ever now"

Admitted 17th Ma...

Continues to conduct ... very quietly & steadily ... about his delusions ... the father he says was ... Lord Archbishop ... is ... clerk in Falkirk ... father having assisted ... election of Mr Bar... was promised his ... some situation in the ... Got letters from Lord Torphichen ... Alex Ramsay of Barn... & Mr Barr but did not ... the situation ... gave him a letter to ... Campbell Glasgow ... at his trade of cop... in the Constitutional ... Glasgow where he ... 1842 & until ... At the last election (... Lord Lincoln) he had ... must drink with ... the potion of turpentine ... into his head but ... all gone long ago ... of anybody wanting ... or else wanting to ... Went to Millars there ... he got an order for ... ally but was not ... goer Knows a ... name of Millar ... who are usually called ... Millars also knows ... of the City Theatre ... Longden & Jane Shirra ... City Police here ... Conversation natural ... This having formerly ... of a cooks pursuits ...

17 Getting very impatient ... confinement there ... medical officer goes ... against the unjustified ... confinement there says ... are but there is some ... on this being confined ... assented his father ... action of his father having ... the conversation to ... was a pleasant ... he went in from the ... arrived before the ... he met in the ...

Admitted 5th May 1846

3 Continues to conduct himself very quietly & still as anxious about his Elevation & has letter. His father he says was tutor to Lord Archibald Hamilton & is now session clerk in Falkirk & Prisoner & his father showing assistance at the election of Mr Baird Prisoner was promised his interest to get some situation in the Post Office. Got letters from said Archibald Lord Provost Hunter of Edinburgh Ramsay of Bamff Mr Baird Prisoner did not get the situation Hunter promised Prisoner wrote him a letter to Mr Wm Campbell Glassford & got mark at his trade of compositor in the Constitutional Office Glasgow where he wrought from 1842 to until Prisoner here At the last election (that of Lord Lincoln) he had got rather much drunk which had put the notion of burning glasses into his head but these are all gone long ago Is not aware of anybody wanting to injure him or even wanting to injure him Went to Millars Theatre because he got an order grats occasionally but was not a great play goer Knows a person of the name of Millar in Falkirk who is usually called Prince Millar Also knows Anderson of the City Theatre when in London & saw him once in the City Hall here In all his conversation make no allusion to his having formerly had a notion of a conspiracy against him

17 Getting very impatient at his confinement here every time the medical officer goes round exclaims against the injustice of his confinement here says he is not quite sure but there is something Judicial in his being confined here as he had assisted his father at the last election His father having changed from the conservative to the liberal side Prisoner says that when he went in from here to be examined before the Sheriff he met in Sheriff's chambers

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Blaney White Admitted 27 Rob... for 1st Admitted / Ma...

June 12 No improvement 7 lbs of excitement retain usually every three or four days sometimes more may be fully a week of intermediate perfect quiet but the quietest mood he is cross quarrelsome & considers himself exceedingly ill used & declares it is no use to keep him here as he is determined he will never get well till he be sent home Sanatory measures often fail & sometimes the patients cannot be got to do anything useful Had a cold bath for refusing the other day but it seems to have wrought no improvement on him Health good appetite keen tolerably cleanly but rather destructive Continues

29 Has not required to be sent to seclusion since last report but is still very sulky & thinks himself illused because he does not get some of the advantages of his fellows who work & which is deemed him for the purpose of inducing him to go to work Promises to go to work as soon as he gets shoes which are now making Rose he has being too small Takes his food well sleeps greatly Cont as

July 25 Much improved Talks much more rationally & much less excitedly Has gone to work to assist at domestic employment Takes his food well Bowels Health pretty good Cont as

Aug 25 Now talks quite rationally & works very industriously & employed in the work house Health good Cont

Left 9 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusions discharged

Cured

Born Jany 1st 1811 Admitted March 6th 1840

Walter Blair aet 41 years

June 12 It has been reported that he has left the grounds & had been seen drinking in a toll booth. This is said to have occurred after he had seen his relations. Was this day examined in presence of the Medical Officers by the Magistrates. Says that he saw his wife on Monday afternoon — that he said that the people in Paisley were finding fault with her for bringing a charge against him & confining him for 20 weeks about a trifle — that she did not expect any sorrow — that she was not the kind as she has a face of brass — that he believes that she is keeping his shop — thinks she has the license — says that he kept his word to D. Buchanan not to go away — but not any thing about the grounds — says that he has not been confronted with his accusers — was brought up before the sheriff for assault — then examined but not after he was admitted — Dr Boyle visited him when he was confined. Recollects being ill in 1837 & confined for nearly 4 months to the house, says that 5 years previously he had taken charge of a Coal depot belonging to Houston of Johnstone — the pits formerly belonged to Robinson the bleacher, who is a rascal & a scoundrel, is a black guard, divorced & married to the divorced Burdie Pollock's wife while he cohabited — knows Adams son & Adams wife they are all alike bad, Old Adams cheated him of two Bacon hams — Before illness in 1837 had been in the habit of killing beef & had to go on to Glasgow early on Monday mornings at 3 or 4 o'clock — got to use a bottle whiskey & other stimulants On one of these Mondays had taken no meat during the day, but had tasted spirits in the morning. Had no addition to his own proper shop another in Johnstone Street Paisley for selling beef alone. Employed a country man

Committed 7th
Jul 8 1841
Heard him wages
to that shop which
every lawful, Had
seeing the shop a com
& had discerned the
with one half of the
he told in his own
was making them
week, he was then
by the other — discov
half a cow concealed
the balance had be
his name is James
& when patient for
things were not don
the shop up to him &
threatened to give up the
unless he paid pounds
— thinks he cheated
pounds, farmer (
believes to be
came shop. About
was suddenly informed
that his mother was de
pounds that the
attack of apoplexy
not dead — the doctor
four days. On the
death, his brother who
about 12 to the door
— got in & began to
himself in his mother
quite drunk — the
corroborated at the
by the cuff of the neck
of breeches, lifted him
him out & threw him
Close — His brother
lifted a candlestick
him on the head —
round murder —
took both into cus
patient escaped —
was chosen to round
mother upstairs, when
Constable — Thomas
ale this time out
for 18 days died not
no postage on bo
this, his bedroom been
story, was alarmed by
of a rattle & ran down
up & thought it might
own house — then
window & discovered
was not his house, b

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& found him waged to attend to that shop which was open every lawful, Had been balancing the shop account the week & had discovered that while with one half of the beef which he sold in his own shop he was making three pounds a week, he was making nothing by the other — discovered also half a cow concealed after the balance had been struck — his name is James Cameron & when Patient found that things were not doing, he gave the shop up to him & he afterwards threatened to give up the bargain unless two pounds were deducted — thinks he cheated him of two pounds. James Cameron he believes to be in the same shop. About this time was suddenly informed one morning that his mother was dead, went & found that she had had an attack of apoplexy but that she was not dead — she lived three or four days. On the night she died, his brother who drinks, came about 12 o'clock to the door & knocked — got in & began to cry & threw himself on his mother — was quite drunk — the patient irritated at this kicked him by the cuff of the neck & bottom of breeches, lifted him up carried him out & threw him into the close — His brother meanwhile lifted a candlestick & struck him on the head — Brother roared murder — Police came & took both into custody, but patient escaped — patient was chosen to round up his mother's pauch, she was a cowfeeder — stomach & bowels all this time out of order for 18 days did not sleep & had no passage in bowels — Sunday this, his bedroom being in second story, was alarmed by the hearing of a rattle & an alarm of fire, started up & thought it might be his own house — threw up the window & discovered that it was not his house, but a wood

Walter Blair ætat 41 Spon

June 12 yards — All these things I knew
~~I knew~~ when only such a state
of nervousness that he was
confined for nearly four months
to the house — Could not be
bothered with any thing, shut
out the light, had great laziness
— thought that he was dying
& would be buried with the Masonic
Honours of the Society of the Island —
When asked if he did
not then think that it would
be well if his children would
die with him, declares that
it is false as hell — the greatest
falsehood that could be uttered
by a human being — false as
hell. That he repeated frequently
& with great excitement. Had
no other feeling, but that people
were speaking above & looking down
upon him & trying to conceal him
There was some ground for this
as the floor had been lifted
& now announced that there
was a delusion arising from
the breaking up of his nervous
system — After that illness
wore off he began to go about again
Attributes his recovery to a friend
giving him a drive & giving
him confidence — Soon after
felt quite well — Examination
was here stopped —

" 17 Since last report has been much
quietly. Today the examination
was resumed. States that in April
or May 1837 he got well & in Augt
of that year about St James Square
the mercer of Paisley, went to Belfast
for a permit taking with him 30 or 40
casks & for 10 days went to Londonderry
port, then as far as Donegall, began
to trade in Irish provisions. Had a good
profit on what he bought. Had only
one shop — was Overseer of the Poor & also
a Director of the Town's Hospital.
Visited the Asylum at Londonderry
& reported on it. ~~when~~ when he
was a Director, made several
motions for the improvement of
the Lunatic Asylum at Paisley,
which ~~remain~~ remain on the books &
carried the improvements — was
one of the Silent masters of Paisley
for 3 years & trustee of the Roads

Aged 26 Admitted Fe

in the Low Church pa
for some years. Was also
of the Reform Registration
Corresponded with Mr
This was a higher remun
office. Was in this
1837. was very successf
230 pounds the first
he returned, who prop
well liked & had great
is much mistaken. H
extending, took his son
at Clerk at £50 per an
a time in Canterbury
Clerk took charge of
time when he was ab
often out ~~but~~ travelling
orders, Mrs Blair & th
the other Shop. Had bee
8 years married. El
a daughter — Began
trade them with 800 £
in stock, the trade wa
wholesale. About
of 1839, his brother in law
who had a house of
a well doing man wa
to get him into a shop
a shop for him in Ken
Paisley, put goods in
him & gave him the
some little time after
brother in law who was
connected with Belfa
customs & settled abo
seeing his way. To get
the Colonial took it off
& employed him in
Mother in law had do
enough in it — Patien
he balanced his acc
year found that he
£30 out pocket — Has ha
is now dead. Died of
of the chest — Kept to
two or three months of the
payment, which took
1841. In 1839 at Kirkle
returned from Comm
magnate of 49 after a
Mr Hodgen the Provo
Canvassed for himself
that those who voted f
property to the amount
When he balanced his b
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page 26 Admitted Feby 14th 1844

in the Low Church parish of Paisley for some years. Was also the president of the Reform Registration Association Corresponded with Mr Hastie M.P. This was a higher & more important office. When in these offices before 1837, was very successful & made £30 pounds the first year after he returned. Was popular & very well liked & has friends yet & he is much mistaken, in 1838 business extending, took his cousin in as Clerk at £50 per annum, hired a store in Causeyside. This Clerk took charge of books & store when he was absent, was often out travelling & taking orders, Mrs Blair & family kept the other shop. Had been then 15 or 16 years married. Eldest child a daughter. Began the cheese trade then with 800 stones of cheese in store, the trade was principally wholesale. About the beginning of 1839, his brother in law (Sexton Hastings) who had a house of his own & was a well doing man wished patient to get him into a shop & he took a shop for him in King Street Paisley, put goods into it for him & gave him the account. Some little time after that his brother in law who was not accustomed with business became anxious & fretted about not seeing his way. To quiet his mind the patient took stock off his hands & employed him at £1 per week. Brother in law had done well enough in it. Patient when he balanced his accounts next year found that he had made £30 but yet. His brother in law is now dead. Died of an affection of the chest. Kept store till within two or three months of his stopping payment, which took place in 1841. In 1839 at the election was returned Town Councillor by a majority of 9 after a keen canvass Mr Rodger the Procurator Fiscal canvassed for himself. Calculated that those who voted for him had property to the amount of £100,000 Stg. When he balanced his books then he found he had capital to the

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Wm Currie Act 23 Labourer

Complains to day from knuckles in a very excited state talks very incoherently a handkerchief where was a very large oak thrymosis extending from the groin of the thigh to near the knee on the right side seemingly produced by a fall said he had been attempting to push the fore part of his belly back wards & and through behind but had failed says he has not wrought for fourteen days Pupils somewhat dilated tongue white To be placed in seclusion

13 Very violent & dangerous at times kept under restraint that is that he is confined to his room Takes his food Makes desperate attempts to get out when the door is opened Talks very incoherently & incoherently & Will allowed 211 Journal states every note

14 Violent still more violent & determined to get Refuses the greater part of his food Bowels have not been moved today Coat on

15 Somewhat quieter but only by superior force Bowels have not been moved refused refuses to swallow his pills Takes his food tolerably well Obstinate Requires Keeping Will Station

17 Much quieter & comfortable out of seclusion but talks very incoherently but admits he has been mad although he thinks he is better now Has not yet got his clothes Bowels easy Coat

24 Has been out working for some days but is still rather weak & out very anxious to hear from his friends is always shaking hands with the medical officers when he sees him & asking for more snuff & food Getting a little better Bowels easy Coat on

29 Talks a good deal of his home & friends & asks if he has not written for himself Still shakes hands with the medical officers

The Admitted Lunatic

[illegible] Feet [illegible]
[illegible] prosperous [illegible]
[illegible] Interest [illegible]
Net sale Rates [illegible]
Corn Phone [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
Improving rapidly
nearly well Phone [illegible]
July 7 [illegible] in health
[illegible] may perhaps
[illegible] & Knowledge he was
the mind but thinks
now about well [illegible]
home to the bay [illegible]
health good Prospects
gone Takes his food
& work industriously
Mixture Coat [illegible]
10 The Mother came today
pose of removing [illegible]
what prematurely [illegible]
in good bodily health
all delusion is dissipated

Cured

Admitted June 12th 1846

fever Head hone heroine some-
what drapeine R Sputus
Acth Nitrosi Zij Acetatis Potas
Mist salis Potas Zij Nucleus
Camphorae Zvi Musc Summit
Zij ter quotidie

July 7 Improving rapidly. Is now
nearly well there remaining only
a slight imbecility of manner
which may perhaps be congenital
acknowledges he was wrong in
the mind that thinks himself
now a short well & wishes to get
home to the hay harvest Bowels
Health good Drosery quite
gone Takes his food well
& works industriously Count
Mistura Cont pil Antent

10 His Brother came today for the pur-
pose of removing perhaps some-
what prematurely Patient being
in good bodily health & free from
all delusion is discharged

Cured

James Borland aet 32 Lab

Brought today from Garbal
on the petition of the Parish
Brow forehead flushed eyes
enormous by swollen excitement
acute from his violently beat
his head against the walls
floors &c Eyes completely
closes up by the swelling
Made the last struggle to
injure himself shortly
before he was brought from
home & has been doing it oc
casionally for several days
past says he saw white
round faces like mustaches
which he supposed to be gold
& was told he was a great sin
ner & to destroy himself
Answers questions quite rele
vantly says he thinks he will
not strike his head any more
Bowels he says have not been
opened for some time Mouth
strong healthy like tongue
which is full & red
pulse frequent cum al cruor ij
Stating let port bottles clysmas
Aloes mxxx ij

14 At evening bowels not having
moved had a cathartic enema
administered which brought
away an enormous quantity
of faeces Still says he is bro
head with thoughts which he
cannot get out of his head
but the faces are now quite
seldom seen Talks tolerably
relevantly & on ordinary subjects

15 Mind much more composed but
has still occasionally strange
notions which annoy him says
that he must have been drinking to
excess for upwards of a week
previously & that that was the
cause of this going wrong in
the head Swelling somewhat
decreasing & is now able to see
a little with one eye R
Pil aloes et ferri ij mane ij o.n.

16 Mind pretty correct but still
what he calls a slight buzzing
in his head Around a fresh
moment of certain there is a
tendency to erythema creeping
down the neck Bowels easy
Abundant port & vegetable diet

Admitted Feb 13

Feb 13 Erythema of neck
Talks rationally - co
himself in all respe
14 Was yesterday exam
the sheriff's remo
somewhat longer
swelling nearly go
face which however
clearly from all he
scalp is swelling
the erythema is go
good mind comp
16 Continues to conduct him
respects well Swelli
inchymosis fading
the grounds Health
comm

Feb 21 Being in good bodily
free from all delusion

Cured

Admitted June 13th 1846

June 17 Erythema of neck nearly gone
Talks rationally, conducts
himself in all respects well

19 Was yesterday examined before
the Sheriff & remanded for
a somewhat longer probation
Swelling nearly gone from
face which however is very
hectic from ecchymosis
Scalp is healing well &
the erythema is gone Health
good Mind composed Conduct

26 Continues to conduct himself in all
respects well Swelling gone &
ecchymosis fading At work in
the grounds Health good Conduct
same

July 2 Being in good bodily health &
free from all delusion discharged

Cured

Wm Houston aet 29

Brought today from Glasgow
by Sedule states that he never
was insane before. Has been
ill for three days. Cause
intemperance. Seaming been
drinking much of late. His
father & grandfather were
both insane. Sees & hears
imaginary things & is afraid
of being murdered. Thinks
soldiers are coming to murder him. Endeavoured to throw
himself from a window.
Pulse rapid & feeble. Pupils dilated. Tongue loaded with yellowish white fur. Says he had
salts & senna yesterday which has
opened his bowels freely. Skin
cool & clammy. Very much depressed. Admits that he has been
drinking for sometime past. Has all
manner of imaginary objects
to be attended during the night.
Has had Cocoa & one London Dock
R Tinct Cardom Comp 3ij ful
mur Mist R 3ij Sumat statim
14 Very restless & terrified during
the night annoyed by noises
& faces. Says he thinks attempted three times to poison
him at home. Also that he
to blow him up about ten days
ago by pouring petroil thro'
into him. Last night they
again attempted this. Saw
a great many people last
night who were constantly
crying Houston! Houston! &c
Has had Tr Alterat inunct
omne noctis R Pulv Camph
Comp 3i Spiritus Ætheris R. Potass
Nitratis 3ij Mist Gumi Comp
3iij ter die Sumat 3ij statim
14 Bowels have not yet been opened. Mind improves. Is not quite
so depressed but retains most
of his notions although sometimes he admits that they may
be delusions. Takes his food
better. Slept well last night
but dreamed much. Has had
Ol Ricini 3ij
16 More restless last night. Bowels
not yet moved. Pupils dilated.
Takes his food pretty well.
Has had Haust Sennæ 3ij

Ayr Admitted June

Considerable improvement since last
visit. Better at night
troubled with dreams
& still is not sure that
friends do not wish
person him. Takes
well. Bowels regular
longer cleaning
still somewhat
Court

Today has been removed
from the duke of
the auks of Willington
whom he converses
he also hears speak
through the roof of
the mouth. Takes
well. Had his bowels
ened yesterday by
of castor oil. Long
a little foul tongue
attractive pulse

Still hears voices conversing
people through the
is told the medicine
to go into the next room
Duke of Willington
meaning to speak
Takes his food well
Eyes are still unsteady
in natural Court

Little improvement
communication with
of Willington & Prince
Takes his food well
himself tolerably
Bowels regular. Eye still
unsteady in his head
13 Got up during the night
the patient who slept
same room with him
his eyes out then ran
face with the chair
sid a great deal
says that his father
had three times attempted
to murder him. This is
fancy. Removed to the
Asylum. Restless
16 During night more sensible
the latter has done
Bowels regular
more comfortable
R Tinct Cardom Comp
Antimonii et Potassæ Tart
æquales 3vi Mist Camph

Admitted June 13th 1846

June 19 Considerable improvement sleeps better at night but still troubled with dreamy fancies still is not sure that his friends did not attempt to poison him Takes his food well Bowels regular Tongue cleaning Eyes are still somewhat unsteady Countenance

June 24 Today has been receiving visits from the Duke of Bedford & the Duke of Wellington past whom he converses & whom he also hears speaking down through the roof & through the wall Takes his food well Bowels opened yesterday by a dose of Castor oil Tongue still a little foul Pulse getting alternative Pulse continues

June 29 Still hears & converses with people through the walls roof &c Told the medical officers to go into the next room as the Duke of Wellington was coming to speak with him Takes his food pretty well Eyes are still unsteady & tongue natural Countenance

July 7 Little improvement Still holds communication with the Duke of Wellington & of Bedford &c Takes his food well & continues himself tolerably quiet by remonstrance Eyes still unsteady in his head Countenance

13 Got up during the night & struck the patient who slept in the same room with him Blackened his eyes cut him about the face with the chamber utensil & nearly strangled him Says that his fellow patient had three times attempted to murder him This however is fancy Removed to seclusion Appearance resistance

16 Much more tractable says the Matron has done him good That he hears no voices now Complains of cough Ordered Linctus Camphor Antimonial Mixture Quinine 3ij Mist Camph 3ij & Aq

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David Muir Aet 37 Collier Lot Admitted June

Brought to day from Falkirk
Schedule States Must he has been
insane for ten days a severe
previous by Luther religious
inclined Suffers frequently
from derangement of the digestive
organs No relatives
Known to have been insane
twelve days ago took £3.0.0
from an intoxicated friend
Was accused of it & denied it
but next day from remorse
of conscience done it up &
the circumstance has preyed
very depressingly on his mind
ever since It is painful to see
or speak to any one & considers
he has committed a great sin
which can never be forgiven
Has neither attempted to compose
himself or others Treatment
has been attending to his bowels
& exercise" Dr Thos Fuller
Ill colored & dejected look
Tongue very foul & coated
Pulse slow & soft Feels
cough says he sleeps none

June 16 Was very restless & noisy during
the night & continually lamenting
his unhappy condition & disturbing
the whole Gallery says he
can not help it & that he has
need Respond Hope Takes his
food & strengthening Tongue found
to be employed N Bl Letter
All dismal in every respect

17 Very dejected & says There
is No Hope for him often
very noisy & restless at night
& requires to sleep in seclusion
Takes his food tolerably
well Bowels say Tongue
clean Coat on

19 No quite so much taken up with
the idea of his unpardonable
sin & when admitted being
now anxious to get out of
the institution but is still
very low spirited Takes his
food tolerably well & conducts
himself much more quietly
at night Coat on
Getting a tonic mixture

22 Dismal & mark & seems
unfeeling somewhat Does
not complain so much Coat
Gets collapse

seems to have got quite
his delusions Talks
ably Works moderately
his food well Bowels
Tongue moist & clean
appetite

Coat on
Talks
ably Works moderately
himself in all respects
health much improved
gets an alterative pill
& collapse renders the
Armitage collapse Coat

The friends came to
pursuance of removing
Report good Bowels
free from all delusions
missed

Cured

Admitted June 15th 1846

June 29 Seems to have got quite quiet of his delusions Walks quite rationally Walks round yard & takes his food well Bowels regular Tongue much cleaner Coat common

July 6 Quite convalescent Walks quite rationally Wants to undertake duties & considers himself in all respects well Bodily health much improved Shall get an Attendant Still every night a collapse besides the regular visit Omit the collapse Coat clean

7 His friends came today for the purpose of removing him Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion discharged

Cured

John Lochhead aet 40 Engr

Admitted June 16

Brought totally from Kirkintilloch
Schedule states that it is the
first attack began three
months ago & not preceded
by any bodily disease or di
sease in spirits Has for some
time past been of intemperate
habits Found by reading novels
No relatives insane Head never
injured Cause intemperance
Raves in a furious manner Mus
increasing No particular delusion
but constant incoherent ravings
Has never attempted to injure him
self but endeavoured to bite
& is destructive & mischievous
No treatment Left by Asylum

June 17 Raves quite incoherent &
bodily & violent & sleeps none
Does not attempt to strike
but seems to wish to terrify
by loud noise & terrific gesture
Bowels costive Tongue foul
Pupils dilated Pulse
thirty two resp 32 Ordered
R Pil aloes et ext hyos ℈ii Linimt
camph comp ℥ii to be
kept in seclusion

19 No change sleeps little or
none Raves almost incessantly
in an incoherent manner Eats
his food tolerably well Bowels
act regular Tongue white Skin
but moist R Pulv. Compos
℥ij Aperient mixture ℥ij
Mist ferri comp ℥iij Infus
Rosæ comp ℥iij Tinct
Myrrh ℥ij Mucilage
℥ss ter quotidie

21 State very incoherent but is
perhaps rather more quiet
Walks much on the ground fre
quently & plucting straws talks
to himself in an incoherent manner
in a low tone all the while
Takes his food well but passes
his water & faeces Cornea sensi
bility & reflex action normal
Bowels act regularly

24 Has not improved much He
lies sprawling on the floor
picking straws & reading sen
tences afraid of being taken
to task for harrying some
bird's nests & decides it may
not be safe to put at liberty
incoherent Bowels act freely
Has a draught yesterday Coat

June 9 Very little improvement
this case Still almost
at work on the floor
straws reading somethi
or searching here for
somebody He has thi
mill Has stole & pu
pieces of boxes Ma
his room but never
Infus Rosæ ℥ss
Cordom Comp ℥ij
Potass ℥ij Sol Murias
Mistæ Cumph ℥ij
Not much change ex
Bowels ℥ stout
for the calls of nat
His food well Bowel
stools Ord Pil aloes
ones omne nocte

7 Not much improvement
leaves all his food in
takes his food well
incoherent Gets a wa
midday when the wea
Has a stone mixture pa
extra Coat & trowsers

13 Still as incoherent but
got a strong canvass
ment fine tearing it to
mand Talk much to
the most incoherent
when spoken to Ap
appetite keen Bowels
free

22 No mental improvement
considerably in bodily health
Ordered To Mists Aggregat
Food well Bowels regular
Pil aloes et hyos ℈ii Potass
Mistake Potassæ ℥ii
Same ℥ij (Mr Lumsden)

July 1 Very extensive diffuse
of left leg Incised
of pus evacuated Cata
Aggregat Still as incoher
not so abstreperous
wants to do any mischief
Mistura Chloridi ℥ij
Cornea sensitive Londonen
ij Ord to wear Coat
Appetite

11 Leg grows well but
Health seems gradu
worse Getting
& weight
Ordered a draught
Infus Rosæ

Admitted June 16th 1846

June 29 Very little improvement if any in this case. Still almost constantly at work on the floor picking straws reading something there or searching there for something or somebody. Takes his food pretty well. Has steak & porter. Often swears at & abuses those who enter his room but never strikes R. Pupil Cranial ℥xiv Cerebrum Cordon Comp ℥ij Add. Muriat dilute ℥i Sal Murinatis Morph ℞ Missce Sumat ℥ij ter quotidie

July 3 Not much change except that he usually gets out of bed to satisfy the calls of nature. Takes his food well. Bowels rather slow. R. Pil. alterat ℞ sumat duas omne nocte

7 Not much improvement sometimes allows his filth in bed. Still takes his food well. Is quite as incoherent & gets a walk out at midday when the weather is fine. Has a tonic mixture. Porter & calisaya extract omnia

13 Still as incoherent but has now got a strong canvass dress to prevent his tearing it off. is in the yard & talks much to himself in the most incoherent manner. Is apt to cry when spoken to. Very dirty. Appetite keen. Bowels rather free

22 No mental improvement seems failing considerably in bodily health. Has getting dropsical. Is thin & haggard. Still takes his food well. Bowels regular R. Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi ℥iss Aut. Acet. Potassae ℥ss Infusi Calumbae ℥iij Mistura Camphorae ℥iss Mor. sumat ℥ss ter quotidie

Aug 1 Very extensive diffuse inflammation of left leg, includes eight inches of pus evacuated. Calls Mrs. and haggard. Still as incoherent but not so abusive. Bowels is too weak to do any mischief. Has Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi ℥ss in glass Cerevisiae Londonen ℥j Liquoris Potassae ℥j Infusi Quassiae ℥iij ter quotidie

11 Leg now well but General health seems gradually getting worse. Getting very thin & emaciated & appetite is failing. Has Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi ℥ss mane

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June 18 Continues in all respects as formerly Irig & clean by feed head always decked with peacocks feathers & likewise wears one in his bonnet Still gets excited when any strangers pass through the gallery shewing them for gratuities Pick pockets &c Still considerable discharge from glandular sores in axilla Health otherwise good Cont

July 7 Has been in a [illegible] complaining many days & has Tr Jalap Pulv Takes his food sparingly Lies on forms on on his back & allowed Says he does not feel well & is generally sore Pulse 80 & moderate strength Does not wish to get pills but would like a bottle of something Says his bowels are regular R Infusi lin Rosas fuged 3ij Tinct Cardam Comp 3ij Sulphatis Magnesiae 3ij Acidi sulph dilut 3ij Liquat 3ij his quotidie The swellings in axilla still continue to discharge considerably but there seems not changed about them to account for his present malaise

24 Has not improved in appearance since last report Still keeps his bed on account of pain in knee last few days has become affected with ascites Pale pain & very unhealthy looking Appetite impaired Gets an egg two beefteas port R Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi 3ij Aquae Potassae Mxxx Potassae Nitratis 3ij Syrup Zingiberis 3iss Misce Sumat 3ij ter quotidie

31 No improvement Ascites nearly stationary Losing flesh Some pain & redness & inflammation of the glands of axilla Prevents him from moving his arm Takes but little food Rheumat Spiritus Lumbari 3iij mane

August 11 Rather improving Ascites less but leg a little swollen Makes urine much more freely & takes his food much better Glands of axilla still troublesome Gets a collop daily Cont one

18 Ascites nearly gone but lower still feels considerably enlarged & ugly Has but appetite & better urine still troublesome Cont

Admitted [illegible]

[illegible] there is [illegible] ...ion in the situation ...ld & the callen... matter seems very ... gland & forearm Lon... accumulations Cont...

26 The collection of fun... ...ent by and of the ... in the axilla The d... ...s very copious Ha... food well but ... Cont

Discharge from ar... ...es very copious ... very fetid The is... very emaciated & ... Get to sit up keep ca... R Quinin Sulphat ...

21 Getting very low ... Shadow Discharge ... fetid Cheese & ap... pudding must be ... Quinin Sulphat ... Drachm little Cerevisiae ...

29 Discharge from arm ... but he has to be fed ... by himself can swallow ... but liquids Cont

25 Sinking Discharge very ... occasionally Puts his ... semi purulent matter

27 Very low swallows ... but badly Cont

28 Gallop at 4 P.M. ...

Died

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& now there is evident fluctuat-
-ion in the situation of the
abdomen & the collection of
matter seems very extensive
Hand & forearm somewhat
œdematous Cont

Apl 26 The collection of pus has found
an exit by one of the openings
in the axilla The discharge
is very copious Takes his
food well but is very thin
Cont

May 12 Discharge from arm continues very copious & is getting
very fœtid He is getting
very emaciated & haggard
Gets Porter keeps in bed & sticks
to Quinine Florides ℥ss ℥ss mane

21 Getting very low Worn to a
shadow Discharge profuse
& fœtid Pulse & appetite
failing Must Phil enter
Quinine Florides ℥ss ℥ss mane
Drops very little percept[ible]

29 Discharge from arm as fœtid
But he has to be put into a room
by himself can swallow nothing
but liquids Cont

June 24 Vomiting Diarrhœa very troublesome
occasionally Gets up a pathy
semi purulent matter Cont

27 very low swallows nothing
but toddy Cont

28 Toddy at 4 P.M.

Died

Admitted Jan 1845

John Miller aet 54 from Rad & Dyer 1845

1846

June 18 Still very stupid but bodily health has improved very considerably Eats the bed at night Takes his food well sometimes goes out to work but is too stupid to do much Cont on

July 20 Bodily health good although mind continues very much is still considerably improved Walks occasionally in the ground but is very lazily inclined Tolerably cleanly & not destructive to his clothes Cont on

Augt 20 Seems still on improving although very slowly Takes his food well & cleanly & not destructive Cont on

Sept 20 Much in the same state as at last report Very stupid but more cleanly Has been supplied with a Rupture truss Cont on

Oct 20 Still stupid & imbecile but tolerably cleanly Takes his food well Bodily health pretty good Bowels regular Cont on

Nov 20 Continues much in the same state as reported above Was employed to play on the fiddle at the Halloween entertainments & occasionally plays to amuse the patients in the gallery Plays very well Cont

Dec 10 Still remains in the same stupid & imbecile state Bodily health pretty good Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont on

29 No improvement in any respect since last report Still very stupid quiet & inoffensive Takes his food well & enjoys tolerably good health Bowels regular Cont on

1847

Jany 29 Seems a hopeless case of dementia Quiet & peaceable Talks much to himself of one Pompey who annoys him much at present Sleeps well Cleanly Health tolerable Cont on

No change of any consequence Takes his food well Mind very much the same Sleeps well Bowels regular Cont

Still Health & habits as usual Cont

No change of any importance Bodily health as usual Cont

June 1 Continues much the same as reported above Appetite good but still plays the fiddle well and seemed to enjoy himself before last at a ball given to the female patients Mind much the same Bodily health good Cheerful Mind much the same in all respects Works on the grounds occasionally

July 1 Mind remains much the same Bodily health good Conduct correct Takes his food well Bowels regular

Augt 1 Continues in all respects as reported above Mind still imagines himself troubled by the spirit he calls Pompey Works on the grounds Health good Cont

20 Mind much the same in all respects Works on the grounds occasionally

Sept 20 Mind remains much the same Bodily health good Conduct correct Takes his food well Bowels regular

Oct 29 Continues in all respects as reported above Mind much troubled by the spirit he calls Pompey Works on the grounds Health good Cont

Nov 29 No change of any importance Perceptible Mind remains the same Health good Cont

1845

Jany 6 Much the same in all respects Mind very much annoyed by the spirit he calls Pompey Works occasionally in the garden Health good Cont

20 No change of any importance Appearance Mind much the same Bodily health good Cont

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July 28 No change of any consequence perceptible takes his food well Mind very much keeps his bed tolerably clean room cont

Aug 1 Bodily respects as at last report Health good cont

Sept 1 No change of any importance Bodily Health pleasable cont

June 1 continues much the same as reported at home Mind very much but still plays the fiddle very well and assisted the negro before last at a ball given to the female patients Cont

July 1 Much the same as reported at home Bodily Health pleasable Mind much cont

August 1 No mental improvement still imagines himself much troubled by the millennial he calls Pompey Walks in the grounds Health tolerable cont

30 Mind much the same in all respects Walks in the grounds occasionally

Sept 20 Mind remains in the same unsettled condition but takes his food well & bowels regular cont

29 continues in all respect as reported at home Mind much troubled by a person he calls Pompey with whom he held many conversations Health pleasable cont

Nov 29 No change of any importance perceptible Delusions remain the same Bodily health good cont

1848

Aug 6 Much the same in all respects Mind very much still annoyed much by a personage he calls Pompey Played the fiddle at the annual party the night before last Enjoyed the amusement

30 No change of any consequence appreciable Mind very much still annoyed by Pompey Bodily Health pleasable cont

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1846

June 18 Still afraid of being dismissed but not quite so low spirited Works in the mechanic's Shop Bodily health tolerable Bowels reported regular Cont on

July 19 Little change in any respect Still implores every time he sees the medical officer not to be sent away Still at work as formerly Takes his food tolerably well but his Bowels regular Had a few attacks of fits lately Not destructive Cont on

Augt 19 No change of any importance Still afraid of being dismissed Works in the mechanic Shop R Fl alternate x11 pro tempore omnia nota

Sept 12 Has today become severely affected with vomiting & purging Pulse 72 Abdomen tender R Alex Rimini 3ij Tinct opii gtt xx Tinct Cam comp 3ii Aquae Cinnamomi 3ij Misce fiat haustus R Fl Plumbi Acetatis x11 Tinct opii gtt vi Aquae Cinnamomi ter quotidie Flat Lotio Rimini Sulphuri 3ii mane Diaetalystae

14 Vomiting & purging stopped but this afternoon had a rigor of a quarter an hour's duration Abdomen still tender Wandered a little during the night Apply Linimentum Saponis Abdominis Cont

16 Perspires considerably Abdomen tender Tongue large & tender Pulse full & 80 Vomiting & purging have ceased Cont Cont

27 Continues to improve Takes his food well but Abdomen is still tender & today he had a tendency to Rheumatic Bowels rather costive R Alex Rimini 3ij Tinct opii gtt x Tinct Cardom comp 3i Aquae Cinnamomi 3i Misce fiat haustus

Oct 26 Bodily health tolerably good but being gone but he is so much in dread of some impending evil & moans much Bowels very Cont on

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1846

Nov 31 Bodily health tolera
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as at last report
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Dec 26 Scarcely quite so
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Bowels regular
1847 Jan 31 Continues to improve slow
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& not destructive Cont

1847
Jany 31 No improvement Con
depressed in spirits
of some calamity ener
Quiet & melancholy de
except to ask if he m
to stay or that no one
to hurt from Takes his
well Cont on

March 31 Much the same as at
except that he is not
decrease a tempered
& he feels as though
to from Takes his fo
well Cont on

April 1 No change of any
Cont

May 1 Afraid of being sent
the Asylum Attenuate to
Takes his food well
regular Does fair to
keeps the Gallery a
Cont on

June 1 Complained a little o
to his side for which
Tinctur Opii was ordered
following Mixture
Continue on Zi Mistu
aquae Zi M
Zi for two doses To
Urgency Health Cont
Little change in any
Cont on

Aug 1 Must the same in
Spirits Cont on

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Admitted Dec 9th 1845

Nov 26 Readily health tolerably good but is still very depressed in spirits & afraid of some dreadful impending calamity the nature of which he does not understand. Flowmeer is not quite so terrified as at last report Takes his food well Bowels carry cont

Dec 26 Scarcely quite so depressed as at last report very quiet & inoffensive Speaks very little Takes his food well & is in good bodily condition Bowels regular Cont

31 Continues to improve slowly still very quiet & somewhat depressed & afraid of being sent away from the Asylum Bodily health nearly good Closely & not destructive Cont

1847

Jany 31 No improvement considerably depressed in spirits and afraid of some calamity ever taking place Quiet & melancholy seldom speaks except to ask if he will be allowed to stay, or that no one be allowed to hurt him Takes his food well Cont on

Feb 1 Much the same as at last report except that he is not quite so depressed & seems a little interested at something which he feels or thinks to happen to him Takes his food pretty well Cont on

March 1 No change of any importance Cont

April 1 Afraid of being sent away from the Asylum Otherwise tolerably quiet Takes his food well Bowels regular Has power to walk round Chooses the gallery occasionally Cont on

June 1 Complained a little of a stitch in his side for which had a blister prescribed & the following Mixture R Spirit Camphorae ℥j Mistura simul agitanda ℥viii Mr Lennox to see the patient & prescribe if necessary Health in this respect Cont

July 1 Little change of any consequence Cont

Aug 1 Much the same in all respects Cont on

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1846 Kilpatrick at 26 Ward

June 18 No symptoms of insanity since last report but has not been in a fit state for working. Has an anal fistula occasionally conducting much of pain in loins. Lies most of his time in bed. Takes his food tolerably well. Is drowsy & stupid. Bowels very obstinate requiring strong purgatives to move them

July 19 Was a little stupid on his bed last week but is now up at work & in his usual state between the paroxysms. Takes his food well. Bowels at present easy. Cont

Augt 19 Has been able to work tolerably well since last report but from irritability of temper & aptness to take umbrage at whatever reason comes to hand cannot be trusted with a spade or mattock & consequently works in the gallery. Cont

Sept 14 Has stupid when spoken to answers only with a nod. Bowels very difficult to move R Rl Tract Tl & Cal Crat x & Sumat duas omni nocte

26 Began resuming his usual state between the paroxysms. Bowels acting more easily. Takes his food & answers question although briefly. Cont

Oct 26 Rather abstinate & self willed anxious to get home & hunting the keepers if he is not permitted to depart at present as at last report. Bowels sluggish R Rl Tract Tl Cal Crat x Sumat duas pro re natâ

Nov 22 Lay stupid during last week but last night is again recovering & about to resume work in the gallery. Takes his food well, when not in that lethargic state usually requires strong doses of purgatives to move his bowels at these periods. Cont

Dec 24 Continues tolerably well but not so enclined to work as formerly. Requires no medicine for his bowels. Cont

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[illegible] Points of existence since last report. Quietly in the gallery. Takes well. Bowels [illegible] Rl Tract Cal Cr Sumat duas quaqu nocte

[illegible] Has not been so stup last report but is par into quarrels & fi fellow patients. Ad the gallery. Badly. Re food. Requires [illegible] occasionally

[illegible] Has been free from [illegible] steadily devoted [illegible] report. Cleanly & [illegible] taking exceptions the [illegible]

April 1 In one of his dull moods just now. Continue R Rl Cal Crat x11 [illegible] omni nocte pro

May 1 Just emerging from an [illegible] & depressed his food well. Bowels tolerably [illegible] Cont on

June 1 Has continued tolera since last report. food tolerably well. a few pills for his reasonably. Cont

Aug 1 Has had some [illegible] is using rather [illegible] R Rl Tract Cal

Sept 1 x11 Sumat is [illegible] Has had several [illegible] has been tolerably [illegible] excitement or [illegible] on

30 Rather stupid at [illegible] in consequence of [illegible] R Rl Tract Cal [illegible] Sumat is second [illegible] nocte pro re natâ

Oct 20 Has had the pills [illegible] frequently & latterly [illegible] unwell. Cont Tract Cal Crat [illegible] omni nocte

28 No permanent change [illegible] wandering [illegible]

Total 13 [illegible]

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Dec	31	Defects of excitement since last report Quietly associating in the Gallery Takes his food well Bowels Acting sometimes sluggish he was at Bench. R Pl Fractal C al Crat X11 Sumat duas quaque secundum pel tertium Noctem
1847		
Jan	31	Has not been so stupid since last report but is rather apt to get into Quarrels & Strike his fellow patients Associates in the Gallery Bowels Acted tolerably good Requires Lenitives pretty often occasionally Cont
Feb	1	Has been free from defects & comports himself tolerable since last report & resorts in the Gallery Bowels Acted tolerably good excepting the defects Cont on
April	1	In one of his dull stupid moods just now Bowels continue R Pl Fractl. C al Crat X11 Sumat ij omni nocte pe of Pot
May	1	Just emerging from another (now) dull turn Quiet & depressed Takes his food pretty well Bowels Acting tolerably (excepting the defects) Cont on
June	1	Has continued tolerably quiet since last report Takes his food tolerably well Requires a few pills for his Bowels occasionally Cont
July	1	Has had some severe fits & is lying rather stupid R Pl Fractl C al Crat X11 Sumat ij
Aug	1	Has had several fits but does not seem tolerably free from excitement at present but stupid Cont on
	30	Rather stupid at present in consequence of fits R Pl Fractl C al Crat X11 Sumat ij secunda quaque nocte pe of Pot
Sept	30	Has had the fits rather more frequently of late & is on the whole very stupid R Pl Fractl C al Crat X11 dejun mane omni nocte Cont
Oct	28	No permanent change worth noticing Quiet at present Cont

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June 17 Considering that his business was extending & that he could do a good deal of business in the County towns, finding to that the Shop Merchants had an advantage over him both in penalty of carrying & being supposed better, he determined to have a store in Glasgow & concentrate his business. He had at that time the three places above mentioned in Paisley & had store there - Found a store & his friend in Saracen Head & his own in 1840 - Stocked it employed a clerk, porter, traveller, & carter & went to it 3 times a week - Everything went on as well as could be wished. He has drawn £20 before twelve o'Clock & often 70 & 25 pounds a day. Got rid of the Shop in which his brother in law was, also the meal store & intended to give up the Saracen Head Shop - Matters at Paisley went on from worse to worse with the Community - He was doing more business than the two principal Provision Merchants in Paisley. Just the smaller grocers came down, then the grocers, then the Manufacturers, the population was starving. In March 1841 had to stop payment, the very day that the President Steam Ship went down - His liabilities amounted on to £14000 or £15000 but he paid every thing he could raise money - It was principally the Irish accounts that were unpaid Paid 12/ per pound, whereas the two principal Provision Merchants paid only 4/ - Had been appointed a Commissioner again at the election of 1840 - Lost a great deal of money by the failure of his debtors & was often appointed trustee in their estates - Latterly declined this & took just what he got. Had great mental capacity at the time - Acknowledges that he then drank more than brought ~~Found~~ Often ~~of~~ failure, did not go into ~~the~~ the provision trade as he was exposed in travelling to cold & wet. About Had a small shop & thought that of the

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rate him - Took it
of 1841 to go to it whether
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was there a Town Co
& a Constable & had
One Saturday night a
had shut his shop & th

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took the Kings Arms but he could make it a respectable second rate Inn — Looked at the end of 1841 to go to it Whitsunday 1842 His wife much opposed to it after he had taken it — Previous to this his wife & he had been on the best terms. Thinks that his wife then went to Provost Henderson & got him to interfere, for the Provost met him & advised him against removing his family from the shop in Bridge Mail to the Inn and got the Inn at what he considered a cheap rent, in consequence of the depression of the times & the tenant in possession not being able to pay his rent After this intended not to go to the Inn but leave the tenant in it & draw the rent from her He certainly ran a risk. Baillie Henry then advised him to become Auctioneer & Appraiser as there was then an opening in Paisley — He then took a furniture warehouse in High Mail His wife sometimes opposed & sometimes did not oppose it. Rather thinks she was opposed to it. At this time he was factor for the property on which he resided drew the rents & found them over with his own in 1st June The landlord at the instigation of the patient's wife he believes got him to requestinate for the rent the moment it was due, although he had plenty of means to pay — Took this as an affront as he had never been made a bankrupt before & when unfortunate made a settlement with his Creditors without a sequestration. This produced a disturbance between him & his wife. This occurred at the May term. Took too much drink in consequence of vexation & irritations. About the beginning of June was somewhat excited, that is he was singing & making fun in fact making a fool of himself. He was then a Town Councillor & a Constable & had a baton One Saturday night after he had shut his shop & had gone

Walter Blair Let 41 from

June 17 to bed, he was disturbed by a noise in the Street & looking out saw 12 Dyers who had been drinking & making a noise engaged with 2 policemen whom they ~~knocked~~ downed - Looked over & told them he would come down with his baton & clear the Street if they did not give over. Went down but did not take his baton, found them quarrelling with the policemen - When he spoke to the ring leader who gave him ill language - knocked him down with his fist, the others ran away & the police man caught the person whom he had knocked down, whose name was Pollock & who he understands was fined 7/6 on Monday - On Sunday afternoon was asked to go to the Police to give information & was locked up & kept three days in a cell. On the Wednesday morning Provost Henderson Dr M'Kinlay the Medical attendant of the Paisley L. Asylum called on him, He acknowledges that he was in a state of excitement with Sunday & was made worse by the manner in which he was treated - Sheriff granted a warrant & he was sent to Hill end, where he stayed free with Escaped in a week ~~& came back~~ having previously written to his wife the hour he would be back - went to Rothesay to the man with whom he had dealt then went to Paisley, was returned - Four weeks afterwards he escaped to Edenbourgh & there wrote to a friend to have the warrant withdrawn - This was done & he returned to Paisley & went on with his business as usual for two years - The examination was here concluded. The weather has been very hot but he has not been excited ~~&~~

June 19 The weather still continues hot but he has remained quiet & conducts rationally, pastures only in answering subjects - Examination was then resumed -

Admitted 9th

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June 9 States that in the [illegible] 1839 he received an [illegible] letter containing the [illegible] that his Club & Brandy [illegible] debauched his daughter [illegible] was then between [illegible] & gauge & also had [illegible] connection with her [illegible] - the letter was well [illegible] refused but the wife [illegible] bad - He was then [illegible] in business & consented [illegible] letter to be addressed [illegible] out of fear Hate, [illegible] the forces thought that [illegible] on ground of suspicion [illegible] he observed that her [illegible] made up to her daughter [illegible] when he met her & [illegible] he warned her daughter [illegible] a proper distance from [illegible] had no suspicion that [illegible] have written the letter [illegible] three days afterwards [illegible] the Clerk of Works Cook [illegible] in glazing, who made the [illegible] that Mrs, meaning [illegible] Clerk would have [illegible] to manage both the [illegible] daughter - Patient [illegible] Hate for Hate as he was [illegible] him in business, drawing [illegible] or 800 pounds a week [illegible] Cook was drawing more [illegible] after the Excitement got [illegible] one of the principal [illegible] in Paisley. Patient [illegible] Considered that the [illegible] made by Cook were [illegible] Certain that there was [illegible] Remorse or regret [illegible] public - Did nothing [illegible] days but then thought [illegible] hear well to say he [illegible] whether there was any [illegible] the thing & hung until [illegible] of taking ale the next [illegible] to the house to dinner [illegible] back & sending the [illegible] to his dinner [illegible] the sent to the [illegible] his dinner first & then [illegible] after he went over & [illegible] the front shop door, where [illegible] can look through the [illegible] into the back room [illegible]

Page 37 Admitted Feby 11th 1840

June 17 States that in the summer of 1839 he received an anonymous letter containing the information that his Clerk Chancellor had debauched his daughter who was then between 16 & 17 years of age & also had Criminal Connection with his wife — the letter was well composed & spelled but the writing was bad — He was then proceeding in business & considering the letter to be addressed to him out of spite Hute, put it in the fire — thought that there was no ground of suspicion, though he observed that his Clerk always made up to his daughter when he met her & therefore he warned his daughter to keep a proper distance from him — had no suspicion who could have written the letter. Three or four days afterwards he was paying the Theft of Robert Cook who is work in Glassing, who made the remark that Johnson, meaning the prisoner Clerk would have enough to do to manage both the Wife & the daughter — Patient Hute took that for Hute as he was exceeding him in business, drawing 500 or 600 pounds a week when Cook was drawing only 10 & Hook before the prisoner got on was one of the principal leaders in Paisley. Patient however considered that the statement made by Cook was an indiscretion that there was some rumour or report among the public — Did nothing for a few days but then thought it would be as well to lay a trap to see whether there was any truth in the thing & seeing in the habit of taking all the men but one to the house to dinner & coming back & sending the man left to his dinner & on other occasions he sent to have over to take his dinner first & in ten minutes after he went over & when he found the front shop door, where a man can look through the kitchen into the back room he saw Johnson

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John Buchanan aet 33 Chr
Barony

Brought today from Glasgow
Lobedale state that the cause
is an inordinate desire for
strong drink. Repeatedly
threatened his Mother & sister
also his own life. Answers
questions tolerably relevantly
admits he was drinking &
got into the glass but that
they are going away. Tongue
furred. Bowels be lax. Pupils
rather contracted. Pulse
96 & regular. Skin moist
in the axilla.

June 18 Has conducted himself quietly
since admission. Admits that
he had been drinking too much
& that it put this head wrong
but knows better what he
is about now. Tongue white
Takes his food sparingly. R
Rl alterat x11 Limet ij omn
nocte.

19 Continues to conduct himself
very quietly. Answers questions
relevantly. He is quite aware
that he has been doing wrong
Cont om

21 Conducts himself quietly. Answers
questions relevantly. Takes his
food fairly rather sparingly.
Bowels easy. Tongue still
white fur. Pulse rather regular
nearer the normal standard
Cont om

25 Continues to conduct himself
quietly & well. Talks rationally
Has the traumatic end of left
radius dislocated & hands
assumed when a boy by a fall
from a horse. This he says
will prevent him from doing
any work in the grounds.
Pupils dilate. Pale thin pasty &
sleepy & anxious expression
of countenance. Bowels re-
stive taking alterative pills
Cont om

29 Continues to conduct himself
quietly & in all respects but
assists in the gallery. Is rather
pale & thin pasty & rather sleepy
dull expression of countenance
but takes his food well & seems improving slightly
in health & condition. Cont om

Admitted June 1

July 4 Conducts himself quietly & is quite rational
The pale man-like appearance
of a drunkard, which
characterised him on admission
has disappeared. Bowels regular
Tongue clean. Appetite good
R Rl alterat x11 hora
omni nocte

Continues convalescent
himself quietly & in a
well behaved manner in the
ordinary. Bodily condition
but slowly improving
Continues on all respects
last report. Cont
Schedule Cent

Continues convalescent
& industrious Cont

Continues to conduct himself
in all respects quietly
Bowels regular. Sleeps well
Cent om

Being in good health
& free from all delusions
discharged
7p.

Cured

Adm Med June 17th 1846

17	Conducts himself quietly & well talks quite rationally tho' shiv. The pale warm dull haggard look of a drunkard Marks tolerable industriously in the gallery & in the grounds Takes his food well Tongue white somewhat foul R H alternat + H sounds unammonnig mocte
14	Continues convalescent & conducts himself quietly & in all respects well assists in the gallery bowels very bodily condition improving but slowly cont om
13	Continues in all respects as at last report Quiet & well behaved Cont
12	Continues convalescent Quiet & industrious Cont
11	Continues to conduct himself in all respect quietly & well Bowels regular Health good Cont om
9	Seems in good bodily health & free from all delusion Discharged 7 p.

Cured

Donald McGregor a.t.

No Schedule seen
Admitted 18 Aug. 1877. Says he comes from Craigmuir
Taken as well his name guess
three Talks very incoherently
from being a Highlandman
not very intelligibly Tongue
found Pupils reg. & Reacts well
Seems in good bodily health
To be Kept in seclusion

June 19 Restless excited makes walks
attempts to get out of his room
Takes a little food Bowels
have not been opened Does
not appear to have slept
any R Infusi Sennae ℥ij
Tinct. Lobeliae et Calumbae ℥ij
Aq. pur. ad ℥iij Mist.
Sumat Thebaica

20 No change in any respect
except that his bowels have
been well opened & tastes
his food rather better
Still endeavours to get out
when the door opens R Tinct.
Camphorae ℥ij Tinct. Opii gtt xx
Mist. Sumat immediately in Chartula
iii Sumat imane omni nocte

22 Very much quieter but still endeavours
to get out of his room sleeps pretty
well last night Takes his food
well says he is annoyed by spirits
who come through the walls to
molest him that they are the
spirits of the people who used
to annoy him when at home
Thinks he is confined in Barlinnie
House where he was working
before he came here Bowels
acting Pupils still dilated
Cont. omnia

24 Delusions as to spirits
watches annoying him continue
but he is very quiet & dozes
up & down & declares his
willingness to go to work
as soon as we please Takes
his food well Bowels re-
gular Pupils natural
Cont. omnia

29 Much improved Walks much
about in the grounds & seems
to enjoy it His former notion
of watches & spirits haunting
him Bodily health good Cont.

Admitted June

June 27 Works tolerably indus
in the garden Says he
troubled a little with
of voices yet but very
Takes his food well
rather white Bowels
R Pil alterative &
quam omni nocte

Aug. 4 Very anxious to get a
for attempt whenever
an opportunity to the
as cannot be trusted
Still somewhat from
the notion of watches
about his bed at night
case Longer convalescence

14 Continues much in
state as at last report
more industriously
a cold bath Takes
well Cont. omnia

12 Little change of mind
a Works well but from
whenever still some
that watches persist
Takes his food well
Good Cont.

6 Being quiet & industrious
ous to get home the
of his parish Thought
to very well at home
talking for the Nurses
remaining when he
fore dismissed

Returned

Admitted June 18th 1846

July 7 Works tolerably industriously in the garden says he is sometimes troubled a little with the notion of witches yet but very seldom takes his food well Tongue rather white Bowels costive R Vl alternate ℞ 11 Sumat unum omni nocte Cras

" 14 Very anxious to get away & makes the attempt whenever he can get an opportunity so that at present he cannot be trusted in the ground Still somewhat troubled with the notion of witches coming about his bed at night Bowels costive Tongue rough Coat

" 21 Continues much in the same state as at last report Works more industriously Shaving had a cold bath Takes his food well Coat on

" 28 Little change of much consequence Works industriously Talks whenever still some notion that witches visit him Takes his food well Head Coat on

Aug 6 Being quiet & industrious anxious to get home the authorities of his parish thought he might do very well at home & sent today for the purpose of removing him he is therefore discharged

Relieved

76

Ludovic Smith Act 29

Brought to the asylum today
& put upon quarantine (Mason & Lane
of the asylum 10 days see page 20
In consequence of the crowded
state of the refractory rooms
was allowed to walk in the
four galleries precautions to be
pursued up to 3 P.M. & in the afternoon
manage to get at the windows
& smashed 14 panes Tongue
found Pupils dilated Answers
ordinary questions tolerably rea-
sonably but talks in a very
incoherent manner to be the
result of delusion

June 19 Past a very restless & noisy night
Raves in the most incoherent
manner dreams at the door
but is not violent tongue red
melancholic Bowels confined
not seen opened Abdomen
pupils still dilated Pulse
Hematus mgr 3 ℥ Statim
R Pulv Cam Rhei ℈ i Calcis
Aqua ℥ iii M Sumde in
Chartulas ii Mr Sumat
unam horis repetatur cras
mane

20 Becoming much more quiet &
sensible Is sorry for having
broke the windows slept
pretty well last night Appe-
tite & most offensive foul odor
Bowels acted Takes his food
well Blisters Balmoralis
22 Quiet & sensible Is dressed
& conducting himself quietly &
well in the galleries Is very
sorry for what he has done
but hopes he will not be
confined very long here as he will
in that case undoubtedly lose
his employment Court
25 Continues to conduct himself
all respects well Talks
rationally & is sorry that he
has so soon broken his
promise to refrain from
whiskey Takes his food
well Bowels act Tongue
still a little white Cor
29 Continues to conduct himself
quietly & well Talks rational
but it was the first thing to
stop to make inquiries to his
going astray This time Bowels act
Mist Mag

Admitted June

27 At work in the workshop
Mind composed Conduct
in all respects well
good Sleeps well
regular Cleanly
Syringe
Continues convalescent
instructions by Dr the
Asstl good Court
29 Dung in good health
free from all delusion

Cured

Wm Brown
Inspection

Head Brain rather
rather tough but
appeared in normal
diameter slightly
with serum
the pineal gland

Chest Lungs almost
infiltrated with
gray matter
secreted by mem
(as usual) Heart
appears the right
ment broken down
Pleural sacs nearly
by old adhesions
in the right side
when upon cutting
full a pint of seru
broken colored
contained about
ounces of serum
some effusion
the Heart rather
usual in fatness
Liver flabby but
Spleen rather large
Kidneys somewhat
with blood near
right Healthy
tolerably healthy
enlarged & flabby
Ovaries & Uterus
Glands next
enlarged & Bronchial
healthy

Admitted June 18th 1846

7 At work in the weight shop
Mind composed & honest himself
in all respects well. Appetite
good Sleep well Bowels
regular Cleanly & tidy Conduct
strange

14 Continues convalescent Works
industriously in the foregoing shop
Health good Conduct do

21 Being in good bodily health &
free from all delusion discharged

Cured See page 20

John Brown from page 43
Inspection August 24th

Head Brain rather soft &
rather tough but Membranes
appeared in normal condition
Ventricles slightly distended
with serum Convolutions in
the frontal & lateral

Chest Lungs almost healthy
infiltrated with tubercles
& grey matter except where
excavated by pneumonia then
(as usual) chiefly near the
apices the right lung having
most broken down
Pleural sacs nearly obliterated
by old adhesions except
on the right side the kind
where was contained fully
half a pint of serum dark
brown colored Pericardium
contained about four
ounces of serum of the
same appearance Heart
rather larger than
usual in phthisis

Abdomen
Liver flabby but tough
Spleen rather large Left
Kidney somewhat enlarged
with blood near the centre
Right Kidney like phthisis
tolerably healthy Like an
enlarged salivary gland
here & there Mesenteric
glands not perceptibly
enlarged Stomach & Intestines
healthy

Walter Blair aet 41 from page 38

June 19 & Wm Blair in the kitchen
John being in the act of
handling her, like a Lad
& Lass sharing & making fun
with each other — Only some
part of the door was half
shut, did not speak to him
but John went through the
kitchen & raped him in the
back quite flustered, on the
flush on her countenance
& ears — went into the back
room & looked at Mrs Blair
who appeared flustered &
taken aback, did not speak
to her but looked at her as
man would do who found
something which he did
not expect & which was
not proper, had not had
any words with Mrs Blair
that day nor had he tasted
spirits or any thing drunk
did condemn that there was
rough, frivolous impropriety
but more than rashness & that
no suspicion of her virtue —
did not speak to Mrs Blair
for a whole week neither at
bed nor board & then himself
or her as a punishment for
her frivolity — At last the cause
ceased to be longer & the burst
into a fit of crying one day as
the back room & asked him the
reason of his keeping her at
such a distance, He told her
that she was taking improper
liberties with a servant —
that she was shewing a bad
example to the children —
that it would go to the public
& that it would ruin her character
— also that it was improper
to go on in that way between
with the men — Told her that
he did not consider that
there was any thing beyond
the frivolity — She seemed to
be sensible that she had
done wrong & promised that
the thing would not happen
again. They three times
he saw & had from personal
observation
1st Annoyance Elder

Admitted Pub

2 The same Coo
of the story to
3 about the latter
in the beginning of 18
Mrs Blair's town to
took a house there
day after that when
of he had any news
as he was going down
in a gig with another
last Thursday Baxter who
was courting — that
that he had no news
as he had sent all
the week & that he
that John had no
go down there on a
says that it is great
pain for him to de
these occurrences
that he thinks it ri
them as he considers
were the chief means
the peace of his family
in his view — He then
John told the police
the family were all
which was a proof
John had been to
contrary what he
him as this is a positive
=stance —

day 7th has been going on
well indeed since
report, wishes all
=ments regarding her
& daughter cancelled
between them both
=fully innocent, th
=prudent. He would
mentioned them of
not been punished se
informed by the Phys
that he write immed
Sheriff of Renfrewshire
=ston Recal of the se
the Inspector of poor of
the Sheriff & Procurator
of Lanarkshire that
he discharged
the operation of seco
from the date of the
& that the Physician
himself all the rest
17 be done performed as

cured

Admitted Feby 14th 1846

2 The James Cook casting up the story to him

3 What he observed himself in the Summer of 1839 he sent Mrs Blair down to Gourock & took a house there — One Saturday after that John asked him if he had any news to send as he was going down on Sunday in a gig with another to see a Miss Hyslop Baxter whom he was courting — Patient said that he had no news to send as he had sent all during the week & that he considered that John had no business to go down there on a Sunday says that it is great pity & pain for him to detail all these circumstances, but that he thinks it right to give them as he considers that they were the chief means of treating the peace of his family & bringing ruin — On Monday morning John told the patient that the family were all well which was a proof that he had not been to Gourock contrary to what he had told him — this is a fourth occasion —

7th Has been going on very well indeed since last report, with the exception of statements regarding his wife & daughter cancelled as he believes them both to be perfectly innocent, though imprudent. He would not have mentioned them if he had not been pushed to it. Is today informed by the Physician that he will intimate to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire, the Procurator Fiscal of the same County, the Inspector of Poor of Paisley the Sheriff & Procurator Fiscal of Lanarkshire that he will be discharged at the expiration of seven days from the date of the intimation & that the Physician takes upon himself all the responsibility

17 he is now pronounced dismissed as cured

John Brown Aet 42 Co
Lun pauc

Brought today from Leulitt Gor Lakeside gives no particulars
On seeing visitors in the Gallery said that he had been South here he once some folks thought that he was mad that he would kill the first man down who uttered such an opinion in his presence as he had done already to a person who had dared to tell him so
Asked if he might sing a song sung one with considerable animation & was highly pleased with the applause he received
Protruding thin & pale tongue which is moist white natural Scalp cool Pupils slightly dilated

June 24 Says he slept well last night very anxious to be allowed tobacco & says he will work at his trade (shoemaking) if he be allowed it says he has been for eight days in cell before being sent here but it is nine weeks since he brought any only took one glass of whisky the day previous to being sent here a young man having called his (Prisoners) mother ill names he went down stairs after him struck several blows at him which he caught on his arm which was in consequence "black & blue" that is the sole reason of their sending him here says his shoulders are costive R Rd alter active & 11 Lumat vitae omn nocte

26 Interferes among the patients to see what he calls justice done says he cannot bear to see anyone ill used & not assist them is very anxious to get out from among them says they are all thieves & pick pockets to take his food very well Was got up this morning fed up his bed clothes very neatly in a bundle & showing them to the Medical officer said that was the manner in which he folded up his bedding when in the army Conduct

Admitted June 23

[illegible] Not much change Pulse some what quicker on coming into the room & appearance of perspiration on the face & hands but does not evince any more inclination to converse than on former occasions Has to pay an attendant to shave him & pays he will pay him well for it Tongue as before Bowels open freely Urine Sp. Gravity 1.020 Reaction acid Urea Deposit Urates & Mucus Quantity passed in 24 hours 3 pints Complexion pale Pupils equal

27 No demonstration of the day not yet seen fit to mix himself much in the [illegible] sported alone seldom to be seen [illegible] pockets & his hands in his trousers pockets Appetite for dinner & food well Conduct

28 Conducting himself tolerably well Is unable to make [illegible] of breath he is unable to [illegible] any other employment [illegible] demonstrated

29 Prospect continues unabated nevertheless Has a paroxysm with muco purulent expectoration Always feels chilly & retires to the fire Upper part of chest dull on percussion [illegible] Crepitus detected [illegible] the clavicles & pectoral [illegible] Tongue tremulous & coated [illegible] Mind much more composed

31 Bodily powers seem gradually failing Emaciation much increased Mind calm Appetite Conduct [illegible]

July 11 Getting daily weaker Coughing [illegible] Crepitus more extensive [illegible] Pupils [illegible] Calm Conduct [illegible]

20 Continues to decline & is losing flesh very rapidly Emaciation much Gradually weaker & weaker

27 Lobby at 11 a.m.

Dead

For more particulars see page 241

Admitted June 23 1846

June 23 Not much Change Having met with some resistance from the Matron in consequence of his misconduct he will not misbehave any more in matters which do not concern him He very anxious to get to bed & says he will work very willingly if to get it Feet & legs shown some improvement R Lung Pectoriloquy Abdomen Tympanitis Aretates Patientes Not units Patientis Zij Micturare Comp Rhonc Zvi (mane) Lumat Zij ter quotidie

24 No diminution of the dropsy Has not yet been set to work Conducts himself much in the manner reported above declaring the people here are pickpockets & not fitting associates for him Talks of his food will Cont Omn

24 Conducting himself tolerably quietly Is unable to make shoes although he very willing but says that from shortness of breath he is unable to work at any other employment Dropsy rather diminished

25 Dropsy continues unabated Weak & prostrate Has a harrassing cough with muco-purulent expectoration Always feels chilly & inclines to sit by the fire Upper part of Chest dull on percussion with loud Gurgling crepitus detected by the use of the Stethoscope Abdomen tympanitic especially in the Hypochondriac regions To have tea & toast daily Mind much more composed

31 Bodily powers seem gradually failing Sweats much at night Losing flesh Mind calm To have porter Cont Omn

July 1 Getting daily weaker Cough more severe Crepitus more extensive Has porter egg & calfs foot jelly Mind quite calm Cont Omn

2 Continues to decline in strength & is losing flesh very rapidly Sweats much Cont Omn Pulse nearly extinct

3 Died at 11 a.m.

Dead

For Post Mortem see page 241

Duncan McKenzie aet

See Volume 8 Page 116
Was today brought back from the Highlands His relations had secreted him in the country about fourteen miles from Fort William The assistance of the nurse Sarah was necessary & they had to break open the door Howeve[r] after he was secured came quietly along with the attendants & is conducting himself quietly in the Gallery Bodily health appears tolerable Good Tongue moist

June 30 Quiet & peaceable & seemingly resigned to his fate Will attempt to work again in a few days Takes his food well Bowels easy Pulse & quietly Cont omitted

July 3 Conducts himself very quietly Again at work Takes his food well Health good Cont omitted

10 Working quietly but anxious to get away & will probably attempt to escape again as soon as he finds an opportunity Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont omitted

August 10 Continues much in the same state as reported above Has not had any fits or any symptom of excitement Cont omitted

Sept 4 Continues to conduct himself very well No fits & no excitement Had diarrhoea last week but is now well again Cont omitted

Oct 2 Continues to conduct himself well in all respects No fits no excitement Expects to get away soon Health pretty good Cont omitted

Nov 1 No fits or excitement Conducts himself in all respects quiet & well Health good Cont omitted

28 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well Assists in the Gallery Quiet & industrious Bowels regular Cont omitted

Dec 28 Had an epileptic fit during the night three days ago & has been rather dull & reclined to keep his bed con

Discharged June 29

& Complains of a
feeling about the
& left kidney or
but continues
Had his bowels
Some heat
opened by
In consequence
of room his
written to to
& to carry
hamby come
is discharged

Cured.

Admitted June 29th 1846

a Complains of an uneasy
feeling about the region
of left kidney or lower
part continues very quiet
Had his bowels which were
somewhat sluggish well
opened by Medicine yesterday
In consequence of want of
room his security was
written to to remove him
& today his Brother in law
Hamby come for him he
is discharged cured

John S. Mc Connechie act. Not. Page 209

1846

July 3 Little change since last report until today. It is observed that he can scarcely articulate M Ren asked how he was only replied yes sometimes very stupid. However is dressed as tidily & cleanly as usual takes his food & walks to & fro in the gallery as formerly. Tongue clean & moist. Pupils natural R Pl alteration & 11 pulsat. in unam. omnes noctu

13 No change since last report. Memory wanders very deplorably & there seems also some difficulty in articulating the words he remembers. When he attempts to express his ideas. They always end in some jingling rhyme. Chant "Land" "Hand" & "Sand" "Jane" &c. Takes his food tolerably well. Bowels inclined to be sluggish. Getting an alterative pill every night & the following R Infus. Cinchonae Virgin. 3x Tinct. Cardam. Comp. 3ij Acidi Sulphurici dilutii 3ss Mucil. Acaciae 3ij Syr. mor. 3ij ter die

22 Continued in nearly the same state as last reported until during last night when he became much more stupid. Passed his urine in bed & his stool on the floor. Lies on his back seems not to comprehend what is said to him & is scarcely able to articulate a word when his attention is roused. Pupils sluggish but of natural size. Eyes very hazy and dull. Pulse 80 soft. Bowels easy. Appetite voracious accepts Tuesday. Has taken no food to day. Lies in the same stupid half comatose state. Passes his urine in bed. Tinct. Cinchonae Virgin. Zvi

23 Better rose well but he is much worse. Swallows his food with the greatest difficulty. Seems unconscious. Muscles pulled. Loud mucous rattle. Countenance there is a yellow tinge of the sclerotic & slightly about the parents & abdomen

24 Yellowness of skin continued to increase rapidly. Lay in the same stupid comatose state in which gradually increased in intensity. Respiration stertorous. Lay drops on the face & breast. Respiration became more

Admitted Apr...

...was laboured. A few ... by death right eyelid ... face right side of chest ... became affected by ... sions rather rapid in ... & gradually more ... deep & perhaps some ... subsultus tendinum ... symptoms increased ... when he

Died

209 Admitted April 13th 1846

more laboured a few hours before
his death night called night nurse
face right side of chest & right arm
became affected by clonic convul
sions rather rapid in succession
& gradually making the muscles start and
dently & perkingly somewhat like
subsultus tendinum All these
symptoms increased till 4 p.m.
when he

Died

1864 Alexr Loudon Act 17 from Peel

July 15 Badly Health has improved very much & now in good bodily condition & the carbuncles have quite disappeared Mental improvement however has not kept pace with Physical Never utters a coherent sentence very dirty in his habits & urine in bed & his clothes Takes his food voraciously More reckless & emaciated Bowels regular Still the same Retains mastication & deglutition pellicle occasionally Cont

Augt 11 Continues much in the same state as reported above Takes his food voraciously very destructive & dirty Cont

Sept 7 No improvement Restless & fretful often pulls off the bedclothes & tears his garments & throws them on the floor or out of reach Takes his food voraciously Will require watch Cont

Oct 4 Has been attacked with vomiting & purging There is also some dullness of left side of chest on percussion & obscure or respiratory murmur Pulse 104 rather hard Tongue moist refuses his food Applicet ... R Alei Rem 3ij Tinct Opii gtt XX Aquae Camamom 3ij M Commit Later R Pil Hydrarg Opiat. No 11 Dimat i ter indies

12 Purging has much abated but he is miserably thin Dulness of left side of chest rather decreased Pulse weak & irregular & there is a faint pulsating sound perceptible about the base of the heart Occasionally he pisses in the night & all during the never had before since his admission But otherwise no appearance of mental improvement Refuses ... Cont also Ext Hyoscyam Portar & milk Refuses he refuses much food Cont

Admitted April 20th

Oct 2 Not much change to report except that seems decreasing in part of chest Pulse on whole very thready & irregular Health very much improved Takes his food well Keeps his bed clean Mind is still very much stronger-clearer & more

18 Has been up walking the last week Still thirsty & pulse Dulness considerably decreased His food well & is quite clean although still thin Keeps his bed clean & is destructive & dirty in every Gets eggs & port Cont

Nov 16 Health fully restored His food well. Gets up Keeps his bed clean & walking to mark & attempts to shave his face Cont

16 In consequence of the friends were requesting his removal they came to remove him Mormonpelle Dr

as Relieved

204 Hamstead April 8th 1846

April 2 Mat much change since last report except that the oedema seems decreasing from upper part of chest & Lines chiefly on neck very thin Pulse weak & irregular Coat

" 4 Health very much improved Takes his food well & generally keeps his bed clean but mind is still very weak Pulse stronger slower & more equal

" 8 Has been up walking about for the last week still some irregularity of pulse Dulness of chest considerably decreased Takes his food well & is gaining flesh although little thin Generally keeps his bed clean & is mostly so clean in time & tidy as far as in his power Gets eggs porter & steak Coat

" 11 Health fully restored Takes his food well & Generally keeps his bed clean very industrious to mark & accidentally apt to strike his fellow patients Coat

" 16 In consequence of wants & room his friends were written to requesting his removal Today they came to remove him to Mornington Asylum Discharged as Relieved

John McCallum Aet 40 p
North Knapdale

Brought from Lochgilphead today under the idea that he was to see a Mr Brown physician. That he has been all June month troubled for years with dyspepsia Thinks there is some thing in his inside & tries to beat it up by striking his breast general Formerly quiet & inoffensive but of late sometimes violent to his friends & has twice attempted to drown himself Malady increasing Mother insane Four children & Dr 8 years youngest one / noted ment"

Came into the gallery very quiet but seemed very suspicious of someone with a little persuasion was got quietly to bed Tongue is tolerably good Mouth dry Tongue rather pale Pulse & temperature natural Bowels constipated

9 Quiet at times at others noisy & anxious to get out Looks miserable Bowels have not been opened Patient refuses medicine

10 Steadily refuses to take any food or medicine Has twice spilled his medicine The first time he pretended he would take it himself & when he got it in his hand he threw it away & the second time it was spilled in the attempt to give it by force Bowels not yet opened Refuses to open mouth

13 Bowels well opened by the medicine is very considerably quieter is now up in the open ward is very anxious to get home Passes most of his time looking out at the windows Says he has done nothing that he should be kept here That the prayers comfort his good Mind is evidently weak Takes his food well Tongue white Refuses medicine Urine natural is omnia recte

17 Conducts himself tolerably quietly and walks in the grounds tolerably industriously Still beats on his breast occasionally especially during the night Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Admitted July 8

July 25 Works very industriously at all the odd jobs of gardening & the inside Knocks up from his bed early at night Takes his food in a hearty manner Cont

No change in his delusions Beats his breast very violently at times Has got worse since admission Has refused to work was sent to the garden for an hour when he refused to resume work Takes his food well Cont

Aug 22 No change of any importance since last report Delusions remain Beats his breast occasionally Behaves tolerably industrious Appetite pretty good Cont

Sept 20 Sometimes quiet & reasonable at others violent & noisy Refuses to state a reported delusion Works very quietly but delusions remain as before Bowels seem tolerably regular He is cleanly in his habits Clothes Cont

Nov 20 No change of any importance in delusion as to a frog in his stomach Complains occasionally Beats his breast violently at times Has improved in appearance & stomach rather Passes the animal Appetite Cont Cont

Dec 10 Delusions remain unaltered after beats his breast Works industriously Health pretty good Cont

31 Still Says the delusion remains Seems in his usual state Beats his breast violently at times Takes his food well Health good Cleanly Cont Cont

1877 July 31 No abatement of the delusion as to a frog in his stomach Beats his breast violently at times Works quietly Complains occasionally Delusions remain unaltered Beats his breast violently at times Works in the garden Takes his food well Cont

Read 19 Augt

Admitted July 8th 1846

July 25 Works very industriously but has the
 idea the delusion of something living in
 his inside & knocks upon his stomach
 chiefly at night Takes his food well
 is cleanly & in good bodily condition
 Cont to remain

Aug 15 No change in his delusions often
 beats very malevolently on his breast
 breast Has got rather lazily in-
 clined of late & to day on refusing
 to work was sent to seclusion
 for an hour when he agreed
 to resume work Takes
 his food well Cont

" 22 No change of any importance
 since last report Delusion of the
 same beats his breast Working
 tolerably industriously Bodily
 health pretty good Cont

" 29 Continues much in the same
 state as reported of Works
 very quietly & diligently
 but delusions continue
 as before Bodily health
 seems tolerably good &
 he is cleanly & careful of
 his clothes Cont

Nov 20 No change of any importance
 Delusion as to a frog being
 in his stomach continues
 & occasionally he beats himself
 malevolently over the chest
 & stomach when he supposes the animal armory
 him Cont on

Dec 10 Delusions remain unchanged
 often beats his breast
 Works industriously
 Health pretty good Cont
 on

" 31 Still has the delusions of some-
 thing living in his inside &
 often beats his breast & stomach
 Takes his food well Bodily
 health good Clean & neat
 Cont on

1847
Jan 31 No abatement of the delusion of having
 a frog or some such animal in his stom-
 ach often beats his breast very
 malevolently Works quietly in the
 grounds Health tolerable Cont

Feb 1 Delusions remain unchanged
 still seems to beat his breast
 Works in the grounds Takes
 his food well Cont on

Read 13 Judge 35

Daniel Murphy aet 39 from [illegible]

1846
April 8 Sent over this evening from the
next house to seclusion until he
eyes blackened in consequence of his
nose so small portion of wounded
Thy moral face much smash
lies in his bed raving & groaning
bemoaning his unhappy fate.
When addressingly spoken to mea
much but gives no intelligible
account of the cause or manner of
his face being injured

9 No change lies in the same
deeply desponding condition Weep
& bewails that he a clergyman should
be in such a degrading position
Bowels rather slow Takes his
food pretty well Elocutionary
powers appear to be natural
alternate moan commences

16 Smelling of face gone & ecclymosed
appearance Now out of
seclusion but although not
outrageous he is excessively
annoying in so far that it is
with the greatest difficulty that
any of the officers can get away
from him as he is always wishing
to have some private conversation
with any one he sees & the unvarying
burden of his story is that he is a
clergyman ought not to be here
wishes to get away to his sisters
&c to get to the next house &c

24 Little mental change still as
unfortunate as ever & it is with
the greatest difficulty one can get
away from him without absolute
rudeness & sometimes even force
Takes his food well Constant

May 8 Got into a violent passion with
the attendant with the keys as
he was not treated as a clergyman
& due respect shown him threw
quantity of urine in his face & sized
a chair to knock him down
Was with considerable difficulty
placed in seclusion When visited
found much in the same state as
when sent from the next house
face much swollen says he is
a clergyman & ought to be treated
as such Weeps & bemoans his
unhappy condition

9 Today has got one of his best
suits from friends Attendants say he
fell against the edge of the bed

Admitted June 17

When questioned him as
says he is a clergyman
it is his duty to forgive
Chest to be emetic & pedi
R Sol alterantes &c

wrote

10 Fractured ends of the
cat to him a little m
the deep but must
roller was applied

20 Now up & walking a
much but is quite a
some as formerly
for private conversa
his breasy much
food well Bowels
Monday has been remov
found formerly knit
ally less annoying
ancons to get as m
Reads his breasy
& sometimes kneels
pray in the sitting
(not aloud) although
bedroom Bowels
his food well Com
Much quieter although
annoying from his desire
dismissed Takes his
well Health good
ornes

15 Being in good health
& as well [illegible] in mind
ever he was, dismissed

Cured

114 Admitted Jany 19th 1846
re-admitted Feby 14th

When questioned him self only says he is a clergyman, therefore it is his duty to forgive everyone. Chest to be enveloped in a roller. R. Sol alterative & Ol Sumat ½ om nocte

10 Fractured ends of the rib still cut. Rx him a little when he has his deep but much less sore roller was applied

20 Now up & walking about. Reported that is quite as troublesome as formerly. Always waits for private conversation. Reads his Breviary much. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

Jan 20 Bandage has been removed & rib found firmly knit. Is consequently less annoying but still anxious to get discharged. Reads his Breviary very often & sometimes kneels down to pray in the sitting room (but not aloud) although he has a bedroom. Bowels coay. Takes his food well. Cont.

" 24 Much quieter although still rather annoying from his desire to get discharged. Takes his food well. Health good. Cont.

" 25 Being in good health & as well in mind as before he was, discharged this day

Cured

Albert Fraser æt 44 Joiner

Admitted July 7

Brought today from Glasgow
Schedule states "That he had a
similar attack 8 years ago
Present attack commenced a few
days without any preceding mental
bodily ailment except a slight
tremor of the face from a fall
is very furious & disposed to injure
everything & is generally angry
at this time has been treated
Never in an asylum
Tongue whitish. Pupils somewhat
dilated Says he is hungry & calls out
for food To be kept in seclusion
Pulse 84 Thermometer 98°
10 at times lies tolerably quiet - at
other times very violent, thumps
with his feet & fists at the door of
his room Says he was sent here
as being mad but they are mistaken
who say he is mad Rambles much
in discourse but does not say
delusions Cries much for food
Left thumb & half of this morning's
bowels have not yet been open
Respirations 18 Pulse 84
12 Bowels were well opened by
draught yesterday but not fully
so freely as evident but quite
as much as at - sees & talks to people
in the roof &c Winks & makes
gestures Takes his food greedily
but this morning threw the porridge
in the face of the person who
waited on while he suffered the
Pupils still somewhat dilated
Tongue moist Rhubarb Capsicum
R Pil Colocynth Co ℈ss Ammon Carb
omni nocte R Infus Cinchonæ
℥ij Spiritus Aetherei ℥ij Tinct
Aurantii Mist ℥ij Mist Gentianæ
Comp ℥ss ℈ss Tinct Cardamomi
℥ß his mane
16 Considerably quieter & more peaceable
has quietly made a complaint of
sores (bruises) Knows that he is in
the asylum & that he was wrong
in the head Still hears voices
sees snakes in the roof Does not
take his food so greedily Bowels
regular Gets porter Cont omn
17 Mind improving Talks rationally
on ordinary subjects Has had
severe diarrhœa during the night
R Pil Aloes Barbad ℈ss Tinct Capsici
Tinct Cardom Comp ℥ij Aquæ ad
℥j ℥ss Ammon Carb

July 21 Mind quite composed has
days talks quite rationally
Admitted June 29 to amuse
not right but has very
better of what he has
Feels sore from bruises
foods well Bowels
Comm

Aug 8 Being in good bodily
from all delusion

Cured

Admitted July 9th 1846

21 Mind quite composed for these two days talks quite rationally & sounds himself quietly is aware that he was not right but has very little recollection of what he has been doing feels sore from bruises takes his food well bowels regular continue

28 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusions discharged

Cured

James Harris Act from mal e

1846

July 10 No mental improvement Talks much to himself but very little to his companions Has not been employed much of late Takes his meals Bowels very Has improved considerable in bodily condition of late Cont on

Augt 9 No improvement Still talks to himself as much as ever Not employed at present Takes his food well & is in tolerably good health condition Cont same

Sept 8 Talks to himself as much as ever but is not quarrelsome Careless of his clothes & personal appearance Has tolerable Cont on

Oct 8 Seems getting more stupid Talks much to himself & seldom answers when spoken to Takes his food well but is rather costive Bowels easy Cont

Nov 8 No improvement Talks much to himself Is very quiet & peaceable Rambles regular Takes his food well Cont on

Dec 4 No change of any consequence Appears like Quiet & harmless rather more than Has had extra act for sometime Cont on

29 Very stupid quiet & harmless Talks much to himself but pays little to any of his neighbours Is somewhat thin & is getting Takes daily sometimes meets the Dead

1847

Jany 29 A case of incurable dementia Very quiet & getting very stupid Talks much to himself Eats quietly taking little notice of anything going on around Below the natural standard Cont

Feby 26 No mental change Has an ulcer on front & middle of left leg Was punctured & then stupid & getting better Cont on

April 1 Ulcer on leg Rambles Works in the garden Mind as before Cont

Admitted Feby

Jan 1 Quiet, inoffensive, the grounds occasionally time well Takes his Cont on

James Much the same as re above Mind very

Feby 1 Has not been em of late Takes his well but looks thin Cont

Mar 1 Has been tolerably employed in the of late Health good Takes his food well 20 continues to be em in the garden Albe as workers beyond regularity Health Cont

April 24 Was confined to sometime with a foot which is no Attendance as at Cont

May 28 Leg continues well very much Talks himself very quiet one Takes his food regularly as

June 1 Generally before breakfast will jump in the and only fell appear on a pallet to m a small mound at a of vegetable Was tak quite insensible became strange and called External mea was applied a was attempted to he his head but the co swallow Flannel the same manner Has nine enemas & blist Still quite insensible Has lies quite mo seems like to suffo any blood as put m mouth Arms sometim contracted in fits Has convulsions Continued in the insensible State

Died

13 Admitted Saby. Augt 16th 1843

May 1 Quiet & inoffensive Works in the grounds occasionally Leg continues well. Takes his food well Cont on

Aug 1 Much the same as reported above. Mind very weak Cont on

Sept 1 Has not been employed of late Takes his food well but looks rather thin Cont

Oct 1 Has been tolerably constantly employed in the garden of late Health indifferent Takes his food well Cont

20 Continues to be employed in the garden seldom speaks or answers beyond a monosyllable Health tolerable Cont

Nov 20 Was confined to bed for some time past with a sore foot which is now well Otherwise as at last date Cont

Dec 28 Leg continues well Mind very weak Talks much to himself very quiet & inoffensive Takes his food well Cont

Jan 1 Yesterday before breakfast while walking in the gallery suddenly fell apparently from a fit & cut his forehead a small wound at outer angle of right eye Was taken up quite insensible Breathing became stertorous & he pale Extremities cold & livid Warmth was applied & a little brandy was attempted to be put over his throat but he could not swallow Flannels gradually became warm Has a turpentine enema & a blister to occiput Still quite insensible

2 Still lies quite insensible & seems like to suffocate when any fluid is put into his mouth Arms sometimes rapidly contracted Pulse sluggish Pulse weaker

Jan 3 Continues in the same insensible state till he

Died

1846 Alexr Cameron admitted Sept 3, 18[illegible]

July 10 Case nearly stationary little change in the symptoms of general paralysis of mind his delusions still are very incoherent & extravagant Has thousands of names such as King William the duke of Wellington Son of God &c Works mends at domestic work Health tolerable Cont on

August 9 No improvement appreciable continues to be employed about the kitchen Mind as confused & erratic as ever Takes his food well Cont on

Sept 8 No improvement Still employed about the kitchen Health tolerable Cont

Oct 8 Works about the kitchen often walks out but has no intention of leaving the establishment which he considers as his home but sometimes has a desire to go to Glasgow on business Bodily health good Cont

Nov 8 Continues much in the same state as at last report except that he had a slight attack of diffuse inflamation of the leg which is now doing quite well Cont on

Dec 4 No change of any importance Still employed about the kitchen Cont

Dec 31 Continues mentally much the same as reported last day He has thousands of pounds & the Son of God Duke of Wellington &c &c Health good Cont on

1847
Feby 1 Much the same as at last report In consequence of want of room security was written to to remove Jno Penny in good bodily health discharged

Relieved

Admitted Sept 3, 1842

1842 James Anderson Act 40 from

July 10 Bodily health continues tolerable good No change in mental state Still reads as constantly as formerly with the book almost close to his eyes scarcely ever speaks Takes his food well is tolerably cleanly Cont

Augt 9 Still employed almost constantly reading seldom speaks A large scrofulous swelling below one ear full of pus But this he will not allow to be touched Takes his food well Cont

Sept 7 No change of any importance since last report Reads as before Health tolerable The swelling still exists below ear Cont

Oct 7 No difference in almost any respect since last report Reads as before seldom speaks Takes his food well Is tolerably cleanly Cont

Nov 7 No change of any importance since last report Bodily health tolerably good Cont

Dec 4 Still employed reading seldom speaks Health tolerable Cont

Dec 29 Still spends the greater part of his time reading scarcely ever speaks to any one Is tolerably cleanly & not destructive Bodily health tolerably good but there is a small scrofulous swelling below left ear which occasionally discharges a little Cont

1843
Jany 29 No change of any importance Reads constantly when he can get books seldom speaks Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont

Feby 28 Little change of any importance Appears able to retain his old habit of constant reading when he can get books Takes his food well Little sense of discharge from ear Cont

April 1 No change of any importance Cont

May 1 Reads in the same manner as formerly seldom speaks & always with great reluctance Cont

Jy 31 Admitted Same

James Continues in all respects as reported above constantly when he can books Cont

Sept 1 Very much troubled with scrofulous swellings about neck & throat & axillae Is losing flesh Cont

Nov 1 Still much troubled with scrofulous swellings about throat taking the shape of encysted abscesses Cont

21 Scrofulous complaint still discharges rather Otherwise health & bodily powers

Dec 20 No change of any Takes his food Regularly constantly

1844 Still troubled with swellings about neck constantly when he books closely ever Takes his food well

Nov 28 Reads much & Letter Takes his food Still much annoyed by scrofulous swellings Cont

1845
Aug 2 Much the same as reads almost constantly & closely ever speaks to ask for a book Reads almost constantly scarcely ever speaks Refuses to leave the To get rid of the Takes his food well Cont

Feby 29 Much the same as reads almost constantly speaks almost Takes his food Little change of any Cont

May 29 Little change of any appreciable Bodily tolerably good Takes food well Cont

Aug 29 Much the same as respects Cont

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Nov 1 Continues in all respects as reported above still reading constantly when he can get books Cont

Dec 1 Very much troubled with scrofulous swellings about neck & shoulders & axylae Takes Iodide Potassium 31 Improved Appetite 3 & 61 rec Ammt 31 tbls index ex cute

Jan 1 Still much troubled by scrofulous swellings Still taking the above prescribed medicine just to the amt ordered effect Cont

21 Scrofulous sores about neck still discharge rather copious & offensive health pretty good Bowels costive Cont

Feb 20 No change of any importance Takes his food well Reads constantly Cont

25 Still troubled with scrofulous swellings about neck Reads constantly when he can get books Rarely ever speaks Takes his food well Cont

Mar 28 Reads much & speaks very little Takes his food well Little much annoyed with scrofulous swellings about neck Cont

1848

Jan 6 Much the same in all respects Reads almost constantly & rarely ever speaks except to ask for a book Cont

20 Reads almost constantly & rarely ever speaks Still chosen to have the place to get rid of the annoyance Takes his food well Bowels reported regular Cont

Feb 29 Much the same in all respects Reads almost constantly & speaks rarely ever Takes his food well Cont

Mar 29 Little change of any consequence appreciable Bodily health tolerably good Takes his food well Cont

June 29 Much the same in all respects Cont

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as McNaught

1846 John McNaught aet 25 [illegible] committed July 2

July 12 Badly shaved now tolerable good with Prescription of Epileptic fits subject accord almost every night consumes himself Remains quietly there is dull & stupid Has not gone out to work for some time past Takes his food well Cont Omn

Augt 11 Epileptic fits continue very frequent & he is for the most part stupid & inactive Does not remember any quarrel Sometimes his food will keep for some days together Cont Omn

Sept 8 Continues much in the same state as reported above Conducts himself quietly Takes his food well Has a malevolent look Cont Omn

Oct 8 Getting more stupid & confirmed dreaming fits more frequent accurately during the night Bowels require laxatives occasionally Cont

Nov 8 Continues much the same as at last report Stupor but not violent Takes his food well Bowels require attention occasionally Cont

Dec 6 Fits continue & rather than getting more stupid Bowels occasionally require a little medicine Cont

11 Sally removed by a Person sent by the Inspectors of the Poor discharged as

Relieved

Page 173 Admitted Feby 24 1840

Wm Barclay Act 46 Cells [illegible]

Read mitted to day (See vol 4 page [illegible]
After coming out of Room Coach & Horses
before the door declared aloud that
he was brought there unlawfully that
Garter raised belonged to him & that he
gave it for a defiat to the 46
regiment. called on them to come
& take possession of it. that he
was the prince of the Society
of Chop mates &c &c although
he talked very loud was rather
abstinate yet he offered no violence
Tongue rather white pulse rather
exsanguine (No unnatural secretion
of bile)

16 Much the same talks a good deal
to himself Declares that he is ill
legally confined here & that he
the earl of Elgin tolerably clean
by & careful of his clothes Takes
his food well- Tongue white pulse
RR all right +11 Limit unchanged
as in note

18 No improvement Still as full
of fancies as ever often read aloud
to himself sometimes on Sunday
prays aloud Takes his food
pretty well Cont

24 No change of any importance whereas
Takes his food well improves in
bodily condition Tongue still
a little white Cont as in

August 11 Delusions continue supposes
himself the earl of Elgin &c &c
all Quarrel & many other
estates belong to him Is tolerably
quiet Takes his food well Cont as

Sept 7 No change Delusions as strong
& as numerous as ever Considers
himself & pretty Takes his
food well & in its tolerable
good health Cont as

Oct 7 Delusion continue as strong
as ever Called the medical
attendant that he must
go & call on doctor Dr King
in Glasgow as Dr King
had taken him just now That
he must go to see the farmer
Takes his food well Remains
sluggish RR all right +11
Limit in note

Nov 7 Delusions remain as before
Health pretty good Remains
regular Cont as in

Admitted July 14

June 4 No mental improvement Delusions as much as
After breakfast walks
the day as usual
Bodily health tolerable
Cont

29 No improvement Delusions
as much as ever After
his on some spirits
saw some person
spoke to the imaginary
takes his food well
were rather sluggish
present he is getting
creature full every
Cont as

Aug 18 [illegible]

Aug 20 No change of any
in this apparently
case still retains all
ions talks greatly to
person Bowels

Sept 26 Quite as full of
delusions as ever
much to person
are at a great
Takes his food
pretty well Some
a moaning

Oct 1 In all respects as
report Cont

Nov 1 State supposes himself
Elgin &c his palace
make Regis much in
states he imaginary
& mate & pretty
bowels very

June 1 Continues in all
reported above
& before Cont

July 1 still supposes
an Earl Takes
tolerably well
has had slept
short rest
into sleep some
but still not
to interfere
as before Cont

20 Does not throw
much of late No
improvement Food
tolerably well
Delusions of his
Elgin &c Continues
Health tolerable

Aug 1 [illegible]

Admitted July 14th 1846

July 4 No mental improvement Delusions as much as ever Often speaks most towards the sky or roof of the room Badly Health tolerable Cont

29 No improvement Delusions as much as ever — Often sees his son some spot & the same some person then & spoken to Re imaginary Sometimes takes his food well & Bowels were rather sluggish at present he is getting an old creature pull every night Cont on

Aug 29 No change of any consequence in the apparently hopeless case Still retains all his delusions talks greatly to imaginary persons Bowels very Cont

Sept 26 Quite as full of ridiculous delusions as ever talks much to persons he imagines are at a great distance & has terrific laugh Continues pretty well & Some tea night & morning Cont on

Nov 1 In all respects as at last report Cont on

May 1 Still supposes himself Lord Elgin says his nose is not his own Legs much in the same states to imaginary persons near & remote Appetite still indifferent Bowels very Cont

June 1 Continues in all respects as reported above Delusions as before Cont

July 1 Still supposes himself an Earl Takes his food tolerably well Cont

Sept 1 Has had slight exacerbation absent mind & great thirst Quite sleeps some other things to it still not allow any body to interfere with it Cont as before Cont

30 Does not know him now Has not slept much of late No mental improvement Badly Health tolerable Quiet Cont

Sept 30 Delusions of his being Lord Elgin &c continue Healthy Health tolerable Cont

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Alex[r] McKenzie Oct 4 8

Brought from Boncarran Portree under a warrant of the Sheriff granted at the instance of the Fiscal Handcuffed The person who brought him says he has always been lazy inclined & not altogether like the rest Islanders but has been quite mad for these last few years Supposes that his body is eaten by Satan & now there is none of him left Always feeling about his wrist as he supposes he feels the devil gnawing him Not usually very furious but strikes occasionally Pale & somewhat haggard Tongue white but moist

16. Stupid & inactive would lie in bed all day if allowed says he is dead That the devil has eaten him Has very little appetite Takes his food pretty well R Rl after ✕ II Summit ij o m m nocte

18 Still affirms he is dead Pulse weak & feeble Has a very pale leucophlegmatic appearance Says that he feels the devil still biting at his arm Cont

21 No change Still gravely affirms that he is dead Wishes pushed to write home to his friends Looks as pale & unhealthy as ever R Infus Cinchonae lanc ℥ iss dil ℥ ✕ ✕ Tinct Cardom Comp ℥ ij Acid Sulph Aromat ℥ ij Misce fiat mist ℥ iij ter quotidie

28 No appreciable change Retains his delusions as to being dead & having been eaten for these last three months That he is the devil Still pale & unhealthy looking Cont to rep

Nov 4 11 No change Walks about almost constantly feeling at his left wrist with the other hand There he supposes the devil is still gnawing at his flesh Supposes himself also to be a leucophlegmatic Gets a steak daily Cont to rep

Left 4 Wanders about the ward or airing ground moaning & feeling at his wrist Very anxious to get away & tries every night to escape He can get at nothing in the way of getting out Bromides & tonic Cont

Admitted July 1

Oct 2 Today managed to [illegible] the influence of the attendants

11 Not knowing seem to have been struck off the

Uncured

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Admitted July 15th 1846

Aug 2 Today Managed to make his escape unperceived by any of the attendants

16 Not having been retaptured he has been struck off the roll a

Deserter

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Donald McKenzie aet 28

Admitted July 15

Brought from Harnaway at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal to be taken out of the Number by force Constantly crying a long what in Gaelic signifies "I am a fool self" The person who came along with him says that he was engaged in affections to a girl at home who had been filled drunk & in that state married to another This has preyed on his mind that he has made a vow ago. Talks a few English the Rather thin Tongue refuses to Cannot speak English

16 Rather quieter but still low Takes his food shaves & has passed a lumbrous Feces somewhat smaller Bloment Glumetone ℥ℓ R Rl Tr Val Cort ×11 Lumat ij o nil nocte

18 Very dirty passing his stools in bed very anxious to get home Takes his food well Bowels easy from the pills

21 Not much change Is not at all urgent Complains much & wishes to go home Very untidy in his dress & allowing his clothes to drag Is any way R Infusi Quassiae ℥ × iv Tinct Cardom Comp ℥ij Acidi Sulphurici dilute Lumat ℥ij his medicine

25 Was out to work two days ago but yesterday tore his trousers & is at present in the House for want of them Takes his food well Very dirty, especially in bed Bowels easy Cont Omn

Augt 3 Very lazy but does a little work occasionally in the Gallery & sometimes out in the grounds Takes his food well Very dirty Bowels easy Cont Omn

30 Got to hate & strike his fellow patients & refused to work Was yesterday subjected to a cold bath in consequence & has been quiet & at work since Health improved Cont Omn

Sept 1 Little change except that he does not strike his fellow patients as before Does a little work occasionally but is very lazy & very dirty & dislikes & excellent Bowels easy Cont Omn

Sept 1 Continues still [illegible] puts an excitement [illegible] towards [illegible]

28 Little change of [illegible] Dirty [illegible] Cannot be [illegible] & will [illegible] Takes his food well Cont Omn

Oct 28 Much the same as [illegible] shaves very dirty [illegible] has to be clad in a [illegible] dress Talks much [illegible] but has very little [illegible] Health tolerably good

Nov 28 An incurable case of [illegible] Cannot speak English [illegible] destructive [illegible] clothes very anxious [illegible] get home [illegible] very Health [illegible] Cont Omn

July 26 No improvement [illegible] has been sent out to [illegible] for two days Quiet [illegible] his food well [illegible] to his clothes [illegible] Bowels [illegible] Cont Omn

April 1 No change of any consequence Usually Health good Omn

May 1 Dirty lazy & destructive anxious to get home & often asks how many days will pass ere he get home Health good Cont

27 Sent for today by the [illegible] of Lunacy Dromore

Released

Admitted July 15th 1846

Feb 1 Continues still free from fits or excitement Walks
neat[illegible] Takes his food
well Cont

28 Little change of any con-
sequence Dirty & destructive
Cannot be got to employ him-
self at any thing useful
Takes his food well Health
good Cont[illegible]

Dec 28 Much the same as reported
above very dirty & destructive
has to be clad in a canvass
dress Talks much to himself
but has very little English
Health tolerably good Cont

Nov 28 An incurable case of dementia
Cannot speak English very
filthy & destructive to his
clothes very anxious to
get Home Bowels
very Health Spelly good
Cont

Oct 28 No improvement apparent
Has been sent out to work
for two days past but he
his food well & destruction
to his clothes very dirty
Bowels costy Cont

April 1 No change of any consequence
Readily Health good cont
on

May 1 Dirty lazy & destructive very
anxious to get Home & once or twice
a day asks how many days will
elapse ere he get home Readily
Health good Cont

27 Sent for today by the authorities
of Lunis Discharged as

Relieved

James Campbell Asst

Brought in a cart Today from Cam-
sie Lunatic Asylum. Does not speak
Has been in the same State for
the last fifteen years Feet
abnormally small Hands near
the same Has a very unintellect-
ual face appearance Tongue nat-
ural Pulse natural in frequency

17 Apparently a case of incurable dem-
entia very stupid seldom speaks
a mouth sits in a corner all day if al-
lowed Takes his food well Feet
a few small sores on them ordina-
ry diet

20 No change Has a very stupid ex-
pression of countenance Stares
you in a vacant manner when
speak to him Bought accompan-
ies his stools in bed Is re-
quiet Cont amma

25 No change in respect stands stupidly
in a corner seems to take little notice of
anything going on Takes his food Retains
Still as dirty Cont as

28 Continues in all respects as reported
above sits quietly in a corner appar-
ently unconscious of his mouth and
of the patients Takes his food
well Must as Mrs Bowles reports
Has been having an alterative pill
occasionally of late Cont as

Augst 11 No change in any respect since
last report Just a trifle more
Takes his food well Stupid
dirty & incapable of taking
care of himself Cont as

Sept 7 No change Continues in the
same unbroken state reported
above Health pretty
Cont as

Oct 7 Continues in all respects
as at last report Never
moves except when led to do
so Never speaks Incon-
ti[nent] Takes his food well Health
tolerable Cont as

Nov 7 Continues much the same as
last report Health pretty good
Bowels regular Cont

Dec 4 Continues quiet inoffensive
& stupid Health pretty
good Cont

29 Continues in the same unbroken
& inoffensive state Still dirty
Speaks Health good Cont

Admitted July 16

1847
July 24 A case of incurable
probably congenital
in one sp[ecies] unless per-
verse & scarcely ever
Bodily Health pretty
Cont as

28 No difference of any
perceptible Mind
weak & Cannot
Cont as

Aug 1 Is all respects as
report Cont

Aug 4 Imbecile & quiet Lies
a mouth sits as lies in
face & seldom stirs
food well Cont

Aug 11 No change of any
quence apprehended
or bodily Cont

Aug 18 Mind continues
same inactive
Bodily Health Good
Cont

Aug 25 Much the same in all
Troubles no one & quiet
one but sits quietly
ner Cont

Sept 1 Mind continues in
weak state Sits
most part in a mind
all day cannot be got
himself at anything
Cont

Sept 8 Mind continues much
as before Quiet &
Bodily Health Good
Sept 15 Very quiet & inoffen-
sively ever utters
Takes his food well
Cont

Nov 28 No change of any
Never speaks perceive
moves unless com-
Takes his food
Bowels regular

1848
Jan 4 A case of dementia
congenital Very quiet
inoffensive Stares
utters a word
moves except unless
or to answer the call
nature Bodily Health
tolerable Cont as

30 No change of any
Bodily Health Good

Mar 13 Sp

Admitted July 16th 1846

1847
July 27 A case of incurable dementia probably congenital Sits quietly in one spot unless forced to remove & scarcely ever speaks Bodily health pretty good Cont on

July 28 No difference of any importance perceptible Mind there incurably Eats his food well Cont on

Aug 1 In all respects as at last report Cont

Aug 1 Imbecile & quiet seldom utters a word Sits as does in some quiet place & seldom stirs Eats his food well Cont

Sept 1 No change of any consequence apprehended in mind or body Cont

Sept 1 Mind continues in the same listless state Bodily health good Cont

Sept 1 Much the same in all respects Troubles no one & speaks to no one but sits quietly in a corner Cont

20 Mind continues in the same weak state Sits for the most part in a mumbling dull way Cannot be got to employ himself at anything useful Cont

Sept 20 Mind continues in all respects as before Quiet & inoffensive Bodily health good Cont

Sept 28 Very quiet & inoffensive scarcely ever utters a word Eats his food well Bowels regular Cont

Oct 28 No change of any importance Never speaks scarcely ever moves unless compelled Eats his food well Bowels regular Cont

1848
Jany 27 A case of dementia: probably congenital Very quiet and inoffensive scarcely ever utters a word & seldom moves except unless obliged so to answer the calls of nature Bodily health tolerable Cont

30 No change of any consequence Bodily health tolerable Cont

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Joseph Scott act 17

Brought from Hamilton Prison
Schedule states that he is a Roman
often seen in prison in Glasgow
Edinburgh & Airdrie Has been
fully two months. Mother insane
very surly in person & in address
mild & ungovernable calling out
& muttering & stumbling
of statesmen priests politics & sometimes
such expressions not to be expected
a person of his limited information
Cause hereditary Violent & refuses
take his food Malady variable but
increasing There is at present a total
privation of intellect so that no par-
ticular delusion can be mentioned
secured. Has spat instrument
came to hand & drawn at his
sheepers & is very destructive
to his clothes furniture windows
Head has been shaven & has got
fingernails Never in an asylum

17 Talking almost constantly to himself
in the most incoherent manner
that no particular delusion can be
traced. Uses many slang phrases &
often put himself in a threatening
attitude Dirty, rather dishabille
tongue white coat but must be
kept in seclusion

19 Little change in his manner only
that he is rather less violent & thr-
eatening in his gestures Takes his
food greedily often asks for
more Visitors contracts this he
very much Bowels rather slow to
act getting an alternative pill every
night Cont emma

21 Quieter yesterday & today & out of seclu-
still talks very incoherently but not
so menacingly or threateningly as for-
merly Takes his food greedily & is reg-
ular Bowels regular Cont emma

25 Continues much in the same state as mentio-
ned at last report often employed in sweep-
ing to assist keeping the iron bars of the
windows of the airing court with the hand
Takes his food greedily Bowels regular & sub-
ject to be called today states that he has an ob-
ject

Augt 2 Little change since last report
Continues as incoherent & restless
as before but not violent Takes
his food readily Talks much
in rambling incoherent manner us-
ing many slang phrases Cont em-

Admitted July

July 26 Shaves (must often be
- surly requiring
at first gentle
Is at present rather
but very much here
his food well
every Talking
spells & a blank
sometimes
July 27 little change of any
sometimes requiring
a day or two
strange gestures &
expressions
excited
George's cage
July 30 For the last three
ed compell remarka
asserting in the
clean & careful
but then again
to his former state
seclusion R R
& Dismet dress
waste & pass
Nov 1 so much better as to
& asserting in the
the day but has to
seclusion Makes
passes & gestures
food well
28 Continues much the
as at last report
better, remonstrates
but to be permitted
seen in the open
associates in the gallery
food well
29 Requires seclusion
more other meals
intermission
self very quietly
melancholy
food well
1847
July 29 Has kept tolerably well
the last 2 weeks
the gallery Mind
attendance during the
is tolerably correct
July 29 pretty good
Continues to keep
associates in the gallery
his food well
regular
Dec 31 Continues much as at last report
Cassell

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July 26 Shaves most often very incoherent & dirty requiring seclusion at all times quiet & cleaner. Is at present rather quiet but very incoherent & talks his food well Bowels open. Taking Aperients pills & a blue draught

July 22 Little change of any importance sometimes requiring seclusion for a day or two has all sorts of strange gestures & incoherent expressions Takes his food heartily Is somewhat thin Bowels easy Continue

20 For the last three weeks conducted himself remarkably well assisting in the gallery cleanly & careful of his clothes but has again fallen back into his former state requiring seclusion R RL aperient & ll Limmat duas omni nocte Le apus det

Aug 1 So much better as to be useful assisting in the gallery during the day but has to sleep in seclusion Makes strange gestures & gestures Takes his food well Continue

28 Continues much the same as at last report Is perfectly harmless & may be permitted to associate in the open yard assists in the gallery Health good Continue

29 Requires seclusion almost every other week but in the intermission conducts himself very quietly & merits unhesitatingly Takes his food well Bowels require occasionally Continue

Sept 7

Jan 29 Has kept tolerably well for the last 3 weeks assisting in the gallery Mind wanders but otherwise during the remission is tolerably correct Health pretty good Continue

Feb 28 Continues to keep very well assists in the gallery Takes his food well Bowels regular Answers questions rationally but is frequently incoherent & talks nonsense

March 31 Continues well Discontinue

Cowell

Alex^r R Gibson Act 30 Page 24 Admitted May 7

July 17 Henry Aitken Proctor's clerk from Falkirk who asked him why his father had not voted for Lord Lin At the election Mr Aitken came into his father's office & offered his father forty pounds if he vote for Lord Lincoln or use his influence for him Now there might be some ground against him (patient) on that account for at the examination Aitken said he was quite willing to lose the money for his board here Now on the other hand Mr Aitken has sworn distinctly before the Sheriff that patient was quite sane at the time of the election

Augt 17 Not much change since last report From the manner in which he talks one can gather that he always entertains the idea that he will quit soon get his liberty & as week after week passes the idea remains unaltered Was out assisting at the hay making but when attempted to make his escape was not allowed to go out to work occasionally insists that his imprisonment here is from some political motive that he cannot quite fathom & always intimates in an obscure manner that he will be revenged on those who put him in here but will not say how until he gets out Never alludes to the witnesses concerning the conspiracy or combination against him by his admission (mentioned at the beginning of the case) & never for a moment admits that he was insane except the motion of his fellow workmen annoying him with sentences &c this he appears to consider a matter of very little moment & only arising from having drunk too freely at the election (but then for this delusion he was much provoked & long has at they a fellow patient)

Mr Not much amiss any stocking &c has received by the Inverness Carriers Friendly Society with articles & reading Has taken to sewing since he came here Healthy Health pretty good Bowels regular Continues

Admitted May 7

Has been in a rather [illegible] for several days past [illegible] vengeance of the law against [illegible] officers of the police [illegible] against the sheriff for [illegible] (this patient) but professes [illegible] annoyed threatens to [illegible] Sir James Campbell [illegible] man for perjury in [illegible] was insane after [illegible] of cautious cross questioning [illegible] duction he stated that [illegible] were out he could get [illegible] to prove that he had [illegible] by his fellow workmen [illegible] other lenses or [illegible] by the agency of [illegible] burnt & produced a [illegible] unable impressions [illegible] temple Mr Crashed [illegible] Miller of the Delphi [illegible] tempted to annoy him [illegible] when he got out he [illegible] assuredly bring [illegible] to prove all these [illegible] from the tenor of the [illegible] nations there is not [illegible] the slightest doubt [illegible] he retains his first [illegible] as firmly as ever [illegible] believes that it is through [illegible] political motive that [illegible] Rest here

Sept 1 Still as anxious as ever [illegible] away but seem to entertain [illegible] his delusion noted above [illegible] much as ever takes [illegible] well Bowels regular [illegible] Pulse Continues

Sept 12 Saw the Sheriff at the [illegible] Coronary visit a quarter [illegible] long visit of 3 persons [illegible] he says he has been [illegible] such as being removed [illegible] Gallery to another [illegible] to put on clothes he [illegible] appears prone to [illegible] planned off a sealed [illegible] dry himself; no soap [illegible] not allowing his [illegible] he examined before [illegible] the Attorney is [illegible] as at last report [illegible] Delusion seem to be [illegible] much as ever but he [illegible] conceal them as much [illegible] Health good Continues

24 Admitted May 7th 1840

Apl 1 Has been in a rather excited state for several days threatening the vengeance of the law against every officer of the establishment & against the Sheriff for not allowing his (patients) witnesses to be examined threatens to prosecute Sir James Clark & his pare-man for perjury in swearing he was insane. After a great deal of cautious cross questioning he distinctly stated that if he were out he could get witnesses to prove that he had been among his fellow workmen who had either lenses or phosphorus by the agency of which they inserted a prudential a mark or indelible impression on his temple. Was asked if Mr Miller of the Adelphi ever attempted to annoy him said when he got out he would speedily bring witnesses to prove all these things from the tenor of his observations there is not now the slightest doubt but that he retains his first delusions as firmly as ever & moreover believes that it is through some political motive that he is kept here

May 1 Still as anxious as ever to get away but seem to entertain his delusion rather more than ever takes his food well bowels regular & rather pale Count Conn

Saw the Sheriff at his pastoral visitation & gave him a long list of grievances to which he says he has been subjected such as being removed from one gallery to another compelled to put on clothes he did not approve of, shaving his whiskers allowed only a soiled towel to dry himself; no soap, no comb, not allowing his witnesses to be examined before the Sheriff &c Attorney is struck the same as at last report

Nov 1 Delusion seem to be retained as much as ever but he attempts to conceal them as much as possible Health good Count Conn

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Wm Cochran Act 24 Sm

Brought today from Paisley from the Lunatic asylum attached to the Infirmary Hospital Came quietly is dumb & epileptic Ready health & Means of feeds & goad

20 Had a severe epileptic fit yesterday Fell & cut himself about the eyebrow Has been taking Pot manual & Phosphates is constantly using & often to Ry among the other patients Takes his food well Bowels regular

23 Very obstinate in his habits Will not evacuate his bowels except by getting a pail putting it in the middle of the ward & sitting down on it Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont Omn

26 Had to be committed for seclusion today for destructive habits Interfering with other patients Breaks & c Very troublesome Takes his food well & is in tolerably good health & condition Cont

Augt 2 Again tolerably quiet & at liberty Not so obstinate as formerly Constant raving Had an epileptic fit for some time Takes his food well Bowels regular & is getting timid to go to the water closet Cont Omn

13 Continues much in the same state as at last report No fit since Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont Omn

Sept 5 Occasionally has an epileptic fit & gets somewhat excited & getting up & out of bed at night & running about the ward Health good Bowels regular Cont Omn

Oct 4 Much the same as reported on Some after shaving gets restless & troublesome Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont Omn

Nov 5 Last week fits were rather severe & he so excited as to require seclusion Has now however quiet & up in the ward again Cont Omn

Dec 3 At present quiet & clean Health good Cont Omn

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Dec 29 Has been inclined to be violent in consequence of the [illegible] after fits [illegible] pretty well again & [illegible] probably out to-morrow in the paroxysm are by two days & the paroxysm are [illegible] Cont

1867 Except that has come [illegible] he has had no fits has conducted himself tolerably well conducted [illegible] last report Takes his food well Bowels regular

Jan 28 Little change of any kind except that he has got rather generally [illegible] [illegible] Cont

Feb 1 Paris emulsion now Takes his food well Cont Omn

May 1 Takes the fits rather more of late Is excitable at the moment of a series & gets up [illegible] Bowels [illegible] little [illegible] medicinally Cont

June 1 Has been tolerably quiet composed sensible Cont

July 1 Much the same as last report Health good Cont

Aug 1, Good Cont

Sept 2 Last week got a [illegible] [illegible] recovered from [illegible] another paroxysm [illegible] his right [illegible] & [illegible] are generally [illegible] Cont

Oct 1 Remains pretty much the same as last report Bowels [illegible] Cont

Nov 30 Fits never occasioned has not required seclusion Was in seclusion generally [illegible] Cont

1868 Jan 28 At present Quiet Cont

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Dec 29 Has been in seclusion for the last in consequence of excitement & the par after fits. Hut is now pretty well again & well probably ant to marrow Usually in the paroxysm are succeeded by two days stupor during which he takes no food cont

1847 Jan 29 Except that for some time he met the pad has been tolerably well conducted since last report Takes his food well Bowels easy cont

Feb 28 Little change of any importance except that he has got restless rather generally he Mayment to walk in his room & Retent Patient stupor in bed in the morning cont

April 1 Paris emption now gone Takes his food well cont

May 1 Takes the fits rather more frequently of late Is excitable at the commencement of a series of fits stupid towards the end Bowels require a little purgative medicine occasionally cont

June 1 Has been tolerably quiet & composed since last report cont

July 1 Much the same as at last report Health good cont

Aug 1 Last week got a quantity of flat gravel off the side of Philip another patient by which his right temple & right side of brow are severely scalded The parts are now covered with a thick crust & seem disposed to heal favourably cont

20 Burn of face now well from convalescent since last report Bowels easy cont

Sept 30 Fits occur occasionally but has not required seclusion since last report Health good

Oct 28 Was in seclusion several days in consequence of excitement Quiet at present cont

Nov 28 Quiet cont

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Thomas Harper aet 65

Brought today from Paisley from a portion of the Hospital appropriated to lunatics. Came quietly seems tolerably good bodily health considering his age. Some permanent of his body clothes

20 Mind evidently weak but is good & works moderately assisting in the gallery. Takes his food well. Sleeps quietly. Bowels regular & tolerably tidy in his personal appearance

23 Makes himself very useful in the ward by assisting the attendants. Mind weak but talks tolerably relevantly on ordinary subjects. Tolerably tidy in his personal appearance Cont. ommn

27 Conducts himself very quietly & works very industriously & very useful assisting in the Gallery. Takes his food well. Cleanly in person. Bowels regular. Cont. ommn

Augt 2 Assists as formerly in the Gallery & renders himself very useful. Mind weak. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont. ommn

11 No mental change complains of his back from a strain received in struggling with another patient. Appearance unhealthy. Complains rheumatic pains in loins

Sept 4 Very useful in the ward assisting the attendants. Is a industrious but mind weak. Health tolerable good. Pain of back &c Cont.

Octr 4 Continues to make himself very useful in the Gallery. Quiet & cleanly. Bowels & appetite good. Cont. ommn

Novr 4 Still very useful as an assistant to the attendants of the Gallery. Mind continues much the same. Health good. Cont. ommn

Decr 3 No change. Assists very effectively in the Gallery. Cont. ommn

29 Not much change mind very weak. Imagines he has full charge of the gallery. He is in a state not to let patients from other galleries

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Away into at Bellahouston Hospital pretty good Cond

July 27 Still assists in the Gallery very useful & efficient Mind weak. Assists as formerly in the Gallery. Bowels regular. Cont. ommn

Aug 28 Still continues to assist very efficiently in the Gallery. Mind weak. Health good. Cont. ommn

Sept 28 Complained of pain in loins & head & pleasant. Appears unwell at times. Cont. ommn

Oct 1 Very useful in the ward. Is at all times clean & in good health. Bathes frequently. Cont. ommn

Nov 1 Continues in all respects as last report. Bodily health & mind unchanged. Cont. ommn

Dec 1 Had a slight attack of [illegible] returned but did not complain of usual [illegible] Mind weak. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont. ommn

Dec 29 Complained a little of pain in region of left kidney. Has an affected urethra. Pain ceased on the 30th. Makes himself very useful. Mind remains as before. Health good. Cont.

Jan 29 Makes no complaint of pain but looks ailing & unhealthy. Cont.

Feb 28 Mind continues much the same. Health good. Cont. ommn

Mar 28 Recommended a change of diet. Assists in the gallery. Cont. ommn

April 26 Still assists in the gallery as at last report. Cont. ommn

May 26 Much the same in a case of dementia

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Arrey into at Bradley Health
Pretty good Cont

1847
July 29 Still asserts in the Gallery pond
ersing very effusively assistance
Mind weak acts as if by ap-
pointment the Gallery under his
own under the attendant Bradley
Health Pretty good Cont

30 Still continues to assert
very effusively in the Gallery
Mind weak Health tolerable
Cont Comm

31 Complained of unwellness of
bowels & had a plaster applied
Appears not at last report
Cont Comm

Aug 1 Very useful in the ward keeping
all things clean & in good order
Bathes hypochondriacal Bowels
easy Cont

Sept 1 Continues in all respects as at
last report Bradley Health
but unbefriended Cont

Oct 1 Had a slight attack of Rheum
atism but is now in his
usual Health and the
following Ingredients
Rx Infusion Gentian ℥ij Acidum
Nitric ℥ij Tinct Cinchonæ Comp
℥ij Tinct Cardamom Comp ℥ij Aquæ
Cinnamomi ℥ij M
Dose

Dec 29 Complained a little of pain in
region of left Kidney Rubbed & fomen
tation applied which relieved
the pain Assists in the Gallery
& makes himself very useful
Mind remains in the same
weak state Cont

1848
Jan 29 Makes no complaint now
of pain but says always wears
an unhealthy look Mind
remains in the same weak
state Assists effusively
in the Gallery Cont

Feb 29 Mind continues in the same
weak state Assists very
effusively in the Gallery
Cont

Mar 28 Was commended & hypochond
riacal Assists very effus
ively in the Gallery Cont

Jun 28 As at last report Cont

Aug 6 Much the same in respects
a case of dementia

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John Downs Aet 40

Brought today from Dansby from the Lunatic Asylum attached to town's hospital seems in tolerably good health Can quietly

20 Commencing Mem self quietly he says he won't work Writes a great deal of rhyme has his pockets stuffed with scraps of paper written with his own effusions asked the Medical officer if he was an admirer of poetry & gave him the following as a specimen

Song

Address to the sons of Freedom

By our sufferings woes & pains
And all that flows within our veins
By all we've borne in galling gains
And all that human nature feels
By glorious liberty again
By all that's noble in the brain
And the poet's loftiest strain
Our minds assert we shall be free
Liberty Truth & Charity
We'll live free to eternity
God curse the whole fraternity
Enemies of the brave & free
By the almighty's gracious fame
And common villains' awful shame
All curse me all humane
By heaven & hell we shall be free
By virtue worth & nobleness
Integrity & manliness
In all sincerity we dare & dare
To die for precious liberty
Not by minions of slavery
Imposition nor knavery
But coal deliberate bravery
Resolutely we'll be free

23 Refuses to work except occasionally as he expresses it, says concerning the bunch of papers which he carries in his pocket that he has not part with them for an hundred pounds says that his mental health has been insidiously destroyed for these last six years" There seems a lack of energy or want of power about his lower extremities Takes his food well Cont

27 Very busily retired lies about the window sills or forms all day across usually scribbling on a slate No change Cont on

Admitted July

[illegible] There seems a general [illegible] muscular energy manifested being considerably affected about those of the limbs [illegible] feet indolently against [illegible] ground & still supposed to have been in [illegible] Takes his food well [illegible] Cont comm

[illegible] Mind very weak & [illegible] stamps often very [illegible] on the ground Lying [illegible] of general paralysis [illegible] Makes to [illegible] his seems Cont [illegible]

[illegible] Mark in the same [illegible] toms of general paralysis [illegible] apparently [illegible] killed violently on the [illegible] Cont on

[illegible] very anxious to [illegible] published There he [illegible] of very great merit [illegible] improvement [illegible] well bowels regular

28 No improvement still [illegible] to strike his foot [illegible] heavily against the [illegible] occasionally when [illegible] during journal [illegible] food well Cont

28 Continues to walk [illegible] ally very violently [illegible] in the airing ground [illegible] he has rendered his [illegible] actual by his marks [illegible] the slightest doubt [illegible] will do him justice [illegible] the present generation [illegible] him for a madman [illegible] plausible Cont

[illegible] 28 Has a very exalted idea [illegible] own genius says the only [illegible] that ever came near him [illegible] Shakespeare & as he [illegible] wrote in a madhouse [illegible] he must build the [illegible] Has an insatiable [illegible] considerable difficulty [illegible] between & takes his [illegible] well bowels regular

[illegible] 28 Retains all his [illegible] own merits as a poet [illegible] his food well Cont [illegible]

[illegible] Cont last report

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Apl 2 There seems a general parking of the muscular energy Muscles & articulations being considerably affected as well as those of the limbs often kicks his feet violently against the wall or ground & still supposes his health to have been in a dubious[ly] undermined Takes his food well bowels regular Cont on

" 4 2 Mind very weak & powerful stamps often very violently on the ground Symptoms of general paralysis Cont same Wishes to publish his poems Cont

" 4 2 Mind in the same state symptoms of general paralysis Stutters considerably apparently very often kicks violently on the ground Cont on

May 1 Very anxious to have his works published These he esteems as of very great merit Not mentioned his improvement Takes his food well bowels regular Cont

" 28 No improvement Still given to strike his foot very violently against the ground occasionally when in the airing ground Takes his food well Cont on

" 28 Continues to kick occasionally very violently when out in the airing ground says he has rendered his name immortal by his works Has not the slightest doubt but posterity will do him justice although the present generation compare him for a madman Health Insatiable Cont

June 4 "

" 28 Has a very exalted idea of his own genius says the only poet that ever came near him was Shakespeare & as he did not write in a mad manner of course he must yield the palm Has an insatiable appetite Has a considerable difficulty in articulation Takes his food well bowels regular Cont

July 28 Retains all his notions of his own merits as a poet Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont Last report Cont

Aug 1

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Alexr Muir aet 58

Admitted July 1

Brought today from Stanley from the lunatic asylum attached to the town's Hospital Came quietly seems in tolerably good health & pleased with the change

20 Was sent out to work today in the garden but after working for about an hour went as he said to take a walk as he had wrought quite enough for one day said he had wrought in the Stanley asylum for years & got no thanks at the end but knew better now Home ever after being well threatened & pressed tobacco resumed work & is going on steadily ordinary diet

23 Works tolerably steadily in the garden although not very willingly as he says not accustomed (he says) to work in Stanley Takes his food well Bowels rather sluggish R Pil alterative ℞ II dimat bis omni nocte

24 Continues to work tolerably industriously in the garden although if he likes his own will would not work any Takes his food well Bowels regular Tolerably cleanly & somewhat (M. Spathondreas

Augt 2 Still employed in the garden very fond of giving advice & imagines himself very capable of giving it complains of pains in various quarters seems (M. Spathondreas) to consider Takes his food well Cont

13 Works industriously in the garden & grounds Takes his food well Bowels regular but little given to complain of various pains in his limbs &c Cont

Sept 5 Works industriously in the grounds renders himself very useful Takes his food well Still complains of pains &c Bowels regular Cont

Oct 5 Still very useful about the gardens & farm very (M. Spathondreas) complaining always of pains &c Retains health tolerable Cont

Nov 5 Had a slight attack of influenza but is now quite well again at work in the garden Cont

a little change of [illegible] Works about garden & grounds [illegible] of giving direction

31 Mind continues in the same condition very [illegible] complaining of [illegible] are at least as a malade Takes his food well tolerable

Dec 7 No change of any consequence [illegible] of walking about & generally Takes his food well tolerable Cont

Jan 1 Little change perceptible works about & generally to all who are willing Wishes much to be allowed to go home for a day or two to see his friends Tolerable Cont

Conducts himself in a quiet well Health tolerable Cont

Was conveyed to bed [illegible] for a slight fall & again about Takes his food well Bowels still a little irregular

19 Being in good health & free from delusions somewhat weak in the [illegible] his letter being answered from home discharged cured

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23 Little change of any importance Works about the garden & grounds very fond of giving direction Cont

31 Mind continues in the same unsettled condition very hypochondriacal complaining of indigestion or at least an anomalous feeling Takes his food well Health tolerable

Aug 7

31 No change of any consequence hypochondriacal & low tone of walking about & giving direction Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont

Sept 1 Little change perceptible. Walks about & gives advice to all who are willing to listen likes much to be allowed to go home for a day or two to visit his friends Health tolerable Cont

21 Conducts himself in all respects well Health tolerable

Oct 1 Was confined to bed three days by a severe cold Is again walking about Takes his food well Mind still a little unsettled Cont

19 Being in good health & free from delusions although somewhat weak in mind the latter being anxious for him home discharged cured

Thos McFarlane aet 32

Brought today from Paisley Lunatic asylum attached to Barnhouse Towns Hospital seems in tolerably good bodily health

19 Runs up & down the ward almost constantly looking at every thing When the spoons are put down to the tables for dinner just stares at after the other in his mouth Looks beneath the tables &c

21 No change Runs about in the same idiotic manner very troublesome but not violent Takes his food well Health good cont

26 No change seems unfit for any useful employment Always running about in the same listless manner Takes his food well Bowels regularly open good cont

August 2 No change for the better ever likely to take place Still as troublesome as before running about from one room to every corner Takes his food well Bowels regular Tongue clean Tolerably cleanly in his personal appearance Cont

13 Continues to conduct himself in the same way as described above Takes his food readily Bowels regular cont

Sept 5 No change of any importance Fit for no useful purpose Runs about the yard as usual in the same unsettled manner described above cont

Oct 4 No improvement or change of any consequence Runs about as noted above General health pretty good Cont

Nov 5 Continues much in the same state as at last report Bodily health good cont

Dec 3 Mind continues in the same unsettled condition Bodily health tolerably good cont

31 Very stupid & childish Runs about the tables & beds same here & there in silly childish manner Bodily health good cont

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July 31 An unmarriable case Weakminded & childish about sixteen or seventeen years Cannot give any answer to the simplest question

Aug 7 No change of any consequence Cannot be induced at any thing useful Takes his food well Health tolerable Continues much as at last report

" 21 Continues much as at last reported

Sept 1 Very stupid & childish Requires to be constantly looked after Takes food well Health good

" 11 No change of any consequence Fit for no useful employment Health tolerable

" 21 No change appearance stupid & childish Takes his food well Cont

" 28 Remains in the same state of childish futility Health good cont

Oct 28 stupid & childish as reported Bodily health good Keeps his bed Cont

Nov 28 No change of any consequence Very stupid & childish but bodily health cont

Dec 28 Much the same as before Runs about in a childish manner requiring to be looked after Takes food well Bowels regular Health good Cont

1878 Jan 28 Very childish manner Refuses to speak He is constantly running about & after others beneath the tables Bodily health good Appetite excellent Bowels regular Keeps himself clean but is rather careless of his personal appearance Cont

Feb 28 Much the same as before in respect of childish & stupid Health good

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1847
31 An incurable case of dementia
Weak minded & childish running
about often on his hands &
knees cannot give a relevant
answer to the simplest question
Cont

Aug 1 No change of any consequence
perceptible cannot be employed
at any thing useful
Takes his food in usual manner
Health tolerable Cont

Sept 1 Continues in all respects
as at present a shoe
Cont

Oct 1 Very stupid & childish much
given to crawl about & peep into
holes Usually Health good Cont

Nov 1 No change of any consequence
perceptible Usually
Health tolerable Cont

Dec 1 No change appreciable
Stupid & childish Takes
his food well Cont

1848
Jan 1 Remains in the same state
of childish fatuity Usually
Health good Cont

28 Stupid & childish as above
reported Usually Health
good Keeps his bed clean
Cont

Feb 29 No change of any importance
Very stupid & child-
ish but Usually Health good
Cont

Mar 28 Much the same in all respects
Runs about in a childish
manner crawling below
the tables forms beds &c
No much power to direct the
bowels Usually Health good
Cont

April 28 Very childish in his manner
Rules about & he is constantly running
about after them & often
beneath the tables & forms
Usually Health good & appe-
tite excellent Bowels
regular Keeps his bed
clean but is rather careless
of his personal appearance
Cont

May 6 Much the same in all
respects Imbecile &
childish Health good

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Charles Mitchell act 43

Admitted July 17

Brought today from the lunatic asylum attached to the town's hospital Bexley Come quiet & seems pretty tolerably good health

19 Conducting himself tolerably quietly & rather shy in his personal appearance Talks tolerably rational on ordinary subjects but mind evidently weak Takes his food well & is in tolerably good health condition Very lonely

21 Has gone to means today says he was in the habit of meaning in the asylum at Bexley Continues

26 Working industriously in the mechanics shop Quiet & peaceable Talks rationally on ordinary subjects Has had a fit in his personal appearance Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

28 Still works quietly and industriously in the mechanics shop Answers ordinary questions tolerably correct and converses freely Bowels regular Health good Cont

Aug 8 Continues to work very industriously Mind very weak Says his gums come & go of his mouth 2 or 3 times a day Takes his food well Health pretty good Cont

Sept 4 Working in the grounds very industriously Manually quiet & docile & well behaved Has the delusion of shedding his gums Takes his food well Cont

Oct 5 Mind in the same state & has not been quite so industrious since last report as formerly Takes his food well & is improving somewhat in bodily condition Cont

Nov 4 No change in his delusions Continues quiet peaceable & well behaved Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Dec 3 Conducts himself very quietly Works tolerably industriously Takes his food well & enjoys good health No material improvement Cont

Jan 31 Mind very weak & [illegible] He is much annoyed by means of which he keeps [illegible] back but yet they make themselves [illegible]

Feb 28 Cause of incurable delusion has not been to any one [illegible] that he notices [illegible] and the wound [illegible] by bone all healed [illegible] health good Cont

Mar 28 No change of any consequence since last report Has been about the store [illegible] Health good Cont

April 25 No change of any [illegible] Health good Cont

May 1 Mind weak & feeble Works quietly & industriously about the grounds Receives visitors & friends [illegible] Cont

June 1 Mind the same Says that he is occasionally troubled about the cough Cont

July 1 Mind continues same state Still about the store Health pretty good Cont

30 Mind much the same Tolerably clean Works about the store Likely to go away as he is under the [illegible] Cont

Aug 30 Again put forward [illegible] that the cough [illegible] some person [illegible] at the store Health good Cont

Sept 28 Mind weak & erratic [illegible] people [illegible] the cough [illegible] Health & habits [illegible] Cont

Nov 28 Mind as before Health tolerable Works at the store [illegible]

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Sept 31 Mind very weak & powerful
Is much annoyed by what
he calls par-hammer That gives
by means of which he is every
night & that through the
back but yet the leaves no
mark he is much depressed

Oct 31 Disease & incurable dementia
Has not been to any more annoyance
& trouble than he notcall blind - that
and the wound produced formerly
is now all healed up Bodily
health good Conduct

Nov 28 No change of any consequence
since last report Has not
been that any time employed
all about the store & errands &c
Health good
Conduct as

Dec 31 No change of any importance
Health good Conduct as

Jan 1 Mind continues weak & delusions
as before Works about the store
& errands messages &c Takes his
food well & health good Conduct

Feb 1 Mind weak & full of fancies
Works quietly & industriously
about the grounds Conduct
Much the same state before
That he is occasionally
that he roams the house
Conduct

March 1 Mind continues much in the
same state still employed
about the store Health tolerable
&c Conduct

30 Mind much the same
Tolerably clean Works
about the store Does not
much to go away as formerly
as he is under the restraint
Conduct

April 30 Again supposed himself
that through the back by
some person Attends to
at the store Health good
Conduct

May 28 Mind weak & erratic the
supposes people that him
through the back Bodily
health good Bowels free
Conduct

June 28 Mall as regards at last report
Bodily health tolerably good
Works at the store Conduct

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Daniel Fraser act 36

Brought today from Paisley from the Lunatic asylum attached to the town's Hospital Came with his hands & arms secured by a Belt. He is epileptic & troublesome

20 Had an epileptic fit yesterday Very stupid & obstinate just now Remains rather contrary R Pl Facial & Ol Cranial & Limbs in normal quiescent state

21 Very stupid Hangs down his head upon his breast & mutters constantly to himself Can scarcely feed himself & requires to be assisted Cont. as

25 Has had two or three epileptic fits & is still a little obstinate & walks his food well Bowels easy from the medicine Cont. as

27 Walks about with his hand on his mouth sometimes muttering incoherent unintelligible sentences occasionally gesticulating impatiently with the other hand. Often requires to be helped to feed Bowels easy Cont. as

August 2 Much in the same way as described at last report Wandering about with his hand on his mouth muttering in an unintelligible manner Bowels require medicine occasionally Repeat as before

13 No improvement in any respect Wanders about in the same manner as described above Bowels require medicine occasionally Cont. as

Sept 5 No Change Mental or bodily Mutters in the same unintelligible manner described above Fits occasionally severe Cont. as

Oct 5 No change Fits continue as before Requires some Valerian medicine occasionally Cont. as

Nov 4 No Change in any respect Continues to mutter in the same unintelligible manner Health tolerable Cont. as

Dec 13 No improvement Fits as severe frequent & Very stupid Health tolerable Cont. as

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Dec 21 No change in any respect Habits almost still Hand on mouth Fits continue Health tolerable but indifferent Cont.

1867 Dec 21 No change in any respect Case of Epilepsy Fits occur frequently Leave given to walk about Takes his food although sometimes obliged to be fed Cont.

Jan 21 No change Never employed at any useful Very stupid often to be fed Regular Cont. as

April 1 In all respects as on report Cont.

May 1 Stupid Hangs down his head His hand on his mouth muttering almost continuously Health good Not subject to Fits Cont.

June 1 No change in any complaint Bowels regular Cont.

July 1 No change Appears Habitually Health tolerable Cont.

Aug 1 No change in any respect Habits the same Unintelligible manner muttering to himself Hand on his mouth Cont.

30 Much the same in all respects Never speaks answers when addressed Takes his food when presented to him Habitually Health good Cont.

Sept 28 No change in any respect Mental & bodily Cont.

Oct 26 Very much the same in all respects Fits are very frequent & severe Goes about the house Hand on his mouth muttering in an unintelligible manner Health tolerable Cont.

Nov 28 No Change in any respect Takes his food well Health good Cont.

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Jan 31 No change of any importance
Still babbles almost constantly
puts his hand on his mouth
&c to continue No more than
that excited Really health
but indifferent Cont

Feb 28 No change of any importance
in this case of hopeless dementia
Acts same frequently but
leave room & will not attempt
Takes his food although sometimes
obliged to be fed Generally
clean Cont

March 31 No change Pierce still can not
be employed at any thing
useful Very stupid Requires
often to be fed Bowels
regular Cont

April 30 In all respects as at last
report Cont

May 31 Stupid Hangs down his head & puts
his hand on his mouth mutters as before
almost continuously Really
health good Not fed Cont

June 30 No change of any importance
Amenable Bowels
regular Cont

July 31 No change Amenable
Really health tolerable
Cont

August 31 No change of any consequence
Babbles in the same unintelligible manner puts his hand
to his mouth Cont

Sept 30 Much the same in all respects
Never speaks unintelligible
words Takes his food
when presented to him
Really health good
Cont

Oct 31 No change of any consequence
Really health tolerable
Cont

Nov 28 Never varies the same
in all respects Occupies
self as he pleases Acts are very seldom
observed to sever They
appear Ever & anon puts
his hand on his mouth
babbling in an unintelligible
manner Health tolerably
good Cont

Dec 28 No change of any importance
Takes his food well
Health good Cont

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Barnard Flendey aet 40

Brought today from the lunatic asylum attached to the towns hospital Darsley Came quiet seems delighted with the change in good health

20 Mind evidently very much the same partial affection of the muscles of articulation at least speak common in a manner not very intelligible Takes his food well & tolerably tidy in his personal appearance & conducts himself quietly To be tried at work as soon as convenient

23 Very noisy at times standing looking out through the windows & making a loud unmeaning noise Does not seem more violent or excited than

29 Has not yet been induced to go to work Rambles much in a loud & flamboyant manner Takes his food readily Bowels regular Tolerably cleanly Cont

Augt 2 Has been out doing a little work but much probability of his mind becoming much darker Takes his food well Health good Cont

13 Working tolerably industrious Mind continues in the same unsettled condition Takes his food well Health good Tolerably cleanly Cont

Sept 5 Works very much & noisily in the grounds Mind quite unsettled When alone often talks in a loud & incoherent manner Health good Cont

Oct 5 Is subject just now with a carbuncle on right haunch which commenced in process of shaving No other change of importance Cont

Nov 4 Is now quite well in health No improvement in mental state Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Dec 3 Little change of any importance Takes his food well Health good Cont

31 Enumeration very indistinct seemingly from general paralysis of tongue & the other muscles

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Do not seem very much Works tolerably well Takes his food well Cont

Aug 31 No change of any consequence in the apparently trifling Speaks very unintelligibly in the gallery Bodily health Cont

Sept 1 Employed at sheep yards Works tolerably well Takes his food well Health pretty good Cont

Oct 1 Continues in all respects last report Health Cont

Nov 1 Bodily health good but mentally Has lost his situation & relations with whom he is employed carrying on Mind much Cont

June 1 Much the same as above Employed about the store Cont

July 1 Always very dirty & slovenly Employed about the store & carrying parcels Cont

Augt 1 Much the same as above Untidy & slovenly in personal appearance & always dirty Employed formerly about the store Cont

Sept 30 Much the same in respects Face always dirty Works about the yards Bodily health good Cont

Oct 30 No mental improvement Talks much to himself alone & incoherently Has gone very much & always has been confined to the gallery for the last Cont

Nov 29 Little confined to the room want of shaves very much & roughly to my enquiries Takes his food well

Dec 28 Much the same in dress & bodily health Cont

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do not seem very much affected
Works tolerably well at times
Takes his food well Bowels
regular Cont

[illegible] 31 No change of any consequence
in this apparently hopeless case
Speaks very unintelligible Resorts
in the gallery Readily Health good
Cont

March 1 Employed chiefly in the grounds
Works tolerably diligently
Takes his food well Bowels
Regular Health pretty good Cont
on

April 1 Continues in all respects as at
last report Health good
Cont

May 1 Bowels Health good but usually
soils his face & clothes much &
he is employed carrying coals &c
Mind unaltered Cont

June 1 Much the same as reported
above Still employed about
the Store Cont

July 1 Always very dirty in & about
face Employed about
the Store & carrying coals
Cont

Aug 1 Much the same as reported
above Middle & Upper on his
personal appearance & face
always dirty Employed as
formerly Cont

30 Much the same in all
respects Face always dirty
works about the Store
Bowels Health good
Cont

Sept 30 No mental improvement
Talks much to himself as on
alone In consequence of
having gone beyond the
bounds & also his mouth &
knees has been compelled
to the Gallery for some
days Cont

Oct 28 Still confined to the Gallery
for want of Clean Talks
very much & very incoherently
& roughly to any ordinary questions
Takes his food well
very slovenly in dress Cont
Bowels & bodily as at last report
Bodily Health good
Cont

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Wm Fife aet 60

Brought to day from Paisley from the Lunatic asylum to which he was sent to the town's hospital. He is a very frail old man subject to Epileptic fits which have been for some time troublesome. Diarrhoea & hernia

19 Diarrhoea continues somewhat severe. Passes his stools in his clothes & takes in bed to so much that he ought to be in bed but is so pitifully emaciated that he will not remain there. R Ol Ricini Zij Tinct Cardom Comp Zij Tinct Opii Mj Aq Cinnamomi Zj M. Sumat 2da hora

20 Had an epileptic fit this morning lies in a stupid state answers in a very crabbed manner when roused. Diarrhoea rather better. Gets sago milk & rice & milk Cont

21 Improved in health considerably has been out in the airing court yesterday & today is very crabbed & fractious but is getting less so. Get the following R Mistura Cretae Zvj Tinct Cinchonae Comp Zij Tinct Cardom Comp Zij Tinct Opii Zij Sumat Zss hora somni

22 Cont. Must has last patient is still as capricious & obstinate as ever. Takes his food well. Very apt to soil his clothes & allowed to put them on. Cont.

Augt 2 Health improving. But is still as obstinate & self willed as ever. Has a good deal of his time in the public hall apt to soil his clothes & the floor. Takes his food well. Continues

13 Continues much the same as at last report. Reads much his bible. But quite gone. Takes his food well. Cont

Sept 4 Little change of much importance passes the greater part of his time reading his bible is not disturbed does not interfere with others. More cleanly than formerly. Cont

Oct 2 Much the same as at last report seldom moves from his seat but to reading. Health tolerable

Admitted July 1

[illegible] rather broken [illegible] not been so frequent [illegible] late does not [illegible] his bed or clothes [illegible] his food well

July 2 Gets never accustomed [illegible] as before. Is attentive [illegible] tolerably quiet [illegible] cont

21 Gets now seems rather [illegible] severe & takes [illegible] considerably excited [illegible] is however rather [illegible] better or during the [illegible] Lernoch. She has only [illegible] grain more at night [illegible] very considerable [illegible] dead a little castor [illegible] easy. Cont

Aug 1 Was very stupid & [illegible] sometime getting [illegible] but is again getting [illegible] alert & cleanly. Rec [illegible] Bowels regular [illegible] his food well [illegible]

Sept 1 Much the same as at [illegible] part self willed & [illegible] fond of reading the [illegible] Takes his food [illegible] well. Bowels. Cont

Oct 1 Still very stupid but [illegible] quite so much so as [illegible] report. Is however [illegible] obstinate & opinionated [illegible] Takes his food well [illegible] easy. Cont on

Nov 1 Continues not quite so [illegible] Keeps his bed & clothes [illegible] is still very obstinate [illegible] Takes his food well [illegible] easy. Cont

Dec 1 Gets occur occasionally [illegible] a mean desire [illegible] so that it would [illegible] eats any mon [illegible] to due thanking [illegible] the pots. Cont

1874 Jan 1 Still very stupid [illegible] Takes his food well [illegible] Cont

Feb 1 Imagines that [illegible] ing pins &c into him [illegible] full of complaints. Cont

Mar 13 [illegible]

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Mar 6 Rather broader Fits none not been so frequent of late Does not move all his bed or clothes Takes his food well Cont

Mar 14 Fits occur occasionally as before Is attended to tolerably good health Cont ab.

31 Fits have been rather more severe of late He has been considerably excited Excitement is however rather abated After as during the fits the tongue he has one in each grain were extended to a very considerable extent and had a little castor oil Bowels easy Cont as

April 7 Was very stupid & dotty for sometime getting his bed but is again getting more alert & cleanly Rises self dresses Bowels regular Takes his food well Cont

May 1 Much the same as at last report self dresses abstinate fond of reading the bible Takes his food pretty well Bowels easy Cont

June 1 Still very stupid but quite quite so much so as at last report Is however quite as abstinate & sometimes Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont on

July 1 Continues not quite so stupid keeps his bed & clothes clean but is still very abstinate & self willed Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

Aug 1 Fits occur occasionally, he is a weak decrepit old man so that it would not excite any wonder were he to die suddenly in one of the fits Cont

Sept 1 Still very stupid & dirty Takes his food well Cont

Oct 1 Imagines that people are stealing from & cut into him & is still full of complaints to Cont

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Alexr Wallace act 25

Admitted July 17

Brought to day from Priestl
from the lunatic asylum attached
to the towns Hospital Is from
some hurt came tolerably quiet
seems in tolerably good bodily
health

18 Conducting himself tolerably quiet
but seems very restless Has rather
a wild look Takes his food
well Bowels regular Cont

20 Was put out to work but was re
stless & unruly that he had to be
sent in again Wanders up & down
the gallery, seldom speaking to
any body even when addressed

23 Still wanders to & fro in the gallery
in a sort of sullen dogged manner
speaking to no one Takes his food
well Bowels rather slow Tolerab
cleanly R Tl alterat x11 Lum
deas omnia nostra

24 Cannot be got to work Restless
& unmanageable Yet does not trou
ble any body if let alone When
spoken to answers tolerably rat
ionally & appears many occasions
when asked to go to work Takes
his food well Bowels easy
Cont &c

Augt 2 Answers ordinary questions tolerably
pleasantly Still refuses to work &
urges various excuses Takes his
food well Bowels easy Tongue
clean Tolerably cleanly in his per
sonal appearance Cont &c

7 Shews great improvement Works
industriously & talks rationally
Bowels easy Cleanly & tidy in
Cont &c

Sept 2 Conducts himself in all re
spects well Convalescent
Health good Cont &c

Octr 4 Works industriously Tells me he
says that whenever he will be mad
conduct himself Says here he must
not be insane at home & that
he will not take him from
until perfect Cont

Nov 4 Continues much in the
same state as reported
at home Works industriously
Takes his food well
Health excellent Cont

Decr 4 Continues to work steadily
Talks quite rationally but
rather ready to fight Cont

Bring in good health
& free from all delu
dismissed

Cured

Admitted July 17th 1846

Sept 16 Being in good health & spirits free from all delusion
discharged

Cured

Robert Young 2nd act 27

Brought today from Paisley from the Lunatic asylum attached to Renfrew's Hospital seems incurable hopelessly Demented come quietly Epileptic

18 seems very stupid Cannot tell his own name When you speak to him stares vacantly at you & gives some short inchoherent answer Takes his food well Bowels regular

21 To day had a fight with one of his fellow patients Stupid & dozzed Takes his food well

23 Wanders about the gallery with his head partly declined forward & very stupid & seems to take little note of any thing passing around Bowels costive Cont

27 Obstinate & stupid Cannot be got to employ himself at any thing useful Wanders about the Gallery or court yard seemingly fatuous but little need of take is passing on around Bowels costive Cont Ordr

August 2 No change of any consequence Stupid & obstinate Gave one of the patients a black eye yesterday Bowels somewhat sluggish R Pil Alterative et Laxant ij secunda quaque nocte Cont omnia

13 Continues much in the same state as at last report Takes little heed of any thing going on around him Takes his food pretty well Cont omn

Sept 5 Very dirty stupid & obstinate Gets frequent fits Looks pale & unwell Takes his food well Bowels regular Tongue clean Cont omn

Oct 4 Epileptic fits very frequent & very stupid & dirty generally soiling all his cloths in bed Takes his food well Requires to be fed occasionally Cont

Nov 5 Fits are rather less frequent & there is an ulcer on left leg Fits are frequent & severe & very fatal Very dirty & unable to take care of himself R Quinæ Sulph Acid Sulph Dil ℥ss Mist Amarae Comp ℥ss Tinct Cinch ℥iii Ft haust ter die sumend Cont Calcl

Admitted July 17th

Dec 18 Dropsy increasing Getting ill & feeble Lower extremities swollen & pitting on pressure Feet & legs oedematous Abdomen tense & tympanitic Chest & upper extremities cedematous Face & eyelids puffed & anasarcous Takes his food well Cont

19 Fatal about 2 p.m. Became much worse yesterday was most affluent Lower extremities cold & livid Pulse imperceptible Abdomen largely distended by flatus & fluid Skin cold & clammy Extremities cold & livid Stimulants freely Urine not to be procured Cont

Jan 1 Became worse Gettin[g] Feet & legs gangrenous Cont

18 Gradually got worse & died at 5 p.m.

Died

Admitted July 15th 1876

Nov 10 Dropsy increasing Getting very phy
id & feeble scarcely able to stand
on his feet but still takes his
food well Passes all in bed
Bowels free Gets porter & calloss
14 Getting worse breathing hurried
although chest is tolerably
resonant Face & scrotum pitting
edematous & the dropsy seems
chiefly anasarcous Still takes
his food well Cont
17 Today about 2 P.M. suddenly
became much worse breathing
was most difficult Face livid
extremities cold Pulse nearly
imperceptible Abdomen
largely swollen by flatus
Had to carminatives enema
& stimulants freely Got partially
better but is not likely to
survive long Blisters & Spt
Hydrocl. 3 ii Cont
18 Gradually got worse and
at 5 P.M.

Died

James Bell [illegible] from Aug
1846

July 18 Continues in the same dull melancholy condition Thinks his son lost forever Can scarcely be got to answer a word Quiet & generally Works tolerably industriously in the grounds Takes his food tolerably well but is rather Costive Bowels regular Not worthy of destruction Cont on

Augt 18 No change of any importance dull & melancholy as before Seldom speaks Works tolerably industriously Rather thin & pale Cont on

Sept 18 Delusion as to the cut state of his head continues Seldom Seldom speaks of his own accord Assists the Masons Boards Health tolerable Cont on

Oct 18 Much the same as at last report Quiet dull & melancholy Works industriously Seldom speaks Bowels rather slow Takes food well & drinks water Appears perfectly comfortable Cont on

Nov 17 No change of any importance Works quietly & industriously Bowels regular Cont on

Dec 10 Still quiet & melancholy Seldom speaks Works very constantly during the day Takes his food well but is pale & rather thin Getting cold infusion of camomile Cont on

31 No improvement in any respect Quiet & melancholy Still has the delusion of his head being untrue Works industriously Cont on

1847
Jany 31 No improvement Quiet & melancholy Seldom speaks Works diligently in the grounds Takes his food tolerably well Cont

March 1 Much the same as at last report Manner very depressed Works quietly & industriously Seldom speaks Takes his food tolerably well but looks pale & thin Cont on

Admitted Feby 11

Still dull & depressed Seldom speaks Works very much alone & never at all [illegible] Quiet & industrious in the grounds Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

No change of any importance Still dull & depressed Seldom speaks Works quietly Cont

No change appearance one of the most melancholy Works pretty well Cont

No change of any importance Still dull & depressed Works about the [illegible] Cont

Still employed about the roads & borders Quiet & alone Seldom utters a word Takes his food pretty well Cont

Still dull & depressed Seldom speaks a word Works silently about the grounds Takes his food well Cont

Still dull & depressed Seldom speaks Works about the grounds Takes his food well but is thin Cont

No change of any importance Seldom speaks Works about the roads Takes his food well Very quiet Cont

Still dull & depressed Seldom speaking any Works in the grounds Badly Appetite though rather thin Cont

20 Continues quiet & melancholy All respects dull & depressed Scarcely ever speaks Works in his own grounds Takes food well Cont

29 Much the same in appearance Health tolerable Cont

May Little change of any importance Health tolerable

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Page 41 Admitted Feby 11th 1845

Feb 11 Still dull & depressed seldom speaks Walks very industrious even alone & never attempts to walk away Cont

" 1 Quiet & industrious can be trusted to work alone in the grounds & promises seemingly no intimation to go away seldom speaks Still depressed about the state of his soul Cont

Mar 1 No change of any consequence seldom speaks Never smiles Works Quietly Cont

" 1 No change appreciable seldom speaks & only in a very low almost inaudible voice Works pretty well Cont

" 1 No change of any consequence appreciable seldom speaks Works about the roads keeping them clean & in repair Cont

" 30 Still employed about the roads & borders very quiet & alone seldom attempts a word Takes his food pretty well Cont

" 29 Still dull & despondent seldom speaks a word Works simply about the yards Takes his food well Cont

" 28 Dull & despondent & in despair about the state of his soul Wringing hands lost forever Works about the yards lonely ever & speaks Takes his food well but is thin Cont

" 28 No change of any importance seldom speaks Works about the roads Takes his food well very quiet Cont

Apl 6 Still dull & despondent seldom speaking any Works about the grounds Really health tolerable although rather thin & pale Cont

" 20 Continues quiet the same in all respects Dull & depressed scarcely ever speaks Alone in his movements Takes his food well Cont

" 29 Much the same in all respects Health passable Cont

May 29 Little change of any importance appreciable Health passable Cont

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Gaol

Alex^r Gregory Act 26 prompted

1846

July 18 Works industriously in the tailor shop Tolerably well behaved but mind still somewhat weak Takes his food well & is in good bodily health Bowels regular Tolerably cleanly Cont^d on

Augst 18 No change of any importance since last report still employed in the tailor's shop Mind still very confused Bodily health good Cont^d on

Sept 18 Still employed in the tailor's shop Mind weak & very confused Takes his food well & is in good bodily condition Cont^d

Oct 18 Little change of any consequence still employed in the tailor shop Takes his food well Bodily condition good Cont^d on

Nov^r 17 No change apprehended Bodily health excellent but mind still very weak still at work in the tailor's shop Cont^d on

Dec^r 10 Still employed in the tailor's shop Works diligently Mind still very weak Health good Cont^d on

31 Continues much the same as at last report Mind very much confused Talks & laughs in a very silly manner Bodily health good Cont^d on

1847

Janry 31 Mind continues in the same confused & weak condition Works industriously in the tailor's shop Pays little or no attention to his clothes Takes his food well Cont^d

March 1 Works very industriously in the tailor's shop Mind still very much weak & idea very incoherent Bodily health good Cont^d on

April 1 In all respects as at last report Health excellent Cont^d

May 1 Much the same as reported above Mind weak & confused Bodily health good Works well Cont^d

June 1 Still employed in the tailor's shop Health good Cont^d

Admitted 28th Oct^r

Sept 1 Still employed in the tailor's shop Bodily health tolerable Cont^d

Nov^r 1 Mind still continues confused Works in the tailor's shop as formerly Bodily health good Cont^d

30 Much the same Bodily health good Mind still continues weak & confused

Dec^r 28 Still employed in the shop Mind weak confused Bodily health good Cont^d

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Jan^y 28 Mind weak & incoherent as formerly in the shop Bodily health good Regular Cont^d

March 28 No change of any consequence Bodily health good very weak Takes little or no attention to his clothes Works industriously on

1848

April 1 No change of any consequence Still employed in the shop Talks in a silly & incoherent manner Bodily health good Cont^d

20 Still employed in the shop Bodily health good but mind at times very weak

May 29 No change of any consequence Mind weak Bodily health good Cont^d on

June 29 No change of any consequence Has not been employed for some time past as the weather seems cannot be spared to look after him Cont^d

July 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

Aug^t 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

Sept 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

Oct^r 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

Nov^r 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

Dec^r 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

Jan^y 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

Feb^y 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

March 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

April 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

May 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

June 29 Much the same Mind very much confused Talks incoherently Continues still to take little or no care of his clothes Cont^d on the same

Apr 21 Admitted 21st October 1846

July 1 Still employed in the Tailors Shop Mind weak Bodily Health tolerably good Cont

August 1 Mind Still continues weak & confused Works daily in the Tailor's Shop & conducts himself quietly Cont

30 Must the same in all respects Bodily Health very good but mind Still continues very weak & confused Cont

Sept 30 Still employed in the Tailor's Shop Mind weak incoherent & confused Bodily Health Good Cont

Oct 28 Mind weak & incoherent Works as formerly in the Tailor Shop Bodily Health Good Bowels regular Cont

Nov 28 No Change of any importance Bodily Health Good but mind very weak Talks incoherently Works industriously Cont on

1848

Jany 1 No Change of any consequence Still employed in the Tailor's Shop Talks wildly & incoherent manner Bodily health pretty Good Cont

20 Still employed in the tailors Shop Bodily Health very good but Mind Still much astray & weak Cont

Feby 29 No Change of any consequence Appreciable Mind very weak Bodily Health Good Cont on

March 29 No Change of any importance Has not been employed for some time past as the Tailor it seems cannot spare time to look after him Health Good Cont

April 29 Must the same in all respects Mind very weak & makes out Takes his food well Continues Still unemployed neither is anyone to take charge of him in the Tailors Shop a Penny Loaf one egg he is put for everything else Cont

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Hugh McKay aet 28 single
married or widower

Brought today from Kirkintilloch
Schedule states that he never
was insane before Present at-
tack began in April last since
then he has been restless wander-
ing from place to place By an
Iron dresser Drinks no Whisky
healthy except in Greenock or
Liverpool He was robbed of
a watch & some money which
is supposed to be the cause
of the present malady Has
never attempted violence to
himself or others The only
treatment was removing him
from the country from Glasgow
19 Slept tolerably quietly Says he does
not know why they sent him here as
there is nothing wrong with his
mind Keeps his cap on his head
constantly not to cure some im-
aginary ailment He caught his
great toes between those
R & L alternat x 11 feminist i e ni
Tongue white & pupil natural
No undue heat of surface Pulse
quiet
21 Working very diligently & assented
to very freely & effectively at opening a
part of the arm wound where
a rupture had burst Has grown
over matting his bowels at Takes
his food well Count com
25 Working very diligently in the
grounds Still retains his delusion
as to the unwholesomeness of the
place in which he was brought
Takes his food well Cleanly &
neat Health pretty good Count
27 Works very diligently in the grounds
Talks rationally but still
seems to entertain the delusion
concerning the unhealthyness of cer-
tain localities in which he was brought
Reads his Bible a good deal but says
he has always done so since he was
at school Takes his food well
very clean & neat Count com
August 2 Much inclined to sit in a musing man-
ner Is not so much inclined to work
as when he came first but does it
when much pressed Keeps himself
very clean & takes his food well
Bowels easy Talks on ordinary sub-
jects tolerably rationally Carries a
bible in his pocket Count com

Admitted July 1

July 19 Not much change
Port Much gener
bible & musing
occasionally Is
well very clean
personal appear
R & L alternat x
gemini noctes

Aug 5 There does not ap
much change in
state of the pa
tolerably manifests
his bible when
takes his food w
good Count o

12 Very little change in
Works diligently a
engaged sheltering
most profuse &
as to the unsuit
particular locali
as strong as ever
Health good pu
careful of his
appearance

Nov 4 No improvement
in the same state
report Works tole
regularly Count

Dec 4 No change Mus
pieces of yarn pu
Bible Must
food well Wa
very cleany Co

31 No improvement
conducts Breaf
that which was
of the attendants
to him patient
by the keeper
Health good

1847
Jany 30 Mind very confused
himself & writes an
letters or scraps of
Getting untidy in
Takes his food to
R & L alternat x
insanam omnia

March 1 Does present same
at last report
to do anything
to do anything Wa
Indisposed to do any
Count

Admitted July 18th 1846

Sept 17 Not much change Amendment report Much given to read his Bible & musing Works at occasionally Takes his food well very cleanly in his person all appearance Cont R Rl alterat Pl lunat in gimi mate

Sept 24 There does not appear to be much change in the Mental state of the Patient Works tolerably industriously Reads his Bible when at leisure Takes his food well Health good Cont on

Oct 7 Little change in any respect Works diligently & quietly being engaged chiefly about the House & his delusions as to the unwholesomeness of particular localities remain as strong as ever Health good very cleanly & careful of his personal appearance Cont

Nov 7 No improvement Continues much in the same state as at last report Works tolerably industriously Cont on

Dec 4 No change Mental state confused & painful Reads his Bible much Takes his food well Works & is very cleanly Cont on

31 No improvement Talks very confusedly Imagines a Flame that which was worn by one of the attendants was sent to him Patient but kept by the Keeper Bradley Health good Cont on

1847
Jany 31 Mind very confused Talks to himself & writes unintelligible letters on scraps of paper Getting untidy in his dress Takes his food & tolerably well R Rl alterat Pl lunat insan omni mate

March 1 Has been much the same as at last report & refuses to do anything & was sent to Seclusion for a day & has gone out to work since Cont on

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Neil Mc Kinnon aet 44 Thro

Brought today from Glasgow under the impression that he was to see the Prince Lehinde states that he never was insane till five months preceded by inflammation of the brain for eighteen months at present labours under difficulty in passing urine Has passed none for twenty hours Has a child aged nineteen No relative known to be insane Began with dullness of spirits is now getting violent especially at turn of day & night Has never attempted any injury to himself No threatening Has great difficulty in articulation evidently from some paralytic affection of the muscles Tongue white & flabby

21 Mary's violent had to be committed to seclusion Talks quite incoherently & chiefly on Gaelic On admission lower part of abdomen was swollen from retained urine which was easily evacuated drawn off by a large sized catheter Eats his food strong & rather sparingly Bed was not today from urine passed in bed Bowels have not been moved R Pil Alterative & Mist Sennae duas omni nocte si opus sit Do have parlor & collapse

23 Much quieter & out in the open yard today Got four pills before his bowels were moved & then passed his stool into the dish from which he had just taken his supper although he had a utensil in his room Passes his urine freely Talks very incoherently Cont

27 Still inclined to be dirty & violent Today after vomiting his faeces smeared himself by lying down upon them When checked got very violent & attempted to strike the attendants & others Was therefore placed in seclusion Raves about Jesus Christ being his son &c Takes his food well Cont

Augt 1 Not much improvement Not perhaps quiet so violent Still makes his urine on the floor

Admitted

There is an erysipelatous [illegible] over [illegible] Ordered [illegible]

Augt 7 Question is now raving had a paroxysm second night Is less dirty is [illegible] Takes his food well Cont

26 Question quite [illegible] still dirty Has no [illegible] very Has no [illegible] when he is addressed [illegible] Takes [illegible] well Cont

Sept 2 Continues very [illegible] his bed every night his clothes [illegible] tolerably well at times refuses at times readily when called Bowels regular [illegible] times pass urine

Oct 20 Getting more & more [illegible] stands almost [illegible] in one spot for [illegible] frequently & [illegible] Takes his food [illegible] coherent [illegible] employ [illegible] very thin & pale [illegible] & dull

30 Getting very [illegible] Rises often [illegible] often [illegible] Ordered [illegible] Cont

Nov 5 Getting more [illegible] at last very long [illegible] refuses his food [illegible] Takes [illegible]

8 No improvement [illegible] restless [illegible] many terrors [illegible] quite

10 Very low Left [illegible]

11 [illegible] Cont

Dec

Admitted July 20th 1844

There is an erysipelatous eruption coming out pretty copiously over abdomen & buttocks
Mr Arthur Mulvey Calculi pecunia & pruna

Aug 7 Question is now nearly 3 months raving had a paroxysm last night every second night It is not so violent & is less clutching is up in the gallery takes his food well but still costly Soils his bedroom Continue

26 Question quite disappeared still soils his bed at night Says he has no name unless ever he is addressed by his name Takes his food well Continue

Sept 2 Continues very filthy soils his bed every night & often his clothes Takes his food tolerably well at times but often refuses it answers most readily when called upon Bowels regular Getting a little more nature Continue

9 to 20 Getting more & more stupid stands almost all day long in one spot talking incoherently & muttering Very clean & tidy in person Sometimes refuses his food Can scarcely give a coherent answer to the simplest question Getting very thin & pale Tongue moist & clean & daily Continue all

30 Getting very stupid & dirty more frequently Often refuses his food & often for months at a time Bowels regular Pulse 84 Resp 20 Tongue moist & clean Urine 3iss Pulse 80 Resp 18 Urine 3iss Pulse 80 Resp 18 Urine 3iss Pulse 80 Resp 18

Joseph Coats Act 50

Brought today from Perth under a warrant of the sheriff at the instance of the fiscal Has been a fortnight in Perth Prison for raping child of a woman by the leg & threatening to commit rape if she did not yield of her own accord Has been wandering about the country for some time past in a deranged state says himself that he is a cattle dealer & lives at Ardblae near Stirling that he is married & has children that he is a widower that is to be married on Tuesday Rather pale stern & cautious looking Pupils of natural size Tongue white

21 Wanders about the ward in an absent manner says he is about to be married but is not inclined to speak much Slept quiet last night Takes his food well Bowels were rather slow & has been ordered pulv alterat nives pill mg patly omit

24 Bowels being still unmoved yesterday got a purgative draught which operated well Is considerably quieter but still somewhat incoherent & incoherent Takes his food well but is rather thin Get tabloid quarter omit

27 Much quieter slept pretty well yesterday Appetite keen Still talks incoherently Bowels easy Pupils natural Get tan & Mentha pill at night omit

31 So quiet as to be allowed his clothes & the liberty of the airing court Talks still very incoherently & strange Thinks there is something in the food which he fears will get away Appetite keen omit

Augt 7 Began to destructive to his clothes Must be kept in strong canvas suit to be made for him Talks very incoherently Not violent omit

R Pd about x 11 pm i o m

Admitted July

July 13 Still very destructive to clothes dirty in habits cannot be trusted to go out is constantly changing clothes seems to think he is doing something wrong Bowels open Takes his food well Pd alterat x omit

26 No improvement in habits dressed but soils himself on his clothes seems to prefer soiled clothes to clean ones Takes his food well Pd alterat x omit

Sept 7 No improvement in habits or mind Destructive to his clothes & bedding Takes his food well Pd alterat x omit

22 Has rather lost ground in obedience cleanliness & habits at last report Continues much the same in habits & conduct Takes his food well Pd alterat x omit

24 Has been under the influence of chloroform for the purpose of extracting a tooth Has been very much excited since Pd alterat x omit

28 Inflammation of the right ankle & knee has subsided Pd alterat x omit

30 Has been very low & depressed since the operation Has taken his food well Pd alterat x omit

Died

See Report

Admitted July 20th 1846

Aug 13 Still very destructive to his clothes & dirty in his habits cannot be trusted with a knife is constantly stopping at the straw seems to have no idea of where he is or what he is doing Bowels sluggish Takes his food well R P Attendant to remain with him

26 No improvement accessions up & dressed but often soils himself so as to require to be secluded till these are got ready for putting on again Takes his food well Feet sedematous Getting the following - cast appd R Infusi Cinchona ℥xiij Tinct Cardam Co ℥ij m Omni nocte ℥ij ter die

Sept 7 No improvement either in body or mind Destructive to his clothes & very dirty Feet & legs becoming sedematous Takes his food well Gets Steaks & Porter R Infusi Cinchona ℥iij Acet Potass ℥ss Tinct Cardam ℥ij Spiritus Ammon Aromat ℥ij Misce Omni nocte ter die & Steaks & Porter

22 Legs rather less sedematous but in other respects the same as at last report Getting into pen, had bodily condition Happened to him not an infrequent occurrence Gets Steaks & Porter

24 Inflammation taking place about last report round ankle Getting very thin & shortly Still attendants to legs & extremities R Infusi Cinchonæ ℥viij Mist Rosæ ℥viij Tinct Cardam Co ℥ij m Omni nocte ter die & Steaks & Porter

28 Inflammation about wrist & ankle apparently resolved but the same action has taken place in knees & head is now that very low type of Insanity characterized by Stupor & Delusion Aqua frigida capiti & applentur

30 This evening about 7 P.M. Died

See part 78

Finaboy Ross cut
7 11

Admitted today from the Town's Hospital where he has been since he was removed from this House July 23rd 1870 (see Roll 4 Page 206) He is so much that he cannot stand unless supported very feeble pale & thin with a vacant idiotic look that here because he is so noisy at night that the persons near him cannot sleep Pulse weak

23 Bellows & knocks at the door of his room a considerable part of the night & will not let the quiet Takes his stools & urine in bed To have fine porter & steak Cont

24 Continues much in the same state Takes his food pretty well Bowels very dirty Has been got up to sit on a pan Cont Omn

27 Talks very incoherently & absolutely very dirty Takes his food well but is miserably thin & pale Bowels regular Cont omnia

31 Still as dirty & incoherent Often amuses himself by repeating snatches of recitations Takes his food well but is still thin & pale Cont Omnia

Augt 8 No improvement mentally but is rather stronger in his bodily health & condition Takes his food well Almost constantly repeating pieces of poetry Cont R Tol alt & 1/2 Omn 1 Omnia pro die

21 Continues in all respects as at last report except that he is improving somewhat in bodily health & is not quite so noisy at night Cont

Sept 7 Thus he is the same state as at last report Lungs & recites for hours together Takes his food well Cont as

Oct 7 Many a incoherent indeed cannot give a relevant answer to the simplest question Almost constantly Bodily condition much improved But no improvement in any other respect Cont Omn

Nov 7 Continues much in the same state as at last report Bodily condition improved Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont as

Admitted Lu

Dec 4 Not much change constantly sings in a drawling tone Cont

31 No change of any little sings as almost all day & his habits Cont as

1867 Jan 31 A hopeless case of very dirty still to sing & recite Much the same alone sings & a drawling tone food well Cont as

Feb 1 In all respects as at last Cont

May 1 Little change since last report away a great deal Cont

June 1 Continues much the same repeats alone Takes food well Bowels regular Cont

July 1 No mental improvement still repeats in monotonous manner pieces of poetry Takes food well

Augt 1 No change since last report health tolerable still sings & recites poetry in a drawling manner Mind very much Bodily health Cont

20 Continues much in all respects as at last report good but rather weak Cont

Sept 28 Continues to repeat in a drawling manner pieces of poetry &c Bodily health very much His food well bodily health & condition good Cont

Nov 28 In all respects as at last Cons Still thinks & [illegible] alone

Read 13

Admitted July 21st 1846

Dec 4 Not much change Almost constantly singing or reciting in a drawling monotonous tone Cont ommn

31 No change of any consequence Still Sings or chants & recites almost all day long & otherwise is quiet & addicted to Masturbation Bowels very Cont ommn

1847
Jany 31 A hopeless case of dementia very dirty Still continues to sing & recite Cont ommn

Feb 1 Much the same as reported alone sings & recites in a drawling tone Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont ommn

April 1 In all respects as at last report Cont

May 1 Little change of any consequence since last Report Still drawls away a piece of poetry &c Badly mental tolerable Eats his food Cont

June 1 Continues much the same as reported alone Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

July 1 No mental improvement Still recites in the same monotonous manner pieces of poetry Takes his food well Cont

Augt 1 No change of any importance since last report Badly mental tolerable Cont

30 Still sings & recites pieces of poetry in a drawling manner Mind very much Badly mental tolerable Cont

Septr 30 Continues much the same in all respects Badly mental & bad hut mind very much Cont

Octr 28 Continues to repeat the same drawling manner pieces of poetry &c Badly mental & bad mind very much Takes his food well it is in tolerably good bodily condition Cont

Novr 28 In all respects as at last reports Still runs or shouts out "Lord Mullins daughter" &c

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1846 Robert Bathop act 36 Mar

July 24 This morning asked the medical attendant how long the patient was to be kept here & how he could communicate with his friends. When he was to be examined as D^r Hutcheson had promised him. On the medical attendant replying that he was unable to give him any definite answer "Patient" "you are the surgeon who attends us here & certainly ought to know all these things" To which the medical attendant replied "I have done simply to attend to you while here, to look after your health &c" On which patient said "Look after my health! Instead of my health being taken care of the fallen is sucked out of me at night" Being asked what he meant by the fallen and the sap was sucked out of his body at night, he answered that it was that till it he could not tell but that it had happened several times & that he might see it on his shirt"

29 Two days ago wrote the following letter

to Mr Thomas Carter alias from Robert Bathop now in gaol general asylum Mas Bay street Southwark & wrote part and can get no intelligence whether or what is done in my case with regard to keeping me sure it is on the Register and I have taken the time and pleasure of writing to the said Master Thomas Carter when in power at the time that Robert Bathop left the court Room I was stated that I was to be wrote about that after which word I have not yet I have spoken to the doctor of my ward & don not know often & can't get an answer about it & hope that you will take the proper minutes of these the sheriff about it & let me no about it immediately you may let my father about it and determine my case no more at present but remains &c.

Robert Bathop 1846

Augt 26 Little change of any importance since last Report Conducts himself in the whole very quiet & tidy but little real Bodily Health pretty good Countenance

Sept 22 Conducts himself in the same quiet & peaceable manner answers ordinary questions tolerably Health good Countenance

8 pg 216 Admitted April 21st 1846

Apt 29 Patenti friend Simmons procured the Sheriffs Warrant of Liberation He is this day discharged as

cured

Joseph Coats from page 76

Inspection Act 9

Body in a very emaciated & advanced state of decomposition Dark greenish discolouration of abdomen Cuticle & some Scarf skin easily removed Hair of head & beard adhering to the skin Cellular tissue emphysematous

Brain Lower parts of middle lobes tinged green On the summit of the Cerebrum where the pia mater was thickened & opaque & firmly adherent to the brain Substance of brain firm but otherwise nothing remarkable abnormal observed except that the ventricles were larger & contained about ½ij of serum tinged of a dirty milk color & the pia mater was thickened about lower surface of brain considerably gorged with dark blood Cineal small no cerebellum detected

Chest Lungs free from all adhesion tolerably healthy but emphysematous from decomposition & depending part gorged with blood & serum Heart soft as if boiled Right side dilated Aorta also dilated ½ij of dark red serum in the pericardium & thence that quantity in each pleural sac

Abdomen Liver dark soft & slightly emphysematous Spleen soft Kidneys healthy like but discoloured from decomposition Right Iliac joint contained several ounces of yellowish & green purulent matter Left knee joint contained a rather smaller quantity of translucent slimy serum with flakes & mixed with small streaks of purulent matter Wrists & ankle joints full scarcely more serum than natural

Admitted July 29

Archd Cameron Aet 34 Tailor
Govan parish

Brought from Dumoon Was very quiet on admission Dumb & Imbecile admitted in the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum Dumb Institution Schedule D states That "The Mother of the patient observed symptoms of insanity when he was young & again about a year ago Has not brought any for a year past) present attack is said to have commenced only eight or ten days ago Has been twice in the Royal Infirmary with rheumatisms & Palpitations Became very desponding at the time of his present attack which happened a year ago Various fancies hallucinations & talks about having resisted the Popish Pretender & sacral religious Three children from 8 to 2 years No malady known to be insane Distress about his present death & anxiety concerning his children are supposed to have begun the causes Wanders about the country & is eccentric & sometimes prudent Full of circumstances & talks of religion & sees angels ascending & descending Attacks last week some persons tore their clothes & left marks of violence on their person Remarks in an assumed pulpit manner

July 30 Is very quiet Converses rationally on ordinary subjects (the weather) but thinks there is nothing wrong with his mind Troubled with Palpitations Hearts sounds loud & second one prolonged Most audible over pulmonic region Impulse rather strong & diffused of cardiac region Pericardium not extended beyond the normal bounds Tongue white Bowels regular R R R alternation & Lambdoidal sinus or mitral note

Augt 2 Tried the hay making a little yesterday but was obliged to desist as it caused breathlessness pain in his side & slight palpitation Is very anxious to get home Has not said anything yet about the delusions mentioned in the schedule Pulse & delicate Coat coated

5 Conducts himself very quietly & is very anxious to get home Has not said anything concerning his delusions Is in rather delicate health Coat coated

Augt 11 Conducts himself very quietly & makes no allusion to any of the delusions mentioned in the schedule Is employed at his own trade Health at this date very good Coat coated

16 Continues to conduct himself well makes no allusion to the delusions mentioned in the schedule Complains occasionally of his heart beating violently & being spasmodic

31 The authorities of the Asylum called two days ago & requested the patient to be removed to the Asylum but objected to leave as he thought it rather cold however on their insisting he was dismissed cured

Admitted July 29th 1846

Aug 10 Conducts himself very quietly
& makes no allusion to any
of the delusions mentioned
in the schedule. Has been work
at his own trade for Mr Se-
veral days. Still complains
of pulsations & pain in
side. Cont amm

26 Continues to conducts him-
self well works industriously
Notices his food well but
complains occasionally of
his heart beating & his side
being painful. Cont amm

31 The authorities of Govan Parish
called two days ago to inspect
the patients they were sure
& insisted that Cameron should
be removed. The Physician
objected to them that he
thought it rather premature
However on their meeting he
is dismissed as

Cured

Thos Rennie aet

Was taken away by his friends yesterday in despite of all that could be said to the contrary (see page 3) This morning friends came for assistance to get him brought to the asylum again Patient came most unwillingly, & had to be committed to seclusion as he was disposed to be very violent

31 Has during the night turned his bed upside down & as he has been as much as ever annoyed by imaginary persons talking to him the most part of the night Is so angry at being brought back that it will be necessary to keep him in seclusion for a few days Refused his breakfast Is in tolerably good health & strength except that he makes water very frequently & in large quantity & mutters

August 2 Becoming quieter & taking his food Talks much to himself & imaginary beings when alone often fighting with them during the night Bowels easy will be allowed to get out of seclusion to-morrow Cont same

5 Quiet enough to be allowed to get up & is now one in the gallery Talks almost constantly to himself or imaginary persons very untidy in his dress & sometimes strips himself nearly naked Cont same

8 Continues in all respects as reported above When his attention is not engaged by some one speaking to him, taking his food or the like he seems quite absorbed in his own thoughts often talking laughing & gesticulating at imaginary things Cont same R Pl & Ot but till August & omni nocte

26 Little change in any respect has been noisy at times but if not interrupted does not disturb his neighbours but will readily strike if interfered with Cont same

Sept 10 Continues in all respects as at last report Bodily health tolerably good Cont same

Augt 8 No change in any respect since last report Cont same

Admitted July

July 9 Talks to himself & ar… ordinary subjects … questions relevant … moment he is left … into a course of … ing conversation … alone imaginary … sometimes recite … of his own … Has … makes any … interferes with … his bed clean … been formerly … of emptying the … utensil in his … down animals … passed remarks … bodily health …
Cont same

Aug 6 No change in … since last report … health good

20 Still able to converse … rationally on … subjects but when … relapses into a … ing utterly incoherent … at anything … talking & acting … coherently with … Quiet bodily …
Cont

1847 Aug 30 No improvement … to talk & act as … besides has … of late been … at night …
Cont same

Sept 28 Much the same … report Cat … crosses … the … placed in … for … night … has been quieter …
same

April Continues much … as at last report … good Cont

May 1 No change of any … usually quiet … but whenever left … to one all recollection … to hurt him says … Continues much the … ported above Cont …

Admitted July 20th 1846

Nov 28 Talks tolerably rationally on ordinary subjects answering questions pertinently but the moment he is left alone falls into a reverie keeps on talking considerable while some imaginary person sometimes recites at the top of his voice. However never molests any person if not interfered with. Keeps his cell clean now. Seems when formerly in the habit of employing the chamber utensil in his cell to sleep upon now prefers his mattress. Has been considerably improved in health since last report. Health pretty good Conduct same

Dec 26 No change in any respect since last report. Health good Conduct do

30 Still able to converse tolerably rationally on ordinary subjects but whenever left alone relapses into a state of seemingly utter unconsciousness as of anything around him talking a distance incoherently with his eyes shut. Health good Conduct

1847

Jany 30 No improvement continues to talk & act as above reported besides has occasionally of late been rather noisy at night. Health good Conduct same

Feby 28 Much the same as at last report. Eyes rather strange & wandering & shall to be placed in seclusion for a night since when has been quieter. Conduct same

March 1 Continues much the same as at last report. Health good Conduct

May 1 No change of any consequence conversable answers tolerably pertinently but whenever left to himself seems to lose all recollection of time & place to shut his eyes & dream in open day. Continues much the same as reported above. Health good Conduct

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John McDonald aet

Brought from Glasgow today under a warrant of the Procurator Fiscal to be examined before the Sheriff on Friday 7th August. Came out very quietly & seem quite unconscious as to where he might be. Mind evidently weak says he has not been employed for two years & again said he had not done anything for fifteen years. For the last few days has been making some experiment on the practicability of living without sleep. Has only slept one hour during that period. Pulse delated somewhat. Tongue when protruded posteriorly moist. Bowels coat.

31 Mind evidently very weak. Lay a considerable part of the day fast asleep on his back in the airing court. Laughs at trifles in an imbecile manner & talks very silly. Denies that he said anything about attempting to do without sleep. R Pil alt. Take all he can get

August 2 Says the reason of his lying on his back is because he has very little blood in his body & when he lies on his back he is enabled to draw a supply of blood from one patient (pointing to one) & when he lies on his belly he obtains a supply from another (pointing to another). Laughs in a very silly manner & seems to forget what he says shortly after. He has said it takes his food well. Bowels costive

4 Talks very silly. Laughs at the smallest trifles. Lies the greater portion of his time in a horizontal position. Takes his food well. Bowels costive. Cont

6 Little change in any respect. Still shakes in the same silly imbecile manner. Takes his food well. Health & body good. Cont

8 Was yesterday examined before the Sheriff & remitted to the asylum again as insane. No change. Cont

21 Quite as full of pranks as before. Has gone out to work a little but is very largely unemployed. Cont

Sept 7 No improvement. Has begun to take his clothes very slowly. Takes his food well

Admitted Jul

July No improvement. Still very [illegible] clothes & can personally appear very incoherent & foolish well. Cont

Aug 2 No improvement. Is jaunty & rather fond of his clothes & careful in putting on the top of his clothes on. Bowels regular

Dec 6 Mind continues weak & jaunty. Does not hear. Bowels regular. Cont on

30 Mind very weak but does not hear as well as formerly & laughs very little. Health good. Cont on

1847 Sept 30 No improvement. Still confused & incoherent & foolish. Cont on

Feb 28 Mind continues weak & jaunty but very happy & good. Bowels costive at times. Cont on

April Employed daily. Works industriously. No improvement. Cont on

May 1 Mind continues weak & much more correct. Is very careful of his clothes & frequent. Cont

June 1 Mind the same as Work tolerable. Health good. Cont

July 1 Not much change in the grounds. Cont

Aug 1 Works tolerably well in the grounds. Mind the same weak & confused. Health good. Cont

30 Mind very weak the same in all respects

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Admitted July 30th 1846

Aug No improvement indeed is getting worse very destructive to his clothes careless of his personally appearance talks very incoherently takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

Nov 7 No improvement Mind much same Very destructive to his clothes spends or wiping on the top of his head puts his clothes on Health good Bowels regular Cont on

Dec 6 Mind continues in the same weak & painful condition Does not tear his clothes quite so much Bodily Health good Cont on

30 Mind very weak & pains just but does not tear his clothes as he did formerly talks & laughs very silly Bodily Health good Cont on

1847
Jany 30 No improvement Mind very confused can scarcely give a relevant answer to the simplest question talk incoherently incoherent style Health good Cont on

May 28 Mind continues in the same weak & pain just condition very lazy Bodily Health good Confines & rather destructive to his clothes Cont on

April 1 Employed daily in the grounds Works almost nearly Mind very weak Health good Cont on

May 1 Mind continues weak but he can state much more correctly his previous history & has ceased to be destructive to his clothes so that he seems improving Cont

June 1 Much the same as at last report Works tolerably industriously Bodily Health good Cont

July 1 That much change Works in the grounds Bodily Health good Cont

Augt 1 Works tolerably industriously in the grounds Mind still in the same weak condition Cont

30 Mind very weak Much the same in all respects Cont

Admitted

John Laurie Aet 48

Came from Glasgow Brought by a Policeman Schedule gives no particulars Seems to be labouring under an attack of delerium tremens sees objects before him & hears voices Admits he has been drinking & quarreling with his wife Is suspicious of others of having an unfavourable opinion of him Thinks he was wrong Is pale thin & haggard & labours under the idea that he is about to be punished Tongue foul Scalp cool

31 Was much disturbed by noises during the night but kept his bed tolerably quietly Still asks if he is to be punished & says he has always lived in harmony with his wife unless drinking confused his head R Fr alterative & Fumat. ij omne nocte

August 2 Still entertains the delusion that he is to be subjected to punishment (to be shot or some such thing) for some fraudulent doings connected with a benefit society Takes but little food & has a pale haggard melancholy appearance Bowels easy Tongue cleaning Cont omn

5 Very much improved Talks rationally & is at work industriously & all his gloomy forebodings seem to have left him Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont omn

8 Conducts himself quietly Talks quite rationally & works very industriously Convalescent Cont omn

13 Quite convalescent Works industriously Takes his food well & anxious to get home to his family Cont omn

15 Being in good health & free from all delusions discharged

Cured

Committed July 30th 1840

Andrew McFarlane aet
Renfrew

Came quietly was brought from
Renfrew Lunatic Asylum where
he has been employed as a workman
in a foundry. This fellow workman
states for many months observed
unsteadiness of mind gradually increas-
ing but nothing is known of his
relations or previous history
Is an old man a excessively stupid
Can scarcely be made to comprehend
any question stares at you in a vacant
listless manner when spoken to has
a heavy phlegmatic skin & pale
leaden

31 Slow & stupid mind insistently query for com
Can scarcely be made to comprehend any ques
said to him & stares at you with a silly
smile on his countenance Eats & drinks
Takes his food tongue white Good
diet

Aug 2 Stupid in the extreme can-
not be made to comprehend
the simplest questions Wan-
ders about aimlessly mut-
tering to himself Takes his
food well Constipation

5 Still as stupid as reported
alone Takes his food &
wanders about in a sort of
stupid dream state Bowels
rather sluggish R Pil alter
4th Remat unamm omnia pot
Cent

8 No change Slow & stupid Cannot
comprehend what is said to him
but stare at you in a confused
manner Takes his food fair
stool Bowels 2 day Con-
tinue

17 No improvement Quite as stupid
and helpless as ever often
soils his clothes & bed Bowels
regular Very pale & rather
thin Continue

26 Dirty & stupid to a very
great degree Soils his
bed & trousers Takes his
food well Cont

Sept 7 Has become more stupid
& unable to stand on his feet
has constantly in bed & is
getting bed sores Hands are
tremble as if the head paralysis
agitans & the stools pass unnoticed
He is tongue Emollients with
effervescing Aperient Blonde Injection

Transmitted July

Sept 12 Lies in bed to stay
to be covered with
around him
fed & swallows
Urinates passes
Faeces passes involuntarily
Getting still more
& bedsores formed
Branches Continue

14 This evening

Died

Aamstad July 30th 1846

10 12 Lies in bed so stupid as scarcely to be conscious of any thing around him Has to be fed & swallows with the greatest difficulty Passes his urine in spasms almost unconsciously & the present assistant

14 Getting still more stupid & bedsores forming on his haunches Coma

16 This evening at 6½ P M

Dead

1846 Wm Houston admitted Lun

Jul 20 Mind calm & collected says he is now aware that it was all nonsense that he supposed the Duke of Wellington & other persons speaking to him Is out work & conducting himself well Continues

Has continued to conduct himself in all respects well Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion Discharged

Cured

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Admitted June 11th 1846

Ralph Keith Asst Surgn Warspite

Brought from the Gosport police office today handcuffed his arm bleeding & bound him fast to be conveyed by force into the Sick Berth. He does not appear particularly but the person who brought him stated that the patient had thrown himself into the canal & otherwise attempted to injure himself & had been taken to the police office but that not further was known of him.

Talks rather rationally & wishes to know where they are taking him & what they mean to do with him. Says he threw himself into the canal because certain circumstances had rendered it desirable for him to have death at ordinary temperature. Pupils slightly dilated. Tone of voice considerably shorter than the latter so that he halts to be placed in seclusion without the means of injuring himself

Augst 3 Still retains the wish to drown himself saying it is a disgrace for him to live but refuses to tell what it is that weighs on his mind. Bowels slow. Pupils dilated. Takes his food. Pleasant night

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5 Talks tolerably sensibly and ordinary subjects but still retains the desire to destroy himself & occasionally utters exclamations at the utmost pitch of his voice. Takes his food well. Clothes were by getting that they had to be removed & for want of other he cannot get out just now R Pl alternat ✕ II summat unam omni nocte

7 Up in the ward conducts himself quietly & talks rationally on ordinary subjects but still retains the wish to destroy himself but refuses to tell the reason. Takes his food well. Bowels easy

Continues

9 Has made no endeavour attempt to destroy himself since he came here & takes no notice of anyone. Pulse & Urine seems to have had

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a good education from the manner in which he expresses himself & the words he uses Bowels flow ist Cont Pl Coarse Loose Lly
Aug 11 anxious to get discussed says that his mind is quite changed with regard to committing suicide However he seems very despondency Talks tolerably rationally but in a flowery rhetorical style Pulse a thin Bowels still sluggish Tongue a Dark dirty Coat ales
21 Not improving much in bodily condition & is still dull & melancholy When asked yesterday to Prescribe said "that is impossible in this life" Was asked "why"? "How can I ever be cheerful when my brother the minister in Yorkshire & the Revd Dr Wardlaw are murdered!" He was assured that he was labouring under a delusion He exclaimed "Is it possible? And do you mean to say it is a delusion that the soldiers surround the Police office? Was assured it was all a delusion but seems very incredulous
26 Having been furnished with a religious Effort & one newspaper dated Augt 4th Yesterday he said "this paper has wrought a miracle I am now quite convinced that I have been labouring under a gross delusion My Dr Wardlaw or my brother had been murdered this newspaper which is of so religious character & dated the 4th would assuredly have mentioned or alluded to these circumstances I am now convinced nothing of the kind has happened that I have been labouring under strange delusions"
Sept 2 Mind continues calm & collected Takes his food well but is pale & thin Cont ons
5 2 Continues convalescent
Nov 1 Continues convalescent
8 Died last night of an attack of Pneumophytis Pleural plurisie

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Duncan Currie aet

Came tolerably quietly to the Asylum Was brought from Kelso ... Was in this Asylum about ... months last year (See Regd 7 page 98) No perceptible ... Patient talks in a silly manner Is thin a pale ... friends who came along with him stated that he could not be prevented from wandering about the streets ... country ... during day

Sept 4 Talks in a very silly rambling manner Talks almost incessantly Was noisy during the night disturbing the other patients with his continual talk Is thin a frail looking patient Bowels easy Cont ...

6 Always wandering about talking, almost constantly in a silly incoherent manner without any settled delusion being evident Takes his food well Tongue ... Bowels regular 12 Pt altered ... Cont ... omni nocte

8 No change Mind very much Constantly talking in a silly incoherent manner Is thin & pale but takes his food well Bowels easy Cont ...

11 Continues much in the same state Mind very much Talks much in a very rambling incoherent way & is not much at rest Takes his food well Cont ...

21 Not much change Talks incoherently & almost incessantly Takes his food tolerably well Bowels easy Tongue rather white & flabby Complexion rather below par Not dirty nor destructive Bowels ...

Sept 27 Continues to talk almost incessantly in the most incoherent manner so that no connected story can be got from him Bowels regular Cont

Oct 7 When not asleep is babbling almost constantly in the most incoherent manner on all subjects quoting Scripture from the Bible Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont ...

Examined Aug

Dec 7 Is rather less noisy as much & fancies has not felt much at any thing but is much the same Tongue ... Cont ...

Dec 20 Improving ... still weak & ... food well & ... Cont ... improving

30 Still improving ... Does not talk so much but ... weak & fancies ... mania is fading ... Cont ...

1847 Jany 30 Much the same as ... past being still ... mored & generally ... nonsense Takes ... well Bowels ... Cont

July 28 Mind continues ... however there is ... improvement ... admission, Has ... seen quiet to-day ... his food well ... Cont

April 1 Is all ... Spirits ... report Cont ...

7 Yesterday one of ... unhappily ... Court being the ... crowd of patients ... them a push out ... But Patient Currie the latter ... unable to ... himself on left ... is at present ... shortening of the ... he complains ... at the neck of ... Patient ... latter ... easily ... and ... which is fully half ... from its fellow ... considerably ... weak & complains ... health otherwise ...

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Nov 7 Is rather less noisy but mind as weak & powerless as before Has not yet been employed at any thing but exercises a wish to be employed at his own trade Cont on

Dec 5 Improving. but mind still weak Takes his food well & Bodily condition improving Cont

30 Still improving attends & plays ably Does not chatter nearly so much but mind is still weak & powerless Improving in bodily condition More tidy in his personal appearance Cont on

1847
Jany 30 Much the same as at last report being still very weak minded & given to babble nonsense Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont on

Febry 28 Mind continues very weak however there is considerable improvement on this score admission, Has not yet been put to work Takes his food well Cont on

April 1 In all respects as at last report Cont

7 Yesterday one of the attendants while engaged cleaning the airing court being the strongest by a crowd of patients gave one of them a push out of the way But patient came against Currie the latter fell & was unable to rise or support himself on left leg There is at present no emersion or shortening of the limb but he complains much of pain at the neck of femur on the affected side

May 3 Still in bed but can walk much more easily flexes & extends left lower limb which is fully half an inch shorter than its fellow & the foot is considerably everted Mind very weak & confused Bodily health otherwise tolerable Cont

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Case Mr W Donald Oct 19

Brought to day from Perth Prison where he has been confined some ten or twelve days Has been confined sometime previously in Perth Lunatic asylum Came very quiet says he knows this is a place for lunatics but he is not one Likes here he says to work - get ten shillings a week Talks in a silly manner Complains of palpitations which he says have existed for years

Aug 4 Talks in an imbecile manner Has gone out to work to dig for ten shillings a week to be paid when he leaves the institution Jumps at his own shadow almost constantly Takes his food well Bowels acting

6 Mind very weak Works very industriously Will dance & sing to any one anywhere if requested Takes his food well Bowels regular Cheerful Cont

8 Is in good health & conduction but complains of palpitation of the heart occasionally Mind very weak Takes his food well Bowels regular Cheerful & communicative

11 No change of any importance Mind continues in the same imbecile state Takes his food well Works diligently under the impression he is to go home Gets ten shillings a week Tolerably cleanly Cont on

21 No change of any great consequence Still as fanciful as before Has gone out to work a little but is rather lazily inclined Cont on

Left 27 Work tolerably industrious but is very anxious to get home Mind continues in the same weak state & health pretty good Takes his food well Bowels regular Cheerful Cont on

Oct 7 Mind continues in the same weak state Works tolerably industriously but he is very anxious to get discharged Health good Bowels acting Cont on

Admitted

Oct 7 Has a rather peculiar of right great but turned over the count it is not quite well Pretty i Health pretty good Mind still we pretty good industriously

31 Works very indu conducts himself but mind is very weak Health good Cont

1847 Mind still weak Jan 31 is likely always to very industrious Has food well regular Cont

Feb 28 Conduct Amused industriously Still somewhat minded Health excellent Cont

June 1 Working steadily in the garden excellent Cont

May 1 Mind still continues Health excellent Cheerfully Takes his

June 1 Works very indu comments himself well Mind very weak Cont

July 1 Mind weak Gets home Works industrious Employed in the industriously himself very quiet but mind is still weak Cont

Aug 1 Mind the same Health good in the garden at the regular father discharged

Cured

Admitted August 3 1846

Sept 7 Had a rather severe affection of right great toe which has persisted over the present time it is now however quite well Bowels regular Health pretty good Mind still much Cont on

Oct 7 Mind still weak Bodily Health good Works very industriously Cont on

31 Works very industriously & conducts himself very well but Mind is still somewhat weak Bodily Health good Cont on

1847 Jany 31 Mind still weakish inclined to be lazy always to the go Works very industriously Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont on

Feby 28 Conducts himself very quietly & industriously puts to little somewhat weak-minded Bodily Health excellent Cont

April 1 Working steadily & industriously in the garden Health excellent Cont on

May 1 Mind still continues weak Bodily Health excellent Works very industriously Takes his food well

June 1 Works very industriously & conducts himself very quietly & well Mind continues somewhat weak Cont

July 1 Mind weak anxious to get home Works very industriously Cont

August 1 Employed in the Garden Works industriously & conducts himself very quietly & well but Mind is still somewhat weak Cont

Aug 24 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Works in the garden

24 Today at the request of his father discharged

Cured

Wm Kelso Act 26

Brought today from Catrine parish of Sorn County of Ayr Schedule states that "he has been epileptic for the last twelve years has lately become decidedly insane about a year ago in a fit fell about 6 feet injured his head internally uncertain has at times noises in his ears delusion as to certain persons a fury striking instruments also attempted to cut his own throat with a razor Insane great attention to himself cold applications to head looks tolerably good health Answers questions pleasantly

August 8 Talks tolerably rationally Conducts himself very quietly Tongue white Bowels have not been opened for two days Pupil widely dilated Takes his food well Habeat Bowels to be opened

9 Had an epileptic fit yesterday complains of uneasy sensation of heat in centre Bowels difficult to move R Pil Taraxaci Cam al Rationis XII Unguent aurantii omni nocte

11 Full of fancies Supposes he has a large wound extending across his throat up to his ears Says the front of his throat was opened some stuff put into the gash closed up again Bowels sufficient to move Tongue foul pulse still unduly dilated

13 Still as full of fancies Bowels very sufficient to move Takes his food well Habeat Bowels to be opened

17 Not as full of fancies as ever Is always crying for medicine Bowels sufficient to move Pupils still large Is also [illegible] Tongue white Repet XII

26 Has been so noisy for three days that it was found necessary to send him to seclusion where he constantly complained that he was going to be hanged He now quietly out of seclusion Cont

Admitted Aug

Aug 9 Continues tolerably rational mind is very much deluded at times Walks about gallery Takes his food well Bowels require to be kept open by laxatives Cont

Sept 1 After a series of epileptic fits usually night before last he looked very ill Has not required to be kept in bed Tongue foul Pulse very frequent Bowels not opened for two days Cont Habeat

Sept 3 Continues tolerably rational mind very much deluded at times Takes his food well Bowels require medicine to be opened Cont

Sept 8 Continues to talk rationally at times Mind very much deluded Takes his food well Bowels require to be opened Cont

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Sept 8 After a series of epileptic fits usually require to be looked up for a day or two Has not required it for last fortnight but is still very paranoiac sometimes suppressing he has lost an eye sometimes that there is some hard tumour about the pelvis a number to those Physn constantly to assist me at Takes his food well Gets last time fully occupied cont

Nov 8 Continues tolerably quiet but mind very paranoiac Assists a little in the Gallery Takes his food well Require medicine to keep his Bowels regular cont

Dec 8 Continues to take fits occasionally & get incontinent requiring seclusion for three as three days at a time Otherwise as before cont

30 Has not been so violent as to require seclusion since last report but mind is very paranoiac imagining that there are grooves in different part of his body which disappear from one part only to assume some new position elsewhere A few days ago was standing with his hand pushed through window to assist himself at a steam pipe when he took it into his head to put a grasping at the pipe burnt his hand rather severely Treated with cotton & bandage cont

1847
Jany 30 Bland now well Gets occasionally but he has scarcely required seclusion since last report Mind very much paranoiac cont as

Jul 13 1846

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Sept 9 Continues tolerably quiet but mind is very much of a paranoiac disposition occasionally in the Gallery Takes his food well Bowels require opening medicine Cont

Nov 6 After a series of epileptic fits usually require to be looked up for a day or two Has not required it for last fortnight but is still very paranoiac sometimes suspicious of his Cont an eye sometimes that there is some hard tumour about the pelvis a mother to some Physician constantly to assure her it Takes his food well Get last time fully exaggerated Cont

Nov 18 Continues tolerably quiet but mind very paranoiac Assaults a little in the Gallery Takes his food well Require medicine to keep his Bowels regular Cont

Dec 11 Continues to take fits occasionally & get incident requiring seclusion for three days at a time Attention as before Cont

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1847
Jany 30 Hand now well Gets occasionally but he has scarcely required seclusion since last report Mind very much paranoiac Cont as

Jul 13 / 26

Admitted Augu

James Henderson aet 22, Tai
Was to have been [illegible]
Brought to day from Glasgo
Schedule states that he has bee
for many months in an ex
cited state, on occasional
remissions, never insane before
None of his relations known to
have been insane. Has a pe
culiar gait of late much given to
drink, tobacco, & opium
which is supposed to be the
cause of the malady. Much
excitement with continual
disposition to talk. Malady
stationary, but more active
under opium. Has recently re
turned from Trinidad. Pe
culiarities noted for the most
part reference to that colony
Returned himself a planter &
official situations in the
colonial. To have married a
mulatto lady. Seems to be
most intimate in the counsels
of the government lately
However he has read lectures
on these subjects. Now
proposes to deliver lectures
on colonial affairs & on
emigration. Does not attempt
to injure himself or others. No
treatment

Adm Mod August 14th 1846

John Mitchell aet 35 Tailor
Parony. milan.

Came along with his wife from Glasgow today. Was in the Asylum for nearly a year before a few months ago (See Vol 5 page 157) Deluded states that he has been ill of present attack seven weeks depressed in spirits often very passionate. Complains much of weakness of the back & limbs & mistakes his meaning states he is constipated. Malady increasing. Imagines sometimes his children are dying. Takes great raising fits & comes home half dead in great fear of treatment

Sept 16 Is pale dull & low spirited. Walks slowly & keeps down in a desponding posture. White pupils somewhat dilated. Bowels very costive. Had four ounces of black draught yesterday which have failed to move his bowels. R Infusi Sennae ℥ij. Sulph Potass Magnesiae Tartratis Potassae aa drachm ß Aquae fontis ℥ij mane sumend. Urinat statim

18 Much in the same way as at last report. Had castor oil yesterday & a purgative enema at night but these have still failed to move his bowels at most but only very slightly. R Olei Ricini ℥vj Olei Crotonis gtt j ft mist. Haustus statim sumendus. Bowels moved freely & he opens out

20 Bowels were very freely moved by the draught last night. He declares that he has had no motion of his bowels. Takes his food well & needs more physic

26 Works occasionally talks a little incoherently but still thinks his bowels are bound costive. Takes his food well. Bowels very confined

Oct 3 Continues much in the same state as at last report. Works occasionally at other times refuses. Takes his food well but depressed in spirits. Bowels tolerably regular

Cont'd

Admitted

Oct 8 Still melancholy & hypochondriacal. Refuses to employ himself. Bodily health good. Permitted to walk in the garden. His food well digested. Urinates freely

Nov 8 Does not appear to be much improved perhaps rather deteriorated. Cannot be induced to employ himself in any thing. Takes his food well. Bowels is much regulated by medicine

Dec 8 Not quite so low spirited as formerly but continues to refuse to employ himself in any way. Bodily condition good. Health good

30 Much more cheerful but still refuses to employ himself. Has lost a considerable quantity of flesh. Takes his food well. Bowels regular

1847
Jan 30 Much the same as at last report. Continues to employ himself but he refuses to employ himself at anything. Takes his food well. Has considerable tremor of the hands & muscular tremor of the face. Takes his food with tolerable appetite

Feb 11 Has been out for the last few days. His food & health good. Answers questions rationally. Still complains of pain in the back

April 1 Yesterday had an epileptic fit lasting for about an hour. No convulsions today in his manner. Has still a slight articulating

4 Yesterday & today appears much improved. Can converse on subjects. Still unwilling to employ himself. Had an injection of Olive oil

7 Much improved. Bowels have been freely moved. Takes his food well

May 2 State continues to improve. Takes his food well

Admitted August 15th 1846

Aug 8 Still melancholy & hypochondriacal Refuses to employ himself saying his bodily health & strength does not permit of it Takes his food well & sometimes but pulls bowels rather sluggish Ol alterat ♃ ♃ omni nocte

Sept 8 Not much improvement in spirits perhaps rather less low spirited cannot be got to employ himself at anything Takes his food pretty well is much improved in bodily condition Takes Cont

Oct 8 Not quite so low spirited continues to improve in bodily condition Health good Cont

30 Much more cheerful & rational but still refuses to work Takes considerable nourishment in his food Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

1847

Jany 30 Much the same as at last report Conducts himself very well except that he refuses to employ himself at anything useful Takes tea considerable prostration & muscular tremor in speaking Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont

March 21 Has been out working a little for the last few days Takes his food pretty well Answers questions relevantly Some hesitation in articulation Cont

April 1 Yesterday had an attack of shortness lasting for about half an hour No convulsions Is today in his usual state Has still a slight difficulty of articulating Cont

4 Yesterday & today again much as when last reported Continues in the same state with the exception of difficulty getting his tea & sadly Had an injection & clyster to his head Cont

7 Much improved but weaker Cannot leave bed Takes his food well

May 2 Still continues in bed but can walk Takes his food well Bowels acting Cont

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John Cooper aet 37 Mania

Brought today from Cambuskeith
Is blind of an eye, came under the
idea that he was to see a doctor
here about it. By Schedule states
that he has been insane for
6½ years occasionally threaten
Rose about him. No relatives
known to be insane. Disease
stationary. Often threatens
revengeful against his friends
often others. At one time was
destructively inclined. Would
never allow any treatment to
Augt 19 be used. Is tolerably good bodily
health. Refuses to leave bed &
says he must be off as the
railway train is waiting for
him. Takes his food heartily
Tongue white. The pupil
of the remaining eye is rather
dilated. Bowels rather slow
R. Pl. alterat. x 11 summat
comm. note
20 Mr. dressed today. Talks and
rows to the Lodge. Takes his
food well. Answers ordinary
questions. Bowels easy
from the pills. Cont.
22 Has been out assisting
at reaping wheat in the
grounds. Works quietly
& industriously. Takes
his food well. Bowels
easy. Cont.
26 Mind evidently weak but
converses tolerably well on
ordinary subjects although
not much inclined to speak
Laughs rather silly. Works
industriously. Cont.
30 To rent on returning off. That
he cannot at present be trusted
in the grounds. To attend
as at last report. Health
good. Cont.
Sept 13 Works tolerably industriously
in the ground. Answers ordinary
questions tolerably relevantly.
Is not usually accompanied with
an imbecile laugh. Bowels reg-
ular. Takes his food well. Cont.
as
Aet 8 Little change mentally or bodily. Is not very fond of work-
ing. Manner abrupt. Speaks of his
own accord. Health good. Cont.

Admitted Aug

Aug 6 No change of any
[illegible] sometimes
money at night
patients but seem
disposed to shun
rather quieter
obliging industrious
good. Cont.
Sept 3 Much the same
report. Does not
the patients as
at present reported
Health good
20 State refuses to mix
mixes himself quite
very weak. Bowels
Laughs in an idiotic
tolerably cleanly
personal appearance
Health good. Cont.
Oct 3 Nov 30 No improvement
seldom speaks
smiles in a silly
State refuses to work
his food well. Cont.
March 1 In consequence of
to work was sent
for a day since
employed in the
Has present all
Takes his food
Cont.
March Working quietly
in the garden
good. Mind con
before Court
April Continues much the
alone. Works quietly
is. Mind much the
Most usual answers
laughter. Tolerably
June 1 No change of any
bodily health good
garden. Cont.
July 1 State employed in
Bodily health
usual. Cont.
Augt 1 Has been somewhat
of late muttering
person & using
violations. Works
20 garden. Cont.
Effects of abstinence
upon frequently
marks. Mind
Mod

Admitted August 18th 1846

Nov 6 No change of any great consequence — sometimes rather noisy at night disturbing the patients but since he was spoken to about it has been rather quieter Works tolerably industriously Health good Conduct do

Dec 2 Much the same as at last report — Does not disturb the patients as formerly & at present refuses to work Health good Conduct do

30 Still refuses to work but conducts himself quietly Manner very weak When spoken to laughs in an idiotic manner Tolerably cleanly & neat in his personal appearance Bodily health good Conduct

1847 Jany 30 No improvement Mind weak seldom speaks but often smiles in a silly manner Still refuses to work Takes his food well Conduct do

March 1 In consequence of Still refusing to work was sent to solitary for a day, since then has been employed in the grounds No mental change Takes his food well Conduct do

April 1 Working quietly & industriously in the garden Bodily health good Mind continues as before Conduct

May 1 Continues much the same as reported above Works quietly & tolerably diligently Mind weak Taken & spoken to his usual manner answers in a hurried & laughter Tolerably cleanly Conduct

June 1 No change of any importance Bodily Health good works in the garden Conduct

July 1 Still employed in the garden Bodily Health good Mind weak Conduct

August 1 Has been somewhat excited of late swearing & at times using filthy & obscene language Works in the garden Conduct do

30 Fits of excitement & swearing less frequently Cleanliness marks indifferently Conduct

Josiah Fleelis Admitted Sept 22 from Pool Sept 22

1846

Aug 19 No improvement Mind very far gone Never gives a coherent answer indeed scarcely ever utters a word When spoken to stares at you in a vacant manner Given to masturbation often seen with his hand Destructive to his clothes cont on

Sept 20 No improvement Good for no useful purpose Abusive & destructive Health tolerable cont on

Oct 20 No improvement quiet & very destructive to his clothes entirely in his personal appearance Often meeting the Hall Salutary Walks continues Takes his food well Bowels regular cont

Nov 20 No change of any importance Fit for no useful purpose Takes his food well Health tolerably good

Dec 8 Was today removed by his friends in consequence of an intimation that there was a mount of room in this Asylum Discharged

Returned

Page 22 Admitted April 19th 1844

Admitted Sept 16

Finley McNair aet fifty-one

1846

Augst 19 No improvement Talks dirty slovenly in extreme Talks almost constantly to himself Must go men to Manufacturation Works tolerably industriously Takes his food well Has a slight attack of diarrhoea for which has contrived a bandanna handkerchief well Cont

Sept 20 In all respects as at last report Constant at domestic work Cont

Oct 20 When alone constantly speaks swearing at & using threatening gestures to imaginary persons Works tolerably industriously Really Neat & tolerable Cont

Nov 20 No change of any importance Talks much to himself Takes his food well Very slovenly Cont

Dec 31 Continues in all respects as at last report Very slovenly in his personal appearance Almost constantly muttering to himself & when alone occasionally threatens & strikes at imaginary persons Really Neat & pretty good Cont

31 Mutters almost constantly to himself when not talking to some person Curses, swears & strikes at imaginary individuals Very slovenly in his personal appearance Solitary habits Continue Cont

1847

Jany 31 No change of any importance since last report Shaved very weak Very slovenly & dirty Must go to imaginary persons Takes his food well Cont

Mar 21 In all respects as at last report Slovenly dirty & constantly talking to imaginary persons Really Neat & tolerable Cont

April 25 In all respects as at last report Cont

May 1 Getting more slovenly & careless of personal cleanliness & decency Is also finding in bodily strength & stature Very incoherent Cont

June 1 Getting very slovenly in his appearance employed carrying

Cont

July 1 Much the same as last report Cont

Augst 1 Very untidy & slovenly personal appearance talking & gesticulating many persons Talks well Cont

31 Much the same Clothes always dirty & most slovenly in appearance always talking & gesticulating at imaginary persons Cont

Sept 28 No change of any importance Dirty slovenly incoherent in his conversation at imaginary persons Cont

Gradually getting weak & feeble in body very incoherent in his conversation to himself & imaginary persons his food well but little attention is given to dress Cont

Nov 28 Not much change since last report Really Neat in his person & clothes much as at any time Takes his food well Cont

1848

Jany 5 Still continues to be getting much thinner & weaker sometimes hears voices Takes his food well Cont

31 Still declaims & gesticulates much in the same manner muttering to himself when employed tearing a piece of cloth about when not employed walks about the yard & takes his meals but is getting very weak Cont

Feby 29 Much the same as last except that he is more & more emaciated Cont

March 25 Much the same as last reported about the same

Admitted to

Admitted April 22nd 1843

June 1 Getting very stupid very slovenly in his appearl & table employed carrying coals &c Cont

" 31 Much the same as at last report Takes his food well Cont

Augt 1 very untidy & slovenly in his personal appearance Constantly talking & gesticulating at imaginary persons Takes his food well Cont

" 30 Much the same in all respects Clothes always hanging in a most slovenly untidy state Always talking & gesticulating when not at work Cont

Sept 29 No change of any importance very dirty, slovenly & very incoherent in his raving at imaginary persons Cont

Oct 28 Gradually getting more & more weak both in bodily & mind very incoherent in his declamation to Timscon personages Takes his food well but is very fickle & thin is getting blank down Cont

Nov 28 Not much change since last report Bodily Health but both incoherent & mind very much astray Takes his food well Cont

1844 Jany 7 Still continues to fall off getting much shrunk together sometimes tears his clothes Takes his food well Cont to do

" 30 Still declining Tears his clothes lets much in a bent attitude muttering to himself & usually employed tearing at some piece of cloth or his clothes when not employed puts the coalman Takes his food well but is getting much shrunken Cont

July 29 Much the same as at last report except that he is not so dirty at times & does a little more Cont

Nov 28 Much the same in all respects as reported above Bodily health rather failing Cont

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James Nicholson act 36 M. Admitted Aug
Discharged from

Brought to day from Paisley
Schedule States that he reside
was in an asylum before
Has been insane eighteen months
Supposed to be caused by a fall lost his
Speech Three children 6 to 2
Had fever after the crisis
a shock of palsy Improved
Is now tractable Never
attempted self violence Not
Has struck his wife Has
medical attendance Seems
in tolerable good condition
Understands what is said to him
Tongue protrudes Scalp of
natural temperature

Augt 20 Conducts himself very quietly
Answers questions with a nod
or shake of the head Takes
his food well It is very
many years since he lost the
power of speaking Cranium
dull Right side very much

22 Conducts himself quietly
from his inability to speak
can not either convey delusion
no account of any delusion
(if he has any) can be got
from him Takes his food
well Cleanly Bowels
costive Cont same

25 Refuses to employ himself
at any thing Sometimes runs
suddenly & quickly across the
airing court without any
evident cause Takes his
food well Health good
Cont same

30 No change of any consequence
since last report still
refuses to work Health
Mouth good Cont same

Sept 4 Quiet & well & tractable
This nurse who called says
he has never been able
to do any work since he
had a paralytic attack after
a fever But has always
been quiet & tractable
& never showed any signs
of being wrong in his
mind Health good
Cont same

Sept 22 Continues to conduct himself
in all respects quietly Accus
in the gallery Cont same

Admitted Aug

Augt 20 Continues to conduct
quietly & decently
perceptible alt
he cannot speak
to any delusion
he should have
his food well
Continues to conduct
quietly & well
Gallery Health
Cont same

Sept 10 No change continues
maniacal & pa
retrays no sy
of alteration of
Health tolera

31 Continues quiet
giving no indica
alteration of
Health good

Nov 18 & Dec 24 Continues in all res
& well conducted
the gallery Takes
well Cont same

Nov 1 Conducts himself
& eats well Bow
Gallery Health g
Cont same

17 No change since last re

Cured

Admitted August 19th 1846

Aug 20 Continues to conduct himself quietly & decently as far as perceptible of course as he cannot speak he cannot tell any delusions he supposes he should have any but he is good natured Cheerful

Sept 20 Continues to conduct himself quietly & well associates in the Gallery Health pretty good Cont same

Oct 10 No change continues quiet industrious & peaceable Retrays no symptoms of aberration of mind Health tolerable Cont same

31 Continues quiet & industrious giving no indications of aberrations of mind Health good Cont same

Nov 7 Continues in all respects quiet & well conducted associates in the Gallery Takes his food well Cont same

Nov 14 Conducts himself in all respects well associates in the Gallery Readily takes food Cont same

17 As at last report Discharged

Cured

James Sprenger aet 37 [illegible] Admitted Aug

brought to day from [illegible] Came tolerably quietly
the person who came with him
stated that "patient had a
brother insane Has been
ill ten days of temperate habits
Exciting cause unknown
heard a knife threatened to
stab his sister" Patient is
pale & thin silent & dejected
Eye pupils sluggishly dilated
Tongue white Scalp of
ordinary temperature Pulse
Quiet

Augt 20 Yesterday afternoon refused to
speak at all but took his breakfast this morning & is less
taciturn but still not inclined
to speak much It is understood
that his father was eccentric
& imbecile R Pl altered to
Lunat unan immediate

22 Still occasionally refuses
his food Talks in a confused
manner & rambles from the
subject in hand but is on
the whole taciturn Bowels
easy from the pill Cont

24 When alone looks often earnestly
about him as if he saw some
thing not visible to others but
when asked denies that he
sees or is looking at anything
Pulse & thin Takes his food
sometimes well & sometimes
refuses at Cont as

30 Not yet at work Still wanders
about in the same absent
manner occasionally staring
inquiringly as if he saw some
thing in the air Pulse
Takes his food rather better
Cont as

Sept 5 Continues much in the
same state Dull &
abstracted Pale & thin
Has not yet gone to
work Bowels costive
R Infusi Sennae fʒ iij
Tinct Cardam Cʒ ij
Acidi Sulphurici dil ʒij
Misce fiat mist ʒij hora
undecimi

12 Continues in the same dull shy
abstracted state At work in the
shoemakers shop Cont as

Admitted Aug

1826 His attention very
much drawn to
applications to
& smelling has also
not seem to ob
Expressions rational
Was today removed
the Asylum
Discharged as

Relieved

Admitted Augt 19th 1846

1826 Has suicidal ideas generally in regard thereto freely avowed applies certain poisons to calculate thereby has unsuccessfully & unwillingly (has abstained) Does not seem to abstracted answers questions rationally Coy
Nov 1 Was today removed by the Inspectors of the House of Assembly Discharged as

Released

John Lashbrook aet 30 from page 32 Admitted

Augt 22 No mental improvement ~~Still~~ lies muttering to himself & picks at the bedclothes is reduced to a shadow & bedsores are forming on his haunches some discharge from leg sometimes his appetite fails at others times he eats heartily gets what porter meat & collops &c

23 Getting very low not likely to survive much longer

24 Today at 4 ½ P M

Died

Admitted June 16th 1846

David Fry Male act 52
Kincardine Tunnel

Brought from Kincardine Tunnel by the Inspector of the poor who stated that patient has been imbecile for thirty years that his father was of weak mind. Patient is generally tolerably quiet except when crossed of late his sisters have been in the habit of stealing from him this has rendered him so noisy & quarrel some that he has been sent here as rather than put down in tolerable health Tongue slightly white Pulse natural Bowels very dull

30 A stupid old man very anxious to get home but cannot tell where he comes from Takes his food Bowels reg

31 Sometimes lies down on the floor (as he says) to rest himself will not rise without being forced Rather dirty & slovenly in his habits Conf

Sept 2 Very stupid & dirty fails his bed at night & lies about the floor & in corners during the day Takes his food pretty well but is very thin & seems getting more so very anxious to get home

5 No improvement very slovenly & dirty Anxious to get home Very stupid Conf

12 Continues in the same unchanged state Walks arm in arm with another patient who calls him father Dull dirty & slovenly Takes his food tolerably well but seems losing flesh Conf R Inspection &c His bed in bad

Oct 8 Very stupid seemingly getting more so Holds out his hands & allows himself to be led about as if he were blind Bowels reg Is very thin & pale like Yet takes his food pretty well Conf

Nov 1 No improvement Cannot entertain such object so as to fill pocket himself is dull & stupid Takes his food well Bowels reg Conf

Admitted Aug

Nov 28 No change of any kind very quiet & totally some Takes his food well Bowels reg Conf

Dec 28 Does not improve is getting more careless & is getting dirty & slovenly Takes his food pretty well Conf

91 Where being [illegible] room in the asylum were written to his removal has not been received

Relieving

Admitted August 29th 1840

Nov 28 No change of any importance
Mind very weak & Expression almost
totally gone Takes his food
well Bowels regular Cont
same

" 28 Does not improve Indeed
is getting worse Tears his
clothes & is getting rather
dirty Is quite blind apparently
Takes his food well
Cont same

" 31 There being ~~no~~ a want of
room in the Asylum this patient
were written to requesting
his removal Came to day
Discharged

Released

Sidney Morris admitted 24 from

1846
Augt 20 Mind continues weak & irrational asserts very adequately in the gallery but occasionally gets dull sullen & lazy at present remains unwell generally & unemployed Takes his food well but keeps rather costive

Sept 20 Continues in the same unhealthy state rendering himself useless in the gallery Bowels regular cont to remain

Oct 20 Mind continues in the same weak state still employed in the gallery in which he renders himself very useful Bodily health pretty good but he is filthy & dirty Cont

Nov 20 Much the same as before Remains weak & inert in the gallery Bodily health tolerably good cont to remain

Dec 20 Mind continues in the same weak state Was sent to assist in the wash house but not liking it took his bed pretending to be sick Takes his food well Bodily health tolerable Cont

31 Still refuses to go to the wash house but willingly assists in his own gallery Mind weak but no delusions ever perceivable Cont as

1847
Jany 31 Mind weak & childish but conducts himself very well & assists in the gallery Bodily health pretty good Cont to remain

March 1 Mind weak & childish but conducts himself very well & renders every assistance in the gallery where he assists Takes his food well & enjoys tolerable health Cont to remain

April 1 Still respects as at last report Cont

May 1 Still employed assisting in the Gentlemens gallery Bodily health good Mind much the same Cont

June 1 No change of any importance Bodily health good Assists in No 1 gallery occasionally acts as before Cont

July 1 Continues much as reported at last
Cont

Augt 1 Mind continues weak state assists in gallery very effectively Health pretty good

28 Assists very effectively in the gallery at present in charge of the attendants Takes his food well Cont

Sept 20 Has been rather dirty but to get him more to attend to the keeping himself clean Bodily health good

Oct 28 Employed as before Bodily health good Takes his food well but is pale & thin

Nov 28 Employed as above renders himself useful Bodily health pretty good but is pale & thin

1848
Jany 5 Still employed as above Bodily health good Cont

20 No change of any consequence still employed in the recreation room Bodily health tolerable Cont

Febry 29 Much the same as before still employed Bodily health good Cont

March 28 Rather captious of late on the whole conducts himself tolerably well

April 28 Seems to have a good opinion of himself & his position as clerk to the attendants

May 28 Health good Cont

June 28 Little change Bowels torpid tolerably good

July 28 No change of any consequence Has been unwell for the space of a week past but is now much the same Much the same as respects Cont

Aug 28

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July 1 Continues much the same as reported above Cont

Augt 1 Mind continues in the same weak state assists in the gallery very efficiently Bodily Health pretty good Cont

30 Assists very efficiently in the gallery often takes charge in the Attendants absence Takes his food well Cont

Sept 29 Has been rather sulky & wanting to get discharged of late but the keeper has recommended to get another picture Bodily Health good Cont

Oct 28 Employed of late as clerk in entering the clothing Mind weak Takes his food well but is pale & thin Cont

Nov 28 Employed as above reported & renders himself very useful Bodily Health pretty good but is pale & thin Cont

1848

Jany 5 Still employed as mentioned above Bodily Health tolerably good Cont

30 No change of any consequence Still employed writing in the reception room Health tolerable Cont

Feby 29 Mind the same in all respects Still employed as above Bodily Health tolerable Cont

March 28 Rather actions of late but on the whole conducts himself tolerably well Cont

April 28 Seems to have a great deal of himself & his powers & in his situation as clerk often treats the attendants very cavalierly Health good Cont

May 28 Little change of any importance Bodily Health tolerably good Cont

June 28 No change of any consequence Has been discontinued from the office of clerk since the appointment of a Municipal attended to

July 28 Mind the same in all respects Cont

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James Paterson Act 47

Brought today from Glasgow Police office. Came quietly says that he has a bond of £2000 upon Gartnavel Hospital. Came from Aurdrie where he resides for the purpose of looking after it. Was sent here by the Procurator to being examined before the Sheriff. Tongue rather white. Scalp of natural temperature

6 Says that he was a sea admiral at the battle of Alonkirk, his vessel was named the Queen Victoria 5000 tons burthen. The Greeks were there combined with the Russians & Poles against the Turks took 30 days of the line carried them to France & sold although only after some considerable delay realized £100,195. His own share came to about £1900. Not knowing need for it all meant to invest it some of it in works of beneficence. Gave £5 to a church that was building at Lametown that he might have a note in electing a minister.

7 Talks his head well connected himself quietly but talks in the most extravagant manner. Says he has been a general in the army. Has been at many battles. Says he is Jehovah & is about to wind up the affairs of time. There is no consistency in his stories & he soon forgets what he has said previously.

9 Talks in the same extravagant & inconsistant manner. Says he is Jehovah a general an admiral &c &c. Of late showing small imaginary sums of money. Admits he is very poor at present.

12 Still affirms that he is Jehovah & talks in the same rambling extravagant manner. Says he is Admiral James Patterson. Seemingly in his personal appearance. Takes his food well. Is intolerable conduct towards every person about him full

Admitted Sept

Sept 16 No change. Talks rambling & exaggerated of his being Jehovah a general an admiral &c. Of his immense riches. Takes his food well. Sleeps well

22 Has been patterned for five days past. Has the arms grounded. Gestures about. Seems attending to his food. Takes his food well. A pill after each meal. Is communicative. Delusions continue. Sometimes noisy & shouting to himself. Takes his food well. Enjoys tolerable health. Continues

Oct 20 Delusions as usual. Works in the garden daily. Ready & willing to do his regular work

Nov 10 No change in his delusions occasionally noisy & grounds. Gets lazy for days. Idle. Continues

Dec 10 Retains his extravagant delusions as to being Admiral Mark. Mental condition unchanged. Food well & is in good condition. Regular

1847 Aug 30 No improvement. Delusions as extravagant as ever. Works in the garden daily. Health good. Continues

Sept 28 Mental state unchanged. Retains his delusions. Pretty good

Oct 1 No amusement. Works well. Health good

May 1 No change of delusions as above. Health good

Admitted Sept 4th 1846

Sept 16 No change Talks in the same rambling exaggerated style of his being Lt Admiral & General of his former immense riches & what he ought to have at present Takes his food well Continues

22 Has been rather excited these five days past runs about the airing ground using violent gestures shouting loudly & even striking the Attendants Takes his food well & Ill after eating

Oct 20 Delusions continue unchanged sometimes noisy talking loudly & shouting to imaginary persons Takes his food well & enjoys tolerable bodily health Continues

Nov 20 Delusions as numerous as ever Walks in the grounds occasionally Bodily health good Bowels regular Continues

Dec 10 No change in his delusions occasionally walks in the grounds but sometimes get lazy for some days Bodily health good Continues

30 Retains his extravagant & absurd delusions of being Lt Admiral General &c Walks about busily occasionally Takes his food well & is in good bodily condition Bowels regular Continues

1847

Jany 30 No improvement Delusions as extravagant as ever Walks in the grounds Bodily health tolerably good Continues

Feby 28 Mind full of the same extravagant delusions Walks in the grounds Bodily health pretty good Continues

April 1 No alteration in his delusions Walks about busily Health good Continues

May 1 No change of any importance Delusions as above Bodily health Continues Health good Continues

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Alex[r] McNaught aet 40
admitted Sept 1

Brought today from Rosenea
Was in the asylum before
(See Book 6 page 6) Came
very quietly & says he is very
sorry that he left his home
& has been confined to this
establishment for the last three
months & feels & thinks very
much better Takes his food
states that his mother was
insane

Sept 7 Conducts himself very quietly
& seems glad he has got back
to the asylum Answers ordi-
nary questions rationally & quiet
& thinks himself rather glad
Takes his food well & Ill
attends to his own
wants

9 Very quiet & peaceable says his
hair is all coming out & rubs
his head & shakes it Takes food
Takes his food well Complains
of pain in his side Cont on

11 Has presented on the attend-
ant to shave his head occa-
sionally complains of pain
& rubs about his body Cont
on

14 Likes to lie in bed occasionally
complains of pains which are
forgotten & soon shifted to
next part very quiet
Cont on

22 Talks occasionally to himself
thinks he is getting better
but that he is not yet fit
for working Takes his food
well Cont on

Oct 8 Does not yet feel inclined to
go to work Quiet & inoffensive
Still somewhat hypochondriacal
manner Takes his food pretty
well Cont

Nov 1 Continues in the same hypochon-
driacal state almost constantly
speaking in a low complaining
tone which sounds at a distance
as if it were children
voices heard through a wall
Bowels regular Cont

28 No change appreciable
in any respect Still con-
tinues to make the same
moaning noises reported above Pleads
tolerable Cont

admitted Sept

Sept 28 Continues much
reported above
a considerable
this time in bed
ment to make
mentioned a
& persuasive
& cinnamon
Sulph Cinchonia
3ij ij qua

Oct 7 No great change
at last report
he will soon be
observed after
among the others
regular
pretty well
him steadily
long time in bed

Nov 27 Mat Mus[c] Chan
state reported
perhaps rather
Still lies long
customarily make
of noise in his
limbs

Dec 1 When spoken to
self & answers
when alone &
of his time
lonely & melancholy
in Glasgow when
trials & some of
Takes his food
is then & pale
& perhaps less
than formerly &
when he gets any
mark he likes
well but
Walking steadily
upright shape
the cursory
very often Cont

Jan 1 Conducts himself
a marking
the ward
Went to Glasgow
to see after his
confined to his
ward during
now & then
30 Conducting himself
walk at present
almost lonely

Mar 13

Admitted Sept 6th 1846

Dec 28 Continues much the same as reported above Often spends a considerable portion of his time in bed & when queen to make the noises mentioned above Cont R Infirmary Thomas 7 H C Lunatic Cremamonic 7 ij Barnacle Sulph Cinchonia 7 ij M Summat 7 ij ij hrs & shake

1847
Jany 27 No great change from his state at last report — However thinks he will soon be better & yesterday asked after his boat &c — seems to think he should soon require it — Takes his food. He still but little looks thin & dull, lies till after breakfast time in bed Cont

Feby 27 Not much change from the state reported above He is perhaps rather more composed & till has long in bed & occasionally makes a great deal of noise in his own room Cont

April 1 When spoken to conducts himself answers rationally but when alone spends much of his time cursing & making use of obscene & filthy expressions He has his food & some of his money Takes his food well Most of his time in bed Cont

May 1 Is perhaps less given to curse & shout than formerly & makes very slight noise when he gets any piece of wrought work he likes Takes his food well but is still thin Cont

June 1 Working steadily & quietly in the wrights shop Has given over the cursing & shouting & is very tidy Cont

July 1 Conducting himself very well & working steadily in the wrights shop Cont

Augt 1 Went to Glasgow one day to see after his walls & when confined to his cell very much disposed to be obscene & now & then mark again Cont

30 Conducting himself very well at present & employed industriously Cont

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James Pollock aet 1½ yrs
Bowney.

Brought today from Bradgeton
Thirty years ago fell from a tree
& had his skull fractured where
is a semicircular depression just
three inches in length the inferior
the frontal & parietal bones on
right side from the edge of the
depression at lower extremity
of the cicatrix it is probable
that a portion of the bone
has been removed Has been
for many years afflicted with
epilepsy & is getting dangerous
from the excitement following
the fits Has threatened self
violence & injury to others

Sept. 9 very obstinate will not show his
tongue or allow his pulse to be felt
Is rather pale Reports of natural
size Takes his food well R
Pl attent x 11 Sumat ij secun
die Quaque nocte

11 Walks almost constantly
arm in arm with an old
patient whom he calls father
Hesitating & confused in his
replies & somewhat taciturn
Takes his food well Cho
epileptic fits Pyrexia
Cont Omn

14 Mind & memory very much
blown of comprehension & taciturn
Has not shown any symptoms
of malevolence since admission
Takes his food well Bowels
daily regular Cont

22 Mind very much the same very
quiet Also fits Walks about
with the Mon he calls his
father Cont Omn

Oct 8 Two fits since last report
Is sometimes a little excitable
but on the whole quiet Mind
much Bowels sluggish
R Pl Tactus Cal Crat
x 11 Lumat unam pro re
nata

Nov 1 Epileptic fits recurring but
seem chiefly during the night
Although at little excitable is
not so much so as to require
seclusion Bowels daily Cont

28 Fits occasionally recur
Though somewhat excitable
he is not so much so as to require
seclusion Bowels daily Cont

Admitted Sept

Aug 28 Has been more stupid
from the fits but
been denatured as
degree Has had
atine pills to keep
regular Cont Omn

Sept 28 Had last week a severe
very severe fits for
last several days there
is getting more excited
deal considerably stupid
heat Takes his food
well conducts himself
quite Bowels regular
occasionally Cont

Oct 28 Fits rather less frequent
is also somewhat
Mind very much
employed at any
seems Cont
Omn

Nov 1 Much the same as
report Bowels
Pl attent x 11
Omn Quaque

Dec 1 Since last report has
of very severe fits
least in very stupid
regular time after

June 1 Has been free from
last report it is take
at present Bowels
Cont

July 1 Continues to have
severe fits of
stupid & heavy
Cont

Sept 1 Fits still somewhat
but he has not
been much excited
his food well a
to have his bowels
open Cont

30 Much the same as
above after fits
regular time Bowels
Bowels require
medicine occasionally
Cont Omn

Oct 30 Much the same
frequent by a year
pulse attend
Cont

Nov 28 Much the same
fits Cont Omn

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Admitted Sept 8th 1846

Sept 28 Has been more stupid of late from the fits but does not seem denatured or inclined to any degree. Has had a few alterative pills to keep his bowels regular Cont on

Oct 7 to 28 Had lost much a succession of very severe fits & very stupid for several days thereafter but is getting more lively again & is considerably stupid at the present date. Takes his food pretty well; conduct & manner tolerably quiet. Bowels require medicine occasionally Cont

Nov 28 to Dec 7 Fits rather less frequent but is still somewhat stupid & should very much be employed at any thing useful being the little he is capable of Cont on

Dec 1 Much the same as at last report. Bowels sluggish & all alterant & alimentary means resorted to Cont on

Jan 1 Since last report has had a series of very severe fits which almost leave him very stupid for a considerable time after Cont on

June 1 Has been free from fits since last report & is taking well at present. Bowels costive Cont

July 1 Continues to have rather severe fits of late Gets stupid & lies in bed Cont

Aug 1 Fits still somewhat severe but he has not grown much excited. Takes his food well & requires to have his bowels kept open Cont

20 Much the same as reported above. After fits lies a considerable time stupid in bed Bowels require occasional medicine occasionally Cont on

Sept 1 to 30 Much the same. Fits occur frequently & leave him very stupid & alternate quiet & excited Cont

Oct 28 Much the same in all respects Cont on

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Salm Nicol aet 50 Waka

Brought from Menetrie today Came quietly Deluded states that he is reported to have been discharged from the army twenty years ago on account of insanity Been for the last twelve months from being remarkably sober & quiet he has become excessively drunken & irritable swearing & using obscene language often wanders from home Hears all and towards his wife & has often threatened to cut her throat also that of one of the neighbours At present labouring under anasarca Has a brother & a sister insane Says that he used often to cut his own throat & has often taken furniture &c Never in an asylum as far as is known Became increasing until committed to jail

Treatment

Slept pretty quietly Talks calmly & rationally admits that he sometimes takes rather too much spirits but that on the whole he & his wife have lived tolerably agreeably together during the seventeen years he has been married About a fortnight ago when he came home from Helensburgh he saw some herrings prepared & sat down to eat them as it was mid day & he had not had breakfast His wife came & lifted them away from before him & set down some mutton which smelled rather He asked her to bring back the herrings & she laughed at him He pursued her into the next apartment & gave her a stroke with his open hand out at the door to let his passion cool a little bit a bread board & drove it through the bottom part of a large down sash he had open in another sash he had open part with His wife's

Admitted [illegible]

other case next door about the [illegible] (Head) gave his wife He would have [illegible] He was got before under charge of [illegible] committed to [illegible] sent here

12 Talks quietly [illegible] Legs continue [illegible] -ten with a slight [illegible] emotion & [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Admitted Sept 9th 1846

There came next day & paid a good deal about the Settlement he (Neal) gave his wife a declared he would have it looked into She was got before the Sheriff under charge of an assault & committed to Prison & Then sent here

12 Talks quietly & rationally Legs continue somewhat swollen with a slight erysipelatous eruption R Pupil is natural Tongue is white Appetite is Natural Pulse 72 Respirations 24 Bowels open Urine Limpid Ordered Tinct Ferri Mur ℥ij ter die Decoct Cinchonæ ℥ij Liquoris Ammoniæ Acetatis ℥ij Tinct Lyttæ ℥ij M Sumat Cochlear Amplum ter die

14 Says that when in the army twenty years ago he had a brain fever after which was insane for six months & then he had been so for three months was sent to Lunatic asylum where he remained nine months although he was not perfectly well by the time he had been there three months Knows he gets a little deranged after indulgence in intoxication Smelling of Lamb's ammonia hung in the corners of sheet are dull on percussion a respiratory murmur modified by a rhonchus somewhat sonorous & wheezing Dulness of cardiac region extended & first cardiac sound seems deadened & flapping Cont

21 Has acne rosacea & some Pulse calm & collected & passes most of his time reading Tongue & his food well Sleeps pretty well Cont

28 Cough & still troublesome but the oedema has near disappeared Conducts himself well Pulse 84 rationally Cont Omn

Nov 6 Continues to conduct himself quietly & well Health improving Cont

Dec 11 6 Continues convalescent

16 Be discharged

Cured

Robert Black aet 27 clerk

1846
Sept 12 Works industriously but is of a opinion that some person throws powder on him which makes him shake & stumble all over. Wishes to know if it was any of the patients who did it & if it was done with the knowledge & consent of any of the medical officers. Takes his food well. Remedy functions natural. Cont. on

Oct 11 Little improvement. Very industrious. Tolerably cleanly. Much given to reading when he has opportunity. Delusions remain unchanged. Cont. on.

Nov 11 Delusions continue unchanged. Employed of late by the attendants to write the names on the patients clothes. Bodily health good. Cont. on.

Dec 9 Mind continues in the same state & delusions same as before. Health & food cont. on.

30 Chiefly employed by the attendant to write lists &c. Still apt to believe that people are annoying him by putting in his food & other means & often talks aloud but not to any particular person. Bodily health & conduction pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. on.

1847
Jan 28 No improvement. Has still the idea of people annoying him at times by means of powders in his food, thrown on his person &c. Employed writing. Takes his food well. Cont. on.

Feb 28 Much the same as at last report. Delusions still continuing. Bodily health tolerable. Cont. on.

April 1 Delusions remain undiminished. Employed the greater part of his time writing lists &c. Health good. Cont.

May 1 Employed as reported above. Still really to imagine people put powders &c in his food. Health good. Cont. on.

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June 1 Still employed as very much as possible. His mother who died two years ago was [illegible] carried by the emp[illegible] long and now goes at the medical off[illegible] anything to do with or of the known [illegible] had any hand in it [illegible] of their nature are e[illegible] been throughout th[illegible] Cont.

July 1 Still dull & the noted alone & [illegible] Cont.

Aug 1 No mental im[illegible] supposes that there [illegible] system of magn[illegible] secret wires and [illegible] through in the room [illegible] purpose of exci[illegible] nous influences o[illegible] vents. Health [illegible] Cont.

Sept 30 No change of any [illegible] since last report. [illegible] employed as clerk [illegible] Health good Con[illegible]

Oct 28 Much the same [illegible] believes the at[illegible] entitle him to be [illegible] murderers & a[illegible] there are things [illegible] food. Health [illegible]

Dec 2 Has been very co[illegible] a late imagining [illegible] person & fitted [illegible] abuses the attend[illegible] murderers &c &c. Fit[illegible] have done the person[illegible] magnetic influen[illegible] patients. Removed [illegible] town's hospital, [illegible] missed a

Relieved
Dec 17

1857 Admitted Febry 6th 1846

June 1 Still employed as clerk Works very quietly & well but supposes his mother in law died suddenly about two years ago was probably persecuted by the employment of some mysterious gas & enquired at the medical officer if he had any thing to do with the Instruments or the person in Regent Street & Fondon had any hand in it Thinks gases or that nature are extensively used throughout this asylum Cont

July 1 Still full of the delusions noted above Health good Cont

Sept 1 No mental improvement supposes that there is some system of magnetism or secret wires make use of through the house for the purpose of exercising pernicious influences on the patients Health good Cont

30 No change of any consequence since last Reports Still employed as clerk & Orderly Health good Cont

Dec 30 Much the same manner respecting the office of Governor of this institution considers robbers and murderers & asylum purposes there are things put into the food Health good Cont

Dec 12 Has been very considerably excited of late imagining people put poison & filth into his food abuses the officers for robbers murderers &c & thinks they have some supernatural & magnetic influence over the patients Removed to the town's hospital today as insane

Relieved
Dec 17

1846 Charles Fergus Oct 22 [illegible]

Left 12. who have neither worth nor
. merit utterance nor even powers
. of endurance shall we tolerate
. see the country invaded the mos
. endearing ties and religious
. liberty laid waste either by
. either civil or foreign intrusion
. use to put on a new resolution
. & let us have the release of the
. captives & the opening of the pri
. -on doors to them that are bound
. & proclaim publicly the acceptable
. year of the most high & shall
. Soldiers see this country distracted
. laid waste our noble citizens
. groaning under a tyrannical
. republic (blotting out) worth merit utterance
. nor powers of endurance while
. are ever ready to name laws
. for their personal gratification
. of their passions each clothed
. by a deceitful regard for re
. publicanism but which ten
. tends no further than the
. personal & momentary gra
. tification of their own per
. sonal motives & the ruin & con
. deeply sympathize with the
. suffering & apologize for them
. have in the course of the many
. afflictions of bribery that have
. wrestled with principalities
. powers & spiritual wickedness
. who along with those respectable
. traders & citizens have neither turn
. ed to the right nor to the left
. but have in the patience & for
. bearance till now suspended your
. respect as citizens soldiers true
. to government & your country
. in whose present & unwilling to per
. of harm of anything I declare
. myself for war the have too
. long enjoyed a useless peace
. from which no good has accrued
. like we can found a monarchy
. cal government & appoint
. laws more suitable to regulate
. by & under control & military
. law till we establish the ancient
. constitution I declare the country
. to be in a state of insurrection

During the course of the
last eight months you
have been subject to that

A committed left

Left. glorious end to with
. of you looked for
. the fondest anti
. republican gover
16 till anxious to ge
he was betrayed
his friends when
to the asylum
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posed for some
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ed bowels say
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last report Dele
same Baleines th
who came to see
from departing
about the house
to employ him
his head until
8 Little if any cha
asking when he
away It seems
report of those
his reputation th
mother was m
her eccentric
melancholy Co
Nov 1 No improvement
getting more me
to shamefully crosse
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manner Rutter
in his personal
Bowels require th
carry by attenti
Cotton
28 Alas for sometime
getting very unrule
to strike the pat
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in an attempt to
one of the keep
his key from
the prisons grou
must have
subjected to the
Health good
Dec 28 (Must be the same
port always
away Goes with
talks very mea

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Sept 12. Symptoms end so much so many of you looked forward with the fondest anticipations a restful clean Government"

16 Still anxious to get away Thinks he was betrayed unknown to his friends when committed to the asylum Affirms that the Queen had been deposed for some months & that all that is written in his note book is quite correct Takes his food well Pupils still somewhat dilated Bowels easy Cont on

21 Much in the same state as at last report Delusions the same Believes that his brother who came to see him is kept from departing & is somewhere about the house Unwilling to employ himself Takes his food well Cont

28 Little if any change Always asking when he is to get away It seems from the report of those who know his relations that his grandmother was insane his father eccentric & a brother melancholy Cont

Nov 1 No improvement indeed seems getting more incoherent Rattles to himself Crosses himself & never converses in a rational manner Rutter severely in his personal appearance Bowels require to be kept easy by alterative pills Cont

28 Has for sometime back been getting very unruly & much given to strike the patients Yesterday assaulted another patient in an attempt to overpower one of the keepers & take his key from as he crossed the airing ground upon which both patients were subjected to the cold bath Death good Mind no better Cont

Dec 28 Much the same as at last report Always wanting to get away Goes without his clothes Talks very incoherently Cont on

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Wm Sardine Act 35 Yrs

Brought from the Sheriffs Chambers to day came quietly but was anxious to see the doctor's certificate before he submitted to go into a cell very pupils slightly dilated Eyes large, mobile, prominent Tongue rather pulpy Surface of Body of natural temperature The person who accompanied him says he has been insane for six months Hears voices in the clouds Has of late got accustomed to rather violent & has struck his sisters Was in business a jailer & got intemperate but has not indulged of late

16 Says he slept tolerably quietly & scarcely heard any of the voices quite which he has been troubled for some months past & about which he complained yesterday to the Jailer to complain When asked Governor took notes of what the prisoner said to him but cannot recollect anything except that they wanted him to marry Mary and not point out any particular woman & that he did not like to be forced to do any thing against his own free will

17 Still hears the voices chiefly above him says they change continued during last night & if he were a person of sharp & suspicious disposition he would suppose that these voices came from the people living above him he might have summoned them before a Magistrate or been advised to do something disagreeable but he took time & satisfied himself that it could not proceed from these persons as sometimes it comes from a distance of nearly twenty miles Has sometimes or thrice seen flashes of lightning light come through the window Has also felt strange smells & tried to open the door to

Admitted Sept

17 Got quite out of them Belly felt some [illegible] under his bowels & his head like a Tongue foul & [illegible] Pulse 72 Continues much in the same 24 Converses rationally on all subjects, particularly except those connected with his examination before remitted here [illegible] many in a short [illegible] eighty four [illegible] days he does not [illegible] 8 now or at least [illegible] appears pretty [illegible] formerly believes [illegible] them formerly [illegible] about the [illegible] never attempts them takes his bowels regular [illegible] little food [illegible] still sometimes [illegible] since he left [illegible] coming

Nov. Much in the same [illegible] but report [illegible] many weeks hear [illegible] seems very unmoved [illegible] any allusion made [illegible] days that when he [illegible] houses he was [illegible] death but makes [illegible] admission as to [illegible] being imaginary [illegible] daily about the [illegible] makes no attempt [illegible] away Has not [illegible] allusion to his [illegible] death improved [illegible] an alteration [illegible] usually Continues

9 Last week when [illegible] mentioned patient [illegible] very laboured [illegible] address praying [illegible] to grant him [illegible] the millions the [illegible] his countrymen [illegible] shallow his name [illegible] guardian of the [illegible] but was endeavouring [illegible] essential Attempts [illegible] suffering remarkably

Admitted Sept 15th 1846

Sept 17 get quit of them Has accasion
ally fell at something brushing
over his limbs & squeesing
his head like a wedge
Tongue foul Pulse altered
x11 Ordered
24 continues much in the same state
Conducts himself quietly & well
& talks rationally on all subjects
except those narrated above
Was examined before the Sheriff
& remitted here Expects to get
away in a short time Bowels
costy Cont Omn

Oct 8 Says he does not hear the voices
now or at least very seldom
& very faintly Still tormented
grossly believes that he guards
them Formerly Walks daily
about the grounds on parole
& never attempts to go beyond
them Takes his food well
bowels regular Tongue
coated a little foul & he is
still tormented but quite a
less degree of the latter Cont
Omn

Nov 1 Much in the same state as at
last report Has not for
many weeks heard any voices
& seems very unwilling to have
any allusion made to them
Says that when he heard the
voices he was poorly in
health but makes no further
admission as to the sound
being imaginary Walks
daily about the grounds &
makes no attempt to walk
away Has not yet made any
allusion to his delusions all
health improving Gets
ten alterative pill occa
sionally Cont

9 Last week when the Sheriff
visited Patient commenced
a very laboured & ora torical
address praying the Sheriff
to grant him redress & the
Millions the masses of
his countrymen now
hallow his name as the
guardian of liberty &c
Sheriff was eloquent & so much
excited that he could with
difficulty remember his speech

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Arst Rothen act 12 [illegible]

1846
Sept 19 Epileptic fits continue to be rather frequent stupid & weak minded occasionally somewhat irritable Requires pills occasionally to keep his bowels in order Cont

Oct 19 Much in the same state as at last report Bromels [illegible] Cont omn

Nov 19 No change of any importance except that perhaps fits have been rather less frequent & late Bromels easy Cont omn

Dec 10 Fits have been rather less frequent or severe of late but still continues stupid & fatuous Health tolerable Cont omn

30 Continues rather more free from fits than some time back still apt to inct the bed at night Takes his food well & is [illegible] Bromels regularly occasionally Cont

1847
Jan 30 Much the same as at last report Fits not quite so frequent Mind very weak Takes his food well Pale & leucophlegmatic Cont

Feb 28 Fits occur much as before stupid & occasionally resentful but never troublesome unless annoyed by some one Takes his food well Pl alterat [illegible]

April Much the same as at last report Health somewhat Cont

May 1 Fits continue to harrass him as formerly In one [illegible] court lately fell on his nose & cut it so that it bled profusely but the wound itself was but slight Bromels easy Cont

June 1 Little change of any consequence apprenable Cont

July 1 Fits continue as formerly Much upset & irritable Pl alterat [illegible]

Aug 5 Admitted

Aug 1 Fits have been [illegible] frequent & late more distressing & stupefying very stupid [illegible] Cont

20 Fits still frequent & late affect the [illegible] annoy [illegible] the attendants Bromels easy Cont

Sept 20 No change to any Bodily health the fits occasionally [illegible] Bromels regularly

Oct 28 Fits rather as before remains in the same condition Pl [illegible] Cont omn

Nov 28 Much the same Fits Bodily health [illegible] except from the effects Bromels easy Cont

1848
Jany 5 No change of Epileptic fits Mind very [illegible] Takes his food Cont omn

29 Has several severe fits since last report Fits [illegible] usually stupid [illegible] free from them Takes part of days [illegible] to regulate this Much the same Has had one or two fits since last report Fits [illegible] little [illegible] unless roused by fellow patients Bromels well Cont

March 28 No change of any importance Health [illegible] Fits [illegible] Cont

April 18 Continued much the same fits occurring [illegible] evening [illegible] as usual [illegible] in removing the [illegible] secured with a [illegible] blood flowed from [illegible] after a few convulsive struggles Died

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Augt 1 Fits have been rather frequent of late & the Fits been more tolerable & at times very stupid Bowels costy cont

20 Fits still frequent & Re apt to take offence at trifles & forgets among [illegible] Patients Bowels costy cont

Sept 30 No change to any importance Bodily Health tolerable except the fits Get a full occasionally to keep his Bowels regular Cont

Oct 28 Fits recur as before Mind remains in the same weak condition Re Ad apt & Lumenet unam pro re nata

Nov 28 Mind the same in all respects Bodily Health tolerable excepting the Epilepsy Bowels steady Cont

1848
Jany 5 No change of consequence Epileptic fits recur as usual bodily Mind very weak Takes his food well Cont on

29 Has several severe fits since last report & has been more incoherent rather more than usually stupid but is more free from them these few days past Has a few pills to regulate his Bowels Cont

Feby 28 Mind the same in all respects Has had one or two fits since last report Gets sometimes a little feverish but never exactly unless caused by some of his fellow Patients Takes his food well Cont

March 28 No change of a permanent nature Recent a croaton from all the fits Bodily Health tolerable otherwise tolerable Food Cont

April 18 Continued much in the same way fits occurring occasionally One evening last this week as usual & was assisting in removing the Clothes was seized with a fit & a little blood flowed from his mouth & after a few convulsive struggles Died

1846 Samuel Carmichael ast fr

Sept 19 Delusions as to his being commissioned by God to preach to a sinful world as strong as ever but he seldom talks of it unless led thereto Must guarded by the patient & attendants to hear as much as they do Works very quietly & industriously Cont

Oct 19 Continues Much in the same state as reported above Working quietly & industriously Health tolerably good Cont

Nov 17 Working quietly & diligently Delusion continues unchanged Health good Cont

Dec 10 No change in his delusions very quiet & sedate Offends when he hears any one swearing Works industriously Cont

30 All his delusions about his being sent by God to preach repentance to sinners continue Is very quiet & peaceable & industrious Cleanly & neat Health good Cont

1847

Jany 30 Made an attempt at escape since last report & has been confined to his gallery since Delusions remain as before Health good Cont

Feby 28 Quiet & peaceable Working quietly in the grounds Does not talk much but answers rationally though briefly Health good Cont

April 1 Much the same quiet & peaceable very industrious Still seems to retain the belief that he has a mission from God to preach to sinners repentance Health good Cont

May 1 Very quiet & very industrious Conducts himself well & talks quietly & rationally on all subjects his mission Cont

June 1 Still employed in the grounds Works quietly & industriously Still very religious & supposes he has a commission from God to preach repentance to sinners Health good Cont

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Feby 1 Conducts himself well in all respects is very industrious Cont

Augt 1 Works steadily Very quiet & orderly when to read his letters returns his delusions concerning his mission to sinners Cont

31 Much the same Quiet steady & industrious Cont

Sept 28 No material change in his supposed mission Conducts himself well Health good Cont

Oct 28 No change of any kind Very quiet peaceable Works steadily Health good Cont

Nov 28 Works very industriously in the grounds & trenching Very religious Good Cont

1848

Jany 1 Much the same Bodily health good Conducts himself industriously & conducts very quietly & respectfully always but has still delusion of being sent to sinners Cont

29 Conducts himself well in almost all respects industriously & cleanly & tidy in his habits Works on his motions on any subject Health good Cont

July 28 No change of any kind Quiet decent & cleanly in every respect Works & talks rationally on all subjects Steadily Good Cont

Nov 28 Works steadily Takes his food Good Cont

Feb 28 Much the same Quiet & orderly Cont

28 Much the same

Mar 13

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July 1 Conducts himself very well in all respects & is very industrious
Cont

Works steadily in the grounds very quiet & civil Must be taken to read his Bible & state returns his delusions concerning his mission to preach to sinners Health good
Cont

31 Must the same in all respects Quiet steady & industrious
Cont

Aug 1 to 20 No material change state supposes himself commissioned by God to preach to a sinful world Steadily Health good Quiet & inoffensive
Cont

Sept 28 No change of any consequence very quiet peaceable & industrious Reads his Bible much Bodily Health good Cont

Nov 28 Works very industriously in the grounds at digging & trenching very religious Health Good Cont

1848

Jany 1 Must the same in all respects Bodily Health good Works industriously & conducts himself very quietly & respectably in all respects but has stated his former delusion of being sent to preach to sinners Cont

29 Conducts himself quietly & well in almost all respects Works industriously Cleanly & peaceable & steadily enertains his notions on anyone
Health good Cont

July 28 No change of any importance Quiet decent & peaceable in every respect talks soberly & rationally on all ordinary subjects Bodily Health good Cont

Nov 28 Works steadily & industriously Takes his food well Health good Cont on

Jan 28 Must the same in all respects Quiet & cleanly & industrious
Cont

Mar 28 Must the same in all respects

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Peter McAlester admitted from
1846
Sept 19 Mind continues in a meek & composed state although he seems considerably improved since admission Works industriously with the masons to whom he acts as labourer Bodily health good Conduct good
Oct 17 Employed with the masons Works diligently & quietly Mind meek Does not seem to have any great desire to get away Takes his food well & health good Conduct same
Nov 17 No change of any importance Works quietly & diligently Health & good Conduct same
Dec 15 Still employed with the masons Bodily health good Takes his food well Bowels regular Conduct same
30 Mind continues in the same meek condition Quiet & industriously employed assisting the masons Talks very little at present a head on the whole is composed to bed Applies at times for clean clothes
1847
Jany 30 Mind continues meek & very quiet & industrious Does not seem very anxious to get away Bodily health pretty good Conduct as
Feby 28 No change of any importance appreciable Mind meek Works tolerably diligently Bodily health pretty good Conduct as
April 1 Mind remains in the same meek condition Quiet & tolerably industrious Does not seem to care about being discharged as he has frequent opportunities to walk away if he chuse Health tolerable Conduct
May 1 Continues to work quietly and industriously Bodily health good Conduct as
June 1 Still employed in the kitchen Mind as before Conduct
July 1 Was employed in the kitchen but got a subpoena & had to be removed Working in the grounds Conduct

Aug 1 Still employed
Aug 30 Mind very meek
Sept 30 Still employed
Oct 30 Still employed
Nov 30 No change of any
1848
Jany 26 Mind the same
29 Still employed
Feby 28 Still employed
March 28 Very little change
April 28 Mind that he may
May 28 No change
June 13 Pardoned

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Augt 1 Has been employed of late in the ground & quarry Works mindful & steady & makes no attempt to go away Takes his load well Mind mark & conduct Cont

30 Mind very much conducted Steady employed in the quarry except that for a few days he was confined to bed from a boil on the thigh Readily Health good cont

Sept 20 Had two boils on the thigh has which confined him to bed for a few days but is now well & at work in the quarry Health good

Oct 30 Steadily & tolerably steadily & well employed about the quarry Mind mark & conduct Takes his load well works quietly & industriously & makes no attempt to go away Cont

Nov 30 No change of any importance Works industriously in the quarry Steadily Health tolerably good Not [illegible] but employed with [illegible] R Pl altho all [illegible]

1846

Jany 26 Mind the same in all respects Mind mark & conduct works in the quarry as with the mason Takes his load well Cont

29 Still employed in the quarry or attending the mason Steadily Health & conduct Mind very good Cont

Feby 28 Still employed as a horse Takes more than formerly & in a very incoherent & bewildering manner Steadily Health pretty good Cont on

March 28 Very little change of any kind observable Still employed with the mason Takes often to himself & often very incoherently Cont

April 28 Says that the medical officer talks kindly to him & is very [illegible] when he attempts to [illegible] Works industriously with the mason

May 28 No change of any consequence Works diligently & steadily Health good Cont

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1846 Wm Lemaston aet 35 [illegible] page 142 Admitted [illegible]

Sept 18 committed the murder of which he talks [illegible] language is often most obscene & threatening. Yesterday two attendants were so irritated that they gave him some blows & he says broke & he complains much of pain in region of left kidney. Has had a plaster & bandage applied

Oct 18 Still retains the delusions concerning the attendants &c. being a band of murderers whom he knew formerly. Bodily health pretty good. Takes his food well. Cont. Omn

Nov 18 Delusions as numerous & as vivid as ever. Works tolerably diligently occasionally in the yard but cannot be trusted out side with a spade or any such weapon as from his threats it seems probable he might employ it against some of the persons he imagines the real criminals for whose crimes he is confined. Health good. Cont. Omn

Dec 10 No change of any importance. Delusions continue the same. Works industriously. Cont. Omn

30 Much the same as report. Can converse only rather quietly & rational. Still maintains that Reggie (attendant) whom he supposes to be the real Wm Lemaston (for whom Lemaston he is suffering) assists at scrubbing the floor, heating carpets &c. Health pretty good but is rather thin & pale. Cont. Omn

1847
Jany 30 No change of any consequence. Delusions remain as before. Anxious to get discharged. Bodily health good. Cont. Omn

July 28 Was again threatening to strike a fellow patient with a cold hatchet. Has been very quiet since. Assists at cleaning the galleries. Bodily health tolerably good. Takes his food well. Cont. Omn

Aug 1 Continues tolerably industriously [illegible] duties. Takes his food regularly. Cont. Omn

Sept 1 Continues to conduct himself tolerably quietly & orderly in working & cleaning the gallery & yard. There has been slight indications of mental excitement but under the cold bath keeping. Cont. Omn

Oct 1 Has for some time been assisting in the kitchen. Is now [illegible] one might almost call him a valuable servant. Is very [illegible] on the throne of another patient who may be a source of disturbance. Cont. Omn

July 1 Is still somewhat inclined to strike & even threaten patients who annoy him. Is tolerably [illegible] no mention of [illegible] delusions. Health good. Cont. Omn

Aug 1 Yesterday quarrelled with another patient. His eyes dull & heavy. Vomited some [illegible] before [illegible] attributed to [illegible] & scrubbing the floors. Cont. Omn

30 Still rather apt to fall into fits of [illegible] but otherwise [illegible] Bodily health made tolerably [illegible] former [illegible] Very considerable [illegible] Takes his food [illegible] Cont. Omn

Sept 30 Continues much [illegible] in all respects [illegible] good. Cont. Omn

Oct 28 Much the same mental [illegible] delusions & [illegible] queerness of [illegible] are alluded to [illegible] & to strike a keeper [illegible] manner [illegible] out with any attendant removed today by [illegible] hospital authorities [illegible]

Cured

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April 1 Continues tolerably quiet & works industriously assists in the gallaries Takes his food well Recvd regular Cont

May 1 Continues to conduct himself tolerably quietly Assists at cleaning & washing the galleries Bodily health good There have been some slight indications of incipient malaise & disturbance but evidently the washing of the cold bath keeps him quiet Cont

June 1 Has for some time back been assisting in No 4 gallery Rose one night about a fortnight & inflicted a very severe cut on the throat of an imbecile patient who was making a noise & disturbing his rest Cont

July 1 Still somewhat apt to strike & even kick the patients in his vicinity In the tolerably well makes no mention of his former delusions Health good Cont

Aug 1 Yesterday quarrelled with another patient Blackened his eyes Bad however just enough provocation before hand did it assists at present in scrubbing the galleries &c Cont

30 Still rather apt to quarrel & fight being of a rather bullying disposition Has not made any allusion to his former delusions for a very considerable period Takes his food well Cont

Sept 30 Continues much the same in all respects Bodily health good Cont

Oct 31 Much the same in all respects Avoids all conversation on his delusions & there is an uneasy cunning & hypocritical manner which are alluded to Still quarrelsome & apt to strike & kick in a most savage manner when he falls out with any other patient Removed today by the Town's Hospital authorities Discharged as

Cured

Dugald Mc Intyre aet

Brought to day from the island of Lismore the person who came along with him states that he had known him for nearly forty years & that he formerly had been insane all that time owing nothing of this being a great & a rich man having many estates & much money Was brought here under the notion of coming to inspect the accounts of the institution & rules & in unhealthy like old & stupid does not understand English well Tongue rather foul

Sept 21 Not being very able to express himself in English cannot well be talked to for the purpose

23 At work in the airing ground assisting at the pump is latterly restless takes his food well & sleeps well altered & dimmed

26 At work occasionally conducts himself quietly Takes his food well but is thin & pale from

Oct 8 Working tolerably industrious & conducting himself quietly & speaks but little Has a complained of bowel complaint for which is rather prevalent just now & had some castor oil & tinct opium & is now quite well again

30 Continues much in the same state as at last report Works quietly & industriously Tolerably steady & careful of his clothes

Nov 26 Has got excited so much as to require seclusion for these last two days but is getting quieter & well probably he at present to-morrow Had a purgative draught & some alterative pills bowels costive Takes his food well

Dec 26 Quieter Works at the same as at last report & working industriously in the grounds Health good

Admitted Sept

Sept 21 Is inclined today com
little of sadness
is quiet a
Tongue honeum
Pulse natural

24 Refreshment
was only a sleep
was well in a
Has again got
seclusion from
slow dimmed
tongue as
Is again quiet
Healthy Health
Continue

Oct 8 Mind much [illegible]
marks of insanity
grounds Speaks
indifferently
understood
Eyes & Requires a few days
consequence of
is now quiet again
out at work since
but will probably
on a day or two
very quiet at
very much
tolerable
Nov 1 Was again secluded
sequence of
night but is
although at
stupid
Nov 11 Works tolerably
in the grounds
stupid & confused
rather sluggish
pulse
Dimmed
Continue
30 Working in the
but is very
a great deal
nonsense
bowels
Dec 20 Is at
quiet
Healthy
but dimmed very
Continue
28 Has required seclusion
destructiveness
dirty habits
bad clothes
home

Mar 13

Admitted Sept 19th 1846

Jan 21 Is inclined today complaining a little of sadness but his pulse is quite quiet & skin cool tongue however is rather foul & Patient must be supplied with Gruel

Feby 20 Ailment mentioned above was only a slight cold & he was well in a day or two has again got excited requires seclusion Bromels rather slow Burnett Mixture ℥ss

Mar 30 Is again quiet & at work Really Health pretty good Cont

April 12 Mind weak very stupid but works industriously in the grounds Speaks English so very indifferently & put to be early understood Cont

May 8 Required a few days' seclusion in consequence of excitement but is now quiet again Has not been out at work since being rather stupid but will probably be sent out in a day or two Cont

June 8 Very quiet & at work Mind very much the same Really Health tolerable Cont

July 1 Was again secluded in consequence of fits of excitement but is out again although at present very stupid Cont

Aug 1 Works tolerably & steadily in the grounds but is very stupid & confused Bowels rather sluggish R Vi Alter ative ℥ii Sumat unam omni nocte

30 Working in the grounds daily but is very stupid Talks a great deal of incoherent nonsense Chiefly on Gaelic Bromels easy Tongue pale Appetite well Cont

Sept 30 Is at present tolerably quiet and a useful inoffensive Really Health tolerable Bowels very much Cont

Oct 28 Has required seclusion from his destructiveness to clothes & dirty habits Tears even his best clothes Bromels easy

Mal 13 Aug 99

Barnard Dennis Act

Brought from Glasgow on tuesday under a warrant granted on the information of the Fiscal Was found kneeling & praying at the corners of the streets in Glasgow & to answering the police officer — Says he has the skin scalled over more & middle of brown Late when brought Went to bed quietly

Sept 20 Slept quietly last night & talks tolerably composedly to day but memory is very defective cannot tell his age says he is subject to fullness & sickness but cannot tell how long When asked about kneeling at the corners of streets said that after the fits does things of which he has no recollection afterwards Vol Foetyl XII Lunacy p. 21

21 Got very excited yesterday afternoon & had to be sent to seclusion Prays & crosses himself & expresses himself very suitably Takes his food tolerably well

23 Lies quietly in bed in seclusion on the entrance of any person usually crosses himself & prays No epileptic fits Name Robert Abernethy Gives address Takes his food Was yesterday ordered to have two pastiles & croton oil but refused & as his bowels were duly confined the pills acted tolerably well this morning Cont

26 Was examined before the Sheriff & remitted here It now prefers quiet & works industriously Takes his food well bowels regular Cont

Oct 8 Sometimes gets a little irritable & once since last Report went into bed Sometimes stupid & absent Had a fit last week Bowels rather slow R & L Lunar Cal Croton's XII Lunacy

30 Had a fit two days ago but keeps tolerably quiet & works well Cont

Admitted Sept

Sept 20 Fits seem over after a paroxysm required seclusion again quiet very stupid requires nurse Nurse generally Cont

Sept 28 Has not required since last report occasionally returns stupid & dull of Takes his food occasionally required for his bowels

1847 Jan 28 Was a day or two since last report present quiet although to go on his knees to be dressed as any Takes his food well very Cont

Feb 28 Has not been in seclusion since last report occasionally Takes well Bowels

April 1 Has had a series of epileptic fits stupid & restless & down & to cross himself Bowels rather slow Cal Croton XII

May 1 Required to be secluded days after last report down quiet again considerable portion knitting stocking very Cont

June 1 Not secluded at Addicts to work in the garden Bowels regular Cont

July 1 Fits continue frequent Was in seclusion two Bowels regular

Aug 1 Got somewhat excited late yesterday afternoon that he shall not be Takes his food well R & L Lunar Cal Croton XII Lunacy

Sept 30 Glad again to work yesterday forenoon Continues Excitement Bowels

Dec 1

Admitted Sept 19th 1846

Nov 28 Gets never occasionally after a paroxysm last week required seclusion but is again quiet is nevertheless very stupid Bowels require purgatives occasionally Cont

Dec 28 Has not required seclusion since last report but occasionally raves she is very stupid & full of fancies Takes his food well & occasionally requires medicine for his Bowels Cont

1847
Jany 28 Has a day or two in seclusion since last report but is at present quiet although inclined to go on his knees to any person better dressed than any of the officers Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

Feby 28 Has not been in seclusion since last report Gets occasionally Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

March 1 Has had a series of severe fits is stupid & restless given to knock down & to cross himself & pray Bowels rather slow R Tal Tartar Cal Cart X11 Sumat 10 min ommor nocte

May 1 Required to be secluded for a few days after last report but is now quiet again Employs a considerable portion of his time knitting stocking Bowels easy Cont

June 1 Not exerted at present Assists in the Gallery Bowels easy Cont

July 1 Gets continues tolerably frequent Was two days in seclusion last month Bowels easy Cont

Augt Got somewhat excited of late & yesterday so much that he shall to be secluded Takes his food tolerably well R Tal Tartar Cal Cart X11 Sumat ij secundâ quaque nocte si opus sit

20 Slept again to be secluded yesterday in consequence of excitement Bowels easy Cont

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Las Fulton ent 40
Lennon

Brought today from Gorbals police office where he went to on Thursday evening as a protection. Was brought up handcuffed having been found drunk & incoherent in the office. Nothing is known of his history. Seems very stupid & dull. Will not speak & seems not to understand what is said to him. Legs cold & oedematous both feet & ankles moved & left leg as far as the knee. Tongue moist. To be called generally. To be sent to bed & extreme measures applied.

Left 22 Still very stupid & taking his food today. Lies dozing in bed. Feet pitting on manner. There is an unusual yielding & feeling of crepitus about left ankle or heel. Bowels not moved. Tomentations, poultices & cruses. R Bel Abstract 7-11. Lumat omnes omnia noctu.

23 Restless & generally & restless. Complains of pain when left heel is moved from position. There is a dull crepitus produced. When asked how it happened he says he a fall but is unable to explain more particularly. Say the Lord to put him & praise to address him. Cont.

24 Becoming more sensible says he came from Ireland a fortnight ago & it was intoxicated about a week before last. Slept from a smell & hurt his heels. Says the Lord still speaking unto him. Takes his food well. Bowels active. Stools dark & fetid. Some cough & sputa.

27 Wet his bed & face. The blankets will not let the fomentations stay to his legs. Still talks to the Almighty & wishes to get into the parlour. Bowels easy. Habeat. Cerevisiae Lintamenses Oj m de.

28 Restless & noisy constantly shouting as talking aloud. Dirty & destructive. Cerevisiae & Oij mones. Habeat Sportulae Horolini 3ij mane.

Admitted

Admitted Sept 21st 1846

Apl 1 Hill rattles noisy restless & destructive Will not allow anything stay applied to part says that God almighty talks to him very incoherent in his discourse Bowels not moved by some Tincture pills Chalybeate Tonic pills ℞ Pulv Camphoræ ℥ss Spts Tinct ℥iss Mist Tinct Comp Phosph ℥iij Tinct Opii ℥ij Mist Camphoræ ℥iss Sig to be taken every 4 hours

7 very little change Destructive dirty restless noisy & incoherent occasionally Bowels kept for a considerable time then begins to raise a new Will not allow any clothing to remain on him but when he goes to sleep covers himself with a mat or quilted cover Left leg continues discoloured but not inflamed Left Scrotum & testicle very much swollen & hot often refuses them Bowels easy Cont

13 seems addicted to masturbation & takes very severe convulsive fits of an epileptic character Is at present quiet in bed Incoherent talking & shelling peas Complains of pain in left leg & foot Does not complain of pain Takes his food well Bowels natural Is taking Tinct Cinchonæ Co Cont

Nov 1 No improvement Fits continue & he has never been in a state fit to leave Asylum Friends will not have his head shaved Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

10 No improvement Fits continue frequent & severe Is losing flesh very much & unhealthy blotches are appearing on legs &c Gets porter & steak but often refuses so stupid after a paroxysm that he cannot eat for a day or two Bowels easy Cont

13 His Brother & Mr Cassidy came to day for the purpose of removing him Home to Ireland He was therefore discharged as

Relieved

John Rice act 40

Brought to Asylum from the Town Hospital to which he was removed from this House in March last Excited & noisy very quiet for then & very pale a number of glandular swellings about neck Tongue pulsates very natural Bowels good diet

Sept 24 Wanders about the ward as usual Comes to me with his hands in his pockets Never speaks unless spoken to & answers shortly in monosyllables Eloquently in his personal appearance Takes his food well Cont

26 Very stupid Does not know the Gallery to which he belongs & to any movement into another could only by force be got to leave it Cont

Oct 1 Much in the same state Looks stupid & Eloquently in all his actions Appetite excellent Profuse Bowels about 4 each Potionary ℞ Infusi Cinchonæ ℥ij ad ℥vi Tinct Cinnamomi Comp. ℥ij Acidi Sulphurici dilute ℥j Misce, sumat ℥ij ter quotidie

8 Little change in any respect very stupid indeed Never scarcely answers Responds a monosyllable & only after long hesitation Glandular glands about neck continue Bowels regular Cont

30 No improvement Still quiet & stupid Appetite Voracious Bowels rather sluggish ℞ Ol Ricini ℥ij Summo mane omni nocte

Nov 28 No mental improvement Seems rather demented in bodily condition Takes his food well Bowels regular To have a Steak Cont

Dec 28 No change of any importance since last report Very stupid Walks almost constantly to & fro in the Gallery Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Admitted Sept 22nd 1846

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July 28 An incurable case of dementia very clamorous & incoherent in speech seldom speaks almost constantly walks slowly to & fro in the gallery takes his food well bowels regular Cont

July 28 No improvement (Mentally or bodily) very pale & very shuffling takes his food well bowels regular Cont Om

April 1 very feeble & stupid seldom speak unless spoken to & then only a monosyllable or so takes his food well Tabs Succus Liq mist bowels as reg Cont Om

May 1 Continues much the same as at last report Getting to walk in a feeble tottering manner & has very considerable difficulty in articulating: Pronounces speaks very seldom takes his food well bowels regular Cont

June 1 No change of any great importance appreciable Cont

July 1 Getting slowly but steadily more & more feeble Limbs are become so feeble that he cannot go up or down stairs Takes his food well Cont

Sept 1 Much the same in all respects slow stupid & weak takes his food well however Cont

20 Much the same as reported above very stupid slow & weak still pronounces keeps his bed very takes his food well Cont Om

Sept 20 very little change of any importance appreciable very Feeble takes his food well Has a tonic mixture & Calisaya Cont

Oct 28 Much the same in all respects Feeble & stupid Had a slight bowel complaint last week which yielded to a dose of castor oil & laudanum Cont

Nov 28 Feeble & stupid Has to be treated like a child takes his food well Cont

Dec 9 Much the same in all respects removed today to the Lunatic Asylum Gloucester as

Relieved

Admitted Sept

Wm Telfer aet 32

Brought to day from the Town Hospital to which he was removed in Mar December last (Vol 8 page 62) Much in the same state as when discharged except that he is miserably thin & shaved head cut

24 Mutters much to himself & talks in a silly incoherent manner very slovenly in his personal appearance Takes his food greedily Cont

26 Assists a little at turning the capstan in the court very slow & slovenly Takes his food & removes pretty Cont

Oct 1 Has got both his eyes blacked by a fellow patient Rather noisy & subject disturbing the patients Takes his food & sleeps pretty Cont

5 Has become affected with severe purging Continues restless miserably thin Rub abdomen & limbs Ext & spirits Ag mac Comp mix & Limit Ol Ricini Mistura & pulae x 11 Liquor ammon fort & potashe

8 Lax considerably better Is miserably thin & pale Takes his food freely very noisy disturbing the other patients Cont Get boiler shaved once & shaved

11 Improving but is still miserably thin Takes his food well Bowels tolerably regular Cont

13 Required to be sent to shed on being up a day seems so much fatigued Takes his food well but is in miserable condition Bowels easy Continue

18 Still in the same weak & miserable condition Indeed seems daily getting weaker Bowels regular Get shaved & head & shorter yet makes no improvement

22 Seems not likely to survive long Daily getting weaker & thinner Cont

26 This morning about 9 a m

Died

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Admitted Left 22nd 1846

Admitted Sept

Michael Mc Grimes act

This patient after being cured
& awaiting for his release made
his escape in April last (See pa
& page 140) Was to-day found a
Glasgow by the Chief Attendant
& brought to the asylum and dis
Sept 25 Conducts himself quietly & well
Health good Cont[inues]
28 Continues to conduct himself
quietly & orderly says that
when he made his escape
walked on for twenty one
miles got work on a railwa
Came afterwards to Glasgow &
three in the police office in
consequence of getting drunk
was taken up as a deserter &
discharged for want of proof
Oct 1 This man being ashamed
the sanctions of the Procurator
present patient was this day
dismissed as

Cured

Admitted Sept 23 1846

James Fife act 35 Married
Barony

Brought to-day from Glas[gow] one
Moans constantly but will no
speak Schedule states that
was insane before when a sold
in the West Indies At present
ill for ten days Dull & ig
head health asthmatic mu
general debility Depressed in
spirits The latter changed mu
self & his uncle is in the asylu
Has been drinking Dull & some
times outrageous Getting wors
Has much terror of the devil
Threatened his own life & that
of his wife Has had a vomit
& purgative Routine Not known
to have been in an asylum bef
Sept 25 Had two fits last night which
operated Pupils less dilated
but still very considerably Ex
tion Staggered looking Has a
most troublesome cough which
he says he has had for years
admits that he is afraid of the
devil & saw him once Answers
in a very slow & hesitating man
ner
27 Cough still troublesome Still
afraid of the devil His
uncle called today & stated tha
when at home he never attempts
any violence but whenever a
can near him he cried to her
to stand back or he would
kill her Also if the child was
brought near he passionately
besought it to be taken away
or he would kill it Bowels
Rx Pil Colocynth c Hyos
gum Rx Pil Colocynth c Hyos
gum comp Rx Liq
Sedlitz Mixture Tinct Cinchonae
Spt Spt Aurantii Aq ad Mist
Peppermint aa ℥ss Mistura
Mucilaginosae ℥vi misce
Tinct ℥ss ter quotidie
Oct 1 Must in the same state
Is perhaps quieter but
still afraid of the devil
Cough still very troublesom
Takes his food well Cont
Omit
4 Cleaner & scarcely ever stupid
& says the fear of the devil
does not trouble him much
Cough troublesome Improving
in bodily condition Cont

Admitted Sep
28 Very quiet Still
Talks some few
from the devil
impression de
Cough troubles
same Improver
condition - is gro
to his dress Co
19 Many delusions
of his delusions
were caused by
present Pupils
but still trouble
His food well & is
bodily condition
Cont Omit
24 Being in his usual
& free from all delu
but the former intimat
Cured

Admitted Sept 24th 1846

8 Mary Quest Still seems to
have some fear of a man
from the devil although the
impression seems fainter
Cough troublesome Improv-
ing however in bodily
condition - is not so slovenly
in her dress Conv

19 Mind seems more to have got quit
of its delusions which the days
were caused by Irritation
ardent Spirits Cough & Diarr
just Still troublesome Takes
his food well & is improving in
bodily condition & tidiness is
kept up

24 Being in his usual health
& free from all delusion dismissed
(at the earnest intreaty of his wife) as
Cured

Admitted Sept

Hugh McCallum æt 41

Cath. Kilmonahan Lady Kilmorey's Asylum

Brought to day from Kilmonahan Schedule states that he has been twenty four years insane. Was sometime clever a good scholar. Moral Cause is said to have been that he married a sister of his fellow patients when he exhibited Satirical melancholic & taciturn habits of his clothes. Frantic at first for water in the head. Now in an asylum"

Sept 27 Pale & thin. Lets his bodily wants be seen. Speaks at last this after. at answering are unintelligible. Unusually dirty wetting his bed & his clothes. Takes his food

28 Anxious to get away creeps towards the doors as if looking for the purpose of getting out. Bowels easy. To have good diet

Oct 1 Very dirty soils his bed & clothes. Refuses. Takes his food heavily but talks himself in passing. Lets constant. Muddled together as else is making an attempt to get away. Col. A.

4 Continues in the same dirty & upset state. Very anxious to escape. Never speaks intelligibly. Takes his food well. Comfortable

13 No change of any consequence. Bowels regular. Takes his food well but is very filthy. Comfortable

Nov 1 No improvement whatever. Dirty & careless to the last degree. Never speaks. Takes his food well but is pale & thin. Comfortable

28 Continues in the same. Dirty & filthy condition. Takes his food well but is thin & pale. Bowels reported regular. Comfortable

31 In consequence of want of room in the asylum his friends were written to requesting his removal & this morning he was sent home accompanied by one of the attendants. Discharged

Admitted Sept 26th

Simon Gallacher aet 42

Bersony

Schedule gave no particulars but a person who came along stated that patient has been mad for at least four months but these last eight days however he become much more violent has torn his clothes ; one time getting hold of an axe attempted to strike down a person in the room Has been much given to the use of ardent spirits but not for the last two months (unless perhaps but meet?) Pupils dilated Tale rather than Tongue white Much wasting of head & scalp Stupid & uncertain in his answers

Sept 29 Wets his bed & stares about the blankets Knits his brows & looks fierce Answers questions in a confused manner Bowels have not been opened R P L attempt to micturate omnia nocte et opus est ordinary diet

Oct 1 Still tosses about his bedclothes & soils his bed room Has not spoken to Knits his eyebrows & frowns but seldom answers Takes his food pretty well Bowels slow Has sent [illegible] Sept 30

4 Quieter but very dirty always soiling his bed at night but is tolerably cleanly during the day Talks to himself in an incoherent manner After knits his brows Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

7 Still soils his bed but lies tolerably quiet Talks to himself but is not very communicative to others Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

13 Much the same as at last report Still soils his bed at night although tolerably cleanly during the day time Takes his food well Very restless Bowels regular Cont

Nov 1 Little change appreciable except that he is rather cleaner Still soils the bed occasionally Takes his food pretty well Very restless Bowels easily Cont

Admitted Sept 28th 1846

Sept 5 Today when he was about to be raised from bed it was perceived that he had passed a large quantity of blood by the urethra & the lower & posterior part of the scrotum is of a dark port wine color very painful & considerably swollen It is too painful to be able to tell whether the testes received any injury Pulse rapid & latter weak not thirsty & takes his food as usual Blood admitted is constantly oozing slowly from orifice of urethra & scrotum

7 Makes his water in bed It is still slightly tinged with blood The swollen catheter passed two & a half inches in the anterior part of the urethra but stops about the membranous portion Is very stupid cannot tell whether he has received a blow or none Takes his food well Cont

9 Lucelling Gone from dero Still lies stupid in bed passing every thing there Mutters a good deal Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

12 Much the same as at last report Stupid & dirty Cannot be aroused by shaking or his feet pulled Pulse weak Cath Cont Ceremeniae Londomenais Aj mucc et Lucelli Bonni Aj quatuor

15 Improving Takes his food nicely well & is often calling for it Continues stupid & dirty Bowels easy Cont

19 Has not been thinking she could nurse him at home as he is in a manner helpless with the consent of the Secretary authorities today removed him Discharged as

Released
see page 173

Jas Cassidy Act 17

Brought today from the Police Office Glasgow under a warrant by the Sheriff at the instance of the police who found on the streets last night All that the person who brought him knows of the cause of his apprehension is that he was running after the Lasses Mr Lilly's confused in his answers & cannot distinctly tell what was his last employment Pupils somewhat dilated & very dirty & thin

Sept 30 Mind evidently very much confused in answering questions in a vague & silly manner Has a vacant imbecile look & cannot give any distinct account of himself says he last wrought at Dalsholmdues shovelling coals out of a boat Takes his food speedily & evidently

Oct 1 Gives a very confused account of himself Looks & speaks & acts in an imbecile manner Pupils & Conjunctivæ

3 Wanders about evidently unable to put any fixed aim or determination to his answers in a vacillating silly & confused manner & generally endeavours to move away from any one questioning him

6 Was yesterday examined by the Sheriff found in some degree remitted this day Mind very weak seems quiet & inoffensive Very thin Appetite good Conjunctivæ

13 Mind remains in the same weak state Bowels regular Takes his food heartily & very thin Conjunctivæ

Nov 1 No appreciable change except that occasionally he can be got to do a little work at picking cocoa fibre Pulse & Tongue Repeat Carb Ammon Mi Tinct Cinchonæ Co ℥ij Tinct Cinnamomi ℥ij Tinct Gentianæ Co ℥ij Mist Camphoræ ℥iij his quantum

Nov 28 No improvement appreciable Mind very weak Does not improve in bodily condition being thin & stunted Takes his food well Conjunctivæ

Admitted Sept

Sept 28 Continues in the same imbecile state Takes no part in any thing going on Answers in a vacillating & hesitating manner & in a tone Takes his food but Continues thin & weak Conjunctivæ

Oct 8 A case of dementia but quietly in a corner & takes no note of anything Appetite Takes his food well & endeavours but carelessly Conjunctivæ

Oct 28 Has been at many grounds of late times in the same condition Breathing rather Takes his food well Conjunctivæ

Nov 1 Mind very much the same Walks quietly on Has rather lost a little weight Appetite Health good Conjunctivæ

Dec 1 Continues to work indus- duct himself very quietly Appetite Conjunctivæ

June 1 Continues to conduct quietly & works in Mind somewhat Conjunctivæ

7 Removed today by Hospital authorities as

Cured

Admitted Sept 29th 1846

Dec 28 Continues in the same mental imbecile state Takes little notice of anything going on around him Answers both reluctance & hesitation & in a low & timid tone Takes his food well but continues to require regular Cont on

1847 Dec 28 A case of dementia — seldom speaks but quietly in a corner taking little note of anything passing around him Takes his food well Not dirty or destructive but rather slovenly & careless Cont on

Feb 28 Has been at work in the grounds of late Mind continues in the same unsettled condition Rather improving in bodily condition Takes his food well Cont on

April 1 Has been very much improved Works quietly & industriously Does rather say he was always a little weak minded & that he is now as well as ever Health good Cont

May 1 Continues to work industriously & conducts himself very quietly & well & speaks Cont on

June 1 Continues to conduct himself quietly & works industriously Mind somewhat weak Cont

7 Removed today by the Lunacy Hospital authorities Discharged as

Cured

Hugh McNeal Act 48

Asylum Mollengavie

Brought to day from Mollengavie Schedule States that he has been insane for about 14 years prior the commencement was in the Glasgow Asylum but discharged incurable no children no insane relations no cause known to have induced the disease [illegible] rather thin & pale Never spoke conducts himself very quietly Walks almost constantly about to & fro Cries away the greater part of his time to the patients no crowd round him for [illegible] slept quietly Takes his food well Cont same

3 Continues to walk almost constantly slowly to & fro except when in bed or at meals he is quiet & rarely answers being a monosyllable Takes his food well Tolerably cleanly Seems already quite contented with his situation Cont

5 Quiet & inoffensive Walks about When spoken to sometimes replies but rarely ever speaks Appetite & bowels apparently normal Cont

8 No difference in any respect from what has been noted above Walks almost constantly about slowly without speaking Takes his food well Bowels act Cont same

13 Much in the same state as at last report Never speaks slowly walks to & fro Takes his food well & conducts himself quietly Cont same

Nov 1 Continues much in the same state as at last report sometimes meets the bed at night Takes his food well but is pale & thin To have a shower daily Cont same

28 Continues in all respects as before Walks to & fro in the gallery very slowly in his personal appearance & dress occasionally meets the bed Cont same

Dec 28 No change of any consequence Quiet & inoffensive Walks very much Cont same

Admitted Sep

1847 Sept 28 A case of incurable de... answer the simplest ... almost constantly ... gallery Attendance ... he has his hat over ... it being too large & he ... fuse to keep it up ... has occasionally ... refuses to eat ... Cont

Oct 28 Much the same ... alone Mind ... Takes his food ... times meets the bed

Nov 28 No change ... very quiet & harmless ... no one Takes his food ... Cont

Dec 28 Much the same as at last ... inoffensive seldom speaks ... his food well & is in better ... condition than he was ... Cont

1848 Jan 28 No change of any consequence ... Cont

Feb 28 Not much change ... seems his arms ... to & fro Takes his food ... well Cont

March 28 Not much change ... his food well ... usually makes no ... smelts with his ... Cont

April 30 Much the same ... very often makes ... motions to & fro ... arms Takes his ... well & enjoys ... Cont

May 30 Often engages ... his arms to & fro ... unless you ask him to ... from Takes his food ... he slowly but ... Cont

June 25 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... little Takes his food ... seems his arms ... Cont

July 28 Much the same ... seems as at last ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Aug 28 Badly & Mentally ... Cont

Sept 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Oct 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Nov 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Dec 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

1849 Jan 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Feb 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

March 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

April 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

May 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

June 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

July 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Aug 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Sept 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Oct 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Nov 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Dec 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

1850 Jan 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Feb 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

March 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

April 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

May 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

June 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

July 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Aug 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Sept 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Oct 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Nov 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Dec 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

1851 Jan 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Feb 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

March 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

April 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

May 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

June 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

July 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Aug 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Sept 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Oct 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Nov 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Dec 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

1852 Jan 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Feb 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

March 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

April 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

May 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

June 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

July 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Aug 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Sept 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Oct 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Nov 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Dec 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

1853 Jan 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Feb 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

March 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

April 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

May 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

June 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

July 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Aug 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Sept 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Oct 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Nov 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Dec 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

1854 Jan 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

Feb 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

March 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

April 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

May 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

June 28 Much the same ... Quiet & inoffensive ... Cont same

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1847
July 28 A case of incurable dementia cannot answer the simplest question Walks almost constantly to & fro in the gallery Latterly somewhat excited Refuses his flannel over his shoulders & throws it on the floor Takes his food well Cont

July 28 Much the same as reported above Mind very far gone Takes his food well Some times meets the bed Cont

Aug 1 No change of any importance very quiet & harmless Annoys no one Takes his food well Cont

Sept 1 Much the same as at last report Quiet & inoffensive seldom speaks Takes his food well & is in rather better bodily condition than he was some months ago Cont

Oct 1 No change of any importance Bodily health tolerable Cont

Nov 1 Not much change Often raises his arms violently to & fro Takes his food well Cont

Dec 1 Not much change Takes his food well Still occasionally makes violent movements with his arms Cont

30 Much the same in all respects very often makes very violent motions to & fro with his arms Takes his food well & enjoys tolerable bodily health Cont

Jan 30 Often engages violently moving his arms to & fro seldom speaks unless yes or no to a simple question Takes his food well & cleanly but keeps his head down Cont

Feb 28 Much the same in all respects Quiet & inoffensive speaks but little Takes his food well Raises his arms as above mentioned Cont

Nov 28 Bodily & mentally much the same as at last report Quiet & inoffensive Cont Com

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John McLeod act

Brought from the Gaol a day under a warrant of the Sheriff granted at the instance of the Prosecutor per cert. No particulars given in the warrant as to this case seem quiet & rule & thin. Takes natural sustenance of ordinary temperature

Oct 3 Conducts himself tolerably quietly except that he is often found climbing up at the windows with the intention of getting out. Mind evidently very much says he was sent here for being "foolish" & that he has been foolish for four years Takes his food well Does not sleep his bed ordinary quiet

5 Mind weak & has not those settled delusions there is no change of this case Takes his food well conducts himself quietly & tolerably cleanly & not destructive to his clothes Cont on

7 Says he is "very foolish very foolish" & that is almost all that he has said from time to time Conducts himself very quietly Takes his food well & tolerably cleanly Bowels rather sluggish R & A alterative & II Sumat cum secunda mane to open act

10 When passing from the airing ground this morning suddenly ran off but was pursued & brought back Speaks but little Takes his food well Cont Comm

13 Made another attempt to run off. Afternoon seems very quiet & inoffensive Takes his food well Bowels regular Speaks but little Cont Comm

30 No appreciable change Tolerably quiet Mind weak rather unquiet at times examining and asking about anything he may not have seen before Bowels very Cont

Nov 28 No change of any importance Mind pretty weak Takes his food well & health good Cont

Dem. Asylum Act

Nov 28 Continues in all respects as reported above He now goes out in the grounds & is fond of exercise & is in tolerably good condition

1847 A case of dementia [illegible] incurable Works in the grounds tolerably diligently & is quiet & well behaved Not dangerous Takes his food & sleeps well Cont Comm

Jan 28 Not much change out working in the garden for some time past Tolerably quiet & well behaved Cont Comm

Feb 11 When working in the garden one day turned round & struck another patient severely on the head with a spade Has been quiet since Working very quietly & well Mind continues much the same Takes his food well Cont

May 1 Works in the ground rather largely enlarged Sickness 3 days ago Cont

July 1 Working quietly & well Takes his food well Cont

Aug 1 No mental improvement Works in the garden tolerably Health good Takes his food well Cont

Sept 30 No change of any importance Health good but mind requires considerable attention to keep him from committing some act of violence

Nov 30 Works tolerably well in the grounds Health good Mind pretty much the same as before

1848 Nov 28 Mind weak Health good in the grounds Cont Mind the same as before

Nov 28 Mind the same as before Cont

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Sept 28 Continues in all respects as reported above except that he now goes out to work in the grounds Takes his food well & is improving in bodily condition Cont

Aug 28 A case of dementia to all appearance incurable Works in the grounds tolerably diligently conducts himself quietly Not destructive or filthy Takes his food well Cont

July 28 Not much change Has been out working in the grounds for some time past is very busy Bodily health good Cont

June 1 When working in the grounds one day turned upon the keeper but being secured submitted to & still shuns mankind quietly since

May 1 Working very quietly Bodily health good Mind continues in the same weak condition Takes his food well Cont

April 1 Works in the grounds but is rather busily employed since to sickness 3 days ago & has an emetico-cathartic draught but some which has marked steadily Cont

March 1 Working quietly & diligently Takes his food well Bodily health good Cont

Feb 1 No mental improvement Works in the grounds Bodily health good Takes his food well Cont

Jan 31 No change of any consequence appears Bodily health good but mind very weak Requires considerable firmness to keep him under command Cont

Dec 30 Works tolerably industriously in the grounds Bodily health good Mind remains in the same weak state Cont

Nov 28 Much the same in all respects Mind weak Health good Works in the grounds Cont

Oct 28 Much the same in all respects Health good

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Hugh Kennedy Act 60

Brought today from the Lunatic Hospital Glasgow of which he has been an inmate for fifteen years Labourer age no particulars regarding this case but the person who brought him here says that he was in the ale[house] on one occasion that of late he has become very noisy and violent & must be addressed by [illegible] rather than

Dec 4 any he did not sleep well last night that he is asthmatic & "puntless" must during the night is tolerably quiet & that very much Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

6 still complains of the "puffing & jointing" at night Mind evidently very much [illegible] tolerably quiet & clean Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

8 seems very hypochondriacal complaining of anomalous pains sure to have [illegible] is so much that he is unable to do anything Pill alterat x 11 Stimulant unguent

13 Little change of any importance Complains of much pain evidently chiefly to escape [illegible] set to work although at the same time he does not appear very strong Takes his food well Bowels

18 Does make the same complaints as to his puffing (as he calls it) during the night & very thin Takes his food well Bowels regular Tongue pulse Cont

20 No change of any importance Takes his food well but is very thin Does not employ himself at any useful Bowels regular Cont

Nov 27 Mind continues in the same unsatisfactory complaining of puffing & moaning at night Takes his food well Cont

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27 Continues in all reported about [illegible] complaining [illegible] well but is quiet Cont

Dec 27 An incurable case full of complaints as to condition Rather thin his food well Bowels

28 Much the same as above Mind [illegible] plans of [illegible] at night Does [illegible] Mindful at any [illegible] Cont

Jan 1 Continues in all as at last report

3 No change of any consequence his food well yet complaining hypochondriacal numberless pains &c Cont

June 1 No change of any apprehensible Diet gallery Cont

July 1 No change of any [illegible] in the habit [illegible] food pretty well

Aug 1 Two days ago had attack of diarrhoea yielded to the following Pulv Rhei gr iij Pulv Opii gr ss Pulv Zingib gr xx Cinnamon [illegible]

30 Bodily health in statu quo that is on the whole rather indifferent appetite good Sleeps alone usually [illegible] time looking [illegible] mindful Bowels Cont

Sept 30 Little change of any importance Talks much to himself alone Asserts in the [illegible] his food well Cont

Oct 28 Much the same as above Asserts a little in Bodily health indifferent Just eats his food well

Jan 28 No change of any importance Mind very much the same as that [illegible]

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Aug 27 Continues in all respects as reported above Mind very weak very much given to complaining Takes his food well but is rather thin Coat common

Sept 27 An incurable case of dementia Full of complaints as to his bodily condition Rather thin but takes his food well Bowels regular Coat

Oct 28 Much the same as reported above Mind very much the same Complains of pains & sinking at night Does but employ himself at any thing Rather thin Coat

Nov 1 Continues in all respects as at last report and No change of any consequence Takes his food well but yet continues very thin very hypochondriacal complaining of numberless pains & bowels regular Coat

Dec 1 No change of any importance Appears well Assents in the gallery Coat

Jany 1 No change of any importance Assents in the balcony Takes his food pretty well Coat

Feb 1 Two days ago had a slight attack of diarrhoea which yielded to the following [illegible] Coat

Mar 30 Bodily health in its usual state That is on the whole rather indifferent Talks aloud & to himself when alone usually at the same time Coat Bowels regular

Apl 30 Little change of any importance Talks much to himself when alone Assents in the gallery Takes his food well Coat

May 28 Much the same in all respects Assents & talks in the gallery Bodily health indifferent Takes his food well Thin Coat

June 28 No change of any importance Mind very much as before Bowels at the least Coat

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Angus McLean act 84 Gerhuld

Brought today from the Gerhuld
Lethe he gives no particulars
but the person who brought him
says that he has been in
an unsettled state for four
months Was melancholy that he
could not get out of bed
getting worse broke some
down yesterday Measures to
chairs stools &c Talk haggard
& dirty tongue white but
moist Pulse natural Respi
somewhat retarded Countenance
of surprise natural

Oct 7 When asked any question replies
"love" & sometimes "peace" & nothing
else can be got from him
Conducts himself quietly Takes
his food well & tolerably sleeps
G. R. Pil Alterative X11 Pimm
Diuret omni nocte Repetatur

8 Rather more communicable today
he is a tobacco & spitter a Rest
There is nothing wrong with
his mind but when asked
what he meant by answering
"love" "peace" &c stares at you
but makes no answer Takes
his food Bowels say Respi
ration accelerated Cont

10 Today Stripping of his clothes
destroying them & tearing
handkerchief & putting round
his neck When spoken to
makes no answer but stares
stupidly at the Speaker

13 Stupid & taciturn Will not
speak & not much inclined to
move sometimes refuses his food
Bowels regular Sometimes strips
off his clothes & exposes himself
Very slovenly & inclined to be
dirty Cont

18 No improvement Stupid dull
& taciturn Getting more dirty
Answers when spoken to Looking thin pale &
melancholy Very slovenly
in his personal appearance &
sometimes partially strips
off his clothes Tongue &
Bowels act daily Cont

30 Does not improve Stupid
dull careless & destitute
Has a haggard & somewhat
stupid expression of

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countenance [illegible]
a coherent answer
does not answer
Takes his food
well but is very
Impression [illegible]
Dimt Com among
Cradle Quilt [illegible]
Mind still
continued
is considerable
Works a little
tear his clothes
Answers more
Anxious to get
Health somewhat
proved Bowels
Cont Com
Mind still improved
ordinary questions
Works industriously
not tear his clothes
is much more
personal appearance
Cont Com

Not much change
but is on the whole
Appetite
His food well Bowels
Health pretty good
tolerably cheerful
Cont Com

Talks tolerably rational
eats very sparingly
Gallery Cradle
Good Bowels
Cont Com

Quiet & industrious
in the Gallery but
speak in the intervals
not [illegible] any
Health pretty good
Conducts himself very
in the Gallery but
speak & continued
Bowels for the last few
His food well Cont
Works very industrious
Gallery Mends
Cont
Of late has improved
Cont His head &
shoulders is not
Takes his food
Cradle

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countenance seldom gives a coherent answer & often does not answer at all. Takes his food tolerably well but is very thin & pale. Expresses considerable dissatisfaction at his confinement & the loss of his liberty

Aug 27 Mind still very weak & confused although there is considerable improvement. Works a little. Does not tear his clothes so much. Answers more readily. Anxious to get home. Health somewhat improved. Bowels carry. Cont.

Aug 27 Mind still improving. Answers ordinary questions rationally. Works industriously. Does not tear his clothes now & is much more tidy in his personal appearance. Cont.

1847

Aug 27 Not much change since last report but is on the whole improved. Assists in the gallery. Takes his food well. Bowels carry. Health pretty good. Cleanly & tolerably careful of his clothes. Cont.

July 28 Talks tolerably rationally & assists very efficiently in the gallery. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Cont.

June 1 Quiet & industrious assisting in the gallery but is still the same weak in the intellect. Does not require any admission. Health pretty good. Cont.

May 1 Conducts himself very quietly & assists in the gallery but mind is still weak & confused. Anxious to get home for the last few days. Takes his food well. Cont.

April 1 Works very industriously in the gallery. Mind still weak & confused. Cont.

Mar 1 Of late has unconsciously had the habit of putting his head & the one on his shoulders is not his own. Takes his food well.

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Wm Gaston act 60

Brought today from Glasgow Schedule states that he takes a glass occasionally sometimes threatened with dumb fits. Had a slight maniacal paroxysm increasing Tone three shorts last night never in an asylum not treated for mental injury Pulse 64 Tongue rather foul but moist very noisy incoherent to & fro in cell very noisy & restless almost constantly employed picking & tearing the straw in his room Bowels seem loose & he has rumpled his clothes over his head & face Talks quite incoherently Ry Rad Rumicis ℥ij Sennæ ℥ij Aquæ ℥xxv Aquæ cinnamomi ℥j misce dimidiatum Cerevisiæ Londonensis ½ pinta Spiritus Cardui ℥ij ft a

8 Much quieter today lying perfectly still in bed but talks & makes motions Does not seem to be aware where he is Takes his food well but bowels have not yet been moved since admission Urine very opaque pale & a dirty white sediment somewhat slimy Cont

9 Again restless muttering constantly & picking at the straw of his room Pulse very compressible & rather frequent Tongue white Cont ales

10 Quieter but feeble cough very troublesome & sputa somewhat tinged with blood Copious mucous crepitus in both lungs & harshly particularly right & front & first in inferior & posterior regions of right & anterior region upper lobe of left lung Rad Rumicis Sennæ ana ℥ii Cypripedii Cinnamomi ℥ij Aquæ Menthæ Piperitæ ℥j Infusi Cinchonæ Calisayæ ℥j Tincturæ Cardui ℥ij ter die

Has been for upwards of twenty years afflicted with bowel complaints as it is named about [illegible] & many of the hundreds have been after the same with insanity Was in the army

admitted Oct

Oct 13 No improvement about the same no constant motion at imaginary objects very little sleep no time takes his food refuses bowels act

18 Voice quieter but not much mental improvement pulse feeble tongue white Cough not so frequent Lungs very feeble Gets porter Keep in Cont

30 Improving Cough less & he lies down & seldom pulls about Still very pale His food tolerably well rather improving in complexion Cont

Nov 12 Has improved very much dressed Talks tolerably rationally Complains of his clothes His food well digested a cough Cont

27 Continues well & calm in mind the latter is still what meat Food well digested Cont

Dec 27 Continues to enjoy good health Weight improves every day says it was the first time he was weighed in the room wrong in the Bowels easy Cont

Jan 27 Not much change to get to London for says he is able to walk in a day or Takes his & continues himself pretty good

Feb 27 Mind seems composed & pronounced to be about his usual health Pulse (illegible) report same as Attenuate quiet food well Cont

Apr 1

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Jan 13 No improvement Lets staring about with his hands & keeps in constant motion catching at imaginary objects Getting very thin. Cough no better sometimes takes his food sometimes refuses Bowels very Costive

18 Habits quieter but otherwise not much mental improvement perceptible Can now sometimes be got to be in bed Cough not so troublesome Eating very Scrubby thing Staggers Gets Shorter Keeps head & body Constantly in motion

30 Improving Cough much less & he lies & sleeps in bed & seldom roils it now but still very stupid Takes his food tolerably well & is rather improving in bodily condition Costive

Feb 12 Has improved very much Now up & dressed Talks quietly & tolerably rationally Cleanly & in part of his clothes Takes his food well Bowels still troubled with a cough Costive

27 Continues well in health & calm in mind although the latter is still somewhat unsettled Takes his food well Bowels easy Costive

March 27 Continues to enjoy pretty good bodily health & mental improves very much Says it was his intention to go into Yorkshire that first morning in the Field Bowels easy Costive

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April 24 Not much change very anxious to get to London for his pension says he is able to walk to there in a day Eats Takes his food well & conducts himself quietly Health pretty good

May 27 Mind seems considerably improved Is anxious to hear about his wife & family Bodily health pretty good Costive

June 1 Much the same as at last report Anxious to get home Attends quiet Takes his food well Costive

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1846 John Hamblin Act 29 for
Oct 10 Delusions not in any degree a
-bd Says he gave a Surgeon for
an Ox pounds to remove his
face which is badly settled on
the small pox but the surgeo
Cheated him as his face is
better however he will make
him stand to his bargain
when he gets out Mostly
Neat & tolerably quick Blood
Heavy seems to be some slight
difficulty of Articulation
13 Yesterday Mont Medday that
Venere Commubene fell Someon
resembling Epilepsy foamed at
the mouth & yet all his faculties
He left him in a stupid drowsy
state for the rest of the day
When roused in the evening
more debated - he was unable
to protrude his tongue from
its always turning into his
right cheek right side of the
tongue being paralysed Could
not speak though he attempt
it but was so stupid as to
only to understand what was
wanted Gould Moved all his
limbs although he feeble & sluggi
ly - Looked this Morning the
same Is much better today
Paralysis of right side of tong
gone but he still has the same
Hesitation in his articulation
as before Pupils natural Sk
Pal Alburet & Ammon mur
comp mixt
15 Yesterday was very noisy dirty
& destructive requiring to be
placed in seclusion Is tolera
however tolerably quiet in bed
Had a blister to his head &
two pills repeated Bowels
easy Cont ut præsens
30 For the last week has been
cleanly & quiet up & dressed
but there is considerable
difficulty of articulation
& he seems prudes on his
stumps & also more stupid
Takes his food well
Bowels regular Cont
Nov 11 Rather noisy & unruly
& purposes he has got Gonorrh
Difficulty of speaking increas
Takes his food well Cont

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Dec 1 Mush the same
report Full of
& seems usually
quietly & articu
increases as
of power over
His Muscular
often lies in bed
days He nurses
wishes to keep
in order Cont
Dec 15 getting very stupid
difficulty of artic
increases - He pu
& stem seems un
& him pale & weak
steaks & porter
Rhusi Linctus
& Pulv Cinnam
Acid & sulph Dilu
Cont Zijter
30 very stupid & pett
at times paralysis
is unusual Tong
in walking artic
difficult Talks m
silly & very thin
stimulants & porter
loose & gets rec
consequence low
1847
Jan 30 Mush the same as
report strong nec
& full of extrava
ions & very stup
tions & general
very evident
paid well Cont
Feb 20 Has been troubled
last day with
and R Pulv Ipec
Agua pontis 3ij
Laudanum ann
Mch 3 Got has not come
Cont report Mus
& confused Symp
eral paralysis Lo
Cont
April 1 Again had a fit seve
about a fortnight ag
about 12 hours & recov
as to be able to take
but symptoms of
are now so marked
not walk & require
when are much [illegible]

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Nov 27 Much the same as at last report Full of delusions & occasionally many Defluxions of urine Bowels increased as also the want of power over the rest of his Muscular actions often lies in bed for some days Requires to have much care taken to keep his bowels in order Constant

Dec 15 getting very stupid & feeble difficulty of articulation much increased. the whole muscular system seems unhinged. Skin pale & weak Lo Bowels twice or thrice daily Urine involuntary frequent & in small quantity Limbs cold Pulse small & quick Tongue

30 very stupid & feeble, symptoms of general paralysis much increased Letters much in a like way articulation difficult Lately most wretched Cries very often Urine & Bowels pass involuntarily Pulse quick & feeble Gets thin & Porter Bowels pass loose & gets pale & quite in consequence lost on

1847

Jany 30 Much the same as at last report Mind very weak & full of extravagant delusions Is very stupid & symptoms of general paralysis very evident Articulation bad much lost

Feb 28 Has been troubled for the two last days with paralysis of arm & hand Pulse 111 Tongue Lanatory & much furred

Mar 2 Gut has not come down present report Mind very weak & confused symptoms of general paralysis continue Stationary Constant

April 1 Appears much as at assembling a fortnight ago lay insensible about 12 hours recovered so far as to be able to take his food but symptoms of general paralysis are now so marked that he cannot walk requires to be roused when we wish him to take food

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Wm Lawen Oct 22 Colleg
Brought today from Neld
came on his feet with some co
panions for the purpose of see
the house Was in the Curly
asylum discussed as cure
18 months ago remained fr
from his complaint Quite
till last days ago when
returned He has been ab
threatening injury to his fam
When a boy received a severe
cut of the head but he
who came with him say the fa
kept a general unmeddling
after a fashion received the
years ago at a coal pit
in tolerable healthy condition
pupils rather dilated No unusua
heat of surface

Oct 14 On finding that he had been m
possible on by his companion
very excited & noisy marche
the time chamber intercepted & re
his room & required to leave
his bell removed & Attendan
with a strong quilted mo
substituted still surly
& excitable Takes his food
demands his clothes & otherwise
Coat (illegible) appears
15 still surly & ill natured & at
times very noisy fails to be
comes promises to be quiet
he gets his clothes but comm
yet he frustrates Takes his food
Bowels Moderately opened
R Pl Facies C Pl Cut X
Lingual ij pellicula quaqua
aqua pr opus est
17 Up & dressed & conducting him
self quietly but scarcely rec
ciled to being confined
here Takes his food Bowe
easy Keeps his Bed clean &
is not destructive now
Cont Omnia
24 Conducting himself quietly &
well Talks rationally & mixes
Has begun to work Bowels
regular Cont omn
Nov 5 Continues quiet & rational
No fits since admission
Takes his food well Bowels
inclined to be sluggish
Pl Cl Alterat X Tinct ij
omni mane pr opus est

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Nov 7 continues to con
self in all re
& well Ap
excitement Ta
food well
requires medic
His bowels in
Cont
8 continues to conv
quiet & rational
industriously
food well Bow
sluggishly ena
Pl Alterat X
ij omni mane
Cont alt
18 47 continues to conduct
all respects well
excitement Assis
gallery & renders him
Takes his food w
medicine for his
occasionally Cont
27 Was for two days
& was kept in bed
been quiet & mode
Takes his food
Pl Alterat X
omni mane
Dec 1 Was again excited
days & requiring
is at present quie
and Bowels com
Last week again becam
involved a flannel and
also one of the
other refractory
Has continued quie
since last report
Cont
Jan 1 Fits occur occa
but seldom
from excitement
Last week & many
his usual
Medical men
& offered them
with pieces of
that his friends
send him to us
after going home
to return under
upon that he
Discharged recov
never also ronal

Wall

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Nov 27 Continues to conduct himself in all respects quietly & well. No fits nor any excitement. Takes his food well. Generally requires medicine to keep his bowels in order. Cont

Dec 27 Continues to conduct himself quietly & rationally. Works industriously. Takes his food well. Bowels still sluggishly enlivened by Cathartic & Diuretic mixture. Cont alike

1847
Jan 27 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well. No fits or excitement. Assists in the Gallery & renders himself very useful. Takes his food well. Requires medicine for his bowels occasionally. Cont

Feb 27 Was for two days rather excited & was kept in seclusion. Has been quiet & industrious since. Takes his food well. Cathartic & Diuretic mixture

March 1 Was again excited for several days requiring seclusion but is at present quiet & industrious. Bowels costive. Cont

April 1 Last week again became very excited smashed a pannel out of the bed room door & also one out of one of the doors of the upper refectory. Is again quiet. Cont

June 1 Has continued quiet & industrious since last report. Bowels costive. Cont

July 1 Fits occur occasionally but seldom severe. Is generally free from excitement. Cont

Aug 1 Last week managed to make his escape. Went to several medical men in Dudley &c & offered them money for an extirpate of tumour alledging that his friends wished to send him to an asylum. After going home consented to return under the impression that he would be discharged regularly. Fits occur occasionally. Cont

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John Wilson Act 21 Sing[le]

Brought today from Kilmarnock Lunatic Asylum, "Has been afflicted with epilepsy for the last nine years, first caused by a fright in a mine. The fits have occurred monthly for the last half year with furious excitement attending. On his admission he appeared in a straight jacket. Tongue very foul. Pupils dilated. Seems very stupid

Act 17 Quiet but very stupid dozing away the most of his time. When roused answers questions tolerably relevantly. Tongue very foul. Pulse rather rapid. Takes his food. Pupils somewhat dilated. R[ight] & L[eft] Alternate. Urine passed. Omn. noct.

19 Tongue rather less loaded. Continues still troublesome. Still very stupid & can scarcely be got to answer beyond "Yes" or "No". Takes his food tolerably well. Bowels very. R[ight] & L[eft] pupil unequal & urine passed during night. Tongue cleaner. Bowels very. Rat so stupid but does not complain. Takes his food well & sleeps remarkably tolerably cleanly. Cont. omn.

27 Is more quiet & tolerably rational but a little dull & stupid. Answers questions relevantly, conducts himself quietly & well. Cont.

Nov 5 Continues quite quiet & assists in the gallery. Takes his food well. No fits since admission. Cont.

19 Had several fits yesterday & the day previous but is quiet & assisting in the gallery as usual

Admitted [illegible]

Nov 29 Bowels were [illegible] ordered [illegible] Cont.

Dec 19 Has for the last two [illegible] very excitable & [illegible] with every one he meets. Especially [illegible] walks up & down [illegible] half speaking to himself [illegible] of police. Bowels [illegible] R & L Pupil [illegible] & urine passed during night. Tongue [illegible]

1847 Jany 29 Required the [illegible] a last time & lay [illegible] time afterwards [illegible] rational. Takes his food [illegible] & the exception of [illegible] is in very good health [illegible] Omn

Feb 28 Has continued tolerably quiet [illegible] excitement since last [illegible] fond of reading the [illegible] R & L alternate & urine passed during night. Tongue [illegible] Omn noctem

March 1 Fits have occurred [illegible] but he has not been [illegible] as to require seclusion [illegible] Cont. omn

May 1 Fits continue very [illegible] not been so severe as [illegible] Cont. omn

June 1 Fits occur almost [illegible] has continued quiet [illegible] since last report [illegible]

July 1 [illegible] troubled with [illegible] late. Fits occur [illegible] but he has been [illegible] free from excitement [illegible]

August 1 Still a prisoner [illegible] & apparently [illegible] prescription. Not [illegible] with the monotony [illegible] Rhei Comp. 3ij Potass. Bicarb. 3ij Decoct. Cinchonæ ℥j ter in die

30 Fits occur almost [illegible] he has not required [illegible] since last report [illegible] Continue to get [illegible] Rhei Comp. [illegible] up the fits

Aug 13

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Nov 29 Bowels were sluggish & he was ordered the following R Pil Aloet ℔ ss Ol Cral ℥ss Ammoniac Liquor q.s. ad pil xii Sumat duas secundâ quaque nocte de apres dit Cont also Has for the last two days been very excitable & apt to fight with every one he can quarrel with especially about religion Walks up & down half praying & half preaching in a loud tone of voice Bowels rather slow R Pil Aloet ℔ ss Ol Cral ℥ss Ammoniac duas secundâ quaque nocte de apres dit

Dec 29 1847 Required he be in seclusion for a short time & lay ahead for some time afterwards Is more quiet & rational Takes his food well & the exception of the epileptic fits is in very good health Cont Omn

Jan 28 Has continued tolerably free from excitement since last report Fond of reading the Bible R Pil Aloet ℔ ss Ammoniac i Omn nocte

April 1 Fits have occurred occasionally but he has not been excited so as to require seclusion Bowels easy Cont Omn

May 1 Fits continue very severe but has not been so excited as to require seclusion since last report Cont

June 1 Fits occur occasionally but has continued free from excitement since last report Cont

July 1 Troubled with vomiting of late Fits occur as before but he has been tolerably free from excitement Cont

Aug 1 Had a slight return of delusion & took the following prescription Not now annoyed with the vomiting Ex Tinct Rhei Comp ℥ss Carbonate Sodæ ℥ij Liquor Ammoniæ Acetatis ℥iij Infusum Gentianæ ad ℥iij ter in die sumendum Has more fits

28 Fits occur occasionally but he has not required seclusion since last report to that effect Anxious to get home Bodily health tolerable Cont

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Samuel Robertson Act 18

Brought today from Glasgow
under a warrant granted at
instance of the Fiscal Has
been found wandering about
Streets The father who came
along with him states that
has been afflicted with fallin
sickness since he was nine
years of age & now takes fit
or four fits every morning
between 4 & 8 o'clock after
lies for days quite stupid &
even at the best requires to
be fed & is unable in any
to take care of himself

Act. 20 Very dirty looking in his clothes
& bed seems neither to see nor he
very well indeed There is a
remarkable abstinence of all the
senses as well as of the intellect
seems to have two or three sentence
which he has employed in begg
& these constitute his whole voca
ciliary When spoken to stares
vacantly for some time & then
alone & answers "I cannot do a
thing for myself or some such
phrase

23 Was today examined before the
Sheriff & remitted. Conduct
in all respects as above reported

24 Was today by order of the Superi
intendent discharged.

Relieved

Admitted Act

Adm Shell 2d Ap 19th 1846

John Spears Ast

JH

Brought today from the Poles
appears Glasgow under a warra
Granted at the instance of the
Fiscal Nurse formed in the
Streets unable to take care o
himself Cannot speak intelligi
Oct 22 His name and a word or two
occasionally is all that can
be extracted from his attemp
at speaking. In speaking h
tongue appears to consist o
to render the words almost u
intelligible. seems affected
with General Paralysis

24 Conducts himself very quietly - exam
does a little work at picking o
feathers but nothing intelligible
can be got from him Takes h
food well

26 No change Works a little d
quiet & inoffensive When
spoken to answers but not
thing intelligible can be
got from him Takes his
food well Bowels costi
Cont

30 No change appreciable in an
respects Does a little work
Cleanly & quiet Takes his fo
well Bowels regular Con
as

Nov 4 Continues much in the same
state Cannot give any intel
ligible account of himself
Takes his food pretty w
Readily functions naturally
Cont

19 Continues much in the same st
Perhaps can speak a little more di
tinctly at least it can be made
out that he says he lodged
with Daniel Hunter Lanarksh
Takes his food well Work
a little

27 Little change of any importan
in any respect appreciable
Conducts himself quietly
& well Takes his food
well Cont as

Dec 8 Talks much more distinctly
now says he had a Paralytic
stroke six months ago & was
for a long time bed ridden
in consequence Talks rather
& conducts himself quietly
Cont as

Admitted

Oct 30 Conducts himself
answers questio
& acutely so far
of the same argu
Does not appear
delusions Has
of accused teeth
much in connec
of rheumatic

Nov 30 Continues to con
well Talks rat
far as the appet
medles of ar
permit him co
cupationally a
Attends church
Cont

Dec 3 Being in tolerably g
health people from ab
dormant as

Cured

A. A. McNeil Adm'r 21st 1846

30 Conducts himself very well answers questions relevantly & acutely so far as the paroxysm of the name argues permit Does not appear to have any delusions Has a number of decayed teeth & complains much in consequence & also of rheumatic pains Cont

1847

Jany 30 Continues to conduct himself well talks rationally as far as the affection of the muscles of articulation permit Has complains occasionally of rheumatism Otherwise in good health Cont

Feby 3 Being in tolerably good bodily health & free from all delusions discharged as

Cured

John Spears Set 74

Brought to Gaol from the Police office Glasgow under a warrant granted at the instance of the Fiscal Noting found in the streets unable to take care of himself Cannot speak intelligibly

Oct 22 His name and a word or two occasionally is all that can be gathered from his attempts at speaking In speaking the tongue appears to be much affected to render the words almost unintelligible Seems affected with General Paralysis

24 Conducts himself very quietly sometimes does a little work at picking oakum but nothing intelligible can be got from him Takes his food well

26 No change Works a little Is quiet & inoffensive When spoken to answers but nothing intelligible can be got from him Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

30 No change - agreeable in any respect Does a little work Cleanly & quiet Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Nov 4 Continues much in the same state Cannot give any intelligible account of himself Takes his food pretty well Orderly in his habits Cont

19 Continues much in the same state Perhaps can speak a little more distinctly at least it can be made out that he says he lodged with a Daniel Hunter Cowlairs Takes his food well Works a little

27 Little change of any importance in any respect Agreeable Conducts himself quietly & well Takes his food well Cont

Dec 8 Talks much more distinctly now says he had a paralytic stroke six months ago & was for a long time bedridden in consequence Talks rational & conducts himself quietly Cont

Admitted

Feb 30 Conducts himself answers questions & acutely to [illegible] of the name and [illegible] Does not appear [illegible] delusions Has [illegible] of deranged [illegible] much in connection [illegible] of rheumatism [illegible]

1847 Jany 30 Continues to conduct well talks rationally far as the affection muscles of articulation permit him to [illegible] answers readily & [illegible] Attenuated [illegible] Cont

Feby 3 Being in tolerably good health from admission

Cured

A. M. Mc Neil Adm 21st 1846

Dec 30 Conducts himself very well answers questions relevantly & acutely so far as the paralysis of the nasal organs permit Does not appear to have any delusions Has a number of decayed teeth & complains much in consequence & also of rheumatic pains Cont

1847
Jany 30 Continues to conduct himself well Talks rationally so far as the affection of the muscles of articulation permit Him complains occasionally of rheumatism & otherwise in good health

Feby 3 Being in tolerably good bodily health & free from all delusions discharged as

Cured

Alex Young Act from Jan 1846

Oct 22 No appreciable change in any respect
Quiet & industrious working, usually
with the masons Tolerably clean
in his habits & attire but mind
very weak Scarcely ever speaks
& seldom beyond a monosyllable
Bodily health pretty good
Cont on

Nov 22 No change of any importance
continues to assists the masons
Bodily health very good & mind
still very weak Cont on

Dec 22 Mind continues very weak
Cannot give a direct answer
to the simplest question
Works quietly & industrious
Bodily Health pretty good
Cont on

31 Mind continues in the same weak
condition Howsoever is cleanly
Quiet & industrious In his
habits food well Health good
Cont

1847
Jan 31 An incurable case of dementia
Seldom speaks a word & never
more than yes or no & then
not always relevantly Tolerably cleanly Works industriously Cont on

Feby 28 No mental change still employed with the masons as on the grounds Bodily health good Tolerably habits food well Cont on

April 1 No change of any importance
Health good Cont

May 1 Still employed with the masons
very stupid seldom speaks Bodily health good Cont

June 1 Works very industrious
Mind continues as before
Cont

July 1 Mind continues in the same
weak condition Never gives
a relevant answer Bodily
health good Cont

Aug 1 Has been rather sulky & averse
to work of late Bodily health
good Cont on

30 Continues much in the same
mood Has gone without
tobacco for the last four
weeks rather than work
Habits & food well very
stupid Cont

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1848
Jan 28 Must the same
to work as
grounds Mind
Seldom speaks
good Tolerably
Stupid Cont
No change of any
Mind very weak
speaks rarely
Health good
dirty Cont
Still Mind the
still a mere
coherent sentence
to work Bodily
Cont on

Feb 28 No change of any
seldom utters an
mood Badly
Tolerably clean
stupid Cont

29 No change appreciable
employed himself
useful for a considerable
good Bodily Health
Cont on

March 28 Mind very
Health good
Cont

April 28 No mental change
Health good Still
to work Mind
Cont

May 28 Has been unwell
the grounds or
or change of
Cont

June 28 Mind the same
Works tolerably
& bodily Health
Cont

July 28 Mind very much
seldom utters a
more indeed
any kind Bodily
good Tolerably
reported unwell
Mind the same
Still to Bodily
Mind very much
Works tolerably
& in the grounds
very weak
Health good
Mind the same
respect Bodily

Aug 28

Sept 28

Page 12 Asylum Roll March 4th 1839

Oct 30 Much the same but goes out to work occasionally in the grounds Mind very much seldom speaks Bodily health good Tolerably cleanly & not destructive Cont

Oct 28 No change of any importance Mind very much as formerly converses rationally & sensibly Bodily health good Keeps his bed dry Cont

Nov 28 Still Much the same as reported converses & speaks connectedly & coherent sentences Refuses to work Bodily health good Cont on

1838 Dec 4 No change of any consequence seldom utters an intelligible word Bodily health good Tolerably cleanly & not destructive Cont

29 No change Appreciable Has not employed himself at anything useful for a considerable period Bodily health good Cont on

Jan 28 Mind very much as Bodily health good Cont

Feb 28 No mental change Bodily health good Has determined to work Mind very much Cont

March 28 Has been out at work in the grounds of late No alteration or change of any consequence Cont

April 28 Much the same in all respects Works tolerably industriously Bodily health good Cont

May 28 Mind very much as formerly seldom utters a relevant sentence indeed a sentence of any kind Bodily health good Tolerably clean & bounds reported negative Cont

June 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Mind very much Cont

July 28 Works tolerably industriously & in the grounds Mind very much Bodily health good Cont

Aug 28 Much the same in all respects Health good Cont

Sept 28 Much the same in all respects Health good Cont

Read 13 Sept 1839

1846 John Stevenson Incurable Page 18 Admitted
Oct 22 Mind continues in the same
weak condition Still em-
ployed as Boots to the Medical Offi-
cers sometimes as Porter or to run
Messages Bodily Health tole-
rably good Cleanly & neat
in Person
Nov 22 No Change of any importance
Takes his food well Health
pretty good Conduct com-
Dec 1 / 3 Continues to officiate as Boots
to the officers occasionally
as Porter & Messenger Mind
Much very much the same Takes
his food well Health
tolerably good Conduct
31 Continues in all respects as at
last report Mind much the
same Health good Conduct
1847
Jany 31 Mind continues in the same
weak condition still
employed as reported
above Conduct
Feby 28 No Change of any consequence
appreciable Bodily Health
tolerable Conduct
April 1 Employed for the last two
weeks as Porter to the Clerks
Attendance as before
May 1 Continues in all respects as at last re-
port Bodily Health good Conduct
Transferred to
West House
To Book XI Page 62.
1849
Augt 4 Returns per rail from Work House
much more stupified and aged look
than when in the said House for-
merly
Sept 4 Mental weakness increases Amuses
himself writing scraps of Poetry &c
Complains of Illness & very Quietly
says he has been accustomed
to better food than the Prison
Oct 4 Transferred to 4
Mind the same Mind
much in very peaceable
Conduct
26 Removed to day to the Hudson
Asylum Discharged
as
Recovered

Page 18 Admitted April 5th 1825

Hugh McColl from page 18 Admitted Oct

1846	
Oct 21	Continues in the same dull stupid condition Never speaks When prepared to work usually stands with his head sunk on his breast as his face on the table if he be near it & remains in that position for hours with his mouth open Appetite & general health tolerable Cont on
Nov 21	No appreciable change stupid dull & taciturn Eats his food well Bowels regular Cont on
Dec 10	No change of any importance Eats his food well Health good Cont on
Dec 29	No change of any consequence since last report There being a vacancy in the asylum his name was written to solicitating his removal to day he was sent for Was therefore discharged as Relieved

Mc Coll

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Admitted March 14th 1845

Released

1846 Adam Murray aet 27 from

Oct 21 Working more diligently & talks more freely but there is still considerable confusion about his replies Does not broach any delusion but is still somewhat dull as if something weighs on his mind. Takes his food well Bowels regular cont

Nov 25 Continues in all respects as at last report Works in the Shoemakers Shop Takes his food well Bowels rather sluggish - He had a few Cheltenham Pills cont

Dec 10 Little change of any consequence Still employed in the Shoemakers Shop Quiet slow & rather abstracted Health tolerable cont

30 Much the same as at last report still employed in the Shoemakers Shop Not quite so taciturn as he used to be Eats his food well & keeps his face cleaner Health tolerably good Troubled with a pimply eruption over shoulders & thorax Tongue a little furred Health occasionally cont

1847
Jany 30 Much the same as at last report Takes his food well Works industriously & conducts himself quietly but mind still confused cont

Feby 28 No change of any consequence Mind much confused Talks very little yet answers tolerably readily - Asked a simple question Bodily Health tolerably good Rather slovenly but not destructive as dirty cont to

April 1 Still employed in the Shoemakers Shop Speaks but little & not very particular about his person & appearance Health tolerable cont to

May 1 Continues in all respects as at last report Health good cont

June 1 Still employed in the Shoemakers Shop Bodily health good cont

Mermitted

May 5 Not much change

June 1 Not much change working tolerably & takes his food

July 1 Still employed Shoemakers Shop No change in any respect

30 Not much change in any way Manner stands & speaks much Shop & speaks little Health pretty good rather pale & thin Food well

July 30 Works in the Shop & is tolerably quiet & industrious but rather Bodily Health

Aug 28 Still employed in Shop Mind weak & little inert & unconnected Takes his food well & pale unhealthy reported regularly

Nov 28 No change of any appreciable kind as above report Health tolerable

1848
Jan 5 Employed in the Shop Dull & quiet speaking & acts Health tolerable cont

29 Much the same as Dull & quiet Works in the Shop Bodily Health pretty cont to

Feby 28 Still employed Shoemakers Shop & taciturn & dull Pretty well unhealthy pale regular cont

March 28 No change of any perceptible as reported Health tolerable cont

April 28 Much the same Bodily Health Takes his food well

May 28 Employed in the No change of Manner cont

Mad 13

Page 58 Admitted Jany 23 1846

Jany 1 Not much change Dull making tolerable industrious Takes his food well Speaks but little Cont

Feby 28 Still employed in the Shoemaker's Shop Not much change in any respect Cont

March 30 Not much change appreciable in any way Walks very constantly out of doors in the Shoemakers Shop Speaks but little Bodily health tolerable Has roamed rather a pale of late Takes his food well Cont

April 30 Works in the Shoemakers Shop is tolerably quiet & industrious but rather taciturn Bodily health good Cont

May 28 Still employed in the Shoemakers Shop Mind weak Speaks but little Quiet & industrious Takes his food well but has a pale unhealthy color Bowels reported regular Cont

June 28 No change of any importance appreciable Still employed as above reported Bodily health tolerable Cont

1848
July 5 Employed in the Shoemaker's Shop Dull & quiet seldom speaking Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont

29 Must the same in all respects Dull & quiet seldom speaking Works in the Shoemakers Shop Bodily health pretty good Cont Common

Aug 28 Still employed in the Shoemakers Shop Quiet industrious & taciturn Takes his food pretty well Skin of an unhealthy pale Bowels regular Cont

Sept 28 No change of any consequence perceptible Still employed as reported above Health tolerable Cont on

Oct 28 Must the same in all respects Bodily health good Takes his food well Employed in the Shoemakers Shop

Nov 28 No change of any consequence Cont on

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John Reed act 16
Confirmed Lunatic Band

Brought to day from the Prison Glasgow where he has been confined for 3 months. Schedule states "That he can read but not write" has no occupation not known to have been in any before now in an asylum. The attack began suddenly with unprecedented & Ungovernable violence. His temper became morbid & depressed. Suspected of masturbation. Parents are said to have been of weak mind. Cause intemperance. Solitary confinement not thought to have been of sufficient length as to cause it. Suppose there is poison in his stomach & wishes the stomach pump to be employed. Appetite has been impaired & digestive organs have been frequently deranged. Only treatment was allowing him as much freedom from restraint as possible. Head shaven.

Has been shaved & blistered. On admission came very quietly & is very anxious to get the stomach pump applied to get rid of the poison he is labouring under.

April 24 Conducts himself tolerably quietly. There is no occasion for keeping him here as there is nothing wrong with him. Does not talk much about the poison in his stomach. Ate a good deal this afternoon evidently in consequence of supposing he was to be confined here for a considerable time. Takes his food well. Cleans & has not shown any symptoms of destructiveness. Sleeps well.

25 Continues peaceable still supposes there may be some of the poison in his stomach which he swallowed 3 weeks ago. Takes his food well. Bowels pass. Struggles & is abstemious. All inmates & on parole.

27 Left to do a little work at putting wood into fires. Quiet & not destructive or dirty. Takes his food well. Bowels easy. Cont.

Assistant Ph

April 1 Still very dull & low. Sometimes sits for hours together musing on the table. Has more incoherence & wandering. Has not tolerated the shaving. Has been so for some time. It was the more remarkable as during about [illegible] he underwent a relapse beyond [illegible] ago. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont.

" 11 Much more cheerful. Has a little mark of insanity. No poison in his stomach. Takes his food regularly. Cont.

" 27 Alternately dull & melancholy & morose, replies to questions as any thing extraordinary. Says he is no poison in his stomach now. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont. Must remain.

May 27 Continues much the same. Must remain at least a short period. Alternately dull & cheerful. The conversation of the attendants causing these changes of mood.

1847
June 27 Gets almost constantly taking little interest in what is going on around him. Laughs from causes not apparent to others. Will not converse himself at any time. Readily repeats questions put to him. Little change in his appearance. Does not get fat. Has no mark of insanity. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont.

April 1 Much the same. Must remain. Report arrangements have been made for taking him to the Asylum.

May 1 Continues more cheerful on the grounds. Does not say he has poison in his stomach. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont.

Admitted Oct 23d 1846

Nov 1 Still very dull & low spirited sometimes sits for hours with his face resting on the table Pomeroy was more cheerful yesterday & brought it tolerably comfortably home having been told that it was the most likely way to bring about his discharge Taetum a seldom answers beyond "yes" or "no" Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

11 Much more cheerful Says a little mark says he has taken no poison in his stomach Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

27 Alternate & self willed Taetum & morose replies to mark as do any thing except wh at the Snake himself says there is no poison in his stomach now Takes his food well Bowels rather sluggish R Pl Alterat X11 Sumat unam omni nocte

Dec 27 Continues much the same as at last report Taetum & Alternate & does not mix in the conversations or amusements of the other patients but seems to have shown no other symptoms of aberration of mind or health good

1847 Jan 27 Sits almost constantly apparently taking little interest in what is going on around often smiles from causes not evident Taetum cannot be got to employ himself at any thing useful Bodily health good Cont

Feb 27 Little change of any consequence has not yet been induced to work at any thing useful Takes his food well Bowels Taetum & reserved Seems easy Cont

April 1 Much the same as at last report Arrangements have now been made for taking him out to work Cont

May 1 Conducts more cheerfully Works daily on the grounds Takes Taetum the latter being the once had poison in his stomach although none now Cont

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Nathaniel Barclay Act 84
Barony Parish

Brought from Auchinairn Poorhouse, being a boat man belonging to Glasgow in his perambulations he in Auchinairn got acquainted with a widow after a short courtship was about to marry her. She becoming rather intemperate, shewing symptoms of insanity her friends interfered to prevent the match about 6 weeks ago & kept him confined until his friends (the Barony) sent for him here to take the person who brought him. He rather thin & pale. Came quietly, says it is all nonsense as to his being deranged that his friends never takes it longer in his life. Pupils slightly dilated. Tongue white. No impediment of speech or surface ordinary diet

Apr 24 Conducts himself tolerably quietly answers questions readily & rationally on ordinary subjects. Sleeps but says he has nightmare frequently when asked what he dreamt of he replied "upon my soul it is my eyes" at the same time turning them up for inspection. When requested to read what was on them himself said it was "there are three persons in the Godhead the father & Holy Ghost & there they are one Christ in substance equal in power & glory"

26 Conducting himself tolerably quietly but says he is about to be married as the banns are at present published. Says not however to a widow. He is proprietor of the whole village of Auchinairn & ought to be so. Takes his food well. R. R. Attends Divine Service in forenoon

29 Continues to talk of the delusions reported above but conducts himself quietly & is employed shelling cocoa nuts. Tolerably neat & cleanly in his personal appearance. Takes his food well. Continues

Admitted [illegible]

Feb 4 No improvement continues the same little work. Sleeps well but complains too little. Appetite [illegible]

19 Speech less quick delusions & is more a proper renouncement to Auchinairn get this liberty grows & assertive. Got his face [illegible] Viz an Epileptic Takes his food rather sluggish attentive full [illegible]

28 Delusions seem disappeared to extent says he nothing before admits the cause wrong in the [illegible] still some [illegible] delusions remain his food well [illegible]

Mar 28 Conducts himself [illegible] plays no tricks is considerably weak & unsteady [illegible] [illegible]

1884 April 22 Continues to conduct all respects well the most [illegible]

Feby 3 Continues in good [illegible] free from delusions [illegible]

Cured

Admitted 23d 1846

Nov 4 No improvement Delusions continue the same Does a little work Takes his food well but complains he gets too little Bowels costy

19 Much less queer to talk of his delusions - is willing to sign a paper renouncing all right to Authenticum pronounce he get his liberty Works about grounds assisting in the gallery Got his face somewhat scratched by an Epileptic patient Takes his food well Bowels rather disposed to costiveness Getting an aperient pill every night

Dec 28 Delusions seem to be disappearing to a considerable extent says he had been dreaming before admission which was the cause of his going wrong in the head Does still retain some traces of his delusions remaining Takes his food well & works industriously

Jan 28 Conducts himself very well Says no delusions but has a considerably amount of weakness & may be justly however considered convalescent Health good

1847 Jan 24 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well At work in the wash house yard

Feby 3 Continuing in good health & free from delusions discharged as

Cured

Wm Stark from page 67

1846
Oct 27 Conducting himself very quietly
Works industriously employed
along with the Masons
so much given to drink
conducts as formerly
speaks of his own accord
answers question very rarely
had a slight attack of inflam
but is quite well again Cont
Nov 27 Conducting himself quietly
industriously still employed
the masons Health good
as regular Cont
Dec 27 Conducting himself very
quietly & working tolerably
constantly with the mason
seldom speaks unless
to & then answers very shy
Health good Cont
1847
Jan 27 No change of any consequence
Mind weak seldom speaks
answers only with a monosyllable
Works tolerably industriously
Does not filthy or destructive
Takes his food well Health
good Cont
Feb 27 Still employed with the mason
on the grounds Mind no
worse Bodily health good
Takes his food well
Cont
April 1 No change of any importance
Works with the mason talks
speaks very abstracted occa
sionally Cont
May 1 Mind very weak confused Works
with the mason Bodily health good
Cont
June 1 Complained somewhat of
pain in chest & cough Rubefacient
plaster applied & soon pro
duced a cough & fever
is now in his ordinary state
Cont
July 1 Continues well and at work
Mind continues in the same
weak condition Cont
Aug 1 Continues much in the same
state Mental & bodily Assists
the mason Takes his food
well Bowels regular
30 Little change of any importance
Bodily health pretty good
Takes his food well Mind
very confused Cont

Admitted [illegible]

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at a quantity
that & grows
Health com plains
Appetite
Cough com plains
Appetite
No complaint
Bowels
Cochonate
Tongue
Pulse
Urine
Considerable
Nov 28 boils
Sensorium
Health
1848
Jan 27 Bodily health
Change Dull
Employed with
Takes his food
29 Mind the same
Mind very
observing in his
Takes his food
Cough Cont
Feb 28 No change
appreciable
weak
however
pretty good
March 28 Health good
Change Removed
to the [illegible]
Remained

Admitted August 16th 1843 Age 67

1848
Aug 30 Much the same in all respects
When at working is apt to
eat a quantity of turnips &c
that grow on the grounds a
Hemorrhoidal complains much of costive
dyspnœa Health tolerable
Good Cont

Sept 28 Still complains of costive
dyspnœa No mental change
R Tinct Rhei Comp ℥ss
Sp Carbonatis Laxde ℥ij
Infusi Rosæ ℥ij Omisce
Dentur in chartulis xx vel xxiv tam
urgam tres quotidie
Deficiat Hæmorrhoidalis adsit

Oct 28 Considerably annoyed with
boils of late Health tolerable
Conversation & demeanour
Tinct R Rhei Alterat xii Gum
anam omni mane

1848
Dec 14 Badly Health better No mental
change Dull & seldom speaks
Employed with the mason
Takes his food well Cont

29 Much the same in all respects
Mind very weak Conducts &
cleans himself in his personal attire
Takes his food well Health
Good Cont

Jan 28 1849 No change of any consequence
Amenable, Mind very
weak Remits as usual
Is lonely Badly Health
pretty Good Cont

March 8 Health Good No mental
change Removed today
by the parish authorities
Discharged as

Relieved

John Miller Act 54 Wid
Farmer Yeoman
Brought to Asy from Parish
Schedule states "that he was
before insane two or three years
ago Present attack began
six months ago Imagined
Complained
plans in the head & right leg
Has eight children from 24 to
years old Had two brothers
insane & Maternal Uncle
the head fifteen years ago In
a state of deep melancholy &
poses all the family are to
per want When 12 & 13 years
ago attempted to strangle him
self & threw himself into the
water Not violent nor quarrel
time Was three months
Paralytic dysury 2 years ago
Act 29 Conducts himself tolerably quiet
says he is very low spirited & worn
help being so Thinks his former
will suffers much from mental
& attempts he can give not reas
per thinking so cannot get
red of the idea is very pale
Pulse of natural frequency
No involuntary Bowels somewhat sluggish
R Pl attirat + ll drumst
unam omni nocte
30 very quiet & melancholy answers
questions reluctantly but
dull & low spirited takes
his food well Cont
Nov 1 very much in the same state
Dull quiet & melancholy
Walks almost constantly
to & fro in the gallery with
his hands in his pockets &
head declined very dull
R Cont Mur at 3 Ferri
Cont 3ii ter indies
Ogen Cont Calm
4 still continues dull & depressed
talks little but walks quietly
to & fro takes his food pretty
well Bowels regular
Cont Omn
11 Not much change dull quiet
& low spirited seems to have
constantly over his imaginary
sorrows Takes his food well
Bowels reg Cont
19 Seems a little more active as regards
but still very low spirited Reads
& says Takes his food well Cont

Admitted
4 Much improved
ally & cheerful
food well &
gallery Talks
& quite Cont
10 Apparently
cheerful & Talks
his food well
& quiet Cont
16 Seems in
& Mental fac
discussed
Cured

Admitted Aug 28th 1846

Apr 4 Much improved Talks rationally & cheerfully Takes his food well & exercises in the Gallery Generally Health good Cont

10 Apparently quite recovered Cheerful & Happy Takes his food well Health good Cont

16 Being in good health & spirits discharged

Cured

Wm or Wr Colm Muir or Logan aet 1 H

Brought today from the Police office Glasgow. Was found running about the streets in a state naked Has at present a towsers on Is known as a drunken beat. is supposed to have escaped from Morning asylum to which he was sent two months ago for disorderly conduct in Edinburgh

Oct 30 Conducts himself tolerably well talks rationally says he has been drinking but that having been three days in the police office before he came here has come to his senses again but would feel much obliged for a glass as it would be a comfort to him says that about 6 months ago had a drinking fit went into his father's house in Edinburgh & asked for money not getting it took away a watch which hung on the wall & pawned it for 14/ upon which a police officer took him to the office He was sent to Morningside asylum Brought at this date here a month & one evening while out walking took an opportunity to escape & came to Glasgow where he has been working since until he again got on the spree & getting troublesome was taken to the police office & sent here Takes his food well sleeps quietly Has washed & dressed looks in tolerable condition

Nov 1 Conducting himself tolerably quietly but yesterday refused to let one of the patients consult to his head alleging that it was unwholesome Very anxious to have lunch at noon having been accustomed to it in England where he says he brought the habit from Cont

Nov 2 Continues to conduct himself very quietly Answers ordinary questions rationally Takes his food well

Admitted

Was taken from Morningside

Relieved

Admitted as a Pleader 12th 1816

Was Solicitor transferred to Nominopleas Office

Relieved

Wm Ritchie Oct 21 Transferred from Asylum

Brought to day from Blackp
near Lancaster by Sheriff
States that he has been i
last month No cause kn
& no relatives known to the
Insane Not destructive
violent Lungs & Liver no
Tongue very white
rather furred Does a dull sleep
expressionless countenance

Nov 1 Will not speak Stares about
frequently Eyes dim & lustrel
sometimes Smacks the floo
with his feet but appears
Hands shaking vacantly with
moving Bowels not moved
since Admission Ca[tarti]
Pulse 76 Resp 32

2 No change Eyes have the
same dull lustreless appear
ance & face getting haggard
as if worn out for want of
food & sleep Rests quietly
at night Bowels have not
been operated on by the
medicine Thirst Urine
3ij Station Takes his food
tolerably well

3 Has become rather more noisy
stamping about the floor throw
ing off his clothes Rubbing them
&c Has been sent to seclusion
Does tolerably quiet in bed
Will not speak Takes his
food tolerably well Cont

5 Does not improve much
Will not speak Eyes look
dull & injected Face has
a very dusky look Is not
violent Lies up in bed when
told & put out his tongue with
some persuasion Appears
respectfully accurate
R Pil Alterat ℞ Liquor
ij omni nocte Capsules
8 Still refuses to speak although
not violent is restless Face
has still the same dusky hue
Pulse tolerably quiet Tongue
white with a reddened edge
R Liquor ammon ℥ss
℥vi Tinct Ammoniæ ℥ij
Tinct Cinchonæ Co ℥ij
Aquam ad ℥vij bis die
14 Not much change Will now
& then spoken to never answers

Admitted

but always comfo
few exclamatio
silly Takes fo
Bowels reg
up the Gallery
Nov 26 little change
Rest Takes his
Likes to sleep in
but is up & dr
the day Still r
Gets a thick dar
very Cont
Dec 6 Rather improv
occasionally a
the gallery flo
very confused
Face pale
Bowels reg
Cont
31 Lumps dances &
in an incoherent
ner Works wi
but is very res
ful Face and
Bowels regula
& destructive
Cont
1847
Jany 20 Very much im
last Report Tak
on all duty gets
tranquil May
a dream to him
He has been in
Eyes sharp Fa
cleans & quiet
July 10 continues comfo
Works very m
Health Good
20 Going in Spa
a fortnight
Discharged

Cure

Admitted Sept 30th 1846

Sept accasionally utters a few exclamations & laughs silly Takes his food well Bowels very torpid still rather flabby Cont Oxm

Oct 26 Little change since last report Takes his food well Goes to sleep in seclusion but is up & dressed during the day Still rather than gets a steak daily Bowels Cont Oxm Gallery

Nov 4 Rather improved Walks very accasionally at exercising the gallery floor but still very confused & incoherent Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

30 Jumps dances & sings & talks in an incoherent & abrupt manner Walks when over looked but is very restless & changeful Face dusky & eyes rheumy Bowels regular very dirty & destructive to his clothes Cont

1847
Jany 30 Very much improved since last report Talks pleasantly on all subjects Walks miles daily says it is like a dream to him but he states he has been in but pour health He is happy he has got well Cleanly & quiet Cont

Feby 10 Continues convalescent Walks very industriously Health good Cont

20 Remains in good bodily health & free from all delusion & Remains so

Cured

John Morrison Act 2

Brought today from Dundalk
Was in the asylum from the
4th [illegible] last the 3rd of
discharged as cured. Has
in an unsettled state for the
last six weeks suddenly stop
up learning his mark in the
any apparent reason. Has
not that mark since
his bowels open. Came
very quietly requested to be
sent to the gallery. Perform
assigned tongue white
pupil natural pulse 100 reg
mark

Mar 1 Complains much of a catching
pain in left side of chest
sharp & cutting on coughing
as deep inspiration. No dullness
on stethoscopic sign of pneu
R Mustard Poultice made
Ammi Antimon 3 j Summat
ter q 6 hrs Application
ing farina port diet

3 says the pain is considerably
abated. Answers questions
tolerably rationally & respon
he does not know for what
reason they sent him here
is constantly spitting. Takes
his food tolerably well
Cont

6 Improving in health & looks
says he feels much better
Does not get so much
Takes his food well
Answers questions reasonably
& wishes to know when
he is likely to get home
again Cont R Pil Alter
atur ℞ Liquor Ammon Acet
8 Continues to improve in look
Answers questions tolera
bly rationally Bowels
regular. There is however
a want of restoration about
him & part of musing when
his attention is not attract
ed by some one speaking
to him Cont

14 Talks rationally & works
industriously but still seem
to muse in when alone
Does not eat so much
Takes his food well
Bowels [illegible] Cont

Admitted Au

Conducts himself
tolerably manifests
required little ass
abstracted when
answers questi
& enough when
although rather
Health good
Yesterday ran
the one of the at
attempted to
sent to seclusion
says for what
but that he
of people throw
him a mad attac
floor when he
all to desappear
be more. Care
future Conduc
Quietly to day
30 Conducts himself
Wanders very much
the gallery in mo
very anxious to
there is nothing
him very fond
but yet did not
occupy himself at
the purpose of
Takes his food
regular Cont

1847
Sept 30 Much the same
report Mind
other something
gets in saying
him the matter
Takes his food
Cont

Oct 28 Seems considera
at mark assert
ment House
Good Cont

Nov 1 Mind composed
Cheerful & inclined
assert in the mor
Continues convalescent
the most House
19 Being in good
& put from dea
Discharged

Cure

Adm. Asd. Aug. 31st 1846

Aug 27 Conducts himself quietly. Works tolerably industriously when required. Talks rather dull and abstracted when alone but answers questions relevantly enough when spoken to although rather taciturn. Health good. Cont. on

" 29 Yesterday ran several times at two or three of the attendants & attempted to strike him. Was sent to seclusion. Said he was sorry for what he had done but that he saw a number of people strongly around him & had stamped on the floor which caused them all to disappear - but would be more careful for the future. Conducting himself quietly to day. Cont. on

" 30 Conducts himself tolerably quietly. Wanders very much to & fro in the gallery in moody manner very anxious to get home & thinks there is nothing wrong with him very fond of tobacco but yet does not scarcely employ himself at anything for the purpose of getting it. Takes his food well. Health good. Cont. on

1847

Aug 30 Much the same as at last report. Mind still broading over something but he persists in saying there is not what the matter with him. Takes his food well. Cont. on

Sept 28 Seems considerably improved. At work assisting in the wash house. Readily health good. Cont. on

April 1 Mind composed. Talks rationally. Cheerful & industrious. Still assist in the wash house. Cont.

May 1 Continues convalescent. Assists in the wash house. Cont.

" 19 Being in good health & put from seclusion discharged

Cured

Alexr (Mr Kenzie at

Brought Astray from the
Headdeuffed Bay Three Indians
officers Was in the Asylum
from the 15th July till Aug
2nd At last when he made
his escape (see page 46) He
been since then Chiefly in the
care of Sky Young into Prospect
Houses When they were the
Watching food in one case
confined note He very pe
& When Believes He had been
dead more than a year that
that the devil is still eating
& feels him constantly
groaning at this period

Nov 3 No change in his manner or de-
-meanors Wanders to & fro the whole
day feeling his left
nostril at the spot he imagines
the devil is gnawing Takes
his food well Bowels
regular Cont

6 No change Wanders about
constantly moaning & lamen
ting & feeling at his nose
Takes his food well but
is very pale & Emaci
-ated Evening Hemorrh
off & for quarter of
agony

8 No change Delusions & Pain
as the same Takes his
food well Bowels
regular Cont

14 Continues in the same state
as reported None Still
supposes himself dead &
that the devil is eating him
Takes his food well Cont

27 No change of any consequence
Wanders about in the same
peaceable manner Mourning
& moaning constantly Takes
his food well Cont

Dec 27 No change of any consequence
appreciable Takes his
food well Still supposes
himself dead & the devil
eating him Cont Com

1847
Jany 27 No improvement Delusions
as to his death & the devil eating
him remains as before Takes
his food well Cont

Admitted (M

27 No change of any
perceptible
himself dead &
moaning Takes
anxious to
No abatement of
& walking to
groans & lamenting
his food well
No change of any
Delusions as before
expostulation about
still retains the
being dead & the
Takes his food
regular Cont

No improvement
& destructive
unabated Cont

Has been rather
Threw stones
kicker & scattered
Prison at another
& cut him several
hath in consequence
in his delusion

Has still his
being dead & the
at him has con
stroke if he
the stronger
well but
Cont

No change Cont
Takes his food
is very thin
& very dirty
to the clothes

Amused a rather
in he gave him a
No improvement
to his being dead
eating him remain
Bowels destitute
food well but
very thin Cont

No change Di
ine & very trouble
his food well
same No change
Delusions Cont
Has for a few days
a tendency to
mutter & seemed
During the night
soon after he became
termed to sink the
Dead

Admitted Nov 1st 1846

27 No change of any importance perceptible Still imagines himself dead & is constantly moaning Takes his food well anxious to escape Cont

28 No abatement of his delusions Constantly walking to & fro singing his hymns & lamenting in Gaelic Takes his food well Cont

29 No change of any consequence Remains deluded as before & continues himself separated alone Cont

30 Still retains the old delusions of being dead & the devil eating him Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

31 No improvement Dirty & destructive Delusions unabated Cont

Sept 1 Has been rather unruly of late threw stones repeatedly at one keeper & yesterday threw a tin pot at another attendant & cut him severely Had a cold bath in consequence No change in his delusions Cont

2 Still retains his old delusion of being dead & the devil groaning at him & on all occasions tries to struggle with the supposed devil & is very strong Takes his food well but is still thin Cont

3 No change sometimes refuses to take his food generally but is very thin Bowels regular Is very dirty & destructive to his clothes Cont

4 Annoyed a rather dangerous patient who gave him a severe beating No improvement Delusions as to his being dead & the devil eating him remain very dirty & very destructive Takes his food well but is unusually thin Cont

5 No change Dirty destructive & very frequent Takes his food well Bowels regular No change in his delusions Cont

6 Was for a few days troubled with diarrhoea & tendency to collapse but had an astringent mixture & seemed not dangerous ill all during the night he called up the keeper soon after he became insensible & continued to sink till 9 A.M. when he died

John Goar Act 20
Insanity

Brought today from Bath Prison
Shettestone Schedule states
that he has been insane four
teen months Has been Refu
to commit since fits for full
6 years Has had a great many
to the No Relations known
he insane or eccentric No can
know Head his head severely
cut 10 years ago Always look
for something & supposes he hea
people talking in the house
Malady increasing Has lucid
intervals Gets violent & thre
repeatedly Threatened violence
to have about him knife &c
Knife &c taken from him
Has been treated by 8 differen
medical men Never in an
asylum

Nov 4 Seems very stupid & can scarcely
be made to comprehend what
is said to him Stares about him
as if he saw objects where none
are Takes his food pretty
well Pupils dilated R
Pl Feeble Cal Crot x 11
Summit mane omne nocte

4 Continues very stupid stares
about as if he saw objects
takes scarcely comprehends
what is said to him Takes
his food tolerably well
cont on

7 Continues very stupid
stares about him in a vacant
manner Pupils dilated
Takes his food well
Bowels easy cont on

11 Has had several fits & is still
more stupid looking than ever
Takes his food however
Bowels easy from the pills
cont

14 Very stupid usually looks
the Med at night stares
at you stupidly when you
speak to him Takes his
food well Bowels
tolerably easy cont
on

26 No change of any consequence
Takes his food well very
stupid cont on

Dec 1/4 Little change. stupid & sleepy
Takes his food cont on

Admitted

Nov 30 Very stupid & ...
ent often severe ...
seldom seems to ...
what is passing ...
often grapes at ...
he mere hand ...
no one question ...
a decent time to ...
requires to sleep ...
from his habit ...
a maniacal ...
condition Had ...
Has attacks of ...
require a little ...
almonally con...

1847
Jany 30 Much the same ...
report Stupid ...
the fits very ...
Generally he par...
down utter a ...
scream then ...
looks about ...
several times ...
easy cont

Feby 24 Much the same ...
port Fits have ...
quent & he per...
friends thinking ...
letter at Rome ...
permission from ...
authorities to ...
Has escaped

Mrce

Admitted Nov 3d 1846

Nov 30 Very stupid & it is very frequent often several a day very seldom seems to be conscious of what is passing around him often grapes about as if he were blind answering when no one questions very dirty & does attempt to his clothes requires to be dressed in consequence of his habit of getting up & wandering about badly constitution feeling much & has streaks of yarter Bowels require a little medicine all airconally constant

1847
Jan 30 Much the same as at last report stupid & dirty refuses to eat very frequent generally he tears falling down utters a piercing scream then sinks down kicks about rolling over several times Bowels very costive

Feb 24 Much the same as at last report ~~it~~ is to have been very frequent & he very stupid His friends thinking he would be better at home came with permission from the Parish authorities to remove him Clothes & bedding ~~are~~ accompanied

M Mitchell

Andrew Monnack Act 2[illegible]

July 11 Brought today from the Town Hospital Glasgow of which he has been an inmate since he was discharged from this Asylum about seventeen months ago. Was sent here at this time in consequence of disagreement with some of the Servants. Is rather noisy & talks a good deal. Dresses himself in a tolerable quiet but well planned manner of the society among which he has been placed. Says he was not accustomed to such Wishes to the next and the higher classes as Rather slovenly in his personal appearance Takes his food well Bowels regular

5 Seems to have a considerable idea of his own importance. Says he has been accustomed to better things & more comforts & cannot understand why the Towns Hospital people have sent him here but he does not intend to remain long here. Usually walks in his Shirt & trousers Bowels regular

7 Much in the same way says he has been accustomed to these all his days & must be content as usual Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

10 Conducting himself very quietly but hopes to get away soon as this is not a place to stop in Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

14 No change of any importance except that he is perhaps rather more reconciled to his state here Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

26 Continues in all respects as above reported Conducts himself quietly Takes his food well Cont

Dec 4 No change of any importance Mental peculiarities remain Bowels easy Cont

Admitted [illegible]

[illegible] 20 Mind continues in [illegible] condition & remains [illegible] except [illegible] country to the [illegible] here & spends a [illegible] time in dressing [illegible] yet there is often [illegible] & seems absent [illegible] appearance Head [illegible]

[illegible] 30 Much the same [illegible] report Mind [illegible] his food well [illegible] regular Cont [illegible]

[illegible] 28 No change of any [illegible] considers himself [illegible] gentleman to [illegible] every meal [illegible] of his time in [illegible] self Cont on [illegible]

[illegible] 1 Has a delusion that [illegible] is the cause of all [illegible] & makes a great [illegible] he mentions to [illegible] one friend who [illegible] recalls pretty good [illegible]

May 1 Conducts himself much [illegible] report Letter from [illegible] by Mr to Mr [illegible] To the claim [illegible] Mr he must attend [illegible] less from the necessity [illegible] forthcoming & [illegible] mail & must [illegible] towards me & is [illegible] & up in some other [illegible] connections & influence [illegible] me hereafter more [illegible] of a few hundred pounds [illegible] should be done & if [illegible] see him & him soon [illegible] of the mill mention [illegible] come out let me know [illegible] then enter into some [illegible] relative to the claim [illegible]

June 1 Mr R the same as [illegible] Was asked by [illegible] authorities to take [illegible] home & put it at [illegible] is a question & [illegible] & really I am not [illegible] Cont

July 1 Mind continues [illegible] state Walks [illegible] grounds Clean [illegible]

Admitted March 2nd 1846

Aug 30 Mind continues in the same weak condition however shows no delusions except his fancied superiority to the society he spends here spend a very considerable time in dressing himself & yet there is often a great want of neatness about his personal appearance Health good Conduct

1847
Aug 30 Much the same as at last report Mind weak Likes his food walk Bowels regular Conduct as

Sept 28 No change of any consequence Considers himself to quit a gentleman to mark Mind very weak Spends much of his time in dressing himself Conduct as

April 1 Has a delusion that his right hand is the cause of all his misfortunes & wishes it cut off this he mentions to no one except one friend who calls on him Health pretty good Conduct

May 1 Conducts himself much the same as at last report Extract from a letter written by him to Mr J McGarrie Glasgow "The claim I have on the gentleman is I hope at last although a part one & years hope less from the necessary papers not being forthcoming & I have reason to think that all other respects he is well disposed towards me & is anxious in fact to make it up in some other way to me & from his connections & influence he could benefit me hereafter more than by the payment of a few hundred pounds at all events at present should be done & if your father should see him soon mention it & next time you come out let me know the result & I shall then enter into some other explanations relative to the claim & after that perhaps the less said about it the better"

June 1 Much the same as reported above Was asked by the Governors how he wanted his hand amputated & replied "that is a question I did not anticipate & really I am not prepared to answer" Conduct

July 1 Mind continues in the same state Walks about the grounds Health passable Conduct

(Mad 1 yr 9 mos Cond)

Arch'd Reid Act 25
Brothers in Law

Brought today from Glasgow
Has been often in the Asylum
(See Book 8 page 246) He did very
well from his discharge till
eleven months ago when like
he had a child died about
three months ago & shortly
after that he relapsed into
his present illness no particular
except that the malady is
increasing Came very quietly
out to the Asylum with his
brother in law

Nov 6 Very quiet & peaceable Listens
& listened to converse cleanly
& neat in his personal appearance Takes his food
well sleeps natural & long
rather restless Pulse quiet
& in good bodily condition

8 Quiet melancholy & taciturn
but very peaceable Cleanly
& neat Answers with reluctance yes or no but
scarcely any thing further
Tongue white Bowels
rather sluggish N. P. C.
Attract all summat unusual
amiss to note

11 Quiet & taciturn & apparently
not wishing to be troubled
with any person speaking
to him Takes his food well
& is in good condition Bowels regular Cont

14 Rather more communicative
& assists in the Gallery but
is still somewhat taciturn &
downspirited Bowels costive
Tongue rather cleaner Bowels easy Cont on

25 Little change & taciturn & dejected
Refused to do anything
Takes his food well Bowels
Rather slow Resp. natural Pulse

Dec 4 Improving somewhat converses more cheerfully &
assists in the Gallery
but still somewhat despondent Takes his food
well Bowels regular
Cont on

30 Much improved Mind more
cheerful & no apparent
delusions Works manfully Cont on

Admitted
[illegible] Mind improving
rational assists
very lonely to
all respects
own
Being in good health
from all delusions
Cured

Admitted Nov 4th 1846

Aug 30 Mind improvement Quiet & rational assent in the Gallery conducts himself in all respects well Cont

Sept 9 Being in good health & free from all delusions discharged as Cured

Mar Somerville aet 42
Harony

Brought today from Gladsmuir
Schedule states that he is
never insane he are [illegible]
a Work declares that he has
angels & spirits mourning about
him that frequently appear
ances & attempts to impose
his wife &c Treatment [illegible]

Nov 7 Has a rather frightful look
& when he went to bed last
night was much afraid he
shd would sink down through
the floor says that he is
his wife have failed & are
opinions on the subject.
Treats attendant for the
last two years & that some
times the disputing run very
high but he is quite compos
ed of his own correctness &
he has often had communi
cation with angels & spirits
says he does not drink wine
Has a glass or two thrice a
days the fare he came here
but had not tasted for
a long time prevails by
& has not been better for
years & wife & family
Much in the same state
is taken kept to the rules &
dulated Tolerably quiet

8 Tolerably quiet talks rationally
except in the regard the subject
of his delusions & likes his
food well R RC attends
& all Communt & communicates

10 Conducting himself very quietly
but is quite convinced of his
having communication with
beings of another world
Fare rather pale & pulse steady
& duly dulated Cont on

14 Has gone to work in the tailors
shop conducts himself
quietly & peaceably but
delusion continues as
before Takes his food
well Bowels easy Cont
on

19 Working quietly & industriously
in the tailors shop Delusions
continue as before Bowels
regular Cont

25 Still employed in the tailors shop
No change Cont on

Admitted o

Working & trade
in the tailor's sh
peaceable but
in respect of the
Bowels & health
Food & Com

30 Works very quiet
in the tailor's shop
ably on all subject
son maintains
person has a ga
& he himself is
of it from having
with them Cont

1847
July 30 Bowels appear
the delusions
quiet & well be
steadily in the
shop Reads th
religious boo
his food well

July 28 Not much chan
still continue
ly in the tailor
his food well

Aug 1 Talks some delusion
matter pushes fo
from some scheme
out of the as
agreed with the
sequent kept i
formed with an
in an attack on
for this was dub
Health has been

9 Has not been
Has not left
Much in the
is taken kept to
dulated Cont

14 Has been
Has been
Has been

Adam Hall Nov 6th 1846

Apr 4 Working steadily & industriously in the tailor's shop Quiet & peaceable but no abatement in respect of his delusions Bodily health tolerably good Bowels regular Cont

30 Works very quietly & industriously in the tailor's shop Talks rationally on all subjects except religion Maintains that every person has a guardian angel & he himself is quite certain of it from having communication with him Health good Cont

May 30 Mind apparently return the delusions noted above Quiet & well behaved Works steadily in the tailor's shop Reads the bible and religious books Take his food well Cont

July 28 Not much change Delusions still continue Works steadily in the tailor's shop Eats his food well Cont

June 1 Took some occasion that the Rector mentioned to project with him some scheme for shortening out of the assumed sales dress agreed with the tailor was consequent kept in the gallery joined with another patient in an attack on the attendants for this was subjected to confinement & has been very quiet since

9 This night called among other things stated that when at home patient when she refused to conform to his means of religious often said in an authoritative tone "satan come out of her" often heat the room unpleasantly & threatened if she did not release to cut her to pieces although he should be hanged for it. For he had got a command from the Lord for that purpose & all his sins were forgiven

Nov 1 Continues himself very quietly works in the gallery but no change in his delusions Health good Cont

June 1 Quiet & industrious but there does not seem to be any change in his delusions Cont

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John Brier act 18

Admitted Nov

Brought today from East Riding Asylum. Suicidal gives no particulars but the person who brought him says the patient has been out of his right mind for at least two months & rather silly than violent. Refused to take food without urgent cause. Came here fairly clean in body & tolerably good health

Nov 8 When spoken to repeats the same time before he answers often speaks out in a loud & abrupt manner. Mind evidently very weak answers irrelevantly & laughs idiotically. Left quietly is tolerably clean. Takes his food well

9 Says he is not deaf. That is why he has to work in a coal pit. Laughs in a loud & silly manner. Takes his food well. To Dr Allchurch XII Dismissed unimproved

11 Mind very weak. Laughs in a loud & silly manner. Is always exclaiming he is not deaf. Takes his food well. Has been working a little these two days. Continues

14 Little change. Mind very weak. Laughs idiotically. Always asking for a loom so that he may become a collier. Is working tolerably industriously. Takes his food well. Health good. Continues

19 Much the same. Very often laughs aloud & silly manner. Is very anxious to get to work in a coal pit. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Continues

25 Continues much the same as at last report. Works in the grounds. Takes his food well. Mind very weak. Continues

Dec 8 Very apt to get out of bed & run about the ward jumping & shouting much to the annoyance of his fellow patients. Has consequently been sent to bed in seclusion. Continues

16 Much quieter than at last report but mind continues very weak. Health good. Continues

Admitted No

28 This evening effected escape unperceived by anyone

31 Not having been seen since is to be struck off the books

Admitted Nov 7th 1846

26 This evening effected his escape unperceived by anyone

31 Not having been heard of since is to day struck off the roll as

Uncured

Ralph Keith act

a rather copious Haemoptysis
renders audible copious mo
rhonchi in lower half of le
lung. At the commencement
attack. Pulse rather trouble
pulsation. Was ordered
℞ Acidi sulph Aromatici
Liquor ℥ss ex aqua ℥iss
secunda hora. ℞ Spec Ant
℞ Pil Plumbi Opiatae numer
ter quotidie. Today Pulse
less. Blood less copious
Nov 9 Haemoptysis ceased spitting. An
a slight tinge passing. Perspir
considerable. Bowels co
Patient Quotation ung ri ℥iij
11 No more blood expectorated
But has a slight cough
℞ Pil Plumbi Opii ter
quotidie continue
16 Still a slight cough. Bowel
confined rather. Pulse 84 Skin
Natural milk ℞ Liquor Opii
Mucilag ℥vi ℞ Liquor ℥ss ter
quotidie
Nov 26 Cough & pain gone. Pulse 80 Skin
natural ℞ Liquor Opii
Mucilag ℥vi ℞ Liquor ℥ss ter
quotidie
Dec 7 10 Haemoptysis has again returned
rather copiously. Bowels Cost
℞ Olei Ricini ℥ss statim
℞ Acidi sulph Aromatici ℥ss
Liquor ℥ss ex aqua ℞ Pil Plumbi
Opiatae ℞ii Liquor ter
quotidie
12 Blue Mass ℥ss statim
Haemoptysis still very co
ious Pulse 80 Skin as before
but occasionally slight tinge
of pulsation at the heart
Appetite defective Mucous
rhonchi in left lung but
resonance little diminished
14 Very little abatement of the
Haemoptysis Feels more
oppressed in his chest today
Pulse sometimes irregular
Bowels very costive ℞ Olei
Olei Ricini ℥ss statim
16 Haemoptysis gone but still
somewhat weak & appetite
rather defective Pulse
more regular but still
occasionally intermittent
Bowels very costive

1869 Admitted an
Jan 7 (March in proper
a little diffuse
Bowels costive
18 Removed to day
respectfully
Jonah
Cured

10 Admitted Aug 2d 1846

17 Much improved able to be up
a little Appetite pretty good
Bowels ordy Cont

18 Removed to Solar by the
assistance of the Porters of
Govan Infirmary

Cured

Mrs Archibald Fullerton aet 42
Campbellton

Brought to day from Campbellton
Schedule states that she has been
insane for 16 years During the
time has never been at large the
free from the malady but has
had remissions & exacerbations
usually once or twice a year
Hall Kings Co. when first attacked
Much depressed in spirits
A single dram has each known
once or twice to induce a paroxysm
No relatives known to have
been eccentric or insane Cause
unknown Sulky Much to herself
& flees from strangers Talks
much of this sins Present exacerbation
began six months ago
Increasing from the time
lately during the night went into
a corral & was found next morning
among the bushes Will not
restrained will often run into
the fire or knock his head against
the wall No treatment

Nov 18 Takes his food tolerably well
but cannot be got to be quiet
in bed says it is no place for
him Wanders about in a state
of great despondency Tongue white
pulse Tongue white Appetite
natural Bowels not moved
since admission R Pil
Foetid C Al Crat ℥ii Lenitive
unam pro re nata

20 Will not lie down at night
& does not appear to sleep any
mind distressed with
fears as to his present & future
state Takes his food well
Bowels easy

21 Does not seem to sleep any
& will not lie in bed Legs
are getting somewhat oedematous Takes his food well
R Camphorae Tinctura Zingiberis
Rectificata ℥ij Spiritus Aetheris
Nitrosi ℥j Liquoris Ammoniae Comp ℥ii
Mistura Camphorae ℥iij pro
draught 3 times in one

23 Does not seem to sleep any
& although often put to bed
seldom stays in it any
time Always standing
about as if he were afraid
of some person Takes his
food Gets Porter & Steak

admitted
Nov 16 No change sleeps
little creeps a
of some awful
just about to
Rather talkers
& getting very
A peaceful sometimes
woms out in &
knees very
and ℥ii pulmonic
mixture to open
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28 Not much change
got to be alone
last one time
ers about in a
almost desire
of something
take him in
of his sins
pulsion to
is cold
Dec 2 Little change
same terrified
state Takes his
better sleeps
more at least
quiet in bed
Ext et Opii gtt
Count one
8 Improving condition
for that he sleeps
bed at night
food well & do
so terrified
30 still somewhat
but is much better
erly Mon lies
Takes his food
quite so excitable
Improving in
but still rather
& stupid Mon
suggest R Pil
Cumat unam
1847 Jan 30 lapsa & Porter
Mind still de
is still afraid
thing he dreads
overtake him
almost to the
take his food
July 16 Getting very
the food regu
on him after the
down on the carpet
tender spot of the

Admitted Nov 17th 1846

Nov 26 No change sleeps none or very little creeps about if about of some ample calomel Kung just about to overwhelm him Rather failing off in appetite & getting very thin & hollow eyed a muscular twitching of the skin has come out in & around his ears Bowels very slow R Pil Cath chin ℞ Liniment duas omni nocte ut supra Appetent Deglutator accepta

28 Not much change cannot be got to be alone an hour or so eat one time in bed Wanders about in a state of the utmost depression afraid of something about to overtake him in consequence of which he requires compulsion to make him take his food Cont

Dec 2 Little change still in the same terrified desponding state Eats his food rather better sleeps a little at night more at least lies longer quiet in bed Getting Comp ℞ et Opii gtt iij alternis noctibus Cont

8 Improving considerably in so far that he rests quietly in bed at night takes his food well & does not seem so terrified Cont

30 Still somewhat desponding but is much better than formerly now lies quietly in bed Takes his food well & is not quite so careless of his clothes Improving in bodily condition but still rather thin Countenance & stupid Bowels rather sluggish R Pil Alterat ℞ II Liniment unam omni nocte

1847 Jany 30 Lapse of Water Mind still depressed & is still afraid of something He dreads meeting overtake him requires almost to be forced to take his food Cont

Feby 16 Getting very thin as almost all his food requires to be forced on him often throws himself down in the airing court upon a seat Tender spot as if he wanted to lie down

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George Ballantine Act 23 Imb. D H

Readmitted today from the Hospital to which he was sent as relieved three weeks ago (Journal. 8 page 199) Seems much the same as when then sent to the Hospital dull and sullen after a tantrum Is rather timorous

Nov 18 Dull sullen tantrum & abstinate Lounges about in corners & takes little interest in what is going on around Long mustache pulse natural no unusual heat of scalp Appetite good

20 Continues much in the same state abstinate dull & tantrum Bowels rather sluggish R R Altered X11 Lunacy unchanged omit note

23 No change seldom speaks & replies in a careless surly manner sometimes refuses his food Health tolerable Cont

28 No improvement Dull sullen & abstinate seldom speaks lies on a form or in a corner hatless & lazy often refuses his food seemingly out of sheer obstinacy Bowels easy Cont

Dec 8 No change of any importance Sullen & taciturn Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

30 Continues in the same dull stupid taciturn state sits as before in a form or in a corner & appears to pay little attention to anything that is going on around Sometimes refuses his food Bowels easy Cont

1847
Jany 30 A case of dementia with very small prospect of recovery Sullen & abstinate seldom speaks except when spoken to & usually replies in a careless insolent manner Takes his food with rather less irregularity Health tolerable Cont

Feby 28 Mat Mus. Change Since has gone out yesterday & today to work in the grounds Eating his food rather better Cont

Admitted No

Little change Is to be put out to work attempts against the Health good Cont

Not much change Is less sullen & more communicative Cont

Some what more inclined to go out to work Health good Still sullen & abstinate to work at times refuses his food Is ill altered & unclean in person

Little change as before Is perhaps rather more at least separate Cont

Again very sullen & absolutely refusing Bodily health good food pretty well Cont

Still continues abstinate refuses Takes his food pretty well Is taken Cont

Little change Dull & sullen Is in corners, answers when spoken to, says he is not Health good regular Cont

Not much change kind appearance a little occasionally very reluctantly Health good Cont

No change of any except that he is growing more tolerably indifferent Cont

Working more industriously of late is less untrustable Bodily condition good Mental restless & irritable

Removed today by the consent of the

Relieved

Admitted Nov 17th 1846

Nov 18 Little change Returns unchanged to get attic to Convenes regularly sent out to work in the grounds although against his will Health good Cont

" 19 Not much change Somewhat is taciturn less sullen & more communicative than formerly & again falls back into the state described above Health good Cont

" 20 somewhat more sullen of late & refused to go out to work Robust Health good Cont

" 21 Still sullen & obstinate refusing to work at anything sometimes refuses his food & Pil attended to & Pil subsequent again omni nocte

" 22 Little change as must consequently perhaps rather less sullen than at last report Health good Cont

" 23 Again very sullen & obstinate absolutely refusing to work at the Bakery Health good Takes his food pretty & is tolerably good condition Cont

" 24 Still continues sullen & obstinate refusing to do any thing Takes his food in the usual manner & tolerably cleanly generally regular Cont

" 28 Little change perceptible Dull & sullen Lies about farm & corners answers reluctantly & says he ought not to be here Health good Convalescent regular Cont

Nov 28 Not much change of any kind appreciable Walks a little occasionally but very reluctantly Bodily Health good Cont

1848

Jany 5 No change of any importance except that he is employed drawing the manure & works tolerably industriously Cont

" 29 Working more industriously of late & is less obstinate & untractable & improved in bodily condition also Cont

Feby 28 In all respects as above Cont

March 6 Removed today by his Mother with the consent of the proper authorities

Relieved

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Arthur Barclay act 44 [illegible]
Berony

Brought to day from 2d Maine Con[illegible]
[illegible] came out [illegible]
the impression that he would
see the Sheriff to whom he wi[illegible]
to prefer a complaint against [illegible]
parties who annoy him [illegible]
& stated that he has been in [illegible]
for the last five years at [illegible]
with occasional remissions
present attack he says
time meets ago he drank
with some back & must
depressed in spirits & that
people are abusing him
His uncle was Roman Cath[illegible]
in the head because many
complains of aggrieves in the
head talks of the church
is afraid of people &c
not attempted violence to him
self or others no treatment
Rather was in an asylum
21 Conducts himself very quietly
says he did not sleep well
last night but only from [illegible]
change of circumstances
Is rather thin & pale Tongue
white Takes his food well
No evidence [illegible] of surface
22 Continues to conduct himself
quietly but delusions remain
the same says he is accused
falsely from head with the goddess
Tongue white R Pl abd
[illegible] Comment in mind on
no note
24 Continues very quiet & well-
conducted endeavours to get from
them he says there is nothing wrong
with his mind Takes his
food well Bowels reg
Cont. ann
28 Continues quiet & peaceable
Makes little complaint except
of being surprised [illegible] &
kept there supposes he
will soon get away Endeavours to get away from
refuses to employ himself
at any thing Takes his
food well Cont
Dec 1 No change Mentally says
it is quite nonsensical to say
that he is insane Troubled
with Constn R Then Autumn [illegible]
Must Medicine [illegible]
ter mitte

Remitted
[illegible] No change of
since Pleas gone
in The most [illegible]
must remain
any Cont
still employed
house conducts
quietly but still
is nothing wrong
perverse idea [illegible]
Chondriacal Co
of his back Pleas
the Physician to
Bowels reg Co

[illegible] still employed in
very anxious to get
asserts that there
with this mind At
refuses to give any
why he must
of complaining
Cerning people [illegible]
er in that the
whenever he gets
there is a peculiar
ed convulsive
upper lip Cont

[illegible] No change of
appreciable
to get away
any explanation
nothing to
really Health
Cont

[illegible] Much the same
must House Cond
very well & conver
but still injures
subject connected
dressed quiet to
No change of any
still employed in
Bowels Health Good

22 Being in good
accustomed as

Cure

Admitted Nov 20th 1846

Nov 17 No change of any importance to date in the west house Continues much reduced Rounds early Cont on

30 Still employed in the west house Conducts himself very quietly but still asserts there is nothing wrong with his mind nevertheless has to rather repeat complaints much of his back Had a strengthening plaister to it two days ago Rounds early Cont on

1847
Jany 29 Still employed in the west house very anxious to get away & strenuously asserts that there is nothing wrong with this mind At the same time refuses to give any satisfactory account why he wanted to come for the purpose of complaining to the Sheriff concerning people who annoyed him or in what the annoyance consisted Whenever he gets any way agitated there is a peculiar strongly marked convulsive twitching of the upper lip Cont on

Feby 28 No change of any consequence apprehended very anxious to get away Still refuses to give any explanation concerning his complaining to the Sheriff Steadily Health tolerable Cont on

April 1 Much the same Assists in the west house Conducts himself very well & converses rationally but still refuses to enter on the subject connected with his detention Cont

May 1 No change of any consequence apprehended Employed in the west house Steadily Health good Cont

22 Being in good bodily health discharged as

Cured

John Shankie Admitted

Nov 20 Gives mischievous than formerly Assists at carrying coals & other similar stone mark Is in good health & action Bowels rather costive & hoarseness R Sum and omelis 3ij Mistura Mucil 3VIII mix Sumat 3ss ter quotidie

21 While employed as above mentioned made his escape

25 Came back in company with his mother Was shewing off & pawned all the new clothes he had just been supplied with & is clothed in rags

Dec 26 Much the same as formerly Assists in the gallery & cannot be trusted out of it Mends still much but is nearly as destructive as ever Remains as formerly Has still the hoarseness & cough

31 No change of any consequence since last report Still somewhat hoarse R Mist antimonii 3ij Mistura Mucilaginosae 3VIII Misce Sumat 3ss bis quotidie

1847

Jany 1 A case of dementia with doubtful prospect of recovery Assists in the gallery Pretends to be very assiduous & well conducted when any one is by but careless lazy & trifling when not overlooked & with tolerable cont

Mar 1 No change of any importance Takes his food well & occasionally meets the Medical Assist in the Gallery Some difficulty in articulating Cont

April 1 No change of any consequence Assists in the gallery Mends well & cleanly & careless & slovenly as to personal appearance Bowels regular Cont

May 1 Mends still continues much careless of his clothes & petite nocturnal visits his bed occasionally Cont

June 1 Assists in the Gallery Mends seems somewhat improved Does not spend his whole night out but is still somewhat restless Healthy & good

Admitted

Aug 1 Mends still much destructive & dirty Health good Appetite & digestion as no improvement Mends much the same in his personal appearance & very careless as to his clothes

30 Continues much as reported above Still destructive & dirty Mends very much Health good Appetite & digestion good Still dirty & careless as to his clothes Appetite excellent

Sept 28 Continues Little change of any perceptible kind Health & appetite good but frequent noises & paroxysms of calumniation Cont

Nov 27 Made his escape yesterday but was brought back in the night from the Infirmary Pretended to get down from the window & proceeded to the gate Dressed in his own clothing was made prisoner & escaped from the Royal Lunatic Asylum

1848

Jany 2 The attendant there intoxicated left the key in the door & himself lying on his bed in a state of intoxication The patient then took the key tried the door & other patients to follow him but finding it not so made his escape

Feby 12 Brought back to the Asylum & placed in the Barrack on Glasnevin Road enlisted in the 41st Regiment after his escape Health good Looks clean & tidy Mends during the last month very much improved in his conduct & appearance Appetite & digestion as heretofore Sleeps well Cont

Mar 6 Continues much as reported from the Gallery for two days from the Gallery & has been cleaned

48 page 86 Admitted 16th April 1845

Mind little weak careless of
destruction of his clothes Bodily
health good Bowels slow
R Pil alterat x11 sumat
ingram omni nocte

Little or no improvement of late
Mind weak very slovenly & untidy
in his personal appearance &
shy his carelessness very destruct-
ive to his clothes Cont

Conduct in all respects as
reported above slovenly care-
less destructive to his clothes
Mind very weak Health
& bodily health good Cont

Little change & destructive
to his clothes Bodily health
excellent Appetite keen
Cont

Little change of any consequence
perceptible Bodily health & tolerable
all good but there is a
propensity to make marks on arms &
parentes of calumna nasi R
Pil alterat x 11 sumat
ingram omni nocte

Made his escape two days ago
but was brought back last
night from the palace of Pope
having jammed his door in
hopes to get drunk on the
proceeds The rest of his
clothing was marked with
"Escaped from Glasgow
Royal Lunatic Asylum"

Appetite keen Cont

The attendant being somewhat
intoxicated left his keys
lying on his table & peeping
thro the patient through the door
he very tried to induce an
other patient to go off with
him but finding the latter would
not go made his escape alone

Brought back today from the
Barrack in Glasgow where he having
enlisted in Cavalry immediately
after his escape Health
good Looks cleaner since his
shelling during the last few
days Cont

Little or no destructive to his cloth-
Appetite as keen Has a great
craving for tobacco often begs
from the cutter & relishes what
has been chewed by other patients

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1846 Richard Findlay aet 46 [illegible]

Nov 21 To bed Dulness of cardiac reg more extended than natural impulse of heart strong a sensation of tremor mucous membr slight degree of redness is felt near & slightly above right side of base of heart Over this spot a very loud distinct prolonged murmur is heard synchronous with systole The heart In lower part of right lung is a slight impairment of respiratory murmur R Mist Digitalis 3ij Acidi sulph aromatici 3ij Aquae 3iij ft xx ter indies stagnum

22 Blood has nearly disappeared from sputa Bowels rather slow Ft mist Rhei tinct 3ij 3iij

24 Feels very well Is up & walking about the ward Bowels easy Takes his food as before Countenance troubled with palpitation

Dec 2 Bowels rather slow Continue all alterations

30 Continues in tolerably good health except that he is occasionally troubled with palpitations Takes his food well Bowels regular Much weakness but he does not break any delusions

1847

Jany 16 Mind weakish but conducts himself tolerably well in all respects Takes his food well Assists in the galley Continue

Feby 28 No change of any consequence apprehensible Admits in the galley occasionally but very seldom

April 1 Mind continues as before Quiet peaceable & assists in the galley Does not go out to walk as having a cough Let the air might do him harm Bowels regular R Rhei Antim 3ij Mist Amygd 3vi 3ij Aquae 3iij ter in die

April 27 Has had another attack of haemoptysis but very slight Not bled R Acidi sulph aromatici 3ij Aquae 3vi ter in die ex aqua

[illegible] admitted [illegible]

3 Haemoptysis [illegible] has a cough [illegible] chest much [illegible] alone [illegible] Bowels unchanged

20 Feet inclined [illegible] Bled three [illegible] tendency [illegible] appearance [illegible] Aquae [illegible] R Amygd [illegible]

29 Breathing [illegible] pleural pleurisy [illegible] side at this [illegible] two teeth extracted [illegible] most part [illegible] bled Gets [illegible]

June 2 His friends [illegible] about the [illegible] health had [illegible] today Drank

[illegible]

John [illegible]

48 [illegible]

Sept 12 Called by the [illegible] he complained [illegible] & wrought [illegible] for the rest [illegible] he should [illegible] liberty [illegible] well & [illegible]

Oct 15 Has continued [illegible] himself on [illegible] & has wrought [illegible] severe pain [illegible] not at all [illegible] food Bowels [illegible] goal

[illegible]

200 Admitted March 31st 1846

3 Phlegm & tyes gone but still has a cough Sounds heard in chest much the same as discribed above Takes his food tolerably Pulse unchanged Cont Medicine

20 Feet inclined to the acclamation Indeed there is a general dropsical tendency Breathing somewhat oppressed R Spirits Aeth. Nitrosi 3ij Aqua Calcis 3ij Aquae Calcis 3ij Ammoniae 3ij Tinct Cinnamomi 3ij Ter in die

29 Breathing still oppressed Complained very much of toothache Head at his earnest request two teeth extracted for the most part is confined to bed Gets beef tea Cont Med

June 2 His friends seeing an improvement about the state of his bodily health had him removed today Discharged as

Cured

John Markee from page 169

Feb 18 March 12 Told by the Physician that if he conducted himself well & was brought under Influence by for the next four weeks he should obtain his liberty He behaved very well & attended at work

April 15 Has continued to conduct himself on the whole well & has brought well & tidy dresses for his clothing & not at all once in the yard Bodily health good Discharged as

Cured

Wm White Acet 34 Shoe
Nervous

Brought today from Glasgow
No schedule seen Says he has
been drinking but takes his
food Looks Body condition fair
face is pale Tongue furred
Pupils dilated Pulse 80
somewhat quickened & rather
weak Eye restless & he
seems to perceive objects
where none are Looks Re
mains in the asylum Refer
(see vol 7 page 45) To sleep
in dormitory

Nov 24 Says he slept better last
night than the one before
but was not quite so
much troubled with pains
& noises & He was
during the forenoon quiet
When spoken to answers rather
rationally but when
alone seems to see & hold
converse with imaginary
persons Tongue furred
Pupils somewhat dilated
R Pl Alt erat + II Remat
ij omni nocte de opio pil

25 Dull & abstinate today refu
ses to answer Shows his
tongue Put off his clothes
& stands with his face in
a corner apparently talking
under breath to someone
Takes his food pretty well
Count one

27 Still communes with imag-
inary individuals Dull & taci
turn Takes his food pretty
well Tongue white Pupils
rather dilated Count

29 Got up suddenly out of bed
early in the morning seeming
not quite aware attempted
to strike one of two persons
who were in the way Threw
over several beds One of the
Spars breaking his leg went
down through the bed He fell
hurt his right eyebrow but
not very severely Afternoon
much the same as at last
report Count

Dec 1 Tolerably quiet but moody
& frowned with imaginary
persons to whom he talks
but not aloud Takes
his food well Count

Adm't.

Nov 24 Much im
questions
says he is
has accure
ener to be
to work
rather dep
R Pl alt
upon com
Pupils con
Count ca
Redde Sul
Remat

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still does
there was
with him
any cause
broke. M
Takes his
can con

30 Works quie
rationally a
well except
there was a
sensing im
a time down
Readily treat
food well

1847
Jany 14 Mind seems
appears to
for a few d
is passed
indistinctly
Readily re
conv

Jany 30 Being in g
free from

Adm Asd, Nov 23 1846

Nov 24 Much improved. Answers questions relevantly and says he is sorry for what has occurred. Wishes to get over to the Shoemakers Shop to work. Bowels still rather sluggish. Pace pale. Pill at bed time. Ext Cinchonae ℥ss Ext Cinnamomi ℥ij Acid Sulph dilute ℥ij Mist Camphor ℥ij his quantity

" 14 Continues quiet & answers questions quite relevantly but still does not suppose that there was any thing wrong with him or that there was any cause for sending him here. Works moderately takes his food well Bowels confined

" 30 Works quietly & industriously talks rationally & appears in all respects well except that he still fancies there was very little cause for sending him here as he was only a few hours ill altogether Bodily health good Takes his food well Bowels confined

1847

Jany 14 Mind seems tolerably correct now admits he was rather strange for a few days but that all is passed away now. Works industriously talks rationally Bodily health good Bowels confined

Jany 30 Being in good bodily health & free from delusion discussed

Cured

Admitted Nov 19 Aged 29 Cath
Brought from Dudley the
day Schedule states that
"he is epileptic & has been
insane for three years
paroxysms occurring eve
three weeks & has two
children 6 & 2 - 4 years Cause
summons to jury & false deli
thinks his friends are plott
against him & that lures
are going through his head
threaten his own life &
but has never attempted it
very violent to other persons
strikes & kicks tears clot
breaks windows &c Has
had convulsions. Intoxicate
of alcohol internally but not
for last nine months"
Brought with his hands fastene
by belts was very violent
required to be taken in by fo
does not speak any. Epileptic
latest

Nov 26 Requires to be kept in seclusi
Liable to attempt to abstract
Takes his food Remember
Bromels have not been mor
since admission R Pil C
Tr Actea C Aloe Croton ā X II
Summat does omnia movete
Ex opus est

27 Still requires seclusion but
is becoming less excited
Takes his food but requires
to be forced to take this pill
Cont am

29 Much quieter but very unea
dis in bed but not in seclu
sion Takes tolerably rational
tongue white Pil Purgat
Cantharidis ℥ III Summat simila
omni ℥ij Acidi sulph dilut ℥ I
Misce Summat ℥ij his mane

Dec 1 Very quiet but still rathe
thin & weak Ex op. dormire
to day Takes his food readi
To have a steak daily
Cont alia

4 Continues quiet & rational
at least answers questions
in a relevant manner Take
his food well & is getting
stronger Bromels ℥
regular Tongue white
Pills cont am

Admitted

Nov 12 Continues in
quiet & ra
& strong
Cont am

30 Continues to co
quiet & ratio
Bromels & ab
& improving
R Pil Tr Act
aloes Summa
in opus est

1847
Jany 4 Has had seve
lots lay & to
now getting
sullen wor

22 Has been qu
a week (spo
-tervals is ne
well behav
complains
are again g
R Pil Tr Ac
Summat alo
mortem

Feb 8 Has been
week (thou
is a sore on
eaten away
prepuce &
aware of
wrong with
& soon ap
cuticulae

Feb 25 Sore dres
water (ha
Bromels q
R Pil Ca
unam om
est

March 30 Sore on
Head a sha
required
three days
present
insane th
the Pulle
cont am

April 30 Head a sh
requiring
but is n
cont

May 30 Has been
& Bromels
appetite
Bromels

Admitted Nov 25th 1846

Nov 12 Continues in all respects quiet & well Gains flesh & strength Bowels easy Cont

30 Continues to conduct herself very quietly & decently in all respects Bowels apt to get costive Is improving in mind & conversation R Rl Taetid C al Crat X11 Sumat duas Secunda quaque nocte & apes Ast

1847 Jany 4 Has had several severe epileptic fits has stupid for a day & is now getting excited & requires seclusion Bowels easy Cont

22 Has been quiet & rational for a week past In the lucid intervals is very gentle quiet & well behaved Is rather pale complains that his bowels are again getting rather costive R Rl Taetid C al Crat X11 Sumat duas Secunda quaque nocte

Feby 16 Has been in seclusion per last week Mr Quet's clause There is a sore on penis which has eaten away about half the prepuce says he was not aware of anything being wrong until after last parade Is now apparent cataplasm emolliens

Feby 28 Sore dressed with the mania water Healing steadily Mind quiet & composed R Rl Catherat X11 Sumat mane omni nocte & apes Ast

March 30 Sore on penis now quite healed Had a slight series of fits & required seclusion for two or three days but but is at present quiet peaceable & industrious assisting in the Gallery Bowels easy Cont

April 30 Had a short fit & excitement requiring seclusion last week but is now well upon Cont

May 30 Has been tolerably quiet & steady since last Report Assists in the Gallery Bowels easy Cont

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Simon Gallacher Adt 42

Readmitted to day Flowing has been taken away but this unfavorable ten days ago See Page 136 but which change very slight pulse & their pulse weak but not very rapid Tongue moist but moist

Nov 28 Slept tolerably quietly Answers his head to partners Takes his food well Her stupid cannot give coherent answer Bowels easy Cont Ordinary quantity

30 Very stupid Talks to his head at night Is able to walk about & is not quite so helpless during day Pulse small to give a coherent answer Pulse & Urine to have calomel & porter Cont Pulse may improve

Dec 2 No change Stupid dirty When spoken to stares stupidly does not seem to comprehend what is said Takes his food well Still rather pale & thin Cont ord

4 Continues much as before Takes his head at night as formerly Takes his food well But continues very pale & rather thin very dirty & stupid Cont ord

8 No change of much importance Rather stronger but still thin & pale Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont ord

12 Troubled with but little mind is considerably more composed & he occasionally uses to use the night stool Very pale & thin Urine 1030 Sp Gr 1015 Albumen Sediment Cont Urinat Stat To have pulse & milk porter tea & beef tea & Pil Plumb & opiat at night Urinat in bed

26 Very strong both mentally & bodily Takes his food very well & bowels are pretty regular but continues very thirsty Cont ord

30 Has a considerable amount of bronchitis & hoarseness of voice has rather increased Pulse too seems rather more feeble at

Admitted

Dec 5 Getting much Pulse small but getting continues as before Pil Plumb Opium omit

10 Continues much as at last rather rapid more & more of bowels pass but is very thing to pass notice Get beef tea & Mixture Cont ord

16 Very little sequence sleep speak & the comm

20 Much the same but take bowels do Legs oedematous knees Cont

21 Today took hospitality at Maddan his demeanour & in short suddenly a messenger half an hour

Admitted Nov 27th 1846

Lent Pr. scarls his pulse more
Pulse little frequent remaining
to about 100 when he sits up
Applies medicatamina Lateri
Lineatri thoracis

1847
Jany 5 Getting worse mind more feeble
pulse weaker & more frequent
Feet getting oedematous Loasmen
continues as before is getting worse
R Pil Plumbi & opiat ℞ Lenit
enem omni nocte

10 Continues much in the same state
as at last report Pulse continues
rather rapid & feeble Feet getting
more & more oedematous Loasmen
of bowels perhaps slightly abated
but is very fetty allows every
thing to pass from him without
notice Gets whiskey eggs porter &
beef tea Linct R Ipecac Cathart
Mistura Cretacea &c Enem Lenit
3ij ter indies

16 Very little change of any consequence since last report Very
weak Stupid & wandering Cont
omn

20 Much the same Very stupid
but takes his food well
Bowels still rather loose
Legs oedematous nearly to the
knees Cont om

21 Today took his breakfast
heartily as usual but only coffee
at midday but did not take
his dinner so well as usual
& in about an hour afterwards
suddenly became pale cold
& insensible & in about
half an hour afterwards

Died

John Mason Aged 39
Scotch

Brought to day from
Come quietly under the impr
sion he was to see some Ph
sician here Refuses give
no particulars But his wife
states that he has been ins
for 12 years of late getting
quite incontrollable Wak
ers about eight o day No
cause known or no relation
known to have been insane
Worst at full moon Picks
up all manner of rags & othe
objects in his road

Nov 28 Could only after considerable pers
uasion & force be induced
go into the gallery but conducts
himself quietly during the night
has shown no indication of hav
violent tence Is pale & thin
Is anxious to get home & does no
see there is any occasion for
keeping him here Is on the
whole very tractable unwilling
to commit Pulse quiet surface
of natural temperature

30 Says of his father who is dead
that he is in Edinburgh but h
has not seen him for some
time Conducts himself quiet
Takes his food well Mind
imbecile & weak but is not
much reduced to speak
Cont

Dec 1 Conducts himself very quietly & say
very little Complains of the meal
& says he was not much accustome
to be among so many people
Tolerably steady Bowels regular
Cont

3 No change very quiet Speaks
little & takes little notice of any
of his fellow patients Takes
his food well Tongue
White R Pl attent x 11
Cont alvum omni nocte

7 Conducts himself much in the
same way Anxious to get
home Today Has one tonic
notes Some half sovereigns &
a quantity of silver were
discovered secreted up in
the lining of his coat Takes his food
well Cont as

Admitted

Nov 26 Not much
appreciable
ing Pinched
usually qui
his pockets
forward to

Cont

26 Mind contin
much the
to employ
useful Ta
tolerably steady

1847
July 26 Much the same
Bowels are de
weak Tell him
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Health tolerab

Feb 24 Mind contin
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Sept 26 No change
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July 26 Tell em
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Aug 26 Much the
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Sundays
Health &

Sept 26 No im
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Health

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Dec 16 Not much change in any respect appreciable Not fond of employing himself in any way but occasionally puts his hands in his pockets & his head inclined forward looking at the ground Cont

26 Mind continues in the same weak state Cannot be got to employ himself at any thing useful Takes his food well Bodily health tolerable Cont

1847
Jany 26 Much the same as reported above Broaches no delusions but mind is very weak Seldom speaks & takes but little notice of any thing passing around Health tolerable

Feby 26 Mind continues in the same weak state Has been employed assisting in the wash house of late Bodily health tolerable Cont

March 26 No change of any importance Dull & inactive very disinclined work Seldom speaks except at meals to ask to get away Bodily health tolerably good Cont

April 26 Much the same in all respects as at last report Very lazy yet assists a little in the gallery Often complains of deafness but this is evidently done to escape working Cont

May 26 Last week again assumed the sickness & had an emetic to take after draught since which has mark tolerably & steadily Cont

June 26 Mind continues in the same weak condition Employed in the wash house Bodily health tolerable good Cont

July 26 Well employed in the wash house but refuses to work on Sundays Mind remains in the same weak state Bodily health good Cont

Augt 26 Much the same in all respects Never goes to wash House on Sunday unless to get away Health good Cont

Sept 26 No improvement observable in the wash house Inert & demented Health tolerable Cont

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Alexr R Gibson Aet 36 yrs 60

1846
Dec 1 Had upwards of two hours conversation with Patient today for a very considerable period. Kept cool & cunning by enabled any display of his delusion At last his imagination got the better of his coolness & after threatening as soon as he got out to get Sir Jas Campbell (for perjury) & others of his persecutors hanished if he was able, he proceeded to make the following statement —

Before the election of Lord Lincoln which took place about the beginning of May 1846 I the Patient called on Dr Hamilton of Falkirk to see. He was able to remove a rim (circle) from his ear. This rim he is of opinion was produced either through the agency of phosphorus or quicksilver & asked me (Medical attendant) if either of these substances could (in this effect) when used at a distance & did not seem to credit me when I said I did not think phosphorus could unless it touched the skin but when told that quicksilver when applied to glass would much increase its reflective power at once adopted that as an explanation of one of the means by which he was annoyed. Before calling on Dr Hamilton I had consulted Dr Robertson of Kings Park about the rim on his ear & he was inclined to believe it might have been caused by some of the agents The Patient is quite certain the rim did not appear before he went to work in the Constitutional office. A person whom he should know again if he saw him, who he was told was Lord Lincoln called twice at the office while the Patient was there & he heard him say both times he was going to put him (Patient) into prison for debt. He really owed Lincoln a little money but never saw him before & therefore is not absolutely certain that this was he

Patient lodged first with Mrs Campbell 4 Brunswick Square. When

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in Blackfriars Street with Thos Gamans a roman Catholic a comfrontor by trade. Patient knows that several of his fellow marksmen used to come up to this house while he was asleep & desired me if they could have the same power to injure him while asleep as when awake

Next he went to lodge with Mrs McDonald High Street who was a d- ... a bitch who told him how she could and getting with child by putting cotton upon her — The Lord Provost Lumsden & others called there after while he (patient) was asleep

after this went to lodge with Mrs Houston No 1 Ingram Street Glasgow one of the addfellows lodged there

Lastly lodged with Mr Lutch tailor George Street & was now that the annoyances accumulated on him This was in May 1846 In the sitting office which was as large as the sleeping gallery of No 6 he sat at one end with his face to the wall & Barclay the fireman was not far from him now wards were often sent to him from Barclay whether by mesmerism he could not tell (Here another patient suggested "mental colloquium" to this he angrily replied d- - - a mental colloquium)

Often asked Gibson if Barclay had any at present and with mesmerism. He said he did not know but Mr Muller of the Adelphi would be able to tell me

About this time too when getting refreshment when making tea had laudanum put into his ale by means of Robert Thomson a boy in the office. Subsequently Mr Mc Nab subeditor Mr Muller of the Adelphi Mr Anderson of the city Theatre & Mr Robertson head editor came to the window & used a lens so strong that it crushed (as it were) his head causing a strong heat in his head All the men in the office in number sixteen with the exception

Wm Leith Read Aet 30

1846
Nov 25 No improvement in any respect
Stupid very weak Dirty &
destructive to his clothes
Takes his food well but
as this & spell cannot give a
relevant answer to the
simplest question Cont
Dec 18 Cold & shivering stupid
& unable to tell what is the
matter with Looks ill his
& bowels seem very loose
Pulse rapid & weak R
Spirtus Aromat ℥ VI Comp
Epsom Tol Plumbi
Aperients XII Linnet mix
ture Epithem
19 Continues very stupid
weak passes all in bed
Bowels not quite so bad
To have beef tea & porter
Cont also
20 Is growing somewhat
taking his food pretty in
Bowels more regular
Pulse slower & fuller
24 Has rather retrograded since
last report very stupid
Losing flesh & has a tendency to
bed sores Appetite keen but
requires to be fed Bowels
relieved Cont one
29 More stupid Feet cannot be
kept warm & they are getting
covered with bullae Takes
his food tolerably well
Bowels regular & Tongue
moist Mutters much when
his eyes are shut Similar to
the slow muttering delirium of
hypothis Cont one

1847
Janry 1 Considerably improved Feet can
now be kept warm & the sores
on feet show a tendency to sup
purate Takes his food well
& eye is clearer Talks much
to himself Bowels easy Cont
7 Continues much the same
at last report Unable to
stand on his feet but takes his
food greedily Feet healing
Often makes a loud noise
Cont
9 Not much change but seems
to be getting weaker R Spirt
Chloric ℥ VI in aq Cont

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10 Tolerably well
getting up
sites cold
constantly
Spirtus Ro
11 Very dull
mutters &
same
one: Spirt
more dejected
12 Left

1847 March

Feby 28 Tolerably well
Shadow dis
forming
& rather cere
open door
the escape
he seems
in the army
particular
to which he
evidently
down back
up in the
get up & if
a pin fastened
distances
taken notice
timely room
Chuffy seem
in the army
questions
March 2 Too weak
to a skeleton
Collapse
Pulse
tolerable
4 Tolerably well
unconscious
with cup
Cold & Co
external
5 Sinking

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July 10 Evidently sinking Pulse getting more feeble & extremities cold Mutters almost constantly Bowels say Cont Spirits Border & stated

11 Berry sunk & stupid Must mutters that he is dying Ellis nurse saw him yesterday & next one saw him saying to him that he was dying Cont

12 Died at 4 a m

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Feb 28 Evidently feeling Worm to be shallow All the food he gets is by forcing Pulse very weak slow & rather irregular Sleeps and starts at any open door or into any mess as if to escape from something of which he seems always in dread When in the airing ground there is one particular spot near the middle to which he resorts took a precaution rely round then throws himself down backwards his heels turning up in the air lies a few seconds gets up & if any patient be near in a frightened manner retreats to a little distance, matters not the spot is clear then cautiously approaches looks particularly round & again throws himself & thus while in the airing court Never answers questions

March 2 Face weak to stand Attenuated almost to a skeleton Requires to have his Calloja Beef tea & cordials forced upon him Pulse sunk to a mere flutter Bowels tolerable Pulse 48 very feeble & slightly irregular Cont

4 Evidently sinking Becomes quite unconscious Swallows his Cordial with difficulty Extremities cold & cannot be kept in heat by external warmth Cont

5 Sinking at 8 p m

Died

Gilbert W. Shean Act

But the charms of a mar
shop cannot be pulled up
me take in the answer o
pen hurried lyne on th
or thought at present tak
In the first place the co
portion act as the
Shutting of houses is pre
the desired what do
hope to pay for windows
lights is for postponed
next Please accept the
few lines from Dear Si
Yours truly
Gilbert W. Shean

Nov 25 Continues much in the sam
state Mind still weak a
pensive Assists in the
Gallery Takes his food
well Bowels regular
Cont on

Dec 26 Delusions remain as before
Is still very anxious to get
away Assists in the Gall
Takes his food well
Health good Cont on

31 Considers himself assistant keep
of the gallery getting very anxious to g
away Talks in a very irrelevant m
ner Bodily Health good Cont

1847
Jan 31 Apparently a hopeless case
Mind very confused Anxio
to get away Assists mate
nally in the Gallery Tak
his food well Health
good Cont on

March 1 Assists in the Gallery Mind
very confused Bodily
Health good Bowels
regular Cont on

April 1 Much the same Imagines
himself assistant keeper
assists occasionally in th
gallery Health good
Cont

May 1 No change of any consequen
mentally or bodily Health good
Cont

June 1 Still makes himself very
useful in the Gallery a
takes himself assistant
keeper Health good Cont

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Takes
Cont
Mind remains
state

Little change
generally
bodily in
amendment
Good Cont

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not keep
to get a
Gallery
Cont

No change
Still
the gallery
delusions
regarding
Cont

Much the
Assists
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assistant
Health good

1848
Jan 29 Still an at
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29 Much the
Mind mu
Takes his
very effec
Cont

Feb 28 No chang
Generally
assistant
anxious
Health go

March 28 Works
Gallery
Bodily
Cont

April 28 Much
pects
Health
Cont

May 28 Continue
Health

June 28 No chang
Bodily

Admitted Dec 28th 1844

July 1 No mental improvement
Bodily health good Assists
in the Gallery very efficiently
Takes his food well
Cont

Aug 1 Much the same in all respects
Mind remains in the same confused
state Assists in the Gallery
Cont

30 Little change of any importance
Especially Assists very efficiently
daily in the Gallery Talks very
unconnectedly Bodily Health
good Cont

Sept 30 Still imagines himself assistant
keeper but is anxious
to get away Assists in the
Gallery Bodily health good
Cont

Oct 28 No change of any importance per-
ceptible Assists diligently in
the Gallery No mitigation of his
delusions but is very incoherent
regarding them Bodily Health good
Cont

Nov 28 Much the same in all respects
Assists very efficiently in
the Gallery Imagines himself
assistant keeper Bodily
Health good Cont

1845
Jan 4 Had an attack of influenza
which however left no bad
consequences Bodily health
pretty good Cont

29 Much the same in all respects
Mind weak & ideas incoherent
Takes his food well Assists
very efficiently in the Gallery
Cont

Feb 28 No change of any consequence
Especially to notice himself
assistant keeper but is very
anxious to get his liberty
Health good Cont

March 28 Works industriously in the
Gallery No mental change
Bodily Health pretty good
Cont

April 28 Much the same in all re-
spects Mind weak Bodily
Health good Cont

May 28 Continues in all respects
as reported above

June 28 No change of any consequence
Bodily Health good Cont

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Donald / McDonald aet 9

1846
Nov 30 No change of any importance Dull & taciturn indeed cannot scarcely speak a mark a Dog but Works in the field although rather unwilling Takes his food well Health tolerably good Cont

1847
Jany 30 No improvement Dull & stupid & taciturn Works when obliged at other times usually stands for hours scarcely moving from the spot Takes his food tolerably well Cont

Feby 28 Dull stupid & very cannot be got to work seldom moves from one spot of the floor does this very slowly Takes his food tolerably well Cont

April 1 Continues much the same as at last report Dull taciturn & stupid prone to stand leaning against the wall for hours Takes his food pretty well but seems for the most part quite indifferent to anything Cont

May 1 No change of any consequence observable Dull & stupid for the most part lounges about listless & Bowels very Cont

June 1 Much the same as reported above lazy & listless Takes his food well & perspires copiously Cont

July 1 Very listless & stupid scarcely ever speaks & moves but little Rarely Health good Cont

Augt 1 Conducts himself in the same sluggish listless manner scarcely ever speaks & moves but little Health good & rather corpulent Cont

20 No improvement in any way Dull & stupid standing for hours in one place Cannot be got to do anything useful Takes his food well & is rather corpulent Bowels easy Cont

Sept 30 Much the same Dull & sluggish Takes his food well & is rather corpulent Rarely Health good Cont

Oct 28 Much the same in all respects Mind weak Health good Cont

28 Feby 1846 Admitted

[illegible] No change Dull & stupid as possible [illegible] rather a lonely [illegible] hours in one [illegible] his food well Cont Cont

[illegible] Continues about the same Health very good seemed to enjoy tolerably well Cont

29 No change Dull & stupid seldom stands for hours Takes his food well Cont

Feby 28 [illegible] Dull & stupid & sluggish Takes his food well Cont Cont

April 25 Has been much the same Dull & stupid & sluggish Takes his food well Cont Cont

May 28 Must the same Dull & stupid & sluggish Takes his food well Cont Cont

June 28 No change Dull & stupid & sluggish Takes his food well Cont Cont

July 28 Much the same Dull & stupid & sluggish Takes his food well Cont Cont

Augt 28 Much the same Dull & stupid & sluggish Takes his food well Cont Cont

Sept 28 Much the same Dull & stupid & sluggish Takes his food well Cont Cont

Oct 28 Much the same Dull & stupid & sluggish Takes his food well Cont Cont

Nov 27 No change Dull & stupid & sluggish Takes his food well Cont Cont

Dec 27 Much the same Dull & stupid & sluggish Takes his food well Cont Cont

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Jan 28 No change of any importance Dull & Stupid Moves as seldom as possible from one place to another & sometimes stands for hours in one position Takes his food well & is very corpulent Cont

1848

Augt Continue dull & stupid Bodily health very good Danced & seemed to enjoy himself considerably at the annual entertainment last night Cont

29 No change of any consequence Dull & stupid Listless & inactive will stand for hours in one spot Takes his food well Cont

Feby 28 In all respects as reported Is very slowly sluggish & slow scarcely ever drinks Takes his food well & somewhat corpulent Cont

March 28 Has been out working in the ground of late Is very slow & sluggish however Takes his food well & is rather corpulent Bowels regular Cont

April 25 Must be the same as reported Slow stupid & inactive Is however employed daily in the grounds Health Bodily Cont to enjoy

May 28 No change of much consequence Very corpulent & very sluggish but out to work daily Cont

June 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Slow & stupid but usually out to work in the grounds Cont

July 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Mind very weak Cont

Aug 28 No change of any consequence Bodily Health good Very stupid & very corpulent Cont

Sept 28 Dull & stupid Work in the grounds occasionally but is very slow corpulent Bowels regular Cont

Oct 28 No change of any consequence Bodily Health good Cont

Nov 27 No change of any consequence

Dec 27 Much the same Cont

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Alexr R Gibson aet 30 yrs

1846
Dec 1 of Robert Thomson -- Burrie. Robert Spiers he had seen in the things by which they and his injury. He could see them endeavoured it against him as he it from hand to hand. He could never distinctly make out what it was they used. His idea was that it was phosphorus or quicksilver or a lens or all these or similar things. Sometimes the effect of the lens was so strong that it caused him to draw his head in a sort of drowsy stupor and it was some moments before he could lift it to resume his work.

Not being able any longer to endure the annoyance he determined to leave and went to ask his wages saying he felt sick after some delay got them and went home to Falkirk.

However before leaving made several other things known at his lodging. For instance being shewn in the morning he sent Lusk's girl to Dr Thomson for some pills. She brought phosphorus ones out which he took not knowing at the time what they contained and one night while he was in bed Lamont the writer Miller of the Adelphi & the person supposed to be pursued Lumsden tried to make him believe that he was carried about from one house to another. He saw them plainly by the light of the candle.

One night that Anderson's theatre was burned he being unaware of the fact at midnight dreamed it was burned awaked, fell asleep & dreamed the same thing again; he rose went to his work & 4 A.M. a little policeman told him that Anderson's theatre had just been burned; patient made no remark to him about his dream & when he came to the close mouth at the printing offices there he saw a man

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who was singing a song to the
tune of the burning of Anderson's
theatre This was at 4. A.M.
The man whom he did not know
conversed with the marksmen
who were about to go into the
office
When his ear was affected
with the rim he rubbed with
Milk with cream vinegar mustard
& grease seemingly with the effect
but it more subdued of itself
When his head got intensely
painful rubbed it with salt
& water and the pain grew so
intense that he was obliged
to jump about the room shouting
from the pain Thinks that never
could stone arisen from the salt
alone but must have been from
the phosphorus in his head Wrapped
his head in a blanket & the
steam rose up from his head
as through a funnel At this
time lodged with Mr Eden
No 89 High Holborn Street Supposed
that some person alone had
put down the stuff upon him
Went up to see but the woman
who kept the lodgings alone
would not let him examine
told him there was nobody there
but two masons their lodgers
& they had not done it Went
then to the police office to
complain & wanted to have two
policemen to assist him to search
the apartments alone but
the office people only laughed at
him & told him they could not
do it without an order from
Bullie Rain who lived under
the water but where they did
not tell him Told him where
Dr Easton dwelt Went there
but did not find the Doctor
Went a second time accompanied
by his landlord Mr Eden
& found him told him his case
but the Dr would not come
with him saying that he never
went out after 10 at night
Was thus baffled in all his attempts
to obtain assistance
At this time he heard more than
one person say that he was young man

Alexr R Gibson act 20, 1846

Decr 1 Went to Falkirk & then to Rathgate supped with his brother & Mr Byers Talked there of the annoyances to which he was subjected by the latter & got from a Letter to Mr Wm Comp returned by the steam train when a little away on the road of Kirkintilloch saw in the carriage before the one he was in, the person who had sung about the Burning of Anderstone This person took his hand out of his pocket & from it suddenly at him (patient) instantaneously the rim appeared on his ear (The rim was on his ear formerly when he went to Dr Robertson about it, Robertson offered to do something that would make the rim blacker as this was all. He was able to effect patient declined his services

David Barclay Jamieson often said to Alexr Stewart in the beginning of his patient's case was said respecting himself & Thinks Barclay meant by "subduing" the use of Phosphorus as a cure

Fraser said a penalty that he would steam him with assafoetida & this Fraser to was very religious & sent him free Church Tracts to read

During the latter part of his narrative patient was frequently observed to affect & Rub his eyes apparently from vexation at hearing himself introduced in a declaration of what he knows me deem delusions & consequently lessening much the chance of his gaining his liberty at present

3 Now that patient is aware that he has told what was formerly he endeavour to conceal he is much disposed to subdue & solemnly affirms it is all true & that he is quite as sane as any of us & He entertains the direst vengeance of he is not immediately set at liberty Today often offered to swear that Mr W. C. Patterson stationer at Renfield on the metaphor of Barclay came up to Parker

Admitted

Thomas who was asleep & was read by me because he was patient's a the medicine letter with him & him judge of and amended the boundary then what he meant make me [illegible] out of

30 Has continued abusive & curses every with the is getting better sleeps the daytime in the day, patient's [illegible] good Has fits best [illegible] request

1847 Jany 31 Got into a [illegible] during a fit cursing & especially the patient could not was removed the impression his neighbour to give one sent to the from which come for least than to desert [illegible] would of he was more literally

Feby 28 Delusions the former in by mistake came there

March 1 No change most abusive & every the from his legs crossed

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house while he patient was asleep & measured his (patient's) head by means of Mesmerism because he was a stranger

Patient after much abuse to the medical attendant as had the latter why he did not discharge him & judge of his sanenes on being answered that there lay beyond the boundary of his cattle land then what the H... ll the use of your interest matter while a little mouldy make me & me kick dust & heeles out of the house

30 Has continued more or less abusive since last report curses every thing connected with the institution but is getting better & latter sleeps a good deal during the daytime sitting on the form in the day room among the patients Bodily health tolerably good Has had a few abortive fits last week at his own request

1847 May 31 Got into a habit of tattling during a great part of the night cursing & shouting only loudly especially the officers that the patients complained they could not get sleeping He was remonstrated with on the impropriety of disturbing his neighbours but refused to give over was therefore sent to sleep in seclusion room from which he refused to come for several days at last promised to desist from disturbing the night hours & remained quiet on his convalescement & was now again in the gallery tolerably quiet cont

May 28 Delusions continue moreover he says he has been acted on by mesmerism since he came here States very abusive Health tolerable Cont

June 1 No change in his delusions Is most abusive to every thing & every body connected with the house sometimes walks with his legs crooked in curious fashion

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John Phillips aet 32 on
January

Brought today from the Gov
palace office. Medical gent
no particulars but his brothe
in law stated that patient belo
to Kirkaldy has been for the
years a member of a total a
temperance society but commen
drinking about a fortnight a
never had delirium tremens b
no insanity in the family. H
has been excessively noisy in
office. On admission talked
very incoherently. Tongue
furred. Pupils dilated. Pulse
rapid & weak. Considerable
tremor. Ordered Statim Croseum
Londonense aj. R Pulv Comp
gr x. Pulv Capsici gr iss. m ca
Statim. Has an egg & beef tea

Dec 2 Very outrageous during the nig
shouting & knocking at the doo
of his room. Fell asleep at
morning. Bowels have not
been moved since admissi
Capt Camphorae mxv. R
Pulv Comp Rhomi 3ij. Spiritu
Ætherici 3ij. Mistura
Comp pt 3jss. Solution Mur
Morph 3iij. Summat 3j
hor quotiens

3 Had his bowels well opened
by the draught & was tolerab
quiet towards morning. Took
his breakfast well. Beat
has again become noisy &
excited. Cont omn

4 Again quiet. Very thirsty
drinks large quantities of
cold water. Pulse getting
slower & fuller. Cont

5 Continues quiet & rational
Bowels rather slow. Tongue
thirsty. Tongue white
R Pil Colocynth Vi. Summat
3j omni nocte si opus s

6 Continues so quiet that
he today had a warm
bath & was allowed
his clothes. Continue
Mist Comp Quiet & rationally
cont

7 Is rather incoherent
to-day occasionally but
able to answer questions
pertinently. Takes his food
well. Cont

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9 Quiet & rational
Bowels cont
stim Pulse

12 Getting more
in an unsettled
Bowels the
Food & Mix
Ape after
Still sleeps &
Londonense
Statim Habe

14 Rather more
less of this
Tongue pt
Pil
Pil
to recumbo
Cardiac Sy

16 Considerable
steals ever
by his Pa
Pulse Ker
& Pomeran
Continue
pull attn

20 Not much
rationally
steals ever
quiets Pil
Takes his
spirits &

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of abject
is in deep
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Considera
easy to
Augeater
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R Pulv C
Pulv Capsi
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upon ar
past Mar

25 Considera
rational
desponde
& when
begins to
& Put co
Small q
a portion

29 Very much
troubles &
proposed
legal

31 Not strong
recd an

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9 Quiet & peaceable Conduct
Mended in all respects well
Bowels costive Taking Aloes
ative Pills cont

12 Getting more Wanders about
in an unsettled manner
Sails the floor Steals Vic
food & Mendicates Refuse of
the other patients Bowels
still sluggish R Cerevisiae
Lond ordinaris aj indues Habeat
statim Glandules Unguis Zjj

14 Rather worse very unsettled & care-
less of his personal appearance
Tore up & threw his Shoes through
the window & was seen remitted
to seclusion R Aloet Spiritus
Lavendei Zjj in due Com Pulvis

16 Considerably quieter but
steals every thing he can
lay his hands on Endeavours
Hand Kerchiefs pillow cases
&c Promenes most of dressed &
comports himself tolerably
well at table Cont

20 Not much improvement Talks
rationally but when left alone
steals every thing Sometimes
sucks his head at night
Takes his food well Ft to
Spirits & Porter Cont

23 Worse again See all manner
of objects crowding about him
& in deep despondency &
mind wandering much
Considerable tremor & tend
ency to Callosities of extremities
Augeatur Spiritus Lavendei
ad ℥viii cum aqua pulliant
R Olei Com Phiam ℥ss
Pulv Aqui ℈ vi cum Pomade
in Unctus iii Inunct
unam statim et repetatur
post horas sex si opus sit

25 Considerably quieter & more
rational but still somewhat
desponding Cries for food
& when it is brought to him
begins to devour it voraciously
& but can only take a very
small quantity Porter Stop
& porter Cont alias

29 Very much improved Determ
tredmens gone except a slight
propensity to steal his neighbours
food Remedia cum Cont

31 but the request of his friends discharged
cured

Peter Howat Ret
Irvine Old Monkland

Brought today from Coathbridge this evening by two policemen sent here at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. Is very indignant at being sent here but nothing decided as to his removal at present.

Dec 4 Says he was much annoyed by people talking me & said he might but that seemed to have come from the patients in the adjoining room. Says he has not been drinking for a month. Says had his pipe burnt by flag could not get work or consequently had no money to get it. Answers questions rationally correctly. Evidently wishes to be sent out.

5 Being anxious to get up was allowed his clothes. Walks arm in arm with his arm round the neck of any of the patients he can get to walk with him & talks to them as if they were old & dear acquaintances. Eats his food well. Tongue clean rather slow & deliberate in his answers.

7 Found evidently much pleased with piece of blanket wrapped round his middle & one of his braces round his thigh. Careless about & untidy. Sits on the ground & careless as to cleanliness seems to be a sort of vagrant with intelligence enough to answer questions rationally.

8 Likes the blankets to wrap round him seems careless of what he destroys. Talks in a confused rambling manner. Says he takes whisky whenever he can get it & when at work he can make from seven to ten shillings a day. Works at an iron stone furnace. Has an unfortunate [illegible] on each side.

10 Was yesterday examined before the Sheriff & remitted here. Last night & night before lost his blankets & is pleased to get another. Is merely here as was sent to asylum

Glamis

Considerably [illegible] are decided [illegible] are seen to [illegible] taking [illegible] at the [illegible] Flaherty (has [illegible]

13 Much [illegible] well [illegible] times (has [illegible] but suppose [illegible] he worked [illegible] own

17 Continues [illegible] today & here [illegible] food well [illegible] tongue [illegible] in a careless [illegible] Conv

20 Still in the [illegible] bed clothes [illegible] who sleeps [illegible] has consented [illegible] to sleep [illegible] strong evidence [illegible] speaks [illegible] rude style [illegible] rather allusive [illegible] alterative

26 Continues [illegible] as at last [illegible] attempted [illegible] attendant [illegible] has been [illegible] assistant [illegible]

30 Has been [illegible] his arm [illegible] cause his [illegible] to use [illegible] turn his [illegible] they are [illegible] somewhat [illegible] alterat [illegible] conv

1847 Jany 27 Still quiet [illegible] conversation [illegible] Peerie [illegible] applied [illegible] Likes (his [illegible] in a rambling [illegible]

Feby 27 Still decent [illegible] as has [illegible] made [illegible] clean [illegible]

Admitted Dec 3 1846

Nov 10 Considerably excited says that his wife & one of her children are dead & he must go to Hell or else to Henry Rowe After taking dinner Room No 1 at the request of Mr Russell Blodgett (Agent) supposed that 13 Much quieter takes his food well Mr Russell says the magazines (his wife & child dead) but suppressed that they will be murdered by the Yankees Cont

17 Continues quieter & well he up today & dressed Takes his food well Mr Russell says tongue clean still talks in a careless rambling style Cont

20 Still in the habit of tearing his bedclothes & takes off shoes who sleeps around him & has consequently been sent to sleep in seclusion with strong quilted bedclothes Speaks in the same rambling incoherent style Mr Russell being rather sluggish taking an alterative pills

26 Continues much the same state as at last report & last night attempted to knock down his attendant with a broomstick & has been kept in seclusion Appetite pleasant Bowels open

30 Has been in seclusion since Tuesday his arms with as he would not leave his bed Removed to use tomorrow Takes out tears his bedclothes Removed them are very strong Russell Edmund but costive Mr Pl Attorney Will Dismal days Mr Russell dies

1847
Jany 27 Still given to the destructive habits yesterday destroyed his Room Dress with which he was supplied after tearing his bed Takes his food well Talks in a rambling incoherent manner Cont

Feby 27 Still destructive to his clothes &c Has been sent out to work for the last time Cleanly Cont Discharged

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Chas Anderson Aet 27

1846

Dec 10 No change of any consequence Works industriously Shuns very weak person to get home a day or two Deludes herself with decision as to his doing something for the daniel morning former over his confidence Cont

Dec 30 Although takes his food well has an extra allowance Flesh has never recovered Pulse good bodily condition Must be kept before dismissal Is removed in good bodily health & works very industriously No abatement of delusions since last report Cont

1847

Jany 30 No improvement Quiet & industrious usually Grumbles more & cant Most weak & confused Takes his food well Cont

March 1 Works very diligently in the grounds Anxious to get a day to go home to see his friends Mind very much confused Cont

April 1 No change of any importance Works industriously

May 1 No change of any consequence of appreciable kind Has the delusion concerning the state of his bowels this being a great terror & the cause of getting the better of them Bodily health tolerable Cont

June 1 Last week for a day or two had a very strong inclination to go home & had to be locked in but is now again at work in the grounds Cont

July 1 Continues to work quietly & diligently Takes his food well Cont

Aug 1 Much the same in all respects Works steadily in the grounds Is rather slovenly in his personal appearance Mind continues as regards Cont

28 No mental improvement Indeed is rather less manageable than formerly Assisting the under gardener Bodily health good Cont

Admitted

1848

Mar 30 Much the same Works about in the grounds Health good

Apr 27 Much the same For two days in the gallery desires to go home again at times Health good

May 27 Mind much as before Industriously employed Health good

June 29 Much the same Works pretty generally in the grounds Takes the annual allowance enjoyed during the summer

29 No change of any kind Bodily health good very weak & the answers slowly & with difficulty Cont

July 28 No improvement Very weak Gums & the parts around bad Cont

March 28 No mental change very much as usually at times to get home Health good

April 28 Much the same Gets about Cont Employed in the garden usually Cont

May 28 No change Bodily health good Works as before Cont

June 28 Much the same Bodily health good Cont

July 28 Works much as before Cont

Aug 28 Much the same in all respects

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Sept 30 Much the same in all respects Works steadily & industriously on the grounds Rather dement Health good Cont

Oct 27 Much the same in all respects For two days had to be kept in the gallery from his extreme desire to get home but is again at work as usual Health good Cont

Nov 27 Mind weak always crying for bread & cheese Works industriously in the grounds Health good Cont

1845
Jany 24 Much the same as reported above Works very industriously sang several songs last night at the annual entertainment & enjoyed the amusements & dancing very much Cont

29 No change of any consequence Bodily Health good but mind very weak very fond of repeating the answers of the shorter catechism Loquacity but keeps his bed very Cont

Feby 28 No improvement Mind very weak Employed about the farm Bodily Health good Takes his food heartily Cont

March 28 No mental change Mind very much Talks childishly usually about food nothing to get bread cheese & ale Health good Cont

April 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good but mind very much Employed in the grounds barrowing carting &c being usually in charge of a Cart Cont

May 28 No change of any consequence Bodily Health pretty good Takes his food well Works very industriously Cont

June 28 Bodily Health good Mind weak & confused Works industriously Cont

July 28 Works very industriously in the grounds Health good In all respects as reported above Cont

Aug 28

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Wm Gardiner aet 35

1846
Dec 14 Being allowed to walk about the house sometimes walks into the Physicians office in absence of the Servants & writes letters of late he has taken to say that he has been for some time in bad bodily health declines all assistance from the attending medical officers alleging as a reason that this is only an institution for mental diseases & therefore unsuited to the sent to the infirmary Walked into the Physicians office today & wrote the following & left it

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
17th Dec 1846

Unto the
Honourable the Sheriff of
the County of Lanark &c &c

The humble petition of Wm Gardiner Esq present confined in the Royal Lunatic Asylum a Burgess of the City of Glasgow Sheweth that although I wrote a letter to George Salmond Esq on the 7th Current Saluting that Gentleman to get me conveyed to the Glasgow Royal infirmary I have heard no word from that Gentleman Therefore your petitioner prays that your lordship would get me conveyed to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary & your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

Wm Gardiner Esq

Dec 29 Continues to perambulate the grounds as formerly but having been told not to enter any of the offices has not offended since Yesterday wrote the following letter

Glasgow
Royal Lunatic Asylum
28th Dec 1846

My Lord

Having wrote to George Salmond Esquire Procurator Fiscal for the County of Lanark Shire Saluting that Gentleman to get me conveyed to the Glasgow

1847
Jan 29 Continues to ...
as before ... Makes ...
escape although ...
facility ... is ...
away ... Appears ...
in his behaviour ...
the ...

Feb 28 No perceptible ...
nues to make ...
daily & pours ...
letter to Dr ...
a tenderness ...
& takes his ...

April 1 Continues ...
the ground ...
exercise ...
but when ...
to it is ...
he is still ...
the same ...
conduct ...

May 1 Walks constantly ...
very quiet ...
subjects ...
no delusion ...
manner ...

June 1 In all respects ...
reports ...
general ...
in his ...

July 1 Still makes ...
as before ...
to his cell ...
from ...

August 1 Little change ...
appearance ...
Eadie ...
conducts ...
Has offered ...
Walks about ...

30

23 Admitted Sept 14th 1840

Royal Infirmary a Warrant
at petition of the Sheriff
of the County & Dr Alderson
Edr for the same purpose
a Warrant received no answer
from either of these Gentlemen
& beg leave to submit to your
Lordship to institute an
enquiry into the said cases
I have the honour to be
My Lord
Your Most obedient humble servant
Wm Lardine Lndy

1847
June 24 Continues to walk about the grounds
as before & make no attempt to
escape although he has every
facility & is very anxious to get
away Apparently no change
in his delusions & Bodily health
Spirits good Conduct &c

July 28 No perceptible change Continues
to walk about the grounds
daily & yesterday wrote a
letter to Dr Easton requesting his
attendance as usual Same
Report this Quarter will Conduct

April 1 Continues to walk about
the grounds avoids all
mention of his delusions
but when they are referred
to it is quite evident that
he is still convinced the Guards
& Servants Health good
Conduct

May 1 Walks constantly about the grounds
very quiet & speaks on all general
subjects quite rationally & makes
no allusion to any causes or
names Health good Conduct

June 1 In all respects as at last
report Had a very slight
fever attack but is now
in his ordinary health

July 1 Still walks about the grounds
as before Avoids all allusions
to his delusions & he still re-
tains it Health good Conduct

Augt 1 Little change of any consequence
Appears able & inclined as previously
Bodily health & habits Conduct

30 Conducts himself very quietly
Has occasionally wrote letters
Walks about the grounds as before

Patrick McGrady Cet 25 Ca
Kerry
Discharged

brought today from the Jail
of this County Schedule gives no particulars of the person who brought him
him could only say that he had been very excited & violent
& maniacal in the office Looks pale & thin Pupils dilated
He feels quite composed in his head & has done so for some time past says his bowels are very costive Ast mor enem
ordered sent to sleep in seclusion
No unnatural heat of skin Pulse & ordinary regularity but rather feeble Quiet on admission

Dec 19 Slept quietly Is up dressed has taken his food quietly mixes with other patients Has complains of the compression in his head & costive state of his bowels Ast broached
Rx Infusion Rhei
Magnesiae ℥ss Tartratis
Potassæ et Sodæ ℥ij Aquæ fervidæ ℥viij
Misce Sumat Statim

20 Continues to conduct himself quietly Looks thin pale & miserable Bowels opened by the Medicine Rx Rl cathartici ℥ii Sumat unum omni mane si opus sit Rx Infusi Sennæ compositi ℥viij Tinct Aromatici ℥ij Misce Sumat ℥ij bis die si opus Sumat ℥ij bis die si non sit repetatur Mistura dulcoris

24 says he is much better now & that the compression in his head is going away says he was drinking too freely & that was the cause of his present wrong He takes his food well still very thin & pale To have good diet

24 Continues rationae Appetite Bowels regular Tongue clean Quiet

28 Continues convalescent & much pleased now

30 His brother Thomas came for him today Patient seems good health & free from all delusions & hallucinations

Cured

1845

Admitted Dec 18th 1846

Thos Denholm Act [illegible]
Preston

Brought today from Preston
Lancaster States that he has
subject to epilepsy for many
years Temper irritable & irri
depressed very intemperate
Father Mother & some of his fam
in their eccentricities amounts on intemp
Became insane about twelve months
ago Disease increasing - has remissions
Pale & rather thin Countenance
Has a rather depressed expression
Is quiet & talks sensibly He
is slightly hurt from a fall
he got during a fit last week

Dec 23 Conducts himself quietly &
well during the night Reports
rationally & says he is willing
to do any thing that may
for his benefit Says it is
fully 10 years since he first
became subject to the fits
Takes his food well

24 No fits Quiet & rational
says he is willing to work
would rather be employed
Bromels Iodine Bath
Facial C Al Crat X11 Lum
ij secunda quaque nocte
a pus Ext

26 Continues to conduct himself
quietly Works industriously
&c at hand knitting Has not
Pale & thin Takes his food
well

30 Continues to conduct himself
self in all respects well
converses quite rationally
Works industriously Has
had no fits or any symptoms
of excitability since admission
Bromels regular Cont

1847
Jany 6 Had an epileptic fit today & yesterday
he will have some more Is quiet
& rational R Al Facial Cran
also Cort tonic X11 Lum at times
secunda quaque nocte a pus
Ext

9 Had another fit but has not
required seclusion Works
industriously but is sometimes
rather apt to be mo
ent Takes his food
well Occasionally gets a
few pills to keep his bo
regular Cont

[illegible] matter
[illegible]
Dec 28 Fits occur
He has not
to require
in the gallery
well Report
has not had
March the
report Fits
monthly but
misbehaves
for some time
gallery &
Remains
Goes on well
reported abo
tolerable
Fits seem
He has
bed for a
attention
Cont
Has had
is rational
pushed on
who has
seems thro
R Al
is comm
Epileptic
frequently
gallery
in the
Cont
Aug 31 No ment
at uncert
usually
but when
the usual
requires
Cont
Sept 28 Has had
rather dep
some. R
Crat X11
media qu
a day Ext
Oct 27 Fits occur
not require
required to
gallery
all Patients
between
until
Nov 27 Fits occur
making
& expecting

Admitted Dec 22nd 1840

May 28 Fits occur occasionally but he has not been so excited as to require seclusion hereto in the gallery. Takes his food well. Requires laxative medicine for his bowels occasionally

April 1 Much the same as at last report. Fits occur very frequently but usually only cause a slight confusion & feeling of uneasiness for some time. Assists in the gallery & works in the grounds. Bowels require care

May 1 Goes on in much the same way as reported above. Is otherwise intolerably good

June 1 Fits occur occasionally. He has usually to lie in bed for a day or so after. Otherwise as before reported

July 1 Has had several fits of late. He is rotund & rather exhabit. Pushed over an old man who has had the neck of his femur broken in consequence. R Ol alterat x ll dum in gutta

Aug 1 Epileptic fits occur rather frequently. Assists in the gallery & sometimes works in the grounds. Bowels regular

Aug 31 No mental change. Fits occur at uncertain periods by day & night. Rather excited but usually does as told for the most part. Requires pills occasionally

Sept 30 Has had several fits & is rather disposed to be quarrelsome. R Ol Tactid Cal Cret x ll dum at diem. Secunda quaque nocte

Oct 27 Fits occur frequently. Has not required seclusion but requested to be shifted to another gallery in consequence of the ill feeling which had arisen between him & those he mixed with formerly

Nov 27 Fits occur as before. He is always making complaints about them & expecting to get cured

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Ja Wood Act 19 from

1846
Dec 29 Continues much the same as formerly Mind very much slovenly in his movements & personal appearance Bodily Health good Cont

1847
Jan 29 A Rogers case of demantia probably congenital Mind much as when last slovenly in habits in the gallery Otherwise his health good well Health good

Feb 28 Little change Remains in the gallery very slovenly but does not feel cold Health good Cont

April Mo change Remains as little in the gallery slovenly in appearance otherwise in much as Tolerably Health in Bodily Cont

May 31st No much change observable slovenly in appearance Bodily Health good Cont

June 1 Continues much the same as above reported Remains in the gallery Health good Cont

July 1 Has grown in height considerably of late Mind little as much as before Health good Cont

August 1 No change of any consequence remains in the gallery & also in the grounds Health & well Cont

30 Mind remains in the same condition Bodily Health good Remains in the gallery sometimes in the grounds Takes his food well slovenly but keeps his bed clean Cont on

Sept 30 Continues much the same in all respects Mind much slovenly but keeps his bed clean Health excellent Cont

Oct 27 No change of any importance Works tolerably well as usual Mind very much Bodily Health excellent Cont on

Nov 27 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Works at carrying coals &c Cont

1848
Jany 5 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Cont

1828 Admitted Augt 16th 1843

Augt 29 Asserts at carrying coals &c. Mind weak but the body is strong & healthy & growing fast Cont

July 28 No change of any importance Mind weak somewhat slow-only Strong & healthy & employed carrying coals & C Cont

June 28 Much the same in all respects Health good cont

May 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good but Mind weak Likes his food well Works at carrying coals & C Cont

May 28 No change of any consequence Bodily Health excellent Likes his food well Employed as reported above Cont

June 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Works at carrying coals & C Cont

July 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Works diligently Cont

Aug 28 Much the same as reported above Mind weak Bodily Health excellent Cont

Sept 28 Mind weak Has no aberration of mind except instances from congenital weakness Bodily Health good Cont

Oct 28 Bodily Health good Mind weak No delusions Works industriously Cont

Nov 27 Stout & healthy Slowness & weakness of mind but has no delusions Works in the stokers Cont

Dec 27 Much the same in all respects Cont

1829 Feby 6 Three weeks ago had an attack of diarrhoea which however was easily & quickly subdued Eight days ago again seized with Purging of a more severe character accompanied with vomiting which has also although with more difficulty been got over & he is again pretty well Cont

March 6 Bodily health good Works with the stokers Cont

April 6 No change

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John Peebles Act 27 [illegible]

1946

Dec 20 No change in this congenital case of dementia Weakly health somewhat improved Dirty to an extreme degree & destructive to his clothes Never utters an intelligible word [illegible]

27 Became poorly on the afternoon yesterday & refused to take nourishment Although supplied with stimulants gradually became more stupid & insensible with coldness of the extremities which was not relieved by applied externally & did not participate Dr H was sent for today

Died

John [illegible] Barclay Act 80 Methodist

Feby 4 Today I have observed from meal to meal very often & weak Has not taken any food for 5 days & refuses still to take it Bowels have not been opened for the same period at least

6 Did not take any food yesterday & we were obliged to administer some by force & with the greatest difficulty Had two drops of croton oil along with it Asked for food was given three times a day Milk

7 Again obliged to force him to take food Had after 3 drops of croton oil administered Continued

9 The croton oil not acting had an enema which brought away a copious evacuation together with some blood & slime very thin Still refuses food Continues

12 Yesterday & today taking his food tolerably well & was walking about the gallery Will scarcely speak but answers rationally Bowels not opened since injection & enema Continues

Feby 17 [illegible]

18 [illegible]

21 Again refuses to take food very weak

24 Taking [illegible] today Friends [illegible]

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Wm Barclay

May 17 Refused food the last three days & at all times refuses same says it is unnatural to force him to take food when he does not require it & then to force it about as soon by injections as he has had 4 drops of croton oil administered in his potion

18 oil acted tolerably well & he is taking his food again but sparingly & weak & miserable Then took to his bed from weakness

21 Again refuses all food which has to be administered to him very weak has almost constantly in bed Const

24 Taking his food very well to day talks tolerably rational & tells friends thinking he might now be better in the country agreed to remove him Discharged is therefore discharged as cured

Robert King Let 27 from

1846
Dec 29 Continues in all respects as before Mind much Works in the grounds tolerably cleanly Generally Good temper Sometimes sulky Takes his food well Health good Conduct

1847
Jan 29 Apparently an incurable case of dementia Works much and well in the grounds Mind much confused Takes his food well Health good Conduct

Feb 28 Works tolerably constantly in the grounds Rather slow & occasionally lazy Mind very much confused Conduct

April 1 No change of any consequence to report Works in the garden Mind very much Does not work very actively but what he does is done neatly Health good Conduct

May 1 Continues to work quietly in the garden Neat with regard to his work but careless of his own personal appearance Health good Conduct

June 1 Chiefly employed in the grounds Tolerably healthy Health good Conduct

July 1 Still employed either in the garden or grounds No mental change Health good Conduct

Aug 1 No change of any consequence to report Tolerably healthy Health good Still employed in the garden Conduct

30 Still employed in the grounds At present engaged reaping the harvest No amendment or improvement Tolerably healthy Health good Conduct

Sept 28 Much the same in all respects Mind very much confused Tolerably healthy Health good Works in the garden & grounds Cleanly & not destructive Conduct

Oct 27 Myself made a regular Still employed about the garden Talks in a childish & incoherent manner Tolerably healthy Health good Conduct

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Nov 27 Still employed about the garden & farm Bodily health good but mind weak Reckless — no particular delusion Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont

1848

Aug 7 No change of any consequence takes his food well Walks moderately in the grounds very often wears his jacket Military fashion but only on one arm Bodily health good Cont

29 No apparent change still wears his jacket Pass de fashion Works about the farm & garden Bodily health good Cont

Sept 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good but mind as weak as ever Cont

Nov 28 Works tolerably steadily in the grounds No particular improvement — Bodily health good Has a letter addressed to her from Dudley Cut into a violent passion at first because she had him called away from his dinner Cont

April 28 Little change of any importance Bodily health good Mind unsettled Cont

May 28 Still employed about the garden & farm No change mentally or physically of any importance Cont

June 28 No change of any consequence Bodily health good Mind unsettled Cont

July 28 Much the same in all respects Works diligently in the Garden Bodily health good Cont

Aug 28 Still employed about the garden & farm Mind weak Health good Cont

Sept 28 No change of any consequence Conceals his personal delusions but is contented & tidy in his gardening Bodily health good Cont

Oct 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Mind weak Has taken to wear one arm out of his shirt sleeve Cont

Nov 27 No change of any consequence appreciable Bodily health good Cont

Dec 27 No change appreciable

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Thos Royce Act 25 from ja

1846

Dec 26 No change of any importance in this case. Conclusions as to his having the patient for safe keeping about to send him home he got a full crew continue little somewhat unruly & apt to strike occasionally Generally Health good

Jany 27 Must be the same as reported when occasionally excitable & apt to strike & is generally unclean in his apparel & remarks heard in the galleries at times not filthy nor very destructive to his clothes Cont

Feby 27 No change of any consequence appreciable apt occasionally to strike his fellow patients especially the weaker ones Eats his food well Cont

March 27 No change of any importance appreciable Insolent & occasionally apt to strike Assists in the gallery sometimes Eats his food well Cont

April 27 Much the same as at last report always insolent occasionally strikes his fellow patients Health good Cont

May 27 Little change of any importance sometimes does a little work but is upon the whole lazy unclean Health good Cont

June 27 Much the same as formerly Generally Health good Cont

July 27 Got rather excitable & struck several of the patients was sent to seclusion for two days now conducting himself tolerably quietly Health good Cont

Aug 27 No change in mental state appreciable occasionally apt to strike & always insolent & lazy Destructive to his clothes Eats his food well Health good Cont

Sept 29 No change of any consequence appreciable State insolent but has not been striking much of late Health good Cont

Oct 27 Very little change appreciable Generally Health good Cannot be correct Cont

1847

Nov 27 No change of [illegible] to strike his patients [illegible] Cont

1848 Much the same as before mentioned this month [illegible] Cont

29 No change of [illegible] a little in the [illegible] to [illegible] retains the [illegible] a suppression [illegible] never makes the subject Cont

Jany 28 Must the same as [illegible] occasionally excitable [illegible] his food well

Feby 28 Of late much [illegible] change [illegible] Eats his [illegible]

March 28 Much the same as [illegible] Grounds [illegible]

April 28 No change [illegible] Marks [illegible] Grounds [illegible]

May 28 Much the same [illegible] Generally [illegible]

June 28 No change [illegible] Marks [illegible] Generally [illegible]

July 28 Much the same [illegible] Marks [illegible] Health [illegible] sometimes [illegible] Cannot be correct

Aug 28 Much the same [illegible] Cannot be correct

Sept 28 No change [illegible] Upon the whole [illegible] Never [illegible] as above

Adm Wed 24th May 1848

Nov 27 No change of any importance little incident occasionally given to Duke his weaker fellow patients Bodily Health good Cont

1848 Dec 25 Much the same in all respects talks very incoherently but has not allowed his necessities much of late Bodily Health good Cont

29 No change of any importance Frequently cavilers occasionally assaults a little in the gallery but is generally too prompt to do any such mischief Health good Still retains the notion of having a sufficient no of persons to make up a ships crew yet never makes any allusion to the subject unless questioned Cont

Jan 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Assaults occasionally in the gallery Keeps his bed clean Cont

Mar 28 Of late marking tolerably well orderly enough in the grounds but there is but little material change Bodily Health good Takes his food well Cont

April 28 Much the same as at last report Works well in the grounds Incoherent & incident Bodily Health good Cont

May 28 No change of any consequence Bodily Health pretty good Works moderately in the grounds Cont

June 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good Works tolerably diligently Cont

July 28 No change of any consequence Works tolerably diligently Bodily Health good Cont

Aug 28 Much the same in all respects Works in the grounds occasionally Health good Cont

Sept 28 Sometimes at the evening meal passes in bed a portion of the meals in consequence of his refusing to take it at the usual hour

Oct 28 Much the same in all respects

Nov 28 No change Cont

Dec 28 as above

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Henry Mc Alpine aet 27

Brought to day from Glasgow
a police officer's Schedule gives
no particulars of his case
& rather full pupils undilated
dilated tongue moist hands
pulse full pulse regular Abdomen
heat of scalp & the person
who brought him says the
patient has for some month
back done nothing but muse
over his matter

Dec 30 Conducts himself quietly &
answers questions rationally
although with considerable
hesitation & reluctance
admits he has not wrought
very constantly of late but
assigns no cause for his want
of regularity & when urged says
he cannot give any reason
says he has had a headache
for some months back (chiefly
frontal) but it is now declining
pupils still dilated & till all
11 Lunnet has omitted
note in opposite

1847
Jan 7 2 Answers ordinary questions relevant
Conducts himself quietly does as he
is bid & except a decided
shyness about him nothing else is
perceptible Bodily health tolerably
good but his pupils are
still somewhat dilated (not
diseased nor destructive) Cont

4 Walks diligently & conducts himself
in all respects well, answers questions
on ordinary matters relevantly enough
Admits that he was very lazy while
at home or at least was often
off work but assigns no reason

7 Much the same as at last
report mind is evidently some-
what weak but no delusions can
be extracted from him Wants
money to buy anxious to
get home Bodily health tolerable
good Cont

22 Appears dull seemingly in
regard to his food cares for little
else Slattish & careless as to
his personal appearance Answers
in a slow hesitating manner
& memory & judgement seem
both deficient Takes his
food well Cont

Admitted
Feb 8 Had been for the
on the next
in a quiet
Nonsense the
ordinable change
one particular
when talk
shaving shoes
talk one Wilson
determining with
at being dark
to run
10 Brought
captured as
mother's
Has been
house quiet
Quiet & tractable
all any delusions
port Reads
his food
April 10 Three days ago
saying he was
being threatened
Excitement
Speaks
of persons
Bodily health
Still emaciated
May 10 Little change
apparent
Cont
June 10 No change
employed
very quiet
food well
July 10 Conducts
Walks as
house
Cont
Aug 10 Much the
ment
Still emaciated
house
himself
to death
Sept 10 Not
himself
& walks
of his
by
Oct 10 Conducts
Speaks
employed
Bodily
Good

Admitted Dec 28th 1846

Aug. 8	Had been for the last week working in the next house & conducted himself in a quiet & industrious manner Today however the attendant observed a considerable change He would only walk in one particular spot would not work & when told to do something such as cleaning shoes &c &c he would say you are going to kill me When the attendant was returning with him to the cast house at being dark he surprised the opportunity to run off & escaped
10	Brought back to day being captured as he returned to his mothers house
March 10	Has been working in the west house quietly since last report Quiet & taciturn Has not displayed at any delusions since last report Readily eats good Takes his food well Cont
April 10	Three days ago became rather restless saying he was unable to work but being threatened with solitary confinement resumed work seldom speaks seldom gives any indication of joyous or delusions feeling Readily eats tolerable Cont
May 10	Still employed in the west House Little change of any consequence apparent Takes his food well Cont
June 10	No change of any consequence still employed in the west house very quiet & taciturn Takes his food well Cont
July 10	Conducts himself very quietly Works as formerly in the west house Takes his food well Cont
Augst 10	Much the same in all respects Not more nor less remains taciturn Still employed in the west house sometimes expresses himself afraid of being put to death
Sept 10	Not much change Conducts himself quietly industrious & well Does not speak much of his apprehensions of late Takes his food well Cont
Oct 10	Conducts himself very quiet & speaks but little Still employed in the west house Readily eats Good Cont

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Samuel Ruckets from

1846

Jany 24 No change of any consequence appreciable in this case neither dirty & destructive to his clothes About 6 fortnights ago walked off & was a considerable major on the road to Glasgow before he was overtaken came quietly back & is employed as before carrying pigs meat &c Health good Cont

Feby 24 No apparent change to take his food well Health good very cleanly & destructive to his clothes Cont

March 25 Still employed feeding the pigs & assisting the indoor garden cleanly & destructive to his clothes Bodily health good Cont

April 24 No change of any importance Still employed as above reported Bodily health good

May 25 Mind remains in the same weak condition Bodily health good Cont

June 24 Continues in all respects as at last report Bodily health good Cont

July 24 Much the same in all respects No mental improvement Still employed carrying slops &c Cont

Augt 25 Mind remains in the same weak condition Bodily health good Cont

Sept 26 No change of any importance cleanly & careless & sometimes destructive to his clothes Bodily health good Cont

Oct 27 Still dirty cleanly careless & destructive to his clothes Appetite ravenous selects the best attainable bits from the inmates' slops for his own consumption Bodily health excellent cont

Nov 27 No change of any importance Dirty & destructive to his clothes & Health good Cont

1848

Jany 5 No change of any consequence Bodily health good but mind very weak Takes his food well Still employed as above Cont

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Jany 29 Much the same a cleanly tractable inoffensive creature Bodily health good but very feeble

Feby 25 Much the same Little employed Gardener Cont

March 28 No change of any importance Dirty cleanly not fastidious Appetite Remains Cont

April 28 Much the same Bodily health good Mind weak & careless Appearance neat & clean except

May 28 No change Bodily health good Still employed at home Cont

June 28 Much the same Bodily health good Mind remains weak stationary

July 28 No change Bodily health good Mind weak & apathetic

Augt 28 No change Mind weak but cheerful Bodily health good

Sept 28 Much the same Mind weak but cheerful & tractable Appearance neat & clean

Oct 28 Little or no change Bodily health good Cont

Nov 27 Much the same Bodily health good very weak & demented Employed at home Cont

Dec 27 Much the same Bodily health good Cont

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Aug 29 Much the same in all respects Dirty & slovenly taking readily any clothing sometimes morsel from the pigs trough & eating it without any reserve Bodily health good keeps his head dry Cont

Sept 28 Much the same in all respects little employed with the under-gardener Bodily health good Cont

Oct 28 No change of any importance Dirty slovenly & careless does not fancy his food remember appetite voracious & makes abominable Health good Cont

Nov 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good but Mind & Speech very slovenly & careless Fond of playing at draughts at which he is very expert Cont

Dec 28 No change of any importance Bodily health very good still employed as reported above Cont

June 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good but Mind remains in the same weak state Cont

July 28 No change of any consequence Bodily Health good Mind weak Takes his food well Cont

Aug 28 No change of consequence Mind weak Health very good Cont

Sept 28 Much the same in all respects Much weak keeps his head dry but is most slovenly & untidy in appearance careless of his clothes or personal appearance Cont

Oct 28 Little or no change of any consequence Bodily Health good Mind weak Cont

Nov 27 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good but Mind very much slovenly & careless Remembers an occasional player at draughts & other Relishes very food Cont

Dec 27 Much the same in all respects Bodily health much the good Cont

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Thulp Rosino Act 40 from Mad ⊕ p 185 Admitted

1847

Jany 24 Has been rather restless & urgent to get home for several days Glad to see Mr Slater Mr Thos morning & to get a little more excited Dr Hatch thinks him advisable to let him go in Dec he says that some person came into his cell & scratched him last night Has been taking Tinc Actea Spic. for two nights past Cont

Feby 24 Has been tolerably calm for sometime past Assists in the Gallery Bowels costive Cont

March 25 Continues tolerably quiet & assists in the gallery Very anxious to get home Cathe his food well Bowels costive Cont

April 22 Last week had several severe fits & got a little excited [redacted] Feet & legs also became very oedematous Glad the following R Spiritus Aether Nitrosi ℥ij Liquor Potassæ Citratis Aquæ Destillatæ ana ℥iij Misturæ Camphoratæ ℥iij Fiat Mistura cujus capiat ℥ss ter indies Bowels now quite open & his mind quite Cont

May 20 Health continues good & mind quiet & composed Anxious to get home to support his family Cont

25 The Visiting Hospital Committee visiting him quiet & rational Thought fit to remove him as he is at present in good health & free from delusions discharged

Cured

Page 148 Admitted Feby 10th 1840

Snakes Fergus Act 22 for No. Admitted

1827
Jan 7 28 very feeble destructive & tremb
some Drinks urine makes himself
over with excrements, tears his bed
& clothes, tries other ways to wound himself
parts of his body especially his
penis Bites his fellow patients,
whenever he sees a door open & seems
to get out it is in every respect a
most troublesome patient Gets
into bad bodily condition covered
with blotches Gets steaks & parts
cannot be got to lie in bed
Takes his food well Coat

Feb 28 Rather less filthy & destructive
Bodily health on the whole
improved Mind is still very
Dim Does not take so
readily, lays his head at myself
Takes his food well Gets
steaks &c &c in Coat

April 1 Much the same as at last
report This weather must
to make a trial of him in
the country must be in attendance
to him & come to any part the
purpose of removing him
to Stonefield discharged

Relieved
see Book 12 page 98

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Wm Johnston Act

1847

Jany 15 Today transferred from men's room to N 4

Febry 12 Very quiet sits the greater part of the day in the sitting room looking out through the window seldom speaks unless spoken to but answers cheerfully seems to enjoy good health appetite & sleep Regular Conduct

March 12 Much the same as at last report retains the same seat at the window Never speaks unless spoken to but usually answers cheerfully takes his food well Health tolerable Conduct as

April 12 Sits constantly at the window never speaks unless spoken to Has always to be told to go to bed sometimes sits all night if not told Is usually told by a patient at once walks quietly away takes his food well Conduct

May 12 No mental improvement or change One day last week refused meat without any evident cause kept his bed for a day or two is now in his usual health Conduct

June 12 Quiet & peaceable sitting from morning till evening sits looking out at a window except when at meals & never speaks unless spoken to Conduct

July 12 No change of any consequence still occupies the same seat sits looking out at the sash when at meals or in bed Conduct as

Augt 12 Is getting more stupid Generally gets to bed at night Never speaks unless spoken to Has to be asked to come to meals to go to bed &c takes his food well but health is not very strong Conduct

Sept 4 Much the same in all respects Today transferred to

West House

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Admitted

Admitted Aug 23 1894

No

1847 Wm Wallace set from 1st to 15th

Jany 14 transferred today from the
incurable House

Feby 12 very unsettled & rather excitable
Master much incoherent scraps
about his being sent here by
Archbishop of Armagh to look
after the Asylum & either an
some other person is to have
£10. 0. 0 a year for a hundred
years for looking after the Asy
& very incoherent Takes his
food well Bowels regular

March 12 Quieter & less excitable than at
last report Almost constantly
employed sewing sheets &c
of which he reads almost every
word no matter how all the
may be Health tolerable
Cont

April 12 Talks a great deal & very incoher
ently & utters an occasional sensible
remark some unconnected thoughts
often talks about the Primate
of Ireland & the Bishop of Kilk
says he is for Wm Wallace
Not quite so excited as at last
report Health tolerable Cont

May 12 Does not seem looking quite so
well in bodily health of late tongue
foul Pulse is natural Bowels
Does not walk about so actively
as formerly Bowels rather slow
R Pil Colocynth Comp ℥ss Ol Terebinth ℥ss
Mist Camphor ℥ss Tinct Cinchon
Virginian ℥ss Tinct Cardamomi ℥ss
Aquae Calcis Alcoholis ℥ss Mucilag
℥ij ft haustus

June 12 Health rather improved Mind
remains in the same weak
condition Takes his food
well Cont

July 12 very noisy at night & has to
sleep in a room by himself Takes
his food well very incoherent
says he was sent by government
to overlook the Roden Cont

Aug 12 Not quite so noisy at night but
still a bit to get up & walk about
his room & talk much very incoh
& sensible Supposes he is to live
some hundred years & to have £10
a month for his services here
Health tolerable Cont

Sept 12 very noisy & incoherent es-
pecially at night & has accustomed
to sleep apart in consequence of

admitted

Dec 9 Mist
Cont

1848
Jany 9 Much the
Cont

Feby 8 Is very qu
Cont

March 8 Much the
Cont

April 8 Also Mary
Cont

May 6 Does very
Cont

Admitted July 16th 1845

Not further the other patients
Takes his food well Bowels
regular Cont on

Sept 9 Not quite so noisy & uproarious
& rests more quietly but might
still very incoherent Says he
was sent here by the Primate
of Ireland that he is to have
two pounds a day & that his
duty is to look after the affairs
of the institution Bodily Health
tolerably good Cont on

Nov 11 Must the same in all respects
except that he rests
quieter now Takes his food
well & tends much of his
time reading & old newspapers
Cont

Dec 9 Tolerably quiet Anxious to
get his affairs in Ireland
wound up & wishes him
discharged to be entered into
immediately for that purpose
Takes his food well
Cont

1846

Jany 9 Must the same as at last report
Bodily Health tolerably good
Dressed himself unfortunately
with feather pens of shining
metal &c Cont

Feby 8 In very good humour of late
kept quiet as much as any
one else has been sent there by
the Primate of Ireland to look
after things & also very anxious
about the estate of a deceased
sister in which he says must
belong to him & which he wishes
to go to law to get possession
of Mind very weak Bodily
Health tolerably good Cont

March 8 Must the same in all respects
as at last report Good humoured
& in pretty good Health Cont
on

April 7 Also Many of any consequence
Bodily Health pretty well
Cont

May 5 Two days ago became much excited
screaming & shouting & threatening
to shoot & was committed to seclusion
& in the evening managed to pull
down two shutters of his room
& got at some knives was
watched & he threatened to knock
out the brains of the first person
who entered the room

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Mrs Findlay cont

1847

Janʸ 14 Transferred from the west ward today

Febʸ 12 Contents himself quietly & walks about the grounds & seems the most happy state he makes no attempt to go away says he will stay here till his friends come for him as he has no means of supporting himself he need not go down Health good Cont

March 12 Walks about the grounds Was asked to do a little work in the garden although it were but for half an hour a day but declined doing any, and that day in bed Health good Cont

April 12 Continues as at last report Walks daily in the grounds Seems quite contented with his situation Health good Rounds regular Cont on

May 12 Continues to have the liberty of the grounds as formerly Orderly & quiet & tolerable Cont on

June 12 Mind weak Walks about the grounds Quiet & peaceable Cont

July 12 No change of any consequence Conducts himself very quietly Walks about the grounds as usual Cont on

17 Has been complaining for several days of severe pain in two of his toes of the left foot which are much discoloured & bathed in Sulphuric Ether Sulphate of Morphia & Alumen and Plaster of Paris applied

20 Has been kept for two days Pulse 120 per minute Respiration 30 per minute Bowels confined Has complained but little of pain Glad two days ago took pill which he opened this morning & take a little Gruel & drank a Pint of Cream Lond Cream is ordered Cont on

23 Has a slight feeling of constriction in chest & Abdomen tender & tympanitic appearance on chest Pulse 84 State of pupil & pulse & pleasure has been taken from the left foot Ordered Ether & Morphia Cont on

Admitted

26 Pulse 120 per minute Respiration about 100 per minute very depressed & unwilling to converse on any local subject Has not been particularly noticed by the attendants Cont on

30 Rather more depressed than usual Has rather a wild appearance Has lost flesh Pulse too compressible to be counted 104 & upwards Bowels confined Has complained of pain in the bowels Ordered a purgative Cont on

31 Has passed a restless night Has complained of pain in the bowels Ordered a purgative Cont on

Augt 3 Has passed a restless night Has complained of pain in the bowels Ordered a purgative Cont on

6 Pulse 120 per minute Respiration 30 per minute Appetite good Bowels confined Makes no complaint Cont on except another dose of purgative

10 Left lobe of the lungs appears to be considerably enlarged Has a little cough & for two days has had a troublesome cough Cont on

17 Seems comfortable Pulse 120 per minute Respiration 30 per minute Taking his food well Bowels confined Has complained of pain in the bowels Ordered a purgative Cont on

Sept 3 Has passed a restless night Has complained of pain in the bowels Ordered a purgative Cont on

Sept 6 Has passed a restless night Has complained of pain in the bowels Ordered a purgative Cont on

Sept 10 Has passed a restless night Has complained of pain in the bowels Ordered a purgative Cont on

Admitted 13th March 1846

July 26 Pulse still continues weak and above 100 per minute Appetite the very defective Does not complain of any local pain or breathing is not disturbed says he is able to attend to the kind which usually keep him tied fast pine meals Cont

30 Rather more lively countenance has rather a sallow tone & he has lost flesh but was rather too corpulent formerly Pulse 104 Appetite still defective Complains of pain in chest & rather congested Bowels easy R Infusion Cinchonae fuscae ℥xii Tinct Cinnamomi ℥ij Acid Sulph Dilute ℥ij m Ft mist ℥ij ter die sumend

Aug 3 Improved although but very slightly took a little coffee this morning for the first time Pulse 108 still very weak Tongue somewhat loaded

6 Pulse still weak & 112 per minute Appetite still very defective Makes no complaint of any pain except occasional head ache & sore mouth & throat which are spongy & pultaceous No cough No tenderness of Abdomen Tongue pale R Sulphatis Chinini ℥ij Potassae Iodidi ℥j Aquae purae ℥viii ter in die sumend Mistura pro gargarisma

10 Left lobe of liver seems considerably enlarged but he makes little complaint of pain there for two days has had a rather troublesome cough & pain in the cardiac region Heart sound & heart inaudible & the second but very faintly heard No expectoration almost Appetite still defective Pulse 120 R Liquoris Potassae ℥ij Infusi Quassiae ℥xvi m Ft mist ℥ij ter die sumend

17 ℥ij seems considerably improved Pulse varies from 90 to 100 Taking his food much better & his strength is returning although slowly Cough not so troublesome Sounds of heart much more audible Still dulness in scrobiculus cordis Cont

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Gabriel Scattert

1847

Jany 15 Today transferred from ward number

Feby 12 Conducts himself tolerably quietly except when any allusion is made to his being kept there then he gets very warm & threatens to prosecute those who keep him there as soon as he gets out Last week when up in the messroom seeing a friend ran after one of the Attendants into the kitchen Has been troubled with a slow scrofulous suppuration in lower part of leg but it now looks as if it were about to heal

March 12 Except when he speaks of the abusing & threatening those who sent him here conducts himself in a quiet & peaceable manner Leg not yet quite well Talks his head well Health good Talks rational

Cont'd

April 12 Continues much the same as reported Talks quietly & rationally except occasionally get excited about being kept here & threatens to have recourse to law when he gets out Leg still troubles him a little although it seems to have been healed up Threatens to sue out of the asylum Cont

May 12 Continues as at last report very anxious to escape & has been continuing with several to effect it Wrote a petition to the Sheriff a which the enclosed is a copy Cont

June 12 No change of any importance Talks rationally & is very quiet except when the duty of the keepers confined here is mentioned when he gets rather warm & threatens to go to law with the friends & soon as he gets out for keeping them here Health good Cont

July 12 Much the same in all respects Yesterday morning was seen fingering the private members of another patient Cont

Aug 1/12 Still threatens to have recourse to law the moment he gets out & punish those who illegally keep him here Health good

Glenmalloch 6th April 1846

Fully three weeks ago the said another patient (Wm Buchanan) were caught in his bedroom with

of cellence or an infallable being, but a man of ordinary attainments, able to follow his own pursuits the liable to err sometimes as your Lordship may often do and no doubt have done

That your Petitioner is most anxious to have his liberty and be thereby enabled as he has been accustomed to do, to follow his trade and Occupation as Master and Owner of the "Woodside"

May your Lordship or any of you to whom this Petition may be presented for consideration take the same into your most serious and favorable thoughts and order the enlargement of your Petitioner that he may assume his own proper and lawful avocations, his confinement being most detrimental not only to his worldly affairs but also to his health, and character in this world and his hopes for eternity, and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray and beseech the Heavenly Creator for your good and welfare now and evermore -

According to Honesty & Justice
(signed) Gabriel Scott.

1847 Gabriel Scott
Jany 15 Today transferred from mens
Feby 12 Conducts himself tolerably quiet

Copy.

Gartnavel 17th 1847.

Unto the Honorable the
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire
or Any of his Substitutes

The Pet[ition] of
Gabriel Scott, a sailor
Bowling Bay, late Steward
of the Brig "Bonnie of
Glasgow"

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has
been confined in this House commonly called
the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum since
the 3d January 1846.

That your Petitioner knows
not why he has been so imprisoned in this
Royal Madhouse and your Petitioner
humbly conceives he has had his senses
pretty correct since he first could distinguish
light from darkness, and at present he
trusts he holds them compactly & properly
in order.

That your Petitioner
never considered himself a paragon of

To punish those who illegally
keep them here Flat & goal

Clerkenwell 6th April 1846

Fully three weeks ago he and another patient (Wm Buchanan) were caught in his bedroom with their trousers down
[illegible] conducted himself quietly & thankfully. All the evening before proceedings his aberration was to obey the order of the Physician & submit

Cured

Copy

Dartmoor April 1847.

To the Honorable the Deputy of Lunacy and his Substitutes

The Petition of Gabriel Scott, alias of Bowling Bay, late Master & Owner of the Brig called of Glasgow

Sheweth

That your Petitioner has been confined in this House as a lately called into Royal Lunatic Asylum since January 1846.

That your Petitioner knows that he has been so confined in this Madhouse and your Petitioner knows that he has had his proper senses restored since he first was distinguished in darkness, and at present he enjoys them completely & properly

That your Petitioner considered himself a foreigner of

Gabriel Scattert

1847
Jany 15 Today transferred from mer
Route
Feby 12 Conducts himself tolerable

Copy.

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Sheriff Depute of Lana
or any of his Substitu

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trusts he holds them
in order.

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never considered him

To punish those who illegally
keep them here Pleas the goal

Lenwick 6th April 1846

Sept 4

Fully three weeks ago he and another patient (Wm Buchanan) were caught in his bedroom with their trousers down

Has conducted himself quietly & steadily ever since

All threatening as to proceedings on his liberation was to obey the orders of the Physician & Minister

Cured

Alex Haircast from pal

1847

Jany 15 Today transferred from ward

Feby 12 Mind very despondent. Every day if he could be allowed his breakfast dinner supper & bed & seems much afraid of being turned out of the asylum & no assurances can make him believe otherwise for more than a day. Takes his food tolerably well. Speaks in a very low tone. Bowels rather sluggish. Getting an alterative pill occasionally & the following R Infusi Cinchonae frigidae ℥ vi Tinct Cinnamomi Comp ℥ij Acidi sulphurici dilute ℥ss Misce sumat ℥ij ter in die Cont

March 12 Much the same as at last report. Must every day [illegible] an excuse promise that he is to get his breakfast dinner supper & bed. Seldom speaks & usually stands or moves very slowly. Requires to be urged to take his food. Bowels still inclined to be sluggish. R Pil alterant ℥ss sumat i omni nocte. Ordered to be continued

April 12 A day never passes but what he makes the enquiry relative to his bed & board. Seems afraid of being turned out. Takes his food well but has always to be asked to come to it. Seldom speaks very melancholy & seems always afraid of something but cannot be got to say what

May 12 Continues in the same dull despondent & regularly every day relative to his being allowed to remain & have his board bed & as usual bowels slow. R Pil alterant ℥ii ter in die Cont

June 12 No change of any importance. Takes his food well but is still very much depressed Cont

July 12 Mind still remains in the same depressed condition. Still asks daily for his food & lodging & has always to be asked to come to his meals Cont

Admitted

Augt 12 No change. Daily makes the same inquiry as to his board & lodging. Seldom speaks & then only in a tone of voice scarcely audible. Food tolerably well. Requires to be urged to partake of it. Cont

Sept 12 Much the same. Usually clean & tidy. Still requires to be urged to partake of food. Seldom speaks & then only in a low tone of voice. Cont

Octr 9 Little change. Still dull & despondent. Appetite tolerable. Bowels rather sluggish. Get alterative pill occasionally. Cont

Novr 14 Much the same. Usually clean & tidy. Still requires to be urged to partake of food. Seldom speaks & then only in a low tone of voice. Cont

Decr 9 No change. Appetite tolerable. Bowels rather sluggish. Gets up & sits by the fire. Cont

1848

Jany 29 No change. Still dull & despondent. Cont

Febr 28 Much the same. Still dull & despondent. Always asks for his food & lodging. Cont

March 28 Little change. Still dull & despondent. Appetite tolerable. Bowels rather sluggish. Cont

April 9 No change. Still dull & despondent. Appetite tolerable. Bowels rather sluggish. Cont

May 8 [illegible] somewhat [illegible] days [illegible] Cont

Admitted 14th April 1846

Augt 12 No change of any consequence
Daily makes the enquiries mentioned
in last report & seldom speaks
another word has been getting
a tonic mixture of cold infusion
of cinchona lately Takes his
food tolerably well occasionally requires
a little alteration
pill to suit his bowels
Cont

Sept 12 Much the same in all respects
Bodily health good but bowels
still require an occasional
injection Still desponding
enters & makes daily application
for his food & walking
Cont

Oct 9 Little change of any importance
Still daily makes application to know
if he is to receive food &
to be allowed to sleep still
dull & desponding bowels some
what sluggish 12 Pill alternate
Cont

Nov 15 Much the same in all respects
Never omits to ask leave to
sleep & to have his food & bed
Cont

Dec 9 No change of any importance
Appearance still asks daily
to be allowed to eat sleep
& remain in his present gallery
Gets a full allowance daily to
keep his bowels regular
Cont

1848
Jan 7 No change of any importance
still eats sleeps & takes
exercise tolerable
Cont

Feb 8 Much the same in all respects
always asks to be allowed to
remain in the gallery to be allowed
food clothes &c still is always
very restless when he is asked he will frame
seldom speaks about any thing
else bowels require constant
supervillance
Cont

March 8 Little change of any consequence
appearance still is depressed
& fearful of being put out of
the gallery
Cont

April 7 No change still daily
to be allowed to sleep to eat
sleeps
Cont

May 8 somewhat more excited for the last few
days & says he expects his friends are
coming to liberate him
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Wm Buchanan act 2nd

1847
Jany 15 Taken transferred from mens
ward
Feby 12 conducts himself very quietly
sits much at the window looking
out talks very little
associates in the gallery assumes
but is very lazily inclined
takes his food well Bowels
costive cont
March 12 Employed in the garden
seldom speaks much conducts
himself on the whole tolerably
quietly although sometimes
obstinate Health good
cont
April 12 Has been rather excited for a
day or two & ready to strike a
man spoken to sneers in a
defiant insolent manner from
other employed in the
garden R Pl attent xll
Menst & ompta regular
May 12 Continues surly & excitable
refusing to work stands
most of the day upon the
stairs looking out at the
window takes his food
well cont
June 12 Still excitable surly & apt
to strike any crossed Has
not been at work since
last report Health good
cont
July 12 Is less excitable is at work
in the garden again readily
Health good cont
Augt 12 Working tolerably steadily
in the garden When not at
work stands constantly in
alcove looking out towards
the staircase window cont
Sept 12 Much the same in all respects
Works in the garden or frequents
the stands as formerly looking
out at the window when
not at work Health good
cont
Oct 9 No change of any consequence
observable Still in the habit
of standing looking out towards
the staircase window Has
been rather disinclined to work
of late Takes his food
well Readily Health good
cont

Admitted

Dec 15 Not much
to attend
the window
Health good
Dec 5 Was sent to
cold bath
suddenly
the patient
attempting
days he is
not shelves
& set out of
use to the
future
well Co
quietly
& behaving

1848
Jany 9 Has not a
any one
& very
of late
seldom
his food
attempt

Feb 8 Much the
as at last
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to
any new
his food
March 8 little
appreciable
well
Remains
Much the
readily
food
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lazily
working
of late
musing
long
cause
March 8
seats
talks
work
cont
June 9 No change
cont
Aug 9 Much the
seats

Admitted 4th July 1846

Nov 15 Not much change Stells queer to stand looking out through the window at the airing court Health good Conduct

Dec 5 Was sent to solitary had a cold bath for repeatedly falling suddenly upon one as more evidently pretends thinking by such means to attempt to rattle them says he is provoked into it & can not help it

8 Let out of solitary to day promises to behave better for the future Must & takes his food well Coat Flags a dull dusky look with redness round his eyes

1848

Jany 9 Has not attempted to strike any one since last report Is very dull & does not speak much of his time on one seat seldom speaking Takes his food well & is tolerat x11 Lunat unom omni potte

Feby 8 Much the same in all respects as at last report Dull & listless seldom moving & scarcely ever speaking unless spoken to sometimes laughs but without any very evident cause Takes his food well Coat torn

March 8 Little change of any consequence Tolerable Takes his food well & is tol attorat x11 Lunat & omni potte

April 9 Much the same in all respects Bodily health tolerably good Works in the ground occasionally but is very lazily inclined Coat

May 8 Working rather more steadily of late but still given to musing Puts a shirt to his coat sleeve with button & endeavours to conceal it Coat

June 9 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Takes his food well & works tolerably well & steadily Coat

July 9 No change of any consequence Coat

Augt 8 Much the same in all respects Coat

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Admitted

Calm Mr Kenyon act Calm

1847
June 14 Today transferred from the
medl house

Feby 12 Has an immense idea of his own
importance talks of the duke
&c with whom he has been ac-
quainted Conceives it to be
very degrading to be obliged to
associate with the persons
in the gallery who often quiz
him on his Highland pride &
pretensions &c in consequence
of which he often gets very exc
Takes his food well & bowels
regular Cont on

March 12 Very fond of his own importance
often talks very contemptuously
of his fellow patients Has a tha
seems inclined from gen[eral] appearance
a slight discharge perhaps pro-
tended must admit This he is
very anxious at marrying his
maid looks & very often writes it
it will ever recd Health
Good Cont

April 12 No improvement Sometimes
gets very excited talks in a
loud & boisterous manner
always talking of his noble
connections & acquaintances often
abuses his present companions
for not noble fellows with whom
he formerly took to associate
Health tolerably good Cont

May 12 No improvement Readily pacified
Good Cont on

June 12 Still prone to talk of his
noble & rich acquaintances
often recites & chants loudly
& using extravagant gestic-
-ions Sometimes talks of haunt
-ing persons who are dead
Health good Cont

29 Today removed by his friends
No mental change Discharged
as

Relieved

Admitted 11 July 1846

Admitted

Wm Gibson Act 1847 Chal VX.

Jan 15 Today transferred from ward
Number

Feby 12 Thery quiet Mixes very little
with the other patients seldom
speaks except to complain of being
kept in a madhouse Has con-
siderable difficulty of articulation
is slow in his movements
supposes that it is Mr Arthur
the Steward who is the person
who sent him & keeps him there
& threatens to be revenged on
him when he gets out
Takes his food well

March 12 Mind & the same as at last re-
port Slow & rather stupid
seems affected with incipient
General Paralysis Reads much
in the Bible seldom mixes in
Conversation with his fellow
patients Thinks there is noth-
ing wrong with his mind Takes
his food well Cont

April 12 Symptoms of General Paralysis
increasing Slow & rather torpid
in his gait & enunciates with
difficulty Takes his food well
Bowels sluggish Pil alt
a tim & Linlat j omni nocte
to open pot

May 11 In all respects as at last report
Transferred to

West House

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Admitted 13th July 1846

Admitted

Archd McMillan act Chal.

1847
Sept 15 Taken transferred from the Male House

Feby 12 Mentally acts very quietly except when he enters into some argument when he commonly gets very much sometimes talks rather abusively says that in him is the potentiality of marrow of the house of Argyle expects to become possessor of "a million of money" Takes his food well Bodily health good Conduct

March 12 Seldom talks much but occasionally breaks forth talking in a low rather incoherent manner as if the greatness being the fountain of the house of Argyle & his group of immense wealth Moments delude does the smiles merited to it by either boasting in a similar strain Takes his food well Health good Conduct

April 12 Fancies himself the duke of Argyle Has been rather excitable & liable to sudden paroxysms of late & during this fellow patient on account of very trifling provocation Bodily health good Perhaps considerable attention to personal appearance Conduct

May 12 Fancies himself transformed to the son of the duke of Argyle Got so very enraged at a patient who he overlooked had haunted him for 8 years that he had to be removed to another gallery since then quiet Conduct

June 12 Retains the same delusions & is apt to imagine that certain persons are his enemies & make it their business to annoy him Bodily health good Conduct

July 12 Retains the same delusions & sometimes gets very excited about a patient next generally because he supposed he had haunted him for three years Health good Conduct

Aug 14 His friends having made arrangements for keeping him in the Island of Gigha removed him today Removed

Relieved

Ja Nov 14

1848. Admitted 5th August 1846

Robert Pandeman admitted

1847
Jany 15 Today transferred from male
house

Feby 1 Much given to talk to himself
laughs without evident cause
use strange gestures, some
days is much better than at
times unusually inclined to be sleepy
usually takes his food well at
sometimes he refuses it
Bromels says

15 Has been considerably worse for
the last few days met the Medl
the night before last says he
is possessed by a spirit a
revelation talks & laughs much
to himself R Pd attract &
answer when spoken
to

March 13 Rather better than at last report
but still very confused & thoughtful
seldom gives a pleasant answer
to any question stares at vacancy
talks and laughs in an incoherent
interrupted manner If allowed
would be all day in bed Has
not worked of late Takes his
food well Bromels says Continues

April 13 Continues much the same as at
last report occasionally very
vacant & laughs irrelatively at
other times appears more alert
Has been out working in the
grounds of late Health good
Cont on

May 13 Has been out working very little
of late seems more cheery & robust
but mind is still very much
astray Cont

June 13 At work in the grounds daily
appears the better for it both
in body & mind Cheerful but
still very incoherent Cont

July 13 Looking much brighter more cheerful
Works in the grounds Mind still
very much confused Bodily health
good Cont on

Augt 13 Much the same as at last report
Works in the grounds during fine
weather at times he is the perfect
gentleman full of pleasantry & his
conversation is very incoherent &
Health good Cont

Sept 4 Scarcely talking do much nonsense
Amuses himself with drawing &
arithmetic & works in the grounds
Health good Cont on

Nov 1846

shortly, & know me better ere
you delay so. — I am —
Dear Father
Yours most affectionately
Robert Sandeman.

(This sickly is my last letter
to. I trust it will be sent
[illegible], with attention.)

Report

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My Dear Father,

26th July 1847
Gateshead

All my hopes were placed upon
going away on Saturday the 24th, and I am quite
shocked that you were not here to release me; if
I were any other boy I would not mind staying
for a month or two, but being what I am, Robert
Grantham the Bishop, you must have some
idea how severe a punishment I must feel this. If
[illegible] I have no more thought with thoughts. I
know all that is to be known in existence. I
feel living here, as but as it were in a dungeon
How strongly have I been tempted to write
Believe me I could write stronger, only you are
[illegible] me in a way to offend God: comedy

April 13 Continues much the same as at
last report Reasonably very
vacant Laughs relatively at
other times appears more alert
Has been out working in the
grounds of late Health good
Cont on

May 13 Has been out working very often
Seems more cheery & robust
but mind is still very much
astray Cont

June 13 At work in the grounds daily
Seems the better for it Looks
very cheery & mind more cheerful but
still very incoherent Cont

July 13 Looking much brighter & more cheerful
Works in the grounds Mind still
very much confused Bodily health
good Cont on

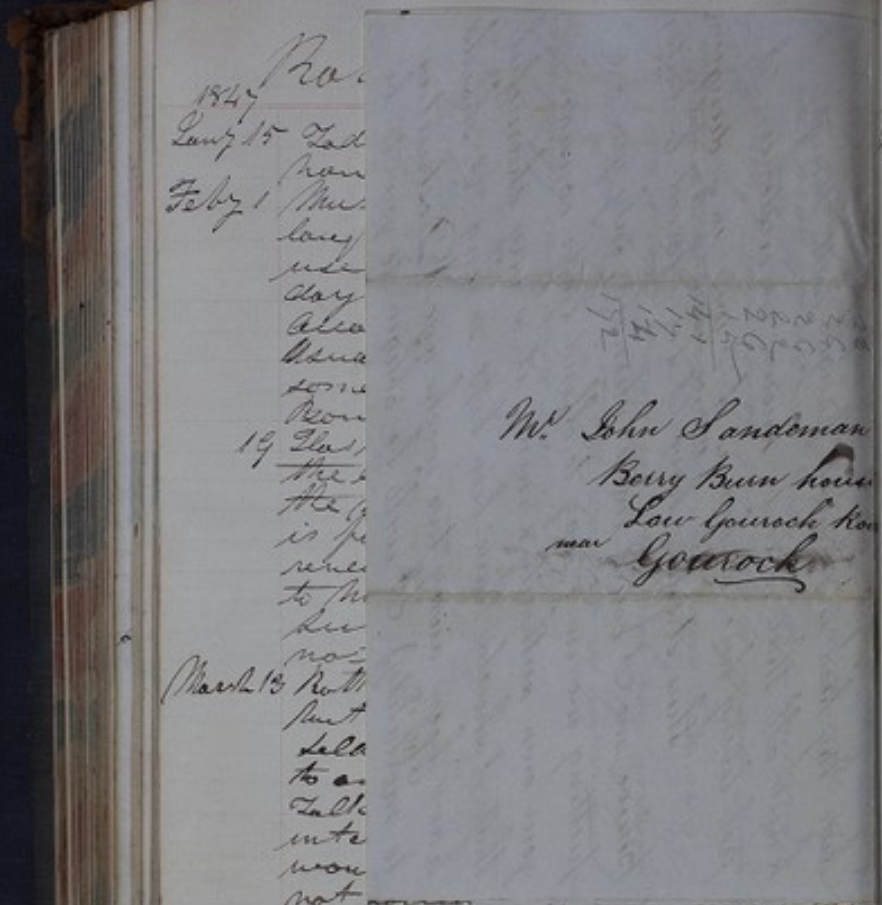
Augt 13 Much the same as at last report
Works in the grounds during fine
weather at times He is the Zephyr
still full of pranks & his
conversation is very incoherent
Health good Cont

Sept 4 Rarely talking & much nonsense
Amuses himself with drawing &
arithmetic & works in the grounds
Health good Cont on

Nov 1846

[illegible] die. My head is no more occupied with thoughts, I know all that is to be known in existence. I feel living here, as bad as if I were in a dungeon, [illegible] Now strongly have I been forced to desire,

Believe me I could write stronger, only you are [illegible] letting me in a way to offend God: consider your own authority & mine; it is very shameful that I should have been kept so long; I should have been away two weeks ago. (Distinctive [illegible] to motherly) I will be obliged to you to be



Mr John Sandeman
Berry Burn house
Low Gourock Road
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last report occasionally very
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other times appears more alert
Has been out working in the
grounds of late Health good
Cont on
May 13 Has been out working very steadily
is seems more cheery & natural
but mind is still very much
astray Cont
June 13 At work in the grounds daily
& seems the better for it Looks
merry & mind cheerful but
still very much astray Cont
July 13 Looking much brighter & more cheerful
Works in the grounds Mind still
very much confused Bodily health
good Cont on
Augt 13 Much the same as at last report
Works in the ground during fine
weather at times he is the Zephyr
still full of fancies & his
conversation is very much astray
Health good Cont
Sept 4 Scarcely talking at all much nonsense
Amuses himself with drawing &
arithmetic & works in the grounds
Health good Cont on

Admitted
Sept 14 Transferred

Admitted 14th Nov 1846

Sept 14 Transferred to West House

Lawrence Dunbars act from Feb 1828

1828
Jany 15 Today transferred from men
ward

Feby 12 Complains of his health suffering from
his change of residence His delusion
as to his powers of understanding lan-
guages still continues Mind is
getting weaker Takes his food
pretty well but is rather thin
Bowels somewhat sluggish
gets an alterative pill occasionally

March 12 Mind very much Will not go out
to walk in the grounds in conseq-
ce of his clothes being rather shabby
a complains of his suffering both
in body & mind in consequence
being singled from most persons
Takes his food well but is thin
Bowels still inclined to be
costive Cont as

April 12 Continues much as reports as at
last report Quiet & inoffensive
Bodily health tolerable but
often complains Cont

May 12 No change of any consequence
Is allowed to walk out about the
grounds when he pleases Mind
as formerly Cont

June 12 No change of any consequence
Walks about the grounds &
makes no attempt to go away
Health tolerable Cont

July 12 Has been locked up for two or
three weeks in consequence of going
over to the Physicians office
to his annoyance No change
of any importance Cont

July 23 Today removed by the Parish
authorities still under a warrant
of the Sheriff Discharged
(there being no charge) as
Relieved

Admitted 9 Dec 1844

John Simmonds et Ux

1827
June 14 Talley transferred from me
to Nourse
July 18 Talks a very great deal of nonsense
& says the only symptom of lunacy
is talk & is tolerably good
humoured Seattle amuses himself
with the cards plays backgammon
& Chess takes his food well
Bounds regular Writes a con-
siderable number of letters & parcels
the following is a specimen

Royal Lunatic Asylum Gateshead Fells

Dr Muirhead, Dear Sir

That a man cannot lose
a man" has been fully proven by Lord Adam
& me since I became a secondary resident Fo
That it might have been long known may be
evident to any one who believes in the holy
Book of true talk which says " Thou shalt not
because cannot if he could or would the bible
must be a liar which Damn. However I be
unanimously found that those who condemn
the bible doctrines are those who talk most
about it It has been useful as serpent
for engaging the attention of those who cannot
think or act for themselves It was written
under the exciting & stimulating & divine influence
of Magnetism - Called Divine Respiration
now known & proven to be Animal Magnetism
Magnetism has been there for the only
ever known & is there to any part of my
Skull however conquer it & am here for
that purpose & this is the centre of gravity
of the universe This establishment is called
a Lunatic Asylum as such there is not a
lunatic in it - a person under the full influ
ence of the moon - nor is there a single
case of insanity or deceased mind, nor one
of Madness unless a procession be called
mad because it's inhabitants or parts
are simply persons possessed with Mag
netism or God - genuine men & Christians
The rumours of Alcatraz & no one understands
them but myself - That they are not mo
tally deceased in any way of consequence
is evident at Meal time - of 20 or more
that ought not to be here the only two ca
which I blame unreasoned here of nonsense
-cement as the case was Mr Graham who
under Mr Ramsay & Chas Winton was
dead after leaving this from disease of
heart the result & consequence of neglect by
Mons. Pickard & Stutchson were not warned
by others & of his danger. The only ob
ject which I can give of Parochial Lunatic

March 13 Writes a
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ing one
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April 13 Commences
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Admitted 22nd Dec 1845

after 15½ months constant observation is "Perfect bodily health with depression or excitement of the nervous system from the natural cause of Magnetism or Galvanism" the prominent symptom is talking like Parliamentar Ministers Lawyers Dr &c &c but all organs go on correctly by nature. Man is known by his actions as well as in many other ways Lot Adams is a man The Range between man & mankind is the Adams of perfection All those in connection with the British Parliamentary system are mankind, monkeys tribes or Beasts of creation in the human form. Those who will be guided in accordance with Lot Adams The longer any person degrades himself making a public Roll or profit at the expence of imprisonment or confinement of his fellow creatures for whom no cause or reason can be given the further will he or she drop in society or nature No one can help anything which he or she does but fools who think otherwise are not fit to the use of doing The only exception also who have a personal claim of any kind from me in connection with the future Lee Lot Adams Mrs Campbell R Mark C Gaynor J Black Mrs Lechie Sarah McKeam Ann McDonald Lee Nellie Adams & Mrs Hutcheson my cousin those of course I personally direct & guide all others & leave to the freedom of their own will to exercise test their judgment as I have ever them to for done To guild to any power either under or above the sun I never will become I cannot I shall goon conquering & to conquer until I know nothing beyond the present Science & shall take the whole world with me as until I prove over planet to be man among the stars as Lord of the creation of the heavens & the earth as I am as a man on the earth but a prophet has no honour in his own country as my daily knows Therefore I neither look for it nor care for it There is no more risk of me going away than any other I don't see reason why I should be doubtful of my security be considered a greater liar than Mr Findlay is not seeing I am told out to walk To allow me would only be a small favour & beneficial for my health & spirits

Yours Most respectfully
John Dunmore

March 13 Writes & talks much in the same strain as above One day got very excited & threw his boat & stuff over the canal court house & cursed & shouted in a most abusive manner Health good Local Gov. Report all as per last report

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1847 Lam Waterton act Colin

Janᵛ 15 Today transferred from west
manner

Febᵛ 12 Conducts himself tolerable quietly
& on ordinary subjects talks tolerable
relevantly but talks very much & very
about his powers in mathematics
& astronomy being days able to
prove by mathematics that the
earth turns on its axis only once
in 365 days & is much engaged
calculating similar problems Tabby
his food well bowels regular

Marᵗ 12 Still talks much & nonsense re-
garding his knowledge as an
astronomer & mathematician
& often engaged in calculations
Writes also scraps of staggering
rhyme & abuses Minister
& religion Health good bowels
regular Sleeping but some nights
ago some medicine in his tea
taking instead of that Shaving
not water ever since Con

April 12 Has been for some time past there
intriguing with several persons
to induce them to join with him
in some scheme to effect an escape
Believes himself to be a prophet
Makes staggering scraps of rhyme
on all subjects especially religion
one reads Health tolerably good
although not quite so full
flesh as formerly Cont

May 12 Continued his intriguing schemes to effect
an escape from the house on Sunday
last alarmed & encouraged a patient
newly admitted to go into his bedroom
room & mark the corner said the bed
was removed to No 5 Gallery & for the
two days refused the food of the gallery
& is still taking but small quantities
privately supposes great power to
reside in his beard & beneath the chin
the removal of this required to be
done by force Is more tractable
since Cont

June 12 Since his removal into another
gallery & the removal of his
beard conducts himself very
quietly Reads the public news
Health good Cont

July 12 Conducts himself very quietly
but there is no mental improvement
Health good Cont

Augᵗ 12 Says as soon as he gets out he
will have for Shillings per

Admitted

Nov 9 No change
refuses
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Nov 15 Mind
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Dec 9 No progress
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Jan 9 No change
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hour for every hour he has been detained here & he is quite sure that law will & pay it since and he will have £5.00.0.0 for his board Read the Bible much & writes incoherent scraps of sermons Cleanly & quiet Conts much the same in all respects Delusions remain the same & fully determined to have compensation for wrongs on imprisonment there a pair of boots being ordered for him some enquiry being made at the shoemakers about them in consequence of some rough answers from the latter patient took & would not refused to put on the boots although half of the lower part of those he wears is completely worn away not even the insole being left to protect his foot

Oct 9 No change of any consequence he refuses to wear anything which passes through the hands of any of the officials of the institution Orderly Cleanly & quiet Cont

Nov 11 Much the same in all respects says he knew he was to come here 14 years before he came & also knows when he is to leave the asylum Charges 2 guineas a day while he is kept here & will make the house pay when he gets out Cont

Dec 9 No improvement still retains his extravagant notions of the quantity of money the institution is legally bound to pay him for keeping him & some days since here for a hearing his heard a committing him to sleep in an overcrowded room Cont

1848
Jany 9 No abatement of his delusions Employs the greater part of his time writing doggerel rhymes chiefly on religious subjects His clothes are getting very ragged but he will on no account part with the new ones he has just had given Cont

Feby 8 Still as full of delusions as ever Orderly Cleanly & quiet Cont

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George Almondsbury

1847 June 12 Today transferred from men's room

July 12 Very quiet very fond of playing at Cricket Wishes to know how his business is getting on as it is nine years since he heard from it Is annoyed by persons whom he does not see & is full of uneasy sensations Takes his food well Coat

March 12 Still anxious to get away to look after his business & often asks if there is an account of his affairs being wound up Still annoyed by unseen persons & subjected to very uneasy sensations Very fond of cricket Takes his food well Coat

April 12 No change Still anxiously enquires after his business he left in March Conducts himself quietly & peaceably Takes his food well & health pretty good Coat

May 12 Having received a friendly pat on the shoulder from the medical officer he endeavoured the first morning to get his arm on to his shoulder & would not speak to him for a fortnight after & otherwise he is at last the same

June 12 No mental improvement seldom speaks much except sometimes to enquire if his affairs are yet wound up Bodily health good Coat

July 12 No mental change of any consequence apprehended Bodily health steadily good Coat on

Aug 12 Mind continues in the same unhappy & unsettled state seldom speaks except to enquire if his affairs are not yet wound up or to complain of unseen agents annoying him Health tolerable Coat on

20 Has been rather complaining these two days Has headache Tongue foul Retches a good deal Pills 104 R Pulv Rhei gr x & ii Calomelanos gr v Pulv aromatici gr ii Ft Pulvis Sumat statim

21 Stools very bilious after retching appetite defective R Pulv Jalapae 3ii Sumat statim & from rate to have rice & milk

Sept 24 Stools fetid Still refuses Answers when addressed Says nothing Refuses to take food Still ailed 20 very low Tongue foul & dry Pulse 120 Stools more copious Coat

Sept 12 Has been ailing for days & refuses food Still remaining in bed Tongue foul & dry Pulse 120 Stools more copious Coat

18 To appearance attack of [illegible] today R [illegible] 3ij R [illegible] 3ii Summa

21 Does not [illegible] is assumed dysenteric Calomel [illegible] Mistura [illegible] Enteritis [illegible] Summat [illegible]

21 No improvement Bladder Tongue foul Pulse [illegible] Applications [illegible]

23 Stools natural Feetid Tenderness [illegible] Ordered [illegible] Not to [illegible] Coat on

27 To-day the stools less Takes his food well R [illegible] 3ii 3ft x x

Dr Mc Neil 18 March 1839

Sept 24 Stools still bilious Tongue cleaning little rather a little occasionally Is anxious about some patent which he says will cure in a few months Repeat tartar Infn Cadlam plant

Sept 2 Still ahd a rather rough pulse 90 very soft appetite fastidious Takes only tea & toast Rice & milk at dinner &c Is improving Stools more natural Bowels easy Tongue moist rather furred cont

Sept 12 Has been ant & shd these three days & takes his food pretty well but there is a little some remaining weakness Bowels regular Tongue furred Getting a tonic mixture & gelatinous infusion of Cinchona with porter Anxious to get home & has some delusions as to the a mad there being loaded with noxious matter which appears from a stuff he is losing the power of pulling in the lower parts of his belly cont

18 Is again shot had a rather severe attack of diarrhoea yesterday & today R Olei Ricini ℥ij ft mist a sixth ℥ss ℞ Tinct Cinnamomi ℥ij Aq Pimentae ℥vj ft mist when the diarrhoea ceases

20 Does not improve indeed decidedly is assuming a rather dangerous dysenteric character Stools bloody & slimy Pulse 120 weak ℞ Mistur Cretae ℥vj Tinct Catechu ℥j Tinct Opii ℥ij pro dimet ℥ss after each

21 No improvement Stools dark & bloody Pulse quick & weak Tongue pale must get milk diet & milk to drink Applies hot fomentations to abdomen

23 Stools not bloody but dark & fetid like putrid flesh washings Tenderness of abdomen must decreased Pulse rather fuller softer & not so rapid Tongue foul at base cont measures as before

27 Is on the whole improving Stools less bloody & not so frequent Takes his food with rather more relish ℞ Olei Ricini ℥ij Tinct Opii gtt xxv Aqua Cinnamomi ℥ij mix

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July 14 Today transferred from main House

Feby 12 Never speaks, very quiet interfering with no one, occasionally goes about without his coat. Eats well, has had sometimes but seldom. Takes his food well, bowels regular

March 12 Either walks continuously with quick steps to & fro in the gallery or sits immovable for a long time often with his face to the wall. Never speaks, non interferes with any one. Takes his food well, bowels regular. Cont

April 12 No change of any importance in this case. Never speaks, has no dealings with anyone unless provoked. Eats & sleeps well, generally health tolerable. Cont

May 12 No improvement, sometimes refuses his food of late, but otherwise much as formerly. Cont

June 12 Continues in all respects as at last report. Never speaks, sometimes refuses his food. Takes it rather better however than during last month. Cont

July 12 Much the same as before. Had a fight last week with a patient who was molesting him, sometimes refuses his food for a meal or two. Bowels regular. Cont

Augt 12 Little change of any consequence. Keeps his cell tolerably clean & is very quiet & unmolested. Usually chews letters & waste. Bowels easy. Cont

Sept 12 No change of any importance appreciable. Never speaks & will almost takes his food well. Bowels regular. Tongue moist. Keeps his cell clean & is not destructive

Octr 9 Much the same in all respects. Never almost speaks. Does no work, any. Stands in a corner with his head bent on his breast & in that position moves with a pendulum like motion. Sleeps & eats tolerable. Cont

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Nov 15 Not much change sometimes gets very obstinate refusing to submit to the Chisell & taking little food for a day or two Does not keep Bowels ready cont

Dec 9 Little change of any importance appreciable (Not quite so obstinate as at last report) taking his food more readily Cont

1848

Jan 7 9 No improvement Never speaks moves but little Takes his food on the whole pretty well although sometimes for a day or so refuses part & at Cont

Feb 8 No change of any consequence appreciable Never speaks to anyone among anyone if let alone but is very obstinate in Passing his urine may Takes his food tolerably well Cont Com

March 8 Much the same in all respects as at last report Taking his food pretty well Cont Com

April 9 No Change of any importance appreciable Never speaks Takes his food tolerably well Cont

May 8 Much the same in all respects Speaks more Frankly to no one if let alone but gets irritated if annoyed Cont Com

June 9 No change of any consequence Readily feeds tolerably good Never speaks After going to the water closet usually puts his undergarment out of his trowsers Continues in a dirty state Passer Cont Com

July 9 In all respects as at last report Cont

Aug 9 Takes his food well Bowels regular Never speaks Cont

Sept 9 No change of any importance appreciable Cont Com

Oct 9 In all respects as reported alone Readily feeds tolerably well Cont

Nov Dec 9 As reported above Vol 13 page 214

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Dean

Jany 14 Lucy transferred from ward

Feby 12 Noisy but not violent Conts to talking to himself seldom at rest (except in bed) walking to & fro in the gallery talking to himself Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

March 12 Gabbles almost continually in a rambling unconnected manner Walks about in a shuffling manner Takes his food well Health tolerably good Cont

April 12 Continues as reported about Always chattering in an unmeaning manner sometimes abusive but seldom attempts to strike Bodily health tolerable

May 12 Continues in all respects as at last report Bodily health good Cont

June 12 No change of any consequence Very noisy & incoherent often abusive but never strikes Bodily health tolerable Takes his food well Cont

July 12 Much the same in all respects Noisy & incoherent often abusive but never strikes Bodily health passable Cont

Augt 12 Still as incoherent & noisy almost always talking unintelligibly & make gestures but no one can tell what nothing can be made of it Health good Does not work but is tidy & rather untidy Cont

Sept 12 No improvement in the present state of his case Continues talking almost continually incoherent nonsense Bodily health tolerably good Takes his food well Cont

Octr 9 No change of any consequence Takes his food well Bowels regular Has no one particular complaint Gabbles away many sentences but the Clergyman will not work at any thing Cont

Novr 10 No change of any importance Noisy & incoherent Bodily health good Cont

Decr 9 Still as noisy & incoherent Bodily health good Bowels easy Cont Om

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1848

Jany 9 No improvement

Feby 8 No change

March 8 Looking

16 Refuses

20 Refuses only

25 Getting

29 Does not

April 2 No improvement

3 Recommends

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Jany 9 No improvement Almost constantly gabbling in an unsettled manner Constantly accuses one Lent & seldom leaves it except to go to his bed or the water closet

Feby 8 No Change of any importance There is a Phrase somewhat like "Thong Thang-eune" which he is very much in the habit of using Rather pale but takes his food well Constipation

March 8 Is looking somewhat stunned Pulse rather more rapid than normal Has slight cough & does not take his food so heartily as formerly R Tinct antimoniales ℥ss Syrup pil Tolut ℥ss Tinct Opii Camphoratae ℥ij Syrupi Aurantii ℥j Mist Pyretic Simplex ℥viij m Sumat ℥ss bis die

16 Pulse rapid & weak Feet somewhat oedematous Refuses his food Vomits constantly R Pil Antimon x ii Sumat unam omni nocte Habet Cum Ruhi ℥ss mane et Lusulo Vomere ℥j

20 Refuses his Medicine Takes only such extras as an egg occasionally & occasionally a little tea Pulse same as yesterday

24 Getting daily more & more drunk Makes no complaint of pain anywhere Has slight pulse tongue moist R Infusi Quassiae Chlorid Calcis Potassii ii ℥ij m Sumat ℥j bis mane

29 Does not improve Stools costive & dark as pitch R Pil Antimon x ii Sumat omni nocte Cathartic

31 Takes nearly any nourishment but vomits Slight oedema of feet & sometimes cough Sent to Ring Pulse not improved

April 2 No improvement Takes nearly any nourishment but vomits Cont

3 Became much worse towards evening restless & delirious Respiration sunk & at 9½ p m Died

Thos Kersett Salem Mass

1847

Jany 14 Today transferred from meet house

Feby 12 Talks very little & scarcely ever unless spoken to sits by himself moves very little with the patients Careless of his personal appearance Takes his food well Bodily health tolerable Cont

March 12 No change Pays little attention to himself Shows by his personal appearance Cannot be sent to work his own clothes when they get torn Takes his food well Cont

April 12 No improvement Bodily health pretty good but mind weak Conducts himself very well keeps about the floors Cont

May 12 Seldom speaks Careless and slovenly Seldom moves much Takes his food well Cont

June 12 Sits for hours looking at the walls or vacancy often with his eyes half shut & bodily health good Cont

July 12 No change Often sits with the white part of his eyes turned to the light Bodily health reasonable Cont

Augt 12 Anxious to get home says a number of people are owing him money and a number of estates which people are in possession of belong to him at least he has a claim on them says he was sent here for the purpose by the Government Health tolerable Cont

Sept 10 Much the same in all respects Careless & untidy Sits for hours with his eyes half shut & turned up heedless of what is going on around Bodily health good Cont

Oct 9 No change of any consequence apprehended Still has the same delusion as to the estate he has claims upon Sits usually with his eyelid half shut & the white portion of his eyes turned to the light Takes his food well Health good Cont

Nov 9

Dec 9

1848

Jany 8

Feby 8

March 8

April 9

May 9

June 9

July 9

Augt 9

Sept 9

Oct 9

Nov 9

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Nov 4 No change of any importance
Dec 9 Much of his time meets his eyelids half shut & his eyeballs turned up beneath them seldom speaks cont
1848 Very careless & consequently rather destructive to his clothes No mental change Bodily Health pretty good cont from
Jan 4 No improvement careless of his personal appearance rather destructive to his clothes Bodily Health pretty good cont
Feb 8 seldom talks any & when he does converse it is usually about general small estates or treasures which he says he has claim to & which he says after death passes usually gets into his eyelids half shut & the eyeballs so turned up that no part of the pupil is visible cont
March 8 Little change of any importance appreciable takes his food well bowels cough cont
April 9 No change of much importance appreciable Rather destitute of clothes more from carelessness than poverty sometimes having decent pretty good cont
May 6 By all reports as regular & sober at home Bodily Health good but is low and has from home off regular cont
June 9 Much the same in all respects seldom speaks but usually gets with his eyes half shut cont
July 9 No change of any consequence General Health good cont
Aug 6 Much the same in all respects Bodily Health good takes his food well cont
Sept 9 All respects as reported at home cont from
Oct 7 No change of any consequence cont
Nov 4 As at last report
Dec 9 No change

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John Patterson aet from Chalk [illegible] admitted

1847

Jany 12 Today transferred from main house

Feby 12 Dirty & destructive Lies much on the floor careless of soiling himself Will not wear any thing on his head except a handkerchief tied round it Takes his food well Rather thin Bowels regular Cont

March 12 Little change of any importance Dirty & destructive to his clothes Lies much on the floor usually in a corner after the floor of the water closet Takes his food well but is rather thin Bowels regular Cont

April 12 Much the same as at last report Dirty & destructive Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

May 12 Continues very dirty careless Lolls about the floor & in corners Always dirty Sometimes breaks the patients Health and appetite good Cont

June 12 Generally passes most of his time stretched at length upon the floor or in some corner Very destructive to his clothes & very careless Health & food Cont

July 2 Today removed by the authority of his Brother in Law Mr Thomas Dismissed

Relieved

Admitted 11 July 1843

Robert Reddaet from Calcraft

1847
Jan 12 Salary transferred from meet house
Feb 12 Quiet & peaceable seldom speaks Chiefly employs his time walking up & down the gallery with his hands in his pockets Takes his food well Bowels well regular Cont
March 12 Much the same as at last report seldom speaks Walks slowly up & down the gallery with his hands in his pockets Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont
April 12 Quiet & peaceable Takes the little interest in anything except food backgammon & draughts Rather slow & slovenly Bowels regular Cont
May 12 Much the same as at last report Health tolerable Cont
June 12 Seldom speaks unless spoken to & his answer is usually a monosyllable Quiet & peaceable Bodily health good
July 12 No change by any consequence very quiet & genes but little trouble Bodily health tolerable Cont
Aug 12 Has a slight cutaneous eruption on skin on back neck & over eyes with the shaving of his beard but is otherwise in good health No mental change Cont
Sept 10 Skin is now pretty well No mental change & peaceable Bodily health tolerable Cont
Oct 9 Much the same in all respects seldom speaks & either sits quietly by himself or plays at draughts Backgammon or draughts Takes his food well Cont
Nov 15 Much the same in all respects Quiet & peaceable seldom speaks unless spoken to & then answers quietly Health tolerable Cont
Dec 9 No change of any importance Bodily health tolerable & good Rarely ever speaks of his own accord & answers very briefly Cont

1848
Jan 9 No improvement seldom speaks Takes his food well Health good
Feb 8 Conduct quiet & peaceable seldom speaks Plays at draughts or backgammon unless spoken to Cont
March 8 Much the same Bodily health
April 7 No change quiet & peaceable good health
May 8 Quiet & peaceable but little trouble Cards & draughts Cont
June 9 Much the same Cont
July 9 Health good Cont
Aug 9 No change Plays at draughts Takes his food well Cont
Sept 9 Much the same
Oct 6 Much the same Bodily health

1848 Committed 19 July 1843

Jany 9 No improvement Very quiet seldom speaks unless questioned Takes his food well Bodily health good Cont

Feby 8 Conducts himself very quietly & peaceably Reads a little occasionally but chiefly employs his time looking out at the window or lying on a form Never speaks unless questioned & answers reluctantly & only with a monosyllable or so Keeps himself tolerably clean Cont

March 8 On Much the same in all respects Bodily health Peaceable Cont

April 7 On No change or any consequence Peaceable Bodily health good Plays at what he grasps hits Walks out in wet weather About the grounds with an attendant Cont

May 8 Quiet & inoffensive Speaks but little Plays much at cards & draughts Some days much more & some days attends Health good Cont

June 9 On Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Cont

On

July 9 In all respects as at last report General health good Cont

Aug 9 No change of any consequence Plays at cards & draughts Walks part when the weather is good Cont

Sept 9 In all respects as reported at home Must mark seldom speaks Health good Cont

Oct 6 On Bodily health good No mental change Transferred to

W Colt House

1847 John Wilson aet [illegible] [illegible]

Jan 7th Today transferred from the west house

Feby 1 Very confirmed says he is a thief & a resister & ought not to be put upon nor to live Goes about the ward constantly complaining in this manner declaring he ought to be condemned & put to death as his offences are too heinous to be forgiven Takes his food pretty well Bowels regular R P C altered x11 hunard & omni nocte

21 Rather quieter & assists a little in the gallery but still has the notions of his being a great sinner & not fit to live rather than take his food well Cont

March 15 Considerably quieter but still very depressed says his sins are so great that they cannot be forgiven that he is both a thief & a murderer That his soul is damned Eternally Takes his food well Cont

26 Continued much the same as at last report Perhaps rather less depressed Today about 1 o'clock while the attendant was employed cleaning the gate of his own room patient went into the water closet in which there is a screen of small size to protect the window He put his neckcloth round several of the bars of this & tying the ends of it was found suspended by the neck in the manner thus formed It is supposed he could only have been suspended a few minutes He was quite warm & artificial inflation of the lungs were employed but without success

Dead

Inspection

Head Brain not examined but the blood in the head was copious dark & fluid & flowed tolerably abundantly when the scalp was divided The jugulars & other veins of the neck & the heart were

Chest full of blood of the same dark fluid appearance & the heart was soft & tender as if

Admitted 5th March 1846

It had been bored so that the finger passed easily through it. The lungs were rather gorged in the dependant parts but not perceptibly. The deceased Woman. Liver looked tolerably healthy & the bile dark-ish & green and large but otherwise normal. Kidneys darkly congested to an extreme degree. Little abnormal observed in the stomach or intestines.

John Pratt Act from 10th to 12 year

1847

Jany 14 Today Transferred from west house

Feby 12 Mends very much Walks almost constantly to & fro in a restless manner consumes large quantities of snuff when he gets his allowance then he is most importunately for more seldom speaks about anything else Takes his food pretty well Bowels costive as he gets an alteration pill at last occasionally Cont

March 12 Much the same as at last report Walks much in the same restless manner to & fro in the gallery frequently turning to himself and occasionally at the mouth of snuff Bowels Cont The same gone Gloomy in his appearance seems to be troubled with some urinary complaint as he is often found at the water closet attempting to make urine Bowels costive Cont

April 12 No change of any importance Still moves about in a corner in the same restless manner Takes his food well Cont

May 12 Continues in all respects as at last report

June 12 Still continues to walk much as to & fro in a corner for hours & then usually lies down upon the floor Cont

July 12 Continues much the same in all respects Never almost wears shoes but turns the legs of his stockings over the feet Takes his food well Cont

Aug 12 Continues to walk for several hours a day in the corner of the gallery always planting his feet on his former footsteps & when tired or that his task is performed lies down on the floor Takes his food well Cont

Sept 10 Much the same in all respects performing his allotted task as usual Takes his food well Cont

Oct 9 No change of any importance appreciable Still walks in his accustomed manner in the corner until tired then lies down on the floor Cont

Nov 9 Continues [illegible]

Dec 8 [illegible]

1848 Jany 9 No change [illegible]

Feby 8 [illegible]

March 8 [illegible]

April 7 [illegible]

May 8 [illegible]

June 9 [illegible]

July 9 [illegible]

Aug 9 [illegible]

Sept 9 [illegible]

Oct 9 [illegible]

Nov 9 [illegible]

Dec 9 [illegible]

Admitted 21st July 1846

Nov 9 Continues in all respects as at last report Travelling in his usual circular manner Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Dec 8 No change of any importance appreciable Still travelling about in a circular manner in one corner Takes his food well Cont

1848

Jany 9 No change Pursueth a little journies for hours in his little circle & then coils himself up like a dog on the floor Takes his food Cont

Feby 8 Much the same in all respects Walks about in his circle & then lies down on the floor as formerly Takes his food pretty well Cont

March 8 In all respects as at last report Bodily health tolerably good Cont

April 7 Still pursues his circle untiringly & then lies down on the floor coiled together Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

May 8 No change Walks a certain number of steps before each meal & then lays himself down on the floor coiled up like a dog Cont

June 9 Much the same in all respects Still tragely his accustomed round between each meal & then lies down to sleep Cont

July 9 No change of any consequence appreciable Bodily health pursueth Cont

Aug. 9 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Bowels reported regular Cont

Sept 9 No change of any consequence Cont

Oct 9 No change of any consequence Bodily health good Takes his food well Cont

Nov 9 Much the same in all respects Health tolerable Cont

Dec 9 No change of any consequence Cont

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1847
Jany 22 Zadock transferred from the west House
Feby 16 very restless destructive to his clothes Gathers up all sorts of trash constantly talking in a rambling incoherent manner Takes his food very well but is very far from being sure about so that the more convalescent patients do not like to sit at the same table Bromels easy Cont
March 14 Much the same as at last report very destructive to his clothes in consequence of constantly [illegible] seems making to improve his appearance still gathers up trash & scraps Takes his food well Cont as
April 14 very noisy & incoherent addresses himself to strike destructive to his clothes Gathers all kinds of trash Walks in the grounds Takes his food well but is careless with regard to its cleanliness often placing it on the floor or sucking before he eats it Bromels easy Cont
May 14 continues in all respects as at last report Bodily health good Cont as
June 14 No mental improvement Noisy & destructive Walks in the grounds Health good Cont
July 14 Still noisy & incoherent & very delusions Walks in the grounds Takes his food well Cont on
Aug 14 Much the same in all respects very noisy incoherent & boastful but is not dismissed Takes his food well Cont
Sept 9 Got so noisy uproarious and boisterous that he had to be remitted to seclusion for a few days & now pretty well settled down &c. in his usual state in the gallery Health good Has a purgative draught Cont
Oct 9 continues noisy & incoherent but upon good natured & hilarious manner indeed in his usual state Bodily health good Takes his food well Cont

Bedmutted 29 July 1846

Nov 14 No change of any importance
Noisy & incoherent Bodily
health good Takes Nits
fondly still Cont

Dec 9 Much the same in all respects
very noisy & incoherent but
not malicious Is not at all
cleanly or destructive as when
he came to the east House
Bodily health excellent
Cont

1848
Jany 9 Still talks loudly & incoherently
but conducts himself more decently
& rationally not so destructive
to his clothes & keeps himself
tolerably tidy Health good
Cont

Feby 8 Still very loud & incoherent at
times, talks occasionally very sensi-
ble keeps himself very clean
& neat compared with what
he was formerly Bodily health
very good Cont

12 Wrote the following letter two days ago
Gateshead Feby 10 / 48

My Dear Son

I am truly favoured with
yours of the 25th ult from the hands
of Mr Gateshead

I am glad to find that you have
free access to the Asylum

Pray do you get injections to
keep it regular

My excuse for not writing sooner is
a plain one, & if you do not pay me
a visit soon you will lose the Oppor-
tunity of seeing through the Asylum
Books in its Primitive state & appear-
ance

I am gratified to learn that you
are all well You mean by all you
and the Steel Woman is she married
with the Boy & still in a Row

I know that little Lad & Tom are
not to blame in the way they were born

You mention that George is about to take
a journey See that it be not too far away
lest he may never return

I have been at Gateshead & that part
they would require that Stella that fellow
When I was round that way asked but me
a Damn'd thing except the Bugger Dog
& if you recollect they were not silent
Just say to Geo. that as I have been Lord
& Father there is little use in the Holy Ghost
the last times to call but Yours is Most Affectionate
May 12 Ans at last report Dead 13 June 1857

Ter Donaldson act 1847

1847
Jany 15. Today transferred from west house

Feby 13 Conducts himself on the whole tolerably quietly although sometimes gets a little excited on the subject of his being kept here as a Madman considers himself fit to write on any subject & that his poetry is of the highest kind & the Latter he writes a tolerably large quantity the [illegible] is a Specimen

March 12 Much the same as at last report considers himself a great poet often gets considerably excited on the subject of his being kept here as a lunatic Engaged at present writing a tale in verse on an imaginary person he calls Kaine Kleyden Takes his food well sleeps tolerably well & passes a time pretty cheerfully

April 2 Much the same this week has been writing to some Man in America in the country Today removed from Dromeda

Relieved

Dismissed 12th Nov. 1844

George Hamilton act

1847
Jany 24 Transferred today from the
meet house

Feby 18 Very noisy Walking often for
hours at a time in the gallery
making all sorts of strange
noises often imitating the
criers of fish fruit &c
Badly Health good Keeps
himself tolerably clean con-

March 18 Still noisy at home one
day was up on the table
showing a Shouting was called
down by the Messenger & flew
come rushing at the latter as
if he would strike him but
his courage failed & walked in
a house Was sent for a day
to Jefferson Still making
snuff not a house cont

April 18 Still given to Shouting make
strange noises very fond
of snuff & tobacco R R
Health excellent x11 Summit un a m

May 18 No change of any consequence
Badly Health excellent
Bowels regular cont on

June 18 Pr all respects as reported
at home cont

July 18 Still walks up & down the
gallery speaking shouting
& making strange noises cont

Augt 18 Pr all respects as reported
at home Badly Health excellent
Generally fond of tobacco &
snuff & begs in all directions
without any feeling or shame
Takes his food well Bowels
regular cont

Sept 17 Little change of any import-
ance Fond of tobacco & snuff
& always begging for them
cont som

Oct 18 Pursues the same mal-re-
spects Walks to & fro in
the gallery especially in
the evening calling at the
door of this for tobacco Herring
fresh herrings &c Very annoy-
ing to get home & is always
asking if there be no meat for
Poland Health good

Admitted

Nov 19 Must the same in all respects often put on two & sometimes three pairs of trousers & shirts a week in the same manner from an idleness in not being allowed time for scratching which the skin off to make blisters appear to it Cont

Dec 19 No change of any consequence Cont on

1848

Jany 19 Must the same in all respects always expecting news of his returning to England Shoots as before Plays at cards at what it called forty five

Feby 19 Still merely a tool of Snuff almost every day asks if any word is expected from England still complains of his leg & says not at it alone always scratching the skin off Health good

March 19 Still seem to wear general supernumerary articles of clothing Plays Musick at pretty fine Walks a great deal round under care of the keeper Health good Cont

April 18 In all respects as at last report Walks about the grounds when the weather permits Always begging Snuff & asking when word is expected from England Cont

May 19 No change of any consequence Badly Health good Takes his food well Always asking if there be no word from home & begging Snuff or tobacco Cont

June 19 Must be the same in all respects Walks out about the grounds almost daily Badly Health good Cont

July 14 Little change of any consequence Removed by his friends Discharged as

Relieved