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Janet Harvey

1835

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

2 Jany. 1835.

The Petition of Robert Harvey weaver in Stirling and Sophia Harvey weaver, Bannockburn

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Harvey residing in Stirling aged twenty four years is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioners shall ever pray

For the petitioners

Robert Harvey

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Janet Harvey

1835

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
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May it therefore please your
Lordship to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Janet
Harvey

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
for the prosperity

Robert Harvey

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

Glasgow 2 Sept.
Grants W.G. 1834

James Watson
Sheriff Subste

Medical Certificate.

Stirling January 1st 1835

I, William Hutton Forrest, Surgeon in Stirling

having this day examined Janet Kerr

resident in the Town of Stirling

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

William Hutton Forrest Surgeon

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

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

Janet Harvey
Admitted
5th January 1835
9/-

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 31; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PERRIE DICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About Three Months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	This is the first attack
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	For some months before the attack, the patient was depressed in spirits. Nothing further is known.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Great depression of spirits is the prominent Symptom. No change in the character of the case has occurred. Stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There are exacerbations every fortnight
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Her habitual phrase is "I am done for" and she constantly under the belief that some person is coming to destroy her.
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	She jumped over a pretty high wall. has attempted to strangle herself. She has kept on razor unsuccessfully. She has tried
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	She has threatened to cut her brother's throat, & to poison him.
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She tears her clothes, and has broken one pane of glass.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Twenty four years. She has been an assistant
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She is unmarried. The relations believe that no other person in the family was ever deranged.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	Nothing remarkable
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Nothing
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	The patient has never had any children
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Grief for the loss of her mother; & the notion that she finds no home
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	The patient, from circumstances which could not be overcome, has never been placed under restraint. The treatment has been confined to the use of gentle purgatives.
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	She was never in any Asylum before.

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Stirling January 1st 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Janet Harvey, our Sister *resident in the* Town *of* Stirling *is insane, we request that* she *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Albert Harvey Hosier Stirling

John Harvey Weaver Bannockburn

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

Glasgow, 2nd January 1835.

An Obligation has been granted by John Bryce & Co Donaldt
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine Shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall & Co Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Great depression of spirits is the first remarkable symptom. No change in the character of the case since last recorded. Stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There are exacerbations every fortnight
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Her habitual phrase is "I am done for" and she is constantly under the belief that some person is coming to destroy her.
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	She jumped out a pretty high wall. has attempted to strangle herself. She has kept on razor unnoticed. Is low bowed
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	She has threatened to cut her brother's throat, & to poison him
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She tears her clothes, and has broken one pane of glass.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Twenty four years. Has been a servant
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She is unmarried. The relations include, but no other person in the family was ever estranged.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing remarkable
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Nothing
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	The patient has never had any children
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Grief for the loss of her mother; & the idea that she had been known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	The patient, from circumstances which could not be removed, has never been placed under restraint. The treatment hitherto has consisted solely of mental soothing.
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	She was never in any Asylum before.

Elizabeth Sharp
or Mc. Dougal

749

5th Jan. 1885.

Unto The Hon.ble The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or His
Substitute.
The Petition of
James M'Dougal,
Weaver in Alton,

Humbly Sheweth

That Elizabeth Sharp,
(or M'Dougal) his Wife,
aged Thirty-six years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes 53 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84
your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said
Elizabeth Sharp, (or M'Dougal,)

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.

James M'Dougal

relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the patient has been placed in the Asy-

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Elizabeth Sharp
or Mc. Dougal

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5th Jan.y 1845.

Unto The Hon.ble The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or His
Substitute.
The Petition of
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Weaver in Alva,

Humbly Sheweth

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a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
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the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes 53 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84
your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said
Elizabeth Sharp, (or M'Dougal,)

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.

James M'Dougal

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Patrick Russell, Surgeon, produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Elizabeth Shaw in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

James Watson
Sheriff Subr

Glasgow 5th Jany
Gratis J.W.S. 1835

Medical Certificate

I Patrick Russell Surgeon in Alloa having this day examined Elizabeth Gray resident in the Town of Alloa hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief She is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Alloa Dec^r 31^st 1824

P. Russell

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends he will use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

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

Petition

For

James McDougall Abeam

in Alloa

for

Having Elizabeth Shuttp

Committed to the Lunatic Asylum

1834

Petition of James McDougall
Abeam
Alloa
Lunatic
Asylum 1835
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REDDFARNICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Four Weeks
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	The fourth attack
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	none till Childbirth
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	on various subjects
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	very distructive when loose
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	thirty six years
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Married
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	none till Childbirth
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	never injurie
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	no particular exciting-cause
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Few medicins were administered and with no good effect
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	none Received Inspector [illegible] A. & N. McLean Assistant Surgeon

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Alloa 3 Jany 1835

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

James McDougall

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

Glasgow, 6th January 1873

An Obligation has been granted by A. Anderson Mitchell, Esq.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine Shillings
per week.

Rob. Marshall Jr. Treasurer.

Admit Bridget Sharp (Widow McDougall) as a Patient into the Asylum.

A. Anderson Mitchell Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	on various subjects
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	very distructive when loose
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	thirty six years
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Married
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	none till Childbirth
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	never injured
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	no particular exciting-cause
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Few medicins were administered and with no good effect
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	none Answered & signed [illegible] Archd McLellan Assistant Surgeon

Mary MacKlevean

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

3d Jany 1835.

The Petition of Joseph Howie
Shoemaker Irvine, County of Ayr

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary MacKlevean residing in Irvine the Petitioners Aunt aged forty eight years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3. Cap 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary—

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Joseph Howie

shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Mary McKleveen

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

31st Jany 1835.

The Petition of Joseph Howie
Shoemaker Irvine, County of Ayr

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Joseph Howie

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

James Watson
Sheriff Subste.

Glasgow 30th January 1835

Gratis JWG

Mary McKeown from the account given by her friends, has been from her youth, of a religious turn of mind, but has laboured under melancholy with a desire to be alone, and with little inclination to eat, for nearly three years. She never exhibited the least symptom of outrageous conduct, till last Saturday, when an unusual dullness, with the muttering of particular passages of Scriptures was observed by her friends; all at once, she began to talk incessantly about the original cause of her former distress.

I was sent for on Tuesday, when I found her in a state of high frenzied excitement, she seemed quite sensible on any subject, save the one about which she spoke to me, as follows,

"I have lost the favour of God, I am damned throughout an endless eternity, there is no hope for me, because I loved Man rather than Christ Jesus; she had, at the commencement of her Melancholy been on the point of being Married, I objected to her by Scripture

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 30th June 1835

I Alexander Stewart, Surgeon Glasgow

having this day examined Mary Mickleson

resident in the parish of Govan

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

Alex. Stewart, Surgeon

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

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

Mary McKeown from the account given by her friends, has been from her youth, of a religious turn of Mind, but has laboured under melancholy with a desire to be alone, and with little inclination to eat, for nearly three years. She never exhibited the least symptom of outrageous conduct, till last Saturday, when an unusual dullness, with the Muttering of particular passages of Scripture was observed by her friends; All at once, she began to talk incessantly about the original cause of her former distress.

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three or four draughts of Camphor, with Morphia,
and for the time, felt more comfortable, she
was not long before the Surgeon, was more in-
tending to destroy her; and afterwards (yesterday)
neither physical strength nor argument was
in the least degree available, to make her
take any thing; Wherefore it became
necessary to send her into Glasgow, for
admission to the benefit of the Asylum —
The case being urgent, any queries which
the rules of the institution require will be
answered afterwards; certified by

J. Grant Surgeon
John Wilson Mair

To the Physician or
Manager of the Glasgow
Lunatic Asylum

Govan Mains 29th Jany 1835

I hereby give a pledge, that the
above Mary Micklewee, shall be taken
home, as soon as the Physicians decide
that, she should return to her friends. —

John Wilson Mair of Govan

To the Manager
of the Lunatic Asylum

Marc. Meiklejean
Admitted
30th Jany 1835
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Admitted with Parent of Being

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	For the last two years
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	None
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Low spirits for the last two years
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Afraid of being poisoned
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	—
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	—
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	None
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	None
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	48 years
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Low spirits &c
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	None
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	—
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	—
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Low
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	—
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, 30th January 18.33

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mary Meiklewen *resident in the* Parish *of* Lesmo *is insane, I request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Joseph Howie

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

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

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

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

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7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	None
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	None
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	48 years
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
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Elizabeth Thomson

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6th Feby 1835

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

The Petition of John Thomson, Architect, 175. Buchanan Street, Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs William Thomson residing at 175, Buchanan Street, aged fifty six years is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 84 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

John Thomson

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Elizabeth Thomson

6th Feby 1835

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

John Thomson

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of Dr. William Young produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Mrs. William Thomson in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

James Watson
Sheriff Substitute

Glasgow 8th Febry.
1835

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 5 Feby 1835

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

Wilson M D.

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

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Petition
of
John Thomson
and
Warrant by
Sheriff of
Lanarkshire &
medical Certificate

1835.-

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Commenced about the middle of December 1839.
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	not before that
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Nothing remarkable
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	a sort of feeling of conspiracy against her hearing voices whispering in the air, or outside the house -
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	nothing remarkable
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	answered No 4
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Fifty Six
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	A Widow — None
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing remarkable
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	None — except Rheumatism
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No.
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Unknown
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	a course of gentle Laxatives, and careful attendance - Sent to the Sea Coast during the whole of last summer
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow Feby 6th 1835

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

John Thomson Son
175 Buchanan Street

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

Glasgow, 6th February 18 35

An obligation has been granted by John Thomson Architect for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

Robt Marshall Jr. Treasurer.

Admit Mrs Elizabeth (Jas.) Thomson as a Patient into the Asylum.

J Cochrane Physician.

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

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8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Fifty Six
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	A Widow — None
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Elizabeth Crawford
or Mrs Dick

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

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The Petition of John S. Crawford
119 George Street

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Dick my Sister

aged Sixty two years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

John S. Crawford

... as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

MEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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or Mrs Dick

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And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

John S Crawford

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

James Watson
Sheriff Substitute

Glasgow 21 February 1835

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 20th Feby 1835

I Thomas Inglis, Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day examined Mrs Dick

resident in the City of Glasgow

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

Thomas Inglis, M. D.

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

Elizabeth Crawford
Mrs Dick
Admitted
21st February 1835

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	about two months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	about six months
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	She has been very violent in her temper — appears to be increasing.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	She has lucid intervals occurring at uncertain times
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves on various subjects.
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has threatened to hang herself.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has attempted to strike the family with the fire irons
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	32 years of age
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Is a widow — None of her relations have been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Cannot say
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Has had cold applications to the head —
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No —

The patients will require the profound and constant attention of the Attendants
Friends would have to be consulted & recommend on receipt of the pamphlet &

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 20th February 1836

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mrs Dick *resident in the* City *of* Glasgow *is insane,* We *request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Mrs John Crawford Mother of the Patient.

John S. Crawford Brother of Patient

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

Glasgow, 21st February 1835.

An obligation has been granted by Mr John S. Crawford for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine shillings per week.

D. Cuthbertson Treasurer.

Admit Mrs Dick as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. Redmayne Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	She has been very violent in her temper — appears to be increasing.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	She has lucid intervals occurring at uncertain times
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves on various subjects.
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has threatened to hang herself.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has attempted to strike the family with the fire irons
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	32 years of age
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Is a widow — None of her relations have been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	No
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Cannot say
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Has had cold applications to the head —
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No —

The patient will require her present ~~clothes~~ and a change is sent by the Messenger. Would have to be carefully examined in respect to the ~~possibility~~ presence of Vermin or otherwise. JB

Elizabeth Graham
or Mrs Smith

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

The Petition of Adam Smith
Weaver in Calton of Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elizabeth Graham or Smith
my Wife
aged Fifty Eight years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your
Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordship to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Elizabeth
Graham or Smith

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Adam Smith

sanit, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Elizabeth Graham
or Mrs Smith

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

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The Petition of Adam Smith
Weaver in Calton of Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elizabeth Graham or Smith
my Wife
aged Fifty Eight years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 53 Geo 3. Cap 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 31 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

Adam Smith

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of John M^c Dowall M.D. Glasgow produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Elizabeth Graham or Smith in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Walter Mow. Sh. Substt.

Glasgow 1st March 1836

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Medical Certificate.

March 1 1865

I Salus Mc Clowell M. D. in Glasgow

having this day examined Elizabeth Graham

or Smith resident in the Barony of Glasgow

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

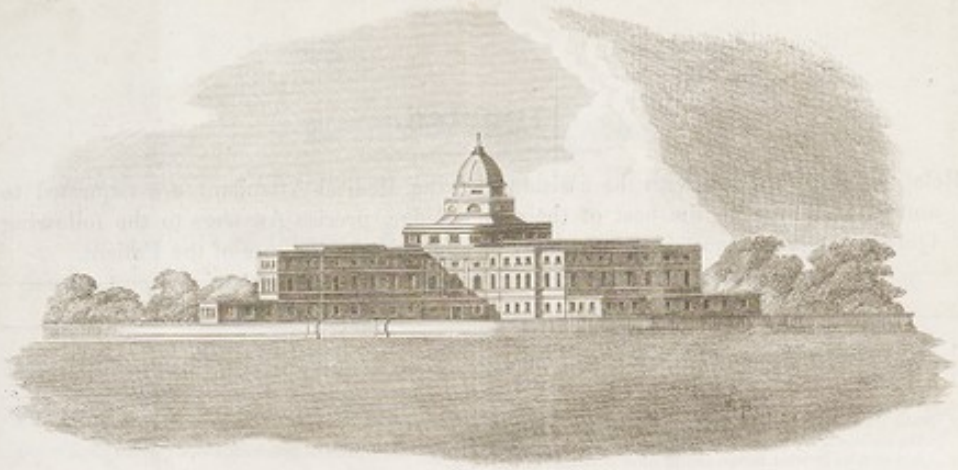
Salus Mc Clowell M. D.

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

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

Elizabeth Graham
Wife of Smith
Admitted
2d March 1835

St Johns Parish



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Two years and a half
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Third time ~~1832~~ September 1832 Melancholy
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	About a month before any of this attacks a lowness of spirits
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	a lowness of spirits and shunning all society Increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	making worse and lowness of spirits
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	all of a religious nature
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	tried once to throw herself into Clyde
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	no none
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	no not yet
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Fifty eight needle work
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married none to my knowledge
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	good habits religious impressions
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	slight attact of palsy
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	no
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	loss by death religious impressions
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	bleeding and shaving of the head
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	no no none

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, 1st March 1835.

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Elizabeth Graham or Smith *resident in* 8 Kirk St *of* Calton *is insane, I request that* she *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Adam Smith Husband

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

Glasgow, 1st March 1865

An obligation has been granted by Mess^rs John Gilmour & Alex^r Leslie & John Paul for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of 4/ Shillings & 6 pence per week.

Treasurer.

Admit Wm Smith as a Patient into the Asylum.

J Balmano Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	48 of spirits of lowness of spirits and shunning all society Increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	making worse and lowness of spirits
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	all of a religious nature
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	yes Got once to throw herself into Clyde
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	no none
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	no not yet
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Fifty eight needle work
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married none to my knowledge
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	good habits religious impressions
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	slight attact of palsy
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	no
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	loss by death religious impressions
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	bleeding and shaving of the head
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	no no none

Helen Josh
or M'Leod

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

19th March 1835 } 754.

The Petition of John
M'Leod Barkeeper
Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Helen Josh my
Wife
aged 28 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray &c.

J M'Leod Jr

shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Helen Josh
or M'Leod

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

13th March 1845. 754.

The Petition of John
M'Leod Barkeeper
Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Helen Josh my
Wife
aged 28 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
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May it therefore please your
Lordship to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Helen Josh

And your Petitioner shall ever pray &c.

J M'Leod Jr

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

James Watson
Sheriff Substr

Glasgow 13th March
1835.

Medical Certificate.

Saunieston 13 March 1835

I Andrew Reid M.D. in Saunieston Glasgow having this day examined Mrs Jane McLeod Constrained Pr. resident in the County of Lanark hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Andrew Reid M.D.

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

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

Nelson Cook vs McLeod

Admitted

13th March 1835

15/-

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	For several Years past - given greatly to Drunkeness & when in that state very violent and alarming
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	has now been three times under restraint - within the last few months was last - with Mr Savage for half a year in consequence of Intensity produced by Dissipation
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Symptoms occur at least Monthly or oftener
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	When left from Drink & under the greatest care is often impositive - is comparatively well but often under great Danger & frenzy even without drink.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Frequently threatened to Poison & Drown
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Has attempted but was not successful
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by, what means?	only when in Drink & madness
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Age about 28
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Married - no relations that ever heard of
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Intemperance brought on his crime, passions & the most ungovernable temper
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Generally weak & if not confined would keep even till himself
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Even during pregnancy her desires for Drink could not be overcome.
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Natural & constitutional temper & dissipated habits
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	For both complements only & the time produced an appearance Repentance, but no sooner left to herself, that gets worse & worse.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	+ Have already said has been three times treated in Private asylums.
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? +	

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 13th March 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Helen Fosh *resident in the* Barony *of* Forbals *is insane, we request that she may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

John Murdoch

George Fosh

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

Glasgow, 12th March 1835

An obligation has been granted by John McLeod 20 Argyle St for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen shillings per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Mrs Ford (Wm McLeod) as a Patient into the Asylum.

[illegible] Physician.

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

Same ward as 23

	Mrs Ford
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Symptoms occur at least Monthly or oftener
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	When kept from Drink & under the greatest care is often impossible - is comparatively well but often under great anger & frenzy even without drink.
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7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by, what means?	Frequently threatened to Poison & drown
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has attempted but was not successful
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Only when in Drink & Madness
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age about 28
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married - no relations that ever heard of
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	Intemperance brought on his many passions & to most unfortunate temper
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Generally weak & if not confined would bring on Fits herself
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Even during pregnancy never seems for Drink could not be discerned.
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Natural & constitutional temper & [illegible] series
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Her late confinements only at the time produced an appearance of Convalescence, but no longer left to herself, has got worse & worse.
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed? †	† Has already said has been three times treated in Private Asylums.

Agnes Muir

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Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire
or his Substitute

18th March
1835

The Petition of James Muir
Innkeeper in Neilston & Jn. Gardiner
Treasurer of Poors Fund of Neilston

Humbly Sheweth,

That Agnes Muir Residing in
Neilston
aged ~~about fifty six~~ years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your
Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

James Muir
Jn Gardiner

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

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The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of ~~Agnes~~ Thomas Young, Surgeon, produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Agnes Muir in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

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Glasgow 18th. March
1834

Medical Certificate.

Newton 18th March 1835

I Thomas Young, Surgeon in Newton

having this day examined Agnes Muir

resident in the Village of Newton

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

Thomas Young Surgeon

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

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Agnes Muir
Admitted
18th March 1835
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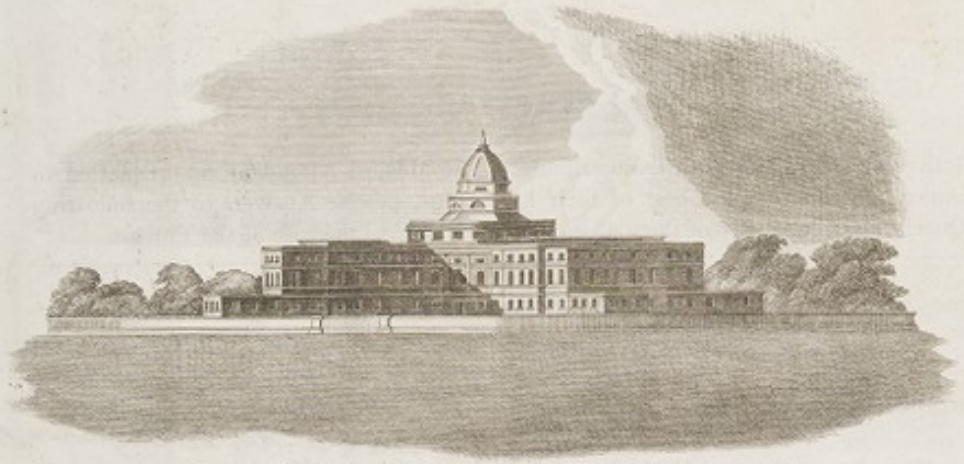

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	2 Weeks
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	8 times thirty four years since the just time outrageous this time Melancolly
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Declining
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	on Different subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	in former times has attempted Violence
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	tear Cloths &c
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	56 years old Winder
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	single no Relative insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	
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15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Royal Lunatic asylum with good effect
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	2 times just 6 Months Last 16 Months Dismissed Cured

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Neilston 18th March 1875

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Agnes Muir *resident in the* Parish *of* Neilston *is insane, we request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

James Muir Brother Inn Keeper Neilston
Jas Gardiner Treasr of Poors Funds Neilston

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

Glasgow, 18th March 1875.

An obligation has been granted by Mr Jas Anderson Mfr & Anderston & Maxwell for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of six shillings & sixpence per week.

Robt Marshall Jr Treasurer.

Admit Agnes Munn as a Patient into the Asylum.

J Workman Physician.

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

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9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	tear Cloths &c
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	56 years Cotton Winder
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single no Relative insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
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Mary M'Lachlan

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

The Petition of James M'Lachlan and Lachlan M'Lachlan Farmers Mill Howe —

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary M'Lachlan or M'Arthur Residenter in Parish of Dumpace aged 30 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

James M'Lachlan

Lachlan M'Lachlan

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HENDERSON AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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Lachlan M'Lachlan

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of Williamd Hoggan Surgeon produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Mary Mc Lachlen alias Mrs Aitken in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

James Watson

Glasgow 19 March 1835 Sheriff substitute

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Medical Certificate.

Denny 10 March 1895

I William J Hoggan Surgeon R.N. in Denny
Stirlingshire having this day examined Mary Ann Lauderdale
or Mrs Aitken resident in the parish of Denipace
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

W J Hoggan
Surgeon

The Medical practitioner granting this Certificate, will after prefixing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he resides — If the practitioner is a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
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Mary McLauchlan
Mr. Aitken
Admitted
20th March 1835
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Since 15 January 1835
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Has been accompanied by Headach pot all Natural or fubrous and Mean Malevolency
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Considerable exacerbations prevail since 1st above with a Weekly lucid interval attends by Cunning
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Subjects of Person indifferent Jealousy of Mrs her absent husband ordering the house [illegible] to be absent
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never. but we are aware of
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married — has a Sister subject to Falling Sickness
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Has been very much impressed with religious feelings but has not been addicted to any vice or intemperance
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Has had a Spinal affection which occurred after Parturition several years ago of which she has only recovered leaving a degree of Contracture
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Despondency of Mind in Consequence of Her Husband leaving the Country
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Shaving the head Blisters and Purgatives with little effect
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, March 19th 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mary McLachlan or Mrs Aitken *resident in the* Parish *of* Dunipace *is insane, We request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

James McLachlan
Lachlan McLachlan

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

Glasgow, 19th March 1835

An obligation has been granted by Thomas Smart & Sackville for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Nine Shillings per week.

Rob. Marshall W.S. Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Has been accompanied by Headach Not ill natured or furious since illness stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Considerable exacerbations / remissions given to see with a probably lucid interval attended by Cunning
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Subjects a person employed / fancies she hears her absent husband ordering the Constables to secure her attack
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never but above as / aware of
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married — has a Sister subject to Falling Sickness
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Has been very much impressed with religious feelings since has not been addicted to any vice or intemperance
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Has had an Epileptic affection which occurred after parturition several years ago of which she perfectly recovered leaving a degree of Catalepsy
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Despair of Mind in consequence of her husband leaving the Country
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Shaving the head Ablution and purgatives — with little effect
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Mary Walker

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

4th April 1845

The Petition of James Walker of Kileaddow County Donegal Ireland

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary Walker of Kileaddow County Donegal Ireland the Petitioners sister aged twenty five years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 54. your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

J. Walker

shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Mary Walker

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Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

J. Walker

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

Walter Moir
Sh. Substt.

Glasgow 4th April
1835.

Medical Certificate.

Kilcaddon March 25th 1835

I Robt. Foster of Ballyboffy in the Londonderry Surgr. having this day examined Mary Walker resident in the Townland of Kilcaddon County Donegal Ireland hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Robt. Foster Surgr.

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

Mary Walker
Admitted
4th April 1835
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Woman named Ann Imbush

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Since Sept 1833
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never before
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	The patient was afflicted with depressing spirits for year before and complained greatly of her head and Stomach
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	No obvious Change has been observed in the Malady which appears Stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No Lucid intervals appear at some times the patient manifests more aggrion
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	She does not speak much on any subject but what she does speak is generally without meaning
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	She had at one time a habit of biting off the nails of her fingers but she has given that up
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	She has frequently struck at others violently
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She does not now tear her Clothes at one time she did so
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About twenty five
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She has a sister insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	She was for some time before very slow in her manner and was frequently engaged in making Carpet, Seamstress Shirts &c
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	She seems to have pretty good general health & her bowels are regular she is without complaint
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	She has had a shower bath every morning that seemed to be thought beneficial &c
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mary Walker *resident in the* Town Land *of* Kilcaddow *is insane, I request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

William Walker Father of the Patient

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

Glasgow, 4th April 1833.

An obligation has been granted by Wm Church Cochrane & Baillie
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of fifteen shillings
per week.

Rob. Marshall Jr. Treasurer.

Admit Mary Wells as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. Bedmore Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	No obvious Change has been observed in the Malady which appears Stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No Lucid intervals appear at some times the patient manifests more aggrion
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	She does not speak much on any subject but what she does speak is generally without meaning
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	She had at one time a fancy of biting off the nails of her fingers but she has given that up
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	She has frequently struck at others violently
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She does not now tear her Clothes at one time she did so
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About twenty five
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She has a Sister insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	She was for some time before very close in her manner and was frequent to be found picking at Carpets & furniture Shop Cloth &c
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	She seems to have pretty good general health & her bowels are regular she is without Eruptions &c
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	She has had a shower bath every morning & has been & is thought benefited by it
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Ann Walker 758

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

1st April 1845

The Petition of James Walker
of Kilcaddow in the County
of Donegal, Ireland.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Anne Walker of Kilcaddow
in the County of Donegal Ireland the Petitioner
aged twenty One years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Jas Walker

BRYDEN AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Ann Walker

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

1st April 1845

The Petition of James Walker
of Kileaddow in the County
of Donegal, Ireland.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Anne Walker of Kileaddow
in the County of Donegal Ireland the Petitioners
daughter aged twenty One years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Ja Walker

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

Walter Stow
Sh: Sub.t

Glasgow 4th April
1835.

Medical Certificate.

Derry April 3d 1875

I Francis Rogan of Derry in the County of
Derry Ireland having this day examined Anne Wachter
resident in the Town of Waterside in Derry
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Fran: Rogan M.D.

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

Annie Walker

Admitted

7th April 1835

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BRUNSWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Polemon Melancholia cum Paroxysmo

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Six Months
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never before
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	A change in the temper for the worse has been manifest for three Years or upwards, the spirits for the last nine months most depressed slept badly during this time and wanted appetite
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Appears Stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No lucid intervals appear nor periods of extreme severity
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	The patient speaks but little and the few words she utters are sensible Questions
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never Committed nor attempted to commit self Violence except that she lately got a
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	She has committed Violence that has had any appearance of being premeditated she has burst out suddenly into violence against others at various times
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She does not but will spoil her best dress by lying down in it &c
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	Twenty one years of age had no profession
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Single She has a sister afflicted with the same Malady
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	The patient had been for years of a very- understanding stubborn disposition and any work she set about did it very strangely
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	Has no other bodily Malady at the commencement of the disease was subject to discharge of phlegm from the mouth and nose at that time very copious
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	quite unknown
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	She has been under the Care of Medical men but could not be induced to take Medicine, any of their prescriptions, the Patients friends long before the attack thought her odd and strange
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, March 17th 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent,

that Ann Walker *resident in the* Townland

of Kilcaddow *is insane,* [redacted] *request that* She *may be admitted into*

your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.

William Walker Kilcaddow

Stranorlar Ireland Father to the patient

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

Glasgow, 1st April 1850

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

Rob. Marshall Jr. Treasurer.

Admit Jane Welsh as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. Bremner Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Appears Stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No lucid intervals appear nor periods of extreme severity
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	The patient speaks but little and the few words she utters are senseless Questions
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never Committed nor attempted to Commit Self Violence except that she cuts or
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	She has committed Violence that has had any appear of being premeditated she has burst out suddenly by fits of violence against others at various times
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She does not but will spoil her best dress by lying down in it &c
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	Twenty one years of age had no profession
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Single She has a sister afflicted with the same malady
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	The patient had been for years of a very unbending stubborn disposition and any work she set about did it very strangely
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15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	no
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	quite unknown
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	She has been under the care of Medical men but could not be induced to take Senna, any of the prescriptions, the patients friends long before the attack thought her odd and took
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	never

Mary Rankine

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

759

The Petition of Andrew Rankine Porter, residing in 49 Princes Street Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary Rankine, the petitioners daughter, and at present residing with him, aged 24 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

BESSWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Mary Rankine

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute. 759

The Petition of Andrew Rankine
Porter, residing in 49 Princes Street Glasgow

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That Mary Rankine, the petitioners
daughter, and at present residing with him,
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as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 54 your
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into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

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

Walter Monteith
Sh: Substt.

Glasgow 2 April
1835

Medical Certificate.

7 Clyde Place Glasgow 2d april 1835

I William McIntyre Surgeon in Clyde Place Glasgow having this day examined Mary Rankin daughter of Andrew Rankin resident in the Tron Parish of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

William McIntyre Surgeon

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

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

Mary Rankine
Admitted
8th April 1835
15/-

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	For about seven years
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Has been several times insane & tried before an inmate of the Asylum
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Affects much in the same way as when formerly a Patient.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Malady increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Has lucid intervals at uncertain times
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Various subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	20 to 30 Years old
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single – Had a Sister who died last month in your Asylum.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	No particular answer
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Yes, when a Child
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Her Sisters death
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	See Discharge Book

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 2nd April 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mary Rankin my Daughter *resident in the* Gorbals Parish *of* Glasgow *is insane, I request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

And W Rankin

No 45 Bries Street

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

Glasgow, 2nd April 1835

An obligation has been granted by Thos Ingland, 34 Princes St
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen shillings
per week.

Rob. Marshall Jr. Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Malady increasing
5. Are there lucid interrals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Has lucid intervals at uncertain times
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Various subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	20 to 30 Years Old
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single – Had a Sister who died last month in your Asylum.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No particular answer
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15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Yes, when a child
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17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Has been Once

Agnes Hamilton

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute, 761

The Petition of William Hamilton Labourer in Neilston

Humbly Sheweth,

That Agnes Hamilton residing in Neilston, daughter of the Petitioner aged about twenty eight years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

× William Hamilton

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

MUDDIMAN AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Agnes Hamilton

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

760

The Petition of William
Hamilton Labourer in Neilston

Humbly Sheweth,

That Agnes Hamilton residing in
Neilston, daughter of the Petitioner
aged about twenty eight years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap: 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 31 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
× William Hamilton

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

Walter Moir Sh: Substt.

Glasgow 10. April 1835.

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Medical Certificate.

Neilston 9th April 1835

I Wilb Wilson Surgeon in Renfrew
Shire having this day examined Agnes Hamilton
resident in the Parish of Neilston
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Wilb Wilson Surgeon

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

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Agnes Hamilton
Admitted
10th April 1835

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	a few days 5 days
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	once about ten years since for 4 months - Cured -
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Slept and ate little for some time Short Sleep
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Talkative
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	has remissions times uncertain
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Indifferently on Various Subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	no
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	about twenty eight Lately in a Cotton Mill
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	nothing Particular
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	—
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	no
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	not Known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	nothing
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	once confined 4 months in the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum was dismissed Cured, about ten years ago

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Neilston 9th April 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Agnes Hamilton *resident in the* parish *of* Neilston *is insane,* We *request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.* William Hamilton Father

Jas Gardiner Treas.r of Poors Funds

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

Glasgow, 11th April 1835.

An obligation has been granted by James Anderson
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of six Shillings Six pence
per week.

Rob. Marshall Jr. Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Vociferative
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	has remissions times uncertain
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Indifferently on various subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	never
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	never
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	no
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	about twenty eight lately in a Cotton Mill
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	nothing Particular
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	—
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	no
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	nothing
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	once confined 4 months in the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum was dismissed Cured, about ten years ago

Marg.t Maitland

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute. 761

13th april
1835.

The Petition of William
Maitland, Manufacturer in
Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Maitland my
Sister residing at St Rollox Glasgow
aged Twenty five years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo 4. Cap. 84 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Wm Maitland

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Wm Maitland

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

A. Alison.

Glasgow 15th April 1835.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 13 April 1835

I John Cowper M. D. in Glasgow

having this day examined Margaret Maitland

resident in the County of Lanark

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

John Cowper M. D.

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

Margaret Maitland

Admitted

14th April 1835

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

B. L. London

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	2 Weeks
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	never before
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	has been affected by elevation & depression of spirits for upwards of a year
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Some restlessness agitation & fear
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	The disease has continued much the same for 2 Weeks
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Chiefly on one subject, has a dread of ill treatment for some supposed offence & thinks some one was in her room, & used violence when she was asleep
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No,
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About 25, has encouraged to dress any habits of late, but not disposed to settle much at any occupation
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single, has had friends trouble with low nerves & spirits but not insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No oddity or mental infirmity, but rather of an overbearing disposition & much warmth of feeling
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Am not aware of any thing in this respect
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No,
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	was much afflicted with head ache when a child
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	am not aware of any cause
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	little, beyond soothing treatment & trying to convince her that she was labouring under delusion, which sometimes proves effectual
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 13th April 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Margaret Maitland my Sister *resident in ~~the~~* at St Rollox *~~of~~* Glasgow *is insane, I request that She may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Wm Maitland

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

Glasgow, 13th April 1895.

An obligation has been granted by Mr. Wm. Corbett, 21 Gordon Street, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen shillings per week.

Jas. Robertson Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	1st Year [illegible] Sense of fear agitation & fear
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	The disease has Continued much the same for 2 Weeks
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Chiefly on one subject, has a dread of arrestment for some supposed offence thinks some one was in her room & used violence when she was asleep
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No,
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About 25, has been connected to dentistry lately, but not disposed to settle much at any occupation
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single, has had trouble with low state of Spirits but not insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No oddity or mental infirmity, but rather of an overbearing disposition & much warmth of feeling
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Am not aware of any thing in this respect
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No,
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Was much affected with headache when a child
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Am not aware of any cause
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Little, beyond soothing treatment & trying to convince her that she was not [illegible] under delusion, which sometimes proves effectual
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Mrs Wm Martin

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Unto The Hon.ble The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or His
Substitute.

23d april 1835 — The Petition of Finlay M'Martin,
Merchant in Dumbarton.

Humbly Sheweth

That Mrs Findlay Mac Martin
my Wife
aged Thirty one — years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Mrs Findlay
Mac Martin

Glasgow 23d. april 1835.

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray
Finlay M'Martin

BEDFORD AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Mrs Mc Martin

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Unto The Hon.ble The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or His
Substitute.

23d april
1835

The Petition of Finlay Mc Martin,
Merchant in Dumbarton.

Humbly Sheweth

That Mrs Findlay Mac Martin
my Wife
aged Thirty one — years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
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But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo 3 Cap 69 9 Geo 4 Cap 84
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into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ships to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Mrs Findlay
Mac Martin

Glasgow 23d. april 1835.

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray
Finlay McMartin

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Robert Buchanan Surgeon, produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers & Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Mrs Finlay Mr Martin, &c. in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

James Watson
Sheriff Substitute

Glasgow 23 April
1835.

Medical Certificate.

Dumbarton 20th April 1835.

I, Robert Buchanan, Surgeon in Dumbarton having this day examined Mrs Finlay Mac. Martin resident in the town of Dumbarton hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, She is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Rob. Buchanan

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

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

Mrs. McMartin
Admitted
25th April 1835
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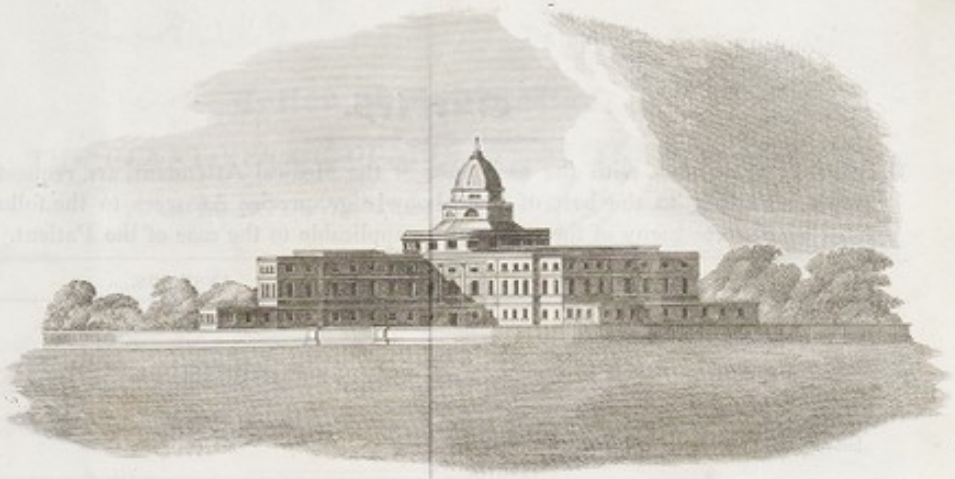

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the patient; a certificate of unacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 5, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9.—Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the patient been insane?	Nearly three weeks
2. If the patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	The present is the first attack
3. Before the symptoms of lunacy became manifest, was there any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or was any alteration observed in the temper, disposition, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the patient; and how long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed?	No precursory symptoms either mental or bodily observed
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	There have been no prominent symptoms observable — For the last two days the disease has been merely stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There are occasional slight remissions
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	She raves indifferently on various subjects
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She is prone to tear clothes
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	Thirty one. No profession or occupation
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Married, — None of her relations have ever been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Except slight mental wandering and partial loss of Memory, no precursory symptoms were noticed — The attack of decided insanity came on suddenly after the spring on which she had formerly an Hysterical
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	She was delivered about six weeks since the hysterical affection — for a few days [illegible]
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The supposed immediate cause was the receiving of a letter containing intimation of her Mother's illness and who had been dangerously ill with bloody flux
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Whitlow, Leeches and Cold Affusion have been duly applied to the head, the Bowels have been repeatedly purged & She has taken Solution of Carbonate of Soda Mixture Morphine & Hyoscyamus in the little
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 23 April 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mrs Findlay Mc Nayton *resident in the* Town *of* Dumbarton *is insane,* I *request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Jno Findlay Marton

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

Glasgow, 23rd April 1855

An obligation has been granted by Mr R. Martin, Wigtown Road for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen shillings per week.

J. McRobert Treasurer.

Admit Mrs Pinella McMartin as a Patient into the Asylum.

J Balmanno Physician.

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

cursory symptoms observed?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	There have been no prominent symptoms observable — For the last ten days the disease has been nearly stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There are occasional slight remissions
6. Does the patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	She raves indifferently on various subjects
7. Has the patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She is prone to tear clothes
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the patient?	Thirty one. No profession or occupation
11. Is the patient married or single, and was any relative of the patient ever insane?	Married, — None of her relations have ever been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Except that of mental wandering and partial loss of Memory, no precursory symptoms were noticed — The attack of decided insanity came on suddenly after giving an abortive to her second in the Royal Infirmary.
13. Is the patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	She was delivered about six weeks since. The catamenia appeared two or three days ago
15. Was the head of the patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The supposed immediate cause was the removing of the latter containing ovarian of the mother's right ovary which have been successfully taken with Chloroform
17. What has been done for the recovery of the patient? and with what effect?	Blisters, Leeches and Cold Affusion have been fully applied to the head, the Bowels have been moderately purged & she has taken solutions of Carbonate of Soda, Muriate Morphine & Hyoscyamus in the latter
18. Has the patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long, on each occasion, has the patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the patient dismissed?	

Catherine Brown

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

25th April 1835. The Petition of Thomas Brown
Clerk residing at No. 243 Gallowgate
Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Catherine Brown residing
in Clayhouse Street, St Johns Parish, Glasgow
Sister germain of the Petitioner
aged fifteen ~~30 & 40~~ years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Thomas Brown

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Catherine Brown

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

25th April 1835. 763

The Petition of Thomas Brown
Clerk residing at No. 243 Gallowgate
Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Catherine Brown residing
in Claythorn Street, St Johns Parish, Glasgow
Sister-german of the Petitioner
aged [illegible] 30 & 40 years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap. 84 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Thomas Brown

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

Walter Moir
W. Subt.

Glasgow 25th. April
1835.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow April 25th 1835

I Robt Graham Surgeon in Bridgegate St Glasgow having this day examined Catherine Brown resident in the Parish of St Johns Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Robt Graham Surgeon

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

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

Catherine Brown

Admitted
25th April 1835

St. Johns Parish

Petition of Thomas Brown

1835

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Since Sunday 19th April
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never before
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	none of these symptoms observed a previous to present attack
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Prominent symptom fear of being murdered Increasing since first attack
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Not any apparent change
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves indifferently on various subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	no
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	no
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	aged between 30 and 40 years Grocer of white stains
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single, a sister and brother insane at present
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	Sometimes took up groundless prejudices against individuals
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	no
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	no
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Cause unknown
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Cannot be induced to take medicine
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 24th April 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Catherine Brown my sister *resident in the* Parish of *of* St Johns Glasgow *is insane,* I *request that* she *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Thomas Brown 243 Gallowgate
Brother germain of the proposed Patient.

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

Glasgow, 24th April 1895

An obligation has been granted by Mrs Mar. B. Sutor, 16 Rockvale Pl.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of six shillings and six pence
per week.

Jno. Robertson Treasurer.

Admit Catherine Brown as a Patient into the Asylum.

On production of Sheriff's warrant to J. Balmanno Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Permanent symptoms since 4 years previous to recovery since first noticed
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Not any apparent change
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves indifferently on various subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	no
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	no
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	no
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	aged between 60 and 70 years Dower of white seams
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single, a sister and brother insane at present
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Sometimes took up groundless prejudices against individuals
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	no
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	no
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Cause unknown
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Could not be induced to take medicine
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Rosina McKenzie
or McGill

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30 April 1855

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

The Petition of Peter Hill, Superintendant of the Royal Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Rosina McKenzie or MacGill North Frederick Street Glasgow aged Thirty years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 your Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Peter Hill

30 April 1835

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

The Petition of Peter Hill,
Superintendant of the Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Rosina McKenzie
or MacGill North Frederick Street Glasgow
aged thirty years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Peter Hill

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Dr [redacted] Barnes, produced, Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Mrs Rosina McKenzie in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition. —

Walter Moir
Substitute.

Glasgow 30 April 1835

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Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 27th April 1835

We John Gillespie & A. Hannay Surgeons Glasgow

having this day examined Mrs Rosina McKenzie

or McGill resident in the City of Glasgow

hereby certify, on Soul and conscience that, to the best of ~~my~~ Our

knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient

for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Alex. Hannay M.D.

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

Glasgow 29th April 1835. The above mentioned Mrs Rosina Mackenzie, having resided at No. 44. North Frederick Street in my Proportion of St. Davids' Parish, and appearing from the foregoing Certificate by Dr. Hannay, to be insane, I request that the Directors of the Town's Hospital would take the necessary steps for having her admitted into the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.

Don.r Cuthbertson
Elder.

65 St Vincent St

Indiana Legislature
Submitted
30th April 1835
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Petition
of
Peter Wallace
1835

Rosina McKenzie
or McGill

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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Mel. Asylum. Ireland. mind

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	more than a month
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Once deranged before in London the account I can get had of that attack is only that she was so
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	for some weeks (say 6 weeks) she got up at unseasonable hours complained of smells that were not felt &c &c. careless of her house &c
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	very noisy - repeating prayers for hours aloud - appears increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	irregular remissions & exacerbations
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	subjects very various - She takes her medicine attendant she knows to be before her and has - delusions of smell
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	It was informed that she attempted to throw herself over the window
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No.
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	rather so
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married - Her brother is reported to be so at present
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing known to me
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	subject to sore throats, & customary discharges natural - Health good
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No.
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	A misunderstanding & sharp altercation with an acquaintance
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	ashmint - Emetic Tartar Purgatives Camphor Carbon: ammon. &c &c
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Medical Attendant has in a letter of enquiries

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18

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

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

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, *Glasgow,* _____ 18

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

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

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

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

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

Mary Ann Dunbeck

6th May 1835

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

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The Petition of Charles Todd Spring field Cotton Works.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary Ann Dunbeck at present resident in the Fever Hospital Glasgow aged Eighteen years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo 4. Cap. 84 your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

John Donald Manager for Charles Todd

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

EDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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6th May 1835

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

John Donald Manager
for Charles Todd

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

Walter Stoin
Sheriff Substt.

Glasgow 7 May 1835

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Medical Certificate.

Govan 6th May 1835

I James Stewart Surgeon in Govan

having this day examined Mary Ann Dun

Reid at present resident in the Tower of Hospitals of Glasgow

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my

knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient

for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

James Stewart Surgeon

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

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

Mary Ann Dickerson
admitted
7th May 1835
to
Iberia Parish

Petition
of
Charles Hodnett

1835

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Nine days
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	This is the first attack
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Patient has bit her own hands with her teeth
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Bit her Landlords cheek
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age 18, brought in a Cotton Work
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Religion
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Springfield 6th May 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mary Ann Duplock *resident in the* Royal Infirmary *of* Glasgow *is insane, we request that* she *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

John Donald Manager

Jas Charles Jacket

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

42 Thistle Hutchesontown

Glasgow, 7th May 1855

An obligation has been granted by Govan Parish Annexation for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of ~~Seven~~ Eight Shillings and Six pence per week.

Wm Robertson Treasurer

Hew Denholm Treasurer.

Admit Margaret Duffield as a Patient into the Asylum.

A Bedman Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Patient has bit her own hands with her teeth
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Bit her Landlords cheek
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age 18, brought in a Cotton Work
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
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15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
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17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Marion Cameron
or Mrs Ferguson

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

19th day
May
1855

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The Petition of Peter Ferguson
Muslin Manufacturer in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Marion Cameron or Ferguson
petitioners Wife
aged Thirty eight years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Peter Ferguson

Glasgow 12th May
1855

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Marion Cameron
or Mrs Ferguson

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

19th day
May
1835

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The Petition of Peter Ferguson
Brickmaker in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Marion Cameron your
petitioners Wife
aged Thirty eight years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Peter Ferguson

Glasgow 18th May
1835

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hands of Dr. Thos. Marshall & Mr. Jas. Wilson Surgeon produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Mrs. Marion Ferguson in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

James Watson
Sheriff Clk.

Glasgow 19th May
1855.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 19th May 1835

I We Dr Thos Marshall Mr James Wilson in Glasgow having this day examined Mrs Peter Ferguson resident in the city of Glasgow hereby certify, on Soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Thos Marshall M D

James Wilson Surgeon

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

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

Marion Cameron as
Mrs Fergusons
Admitted
20th May 1835
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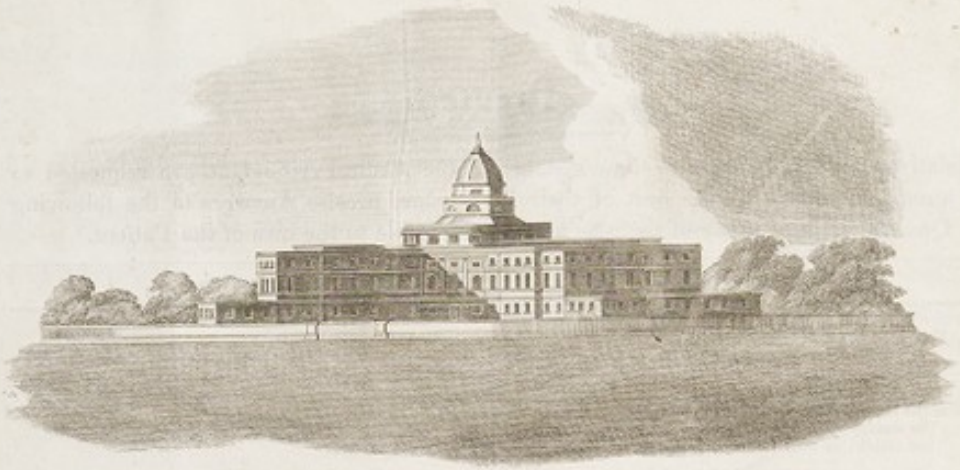

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	About three months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never before
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Since the birth of her last Child on June 1834 which was premature her constitution generally has been greatly impaired and her mind has become gradually impaired
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	It appears to be increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Imagines that Thom is a Russian Spy and has offered by a Band of Ruffians to take her life Does not rave but Talks for Hours to herself
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has frequently talked of drowning herself in the canal
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No except tearing from her husband
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Aged 38 Domestic employment
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married No relation insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Has been subject to fits for 18 years
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Catamenia supposed to be obstructed
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	June 1835 During pregnancy first attack and last insane
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Received a violent blow on the head some days ago and some time
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Drinking to excess some months ago Has taken a bottle of Whisky daily
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	No
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 14th May 1835

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

Peter Ferguson

Brick & Tile Maker Glasgow

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

Glasgow, 20th May 1835

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

Wm. M'Laurin Jr. Treasurer.

Admit Jean Cameron or M'Pherson as a Patient into the Asylum.

Renfrew Terrace J B Bremner Physician.

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

Let the patient have a glass of spirits twice a day. J B Bremner M.D.

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	It appears to be increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Imagines that Person is a Corpse, expects her Life by a Band of Miscreants. Has hard Fruits from Person as well as Herself.
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Has often threatened & drowning herself in the Canal.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No except tearing from husband
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	aged 38. Domestic employment.
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married. No relative insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Has Confined herself for 18 years.
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Catamenia supposed to be obstructed
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	June 1835 Dangerous fit of Insanity and from that Date until [illegible] insane
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Received a Contusion by Blow on the Head some days ago and since insane
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Drinking to great excess ardent Spirits from the Effects of which Habit she
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	No
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Mrs Mary M'Laren

22d May 1835

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute. 767

The Petition of

Mrs M'Laren
Merchant, residing at Bessnock bank in
the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Mary M'Laren
the Petitioners Wife
aged Thirty six years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary—

May it therefore please your
Lordship to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Mrs Mary
M'Laren.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Mrs M'Laren

...ssing ... ... previous three months, to be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Wm Mary McLaren

22d May 1835

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

The Petition of 767

Wm McLaren
Merchant, residing at Bessnock bank in
the Parish of Govan

Humbly Sheweth,

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

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Wm McLaren

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

James Watson
Sheriff Subste

Glasgow 22d May
1835

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 22d. May 1835.

I James Watson Physician in Glasgow

having this day examined Mrs Mary M'Laren

resident in the parish of Govan

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

James Watson M.D.

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

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

Mrs Mary McLaren
Admitted
22 May 1835
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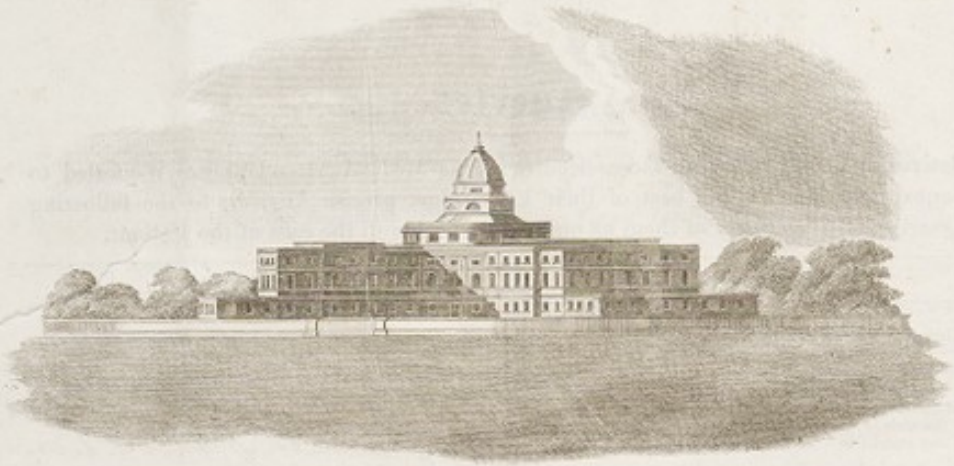

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Amel. Asylum

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Four months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Once before – much same kind by months duration.
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	a month or two Dyspeptic symptoms were troublesome.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Great irritability & restlessness – symptoms seem increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	– She is sometimes Calmer. but there are no proper lucid intervals.
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	The concerns of her home & – also her bodily sensations impress her unduly
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	None
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	She is nearly 37 years of age She is a married Lady & has a family with whom in her state of health she was much occupied.
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married – Her brother was at one time insane for he had recovered & never was relapsed.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Never a strong minded person – but not remarkable in any way – the subject at present Considerable ~~suspicion of those about her~~ dreamy & does something taken
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	She is not so subject
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	The former attacks was after Childbirth – no cause can be blamed
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Never.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	She has been treated with the usual remedies for Dyspepsia – her head shaved & bled &c. – but without benefit
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	She was formerly in the Dundee asylum for about four months – She was supposed to be when dismissed and has continued so for three years in good health

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mrs Mary M'Larin *resident in the* Parish *of* Govan *is insane, I request that* she *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Mrs M'Larin

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

Glasgow, 22nd May 1845

An obligation has been granted by Mrs Wm McLaren

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Ten Guineas

per week.

J. Robertson Jr. Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Great irritability chiefly & restlessness — Symptoms seem increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	She is sometimes Calmer — but there are no proper lucid intervals.
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	The concerns of her home & also her bodily sensations impress her unduly
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Never
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	She is nearly 37 years of age She is a married Lady & has a family with whom she lives in her shop in Hutcheson St was much occupied in
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married — Her brother was at one time insane for which he was discharged & never was readmitted
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Never strong minded person but not remarkable in any way She exhibits at present considerable suspicion & fear about her domestic affairs & does something to her
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	She is not so subject
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	The former attacks was after childbirth — no cause can be blamed
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Never
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	She has been treated with the usual remedies for Dyspepsia — her head shaved & leeched — but without benefit
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	She was formerly in Mr. Drury's asylum for about four months — She was supposed to be when dismissed and has continued at peace about three years in good health

Elizabeth Bell or
Carlyle

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

3 June 1835

The Petition of Thomas Carlyle
Portioner Ecclefechan, Dumfries-shire,

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elizabeth Bell or Carlyle
my mother,
aged about 48 years is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Thomas Carlyle

shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Elizabeth Bell or Carlyle

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

5 June 1835

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The Petition of Thomas Carlyle Portioner Ecclefechan, Dumfries-shire,

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elizabeth Bell or Carlyle my mother aged about 48 years is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 31. your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

Thomas Carlyle

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of Mr. J. G. Fleming M.D. produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Mrs Elizabeth Carlyle, in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Walter Moir Sheriff Substt.

Glasgow 3d June
1835

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 3d June 1835.

I John G. Fleming, Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Mrs Eliz.th Carlyle
resident in the Parish of Govan
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

J. G. Fleming M. D.

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

Elizabeth Bell or Carlyle
Admitted
5th June 1835
15/-

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEDGEWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	18 months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	first attack,
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following; viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Unusually depressed at times for several years subject to elevation & depression of spirits & sleepless nights
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Many lucid intervals
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	raves occasionally on various subjects but at present supposes she is moving & that her husband should take her home
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never attempted self violence
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	48 no particular occupation
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	A widow - None of the relatives have been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Not that is known to the Petitioner
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing but attending to the Bowels
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 2nd June 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Elizabeth Bell or Carlyle *resident in the* Parish of ~~of~~ Hoddam *is insane,* I *request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Thomas Carlyle
Ecclefechan

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

Glasgow, 2d June 1835

An obligation has been granted by Robt Mc Byers
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen shillings
per week.

Robt Marshall Treasurer.

Admitted Elizabeth Bell or Wright as a Patient into the Asylum.
On presentation of Sheriff's warrant & Certificate. M Buchanan Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Many lucid intervals
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	raves occasionally on various subjects but at present supposes she is married & that her husband should take her home
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never attempted self violence
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	48 no particular occupation
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	A widow - None of the relatives have been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Not that is known to the Petitioner,
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing but attending to the Bowels
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Margaret Vernon

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Scotch Case

10th June 1835

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

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

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Vernon

aged Twenty Nine years is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced, But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Peter Hill

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Pauper Case

10th June 1855

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

The Petition of Peter Hill, Superintendent of Town's Hospital &

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Vernon

aged Twenty Nine years is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

Peter Hill

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

James Watson
Sheriff Clerk

Glasgow 10th June
Gratis JMG 1835

Glasgow June 9th 1895

I hereby certify that Margaret Vernon is a lunatic and is a fit person to be confined in a place for the reception of insane persons – This I certify upon [illegible] Conscience

J. Glen Thomson

knowledge and belief [illegible] is insane and a proper person for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

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

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

Medical Certificate.

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I _____ in _____

_____ having this day examined _____

_____ resident in the _____ of _____

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

_____

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

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

Margaret Vernon

Admitted
10th June 1835

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Lovers Hospital

Margaret Vernon

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Upwards of three weeks
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	depressed in spirits — want of sleep — imagines a conspiracy against her refused all food at the commencement but now eats freely was found at first but now regular in bowels for two weeks
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	changeable — and now more stubborn and appears increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	better through the ~~day~~ day than the night
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Taken of a knife to Stabbing & the foolishness of it — will not go out of doors because every one is thought looking at her
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	28 to 30 Servant
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single no one of the family ever affected
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	inclined to read the Bible & Prayer
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	None
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	~~No~~
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	~~as in No 6~~ Supposed disappointment
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	head shaved and Pills administered
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 10th June 1835

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

Wm Vernon

133 St Andrew Square

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

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, 10th June 1835

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

Peter Hill, Superintendent
Town's Hospital

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

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

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

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit Margaret Watson as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ P Blackmore Physician.

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

Ann McConnell

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15th June 1835

Unto The Hon.ble The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
Substitute.
The Petition of George McConnell
Dyer Havannah Street Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth

That that my deceased Brother's wife
Ann McConnell
aged ~~Forty~~ Twenty Nine years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray
George McConnell

...shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

14th June 1835

Unto The Hon.ble The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire, or His Substitute.

The Petition of George McCammell Dayer Havannah Street Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth

That that my deceased Brother's wife Ann McCammell aged ~~Twenty~~ Nine years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 your Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

George McCammell

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

James Watson
Sheriff Substt.

Glasgow 19th June 1855

J.W.G.

Medical Certificate.

5 South Hanover St. Glasgow 11th June 1857

I John Goodwin, Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Widow McLeannel
resident in the Calton of Glasgow —
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best
of my knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper
patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal
Lunatic Asylum

John Goodwin, Surgeon

The Medical practitioner granting this certificate will after subscribing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or parish, in which he resides. If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.
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Glasgow 18 June 1855

Ann Mc Connell

Admitted

9th June 1855

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Ann Mc Connell as a patient into the Lunatic Asylum on production of Sheriff's warrant and the necessary documents

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To the Superintendent or Matron

Glasgow Roy. Lunatic Asylum

Ann McConnell

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Third,	1	1	–	Sixth,	3	3	–

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Med. Enquiries

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Two or three weeks -
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	No -
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	At the death of her Husband in April last when she was also deliver of a Child -
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	She believes that her Husband is not dead - that her friend have secreted &c. -
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	She has lucid intervals, but the disease has gradually increased
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Chiefly on one, viz, that her Husband is not dead, but secreted, and that her friends also wish to deprive her of the Children
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No -
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No - not further than a little resistance
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No -
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Twenty Nine years She Darned Muslin &c -
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	None of her friend are known to have been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	She was always dull and reserved — no intemperance
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	She has been subject to bough Headach
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Grief -
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing, but the kind attentions of her friends -
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No She has never been treated Lunacy —

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, 19 June 1855

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Widow M'Connel *resident in the* Calton *of* Glasgow *is insane,* She *request that* she *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

George Mackonnoch
Rumford Street Glasgow

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

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, 19 June 1855

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

John M'Farlen Work Treasurer
Bowery Brae

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

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

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

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

Janet Bannatyne

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Unto The Hon.ble The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or His
Substitute.

The Petition of Agnes Bannatyne residing
at 2 Carlton Court New Bridge Street

Humbly Sheweth

That the Petitioners youngest daughter
Janet Bannatyne
aged ~~Thirty~~ Seven years, is at present in such
a state of mental derangement as to require treat-
ment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from
the Certificate and Statement herewith produced.
But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3 Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84
your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lord-
ship to grant Warrant to the Officers &
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
Agnes Bannatyne

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Unto The Hon.ble The Sheriff
Depute of Lanarkshire, or his
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at 2 Carlton Court New Bridge Street

Humbly Sheweth

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Janet Bannatyne
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ship to grant Warrant to the Officers or
Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said

And your Petitioner
shall ever pray.
Agnes Bannatyne

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of Mr. Charles Ritchie Surgeon — — produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers & Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Janet Bannatyne — — — — — — — in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition

James Watson
Sheriff Substt.

Glasgow 20 June 1835

Medical Certificate

Glasgow 4th June 1825

I Charles Ritchie Surgeon in Glasgow having ~~duly~~ examined Janet Bannatyne, resident in the Parish of ~~Barony~~ Govan — hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, She is insane and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Chas. Ritchie. Surgeon.

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

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Janet Bannatyne
Admitted
27th June 1835
B/S

Janet Bannatyne
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	A few weeks
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	This is first attack
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Much depressed in her spirits for several months & occasionally subject to fits of violent mirth.
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Perverted views respecting religion. Symptoms have lately been much changed in their character.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Appears at times, & when conversing freely upon the subject ~~of~~ their religious views same.
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Thinks herself a reprobate person - cast off, & certain of being lost.
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Yes, by means of a knife.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No, but says that she could tear herself or tear them to pieces.
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Takes her cap when rising, throwing it from her with violence.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Is about 37 years of age, & has been employed in sewing.
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single. No relation said to have been insane.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Has at times appeared, & she appears to have always been a person of regular habits, & strictly attentive to the forms of religion.
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Has been subject to attacks of asthma. Menses have disappeared for several months like a year ago when they appeared again.
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Imputed, in my opinion to a too faithful religious Ministry. Since she had previously been accustomed
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Her original prejudices, are opposed to the means, leeches to the pubis - ammoniacal inhalations, & tonics -
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 21 June 1835.

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

Agnes Bannatyne

Carlton Court Nelsonsgate

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

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, 42 Virtle Hutchinson Glasgow, 25th June 1835

As you have agreed to admit Janet Bannatyne 2 Carlton Court *into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of* Nine Shillings *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.*

Allan Pinkerton Treasurer for the poor in the Annexation of Govan Parish

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

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

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

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit Janet Bannatyne as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ J Balmanno Physician.

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

Margaret Robinson

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

9th. Augt. 1835

The Petition of 772
Geo. Macleroy
Barrowfield Mile Bridgeton

Humbly Sheweth,

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

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Geo. Macleroy

relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Margaret Robinson

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

4th Augt 1835

The Petition of 772

Geo. Macleroy
Barrowfield Mile Bridgeton

Humbly Sheweth,

That Margaret Robinson
Green Street Bridgeton a worker in
the Cotton Spinners Establishment,
aged Forty-two years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 34 your
Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Geo. Macleroy

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

Glasgow 7th. aug.t 1835

Walter Moir
Sheriff Subste. —

Gratis J.M.G.

Medical Certificate.

Cutton 7th August 1805

I Robert Haddow Surgeon residing in 63 Stevenson st Cutton having this day examined Margret Robinson Reder resident in the Greenst. of Bridgton hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Robert Haddow Surgeon

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

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

Marg.t Robertson
Admitted
7th August 1835
JP
Barony Parish

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

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

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Bridgeton 1st August 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Margaret Robinson *resident in the* Green Ward *of* Bridgeton *is insane, I request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

George MacLeay

Barrowfield Mill Bridgeton

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

Glasgow, 6th August 1835.

An obligation has been granted by John M'Laren Baron Dunsyre for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of six shillings & five pence per week.

Rob. Marshall Jr. Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

	last period her temper has been much worse
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Quarrelsomness & talkativeness — Increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There are lucid intervals
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About Forty-two — Yarn Reeler
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Yes, Three times

Cath.e Hoggan
or Boyd

12.th August
1835

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire,
or his Substitute. 773

The Petition of John Mason
Kirk Treasurer of the Parish of Cumber
nauld, in the County of Dumbarton

Humbly Sheweth,

That Widow Catharine Hoggan
or Boyd in the Parish of Cumbernauld
aged (unknown) years is at present in such a
state of mental derangement as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordship to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Widow Cathe
rine Hoggan or Boyd

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

John Mason K.T.

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

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& Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Widow Cathe
rine Hoggan or Boyd

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
John Mason K. T.

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of Robert Hunter Surgeon produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Widow Catherine Hoggan or Boyd in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Walter Moir Sh: Substt.

Glasgow 12th August
Feales 1835

Medical Certificate.

10th August 1835

I Robert Hunter Surgeon in Cumbernauld

having this day examined Widow Catharine Hoggan

or Boyd resident in the Village of Cumb- Dumbartonshire

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my

knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient

for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

Robert Hunter

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

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Catherine Noggan
or Boyd
Admitted
15th August 1835

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	about Six weeks
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	The Patient has resided in Camb.° nearly twenty years & was never known to be insane before now
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Four or five days
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Absence in her manner & incoherence in her speech — appears stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	She has been lucid Intervals at uncertain times.
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	She does not confine herself to any subject [illegible] she speaks Angels & what both [illegible] and asserts that persons were [illegible] are here in town. Talks much of Military affairs
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	attempts often to beat her attendants from her —
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She has broken one or two panes of glass & some stone ware
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age unknown, Sewing and Dressing
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	A Widow. Nothing known respecting her relatives.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Drinking Spirituous liquors at times, when she shewed a violent & violent temper —
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	So far as there is an opportunity of judging, no symptoms of any of these diseases —
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Not known.
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Not known.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Intemperance —
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Attention has been paid to the state of the bowels — has shewn [illegible] always [illegible] blistering bladder applied [illegible] & frequent [illegible] but with [illegible] partial good effect
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Not — so far as known —

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Ballock, 12th August 1835.

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mrs. Catharine Haggan or Boyd, *resident in the* Parish *of* Cumbernauld, *is insane,* I *request that* she *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

George Shaw of Ballock

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

Glasgow, 12th August 1835

An obligation has been granted by Messrs Campbell & Tennent, Writers, Glasgow, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Six shillings and sixpence per week.

Dan'l Cuthbertson Treasurer.

Admit Elizabeth Hogg or Boyd as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. Balmanno Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Absence in the manner & incoherence in her speech — appears stationary
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There have been lucid intervals at uncertain times.
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	She does not confine herself to any subject, but is fond of a single topic in the course of the day, & will speak of both Hogg & Boyd and asserts that persons were there, who were not in town. Talks much of military affairs
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	attempts often to oust her attendants from her —
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She has broken one or more panes of glass & some stone ware
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age unknown, Sewing and Dressing
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	A widow. Nothing known respecting her relatives.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	Drinking spirituous liquors at times, when she shewed a violent temper —
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	So far as there is an opportunity of judging, the symptoms of any of these diseases —
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Not known.
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Not known.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Intemperance —
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Attention has been paid to the state of the bowels — has shewed a disposition to work once or twice, but with partial good effect
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Not — so far as known —

Elizabeth Stevenson

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

The Petition of Alexander Yuille
Residing in No 24 Main Street Calton

Humbly Sheweth,

That his Wife Elizabeth Stevenson
these 8 days past has been insane
aged twenty six years is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap 69. & 9 Geo 4 Cap 84 your
Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Alexander Yuille

relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Elizabeth Stevenson

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

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The Petition of Alexander Guille
Residing in No 24 Main Street Calton

Humbly Sheweth,

That his Majs Elizabeth Stevenson
These 8 days past has been insane
aged twenty six years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 31 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Alexr Guille

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

Glasgow 18th Augt 1835

Walter Moir
Sh. Substt.

Gratis JWG

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow ~~May~~ 17th 1835

I Thos Gray, Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day examined Elisabeth ~~Stevenson~~

resident in the Main St. of Calton

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

Thos Gray

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

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

Elizabeth Stevenson
or Ryrie
Admitted
18th Augt. 1835

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DESERVICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	8 Days
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	This is the first time
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	The patient was rather dull for 3 weeks
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	no
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Chiefly on being away, that's dead
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Partial attempts to hurt her throat with ragged edges of pieces of glass cut out Cutting her throat & going over London
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	no
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	no
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Twenty six years
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	about 16 years ago her Brother died a day or two after from epileptic fits in going over London Married had a Mother who threw herself from a Staircase & was Insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing remarkable
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	no
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	no
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never treated before for insanity

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, August 18th 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Elizabeth Stevenson *resident in the* Main Street *of* Calton *is insane, we request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Alexander Yule

Her Sister in Law Marrion Yule

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

Glasgow, August 18th 1835

An obligation has been granted by Mr M'Laren, Barony Treasurer for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of nine Shillings & Six pence per week.

Jas M'Laurin Jr. Treasurer.

Admit Elizabeth Stevenson as a Patient into the Asylum.

J Belmains Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	no
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Chiefly on being away, that's dead
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Cutting her throat & going over London
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	no
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	no
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Twenty six Years
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married has a Mother who Hanged herself from
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Nothing remarkable
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	no
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	no
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	never treated before for insanity

Janet Dow

20th. aug. 1835

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

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The Petition of Miss Sarah Dow and Doctor Robert Dow of Kinning house, near Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

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

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the said Miss Janet Dow —

Sarah Dow.
Robert Dow.

And your Petitioners shall ever pray

any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

REDDENICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Janet Dow

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

Sarah Dow.
Robert Dow.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

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

Walter Moir
A. Sub. Pt.

Glasgow 20th Augt 1835

J.W.G.

The friends and Trustees of Miss Dow (at present in Mr. Drury's House) have after mature deliberation deemed it desirable that a change of place and scene should be tried, and have accordingly determined to remove her to the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. They therefore request that the necessary steps may be taken as soon as possible, that this removal may be effected.

Sarah Dow.
Robert Dow. M.D.
John Ker for Self &
Rob.t D. Ker
Executors of Rev.d D. Dow &c.

Glasgow 5th August 1835.

The friends and Trustees of Miss Dow, (at present in Mr. Drury's House) have after mature deliberation deemed it desirable that a change of place and scene should be tried, and have accordingly determined to remove her to the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum. They therefore request that the necessary steps may be taken, as soon as possible, that this removal may be effected.

Sarah Dow.
Robert Dow. M. D.
John Ker for Self &
Robt. D. Ker
Executors of Revd. D. Dow dec.

Glasgow 5th August 1835.

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 19 Aug. 1835

I William Orr M.D. in Glasgow

having this day examined Miss Jane Dow

resident in the Parish of Govan for Lunatics

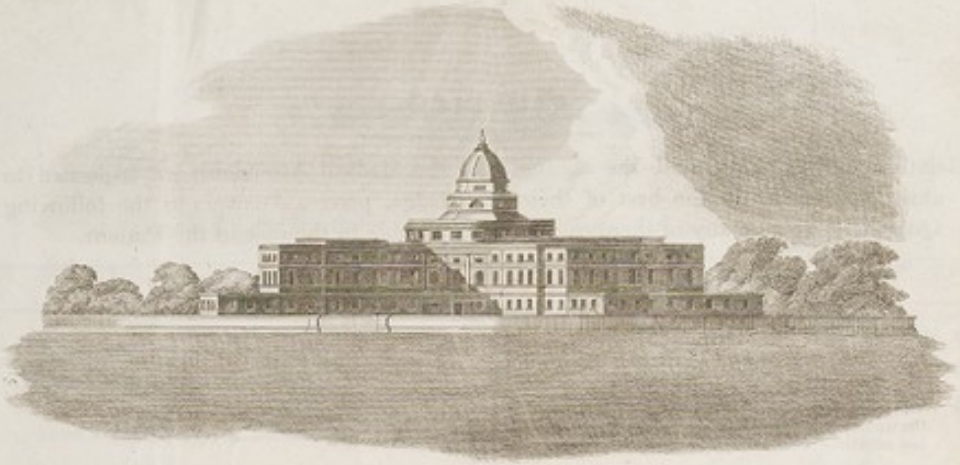
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

William Orr M.D

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

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

Janet Dow
Admitted
21st Augt 1835



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

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Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Since 1817
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	———
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	———
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	For many years she was exceedingly violent, sanguinary, & destructive but the last few years, she appears [illegible] appears a much milder form —
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	She has lucid intervals — & occasional remissions & exacerbations, which occur at uncertain periods
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Does not rave on any particular Subject —
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No " " "
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Often in Wellbrough she was very frequently prone to commit acts of violence on her attendants
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Was very destructive but is not so now —
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Aged 42 years
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	Not known
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	For some years past there has been a considerable tendency to Phthisis —
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Yes
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	Yes
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Not known
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Was bled, blistered, purged & was [illegible] Iodide of Potass & Antimony — also [illegible]
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Was confined in a Private Asylum in Wellbrough & since, Nov 1823 in January Admitted to the Edinburgh Lunatic Asylum

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 25th August 1835

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

Sarah Dow
Robert Dow

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

Glasgow, 20th Aug. 1835

An obligation has been granted by James McCall 25 Wilson Street for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of one pound 11/- per week.

Dan. Cuthbertson Treasurer.

Admit Miss Jemima Dow as a Patient into the Asylum.

J. Adamson Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	For many years she was upwards of violent, raving, & destructive but the last few years she is more of a quiet milder form
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No lucid intervals — Occasional remissions & exacerbations, which occur at uncertain periods
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Does not rave on any particular subject —
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Do " "
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	When in Dumfries she was very frequently given to commit acts of violence on her attendants
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Was very destructive but is not so now —
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Aged 42 years
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental in-	Not known

Agnes Murray

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

31st Augt. 1835

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The Petition of Thomas Gibb

Millwood, Parish of Bothwell

Humbly Sheweth,

That Agnes Murray my wife

aged Forty One years is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Thomas Gibb

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

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Thomas Gibb

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

James Watson
Sheriff Substitute

Glasgow 31st. Augt.
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Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 31st August 1835.

I James Gibb Surgeon in Glasgow

240 Argyll ~~Street~~ having this day examined Agnes Murray

resident in the Parish of Barony & Shire of Lanark

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

James Gibb Surgeon

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

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

Agnes Murray or Gibb
Admitted
2nd Septr 1835
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Fourteen days.
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	first attack
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	~~Violent~~ delirium great volubility having on a great variety of subject
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Slight remissions at uncertain periods
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	on every subject - A dread of steam prevails
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No - addicted to pinching any attendant
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	no
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Forty one Years
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married - Her brother died in S. R. L. Asylum.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Unaccountable
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Bleeding general & topical - Cold Lotions to head - Low diet - blisters to head & nape of neck - ~~[illegible] looking~~ Hot Baths &c. [illegible]
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Millwort 31 Augt 1835.

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Agnes Murray my Wife *resident in the* Parish of Bothwell County *of* Lanark *is insane, I request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Thomas Gibb

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

Glasgow, 31st August 1855.

An obligation has been granted by Mr J. Moore 27 Eyre Gate for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One Guinea per week.

Rob. Marshall Jr. Treasurer.

Admit Mrs Gibb (Agnes Moore 37) as a Patient into the Asylum.

J Belmrano Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	~~Violent~~ delirium, great volubility raving on a great variety of subject
5. Are there lucid interrals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	Slight Remissions at uncertain periods
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	On every subject – at times often personal.
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No – addicted to pinching any attendant
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Forty One Years
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married – Sister Mother died in G.R.L. Asylum.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Unaccountable
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Bleeding general & topical – Cold Lotions to head – Cathartics – Blisters to head & back – ~~Warm bathing~~ Hip Baths &c.
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Jean Barnes

7th Sept
1835

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

The Petition of Jn. Barnes
residing in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Jean Barnes the Petitioners
Daughter
aged Nineteen years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 31 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

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7th Sept.
1835.

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The Petition of John Barnes
residing in Glasgow

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Asylum to receive the said Jean Barnes

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

John Barnes

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

Walter Moir
Sh. Substt.

Glasgow 7th Septr 1825

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 7 Septr 1855

I J D Almanns Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day examined Jean Barnes

resident in the Town of Glasgow

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

J D Almanns

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

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

38 Grand Cayman Island

Paine Barnes
Admitted
7th April 1837

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	about 6 weeks, that is from 3rd July
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	never before insane
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	her Brother died in the infirmary about the middle of last May, during which illness she became ill off & unfitted
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	frequent crying & Headache & refusing to take food
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	no remarkable remission or lucid interval
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	no
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	no but suspicion has been entertained of her intent
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	no
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	[illegible] to tear her clothes [illegible]
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	19 years Housekeeper
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single — No relation insane so far as Known
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	no
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	when about 3 years of age she had a long cut on [illegible] before [illegible] of Committal
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	no
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Despondency on account of a Brother's illness
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	has been treated in the Infirmary since the 7th July without any benefit
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	no

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 7 September 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Jane Barnes Ma Daughter *resident in the* Glasgow *of* _____ *is insane, I* _____ *request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

John Barnes Tide Waiter Customs
Port Dundas

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

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

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

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Frequent vomiting obstinate bilious and refuses to take food —
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	no remarkable remission or lucid interval
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	no
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	no but has been watched of late on account
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	no
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	[illegible] to tear his clothes [illegible]
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	19 years [illegible] —
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single — No relation insane [illegible]
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	no
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	when about 3 years of age [illegible] had 2 long convulsive fits [illegible]
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	no
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	no
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	[illegible] on account of a Brother's [illegible]
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	has been treated in the Infirmary since the 9th July without any benefit —
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	no

Christian McDougall

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

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The Petition of Mary McDougall
residing in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Christian McDougall, in
residing in St. George's Parish, Glasgow,
the Petitioners Sister.
aged Thirty years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your
Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordship to grant Warrant to the Officers
& Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Christian
McDougall

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Mary McDougall
her mark

intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

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

HENDERSON AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Christian McDougall

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

778

The Petition of Mary McDougall
residing in Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Christian McDougall residing in St. George's Parish, Glasgow, the petitioners Sister. aged Sixty years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap: 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 54 your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Mary McDougall
her mark

Wm Kenzie Writer
Campbell Street

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of Charles Ritchie Surgeon produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Christian McDougall in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

James Watson
Sheriff Substitute

Glasgow 5 September 1835

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 4 September 1833

I Charles Ritchie Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day examined Christian McDougall

resident in the Renfrew lane of Glasgow

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

X Chas. Ritchie. Surgeon

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

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

Extract

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

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

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Petition of Mary McDougall
St. John 1835
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	8 weeks
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Became depressed in spirits about 10 months ago in consequence of the death of her niece
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Melancholia Depressiva
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Gloomy anticipations on all subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Was often said her throat cut to relieve sense of suffocation. probably from the Gas Light
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	65. Lives in a Warehouse
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single. No relation known to have been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Religious impressions
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Attacks with Cough in April. Has suffered 5 weeks in new years. Mental anxiety & perturbation
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	———
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Death of her niece
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	No remedies
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, 4th September 1835.

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that ~~Mary~~ Christian McGaugale *resident in the* Parish *of* St George *is insane,* I *request that* she *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

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

Glasgow, 4th September 1835.

An Obligation has been granted by Mr A. Pickerton 4 Hyndle St for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight Shillings & 6d per week.

Rob. Marshall Jr Treasurer.

Admit Christian M'Dougall as a Patient into the Asylum.

By Interlocutor of Sheriff's warrant & Certificate of Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Melancholia Depression
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	No
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Gloomy anticipations on all subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Was often heard to attempt to relieve sense of suffocation. probably from the bed clothes
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Aged 35. Lives in a Warehouse
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Single. No relative known to have been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	Religious impressions
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Affects wh. broke in April. Confined 5 weeks in new house. Mental impression
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	———
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Death of her mother
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	No remedies
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Catharine McDonald

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

The Petition of 779

James Mc Donald
Hallowgate Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Catharine Mc Donald
Wife of the undersigned James Mc Donald
aged About fifty two years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84. your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Catharine Mc
Donald, pauper in St. John's Parish

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

James Mc Donald

any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Catharine McDonald

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

The Petition of 779

James Mc Donald
Hallowgate Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That Catharine Mc Donald
Wife of the undersigned James Mc Donald
aged about fifty two years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84. your
Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Catharine Mc
Donald, pauper in St. John's Parish.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

James Mc Donald

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

Jas. Veitch

Glasgow 8th September 1835

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow Sept. 8, 1835

I William Browne, Surgeon in Glasgow having this day examined Catharine M'Donald resident in the Parish of St John hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

William Browne, M.D.

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

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

Catharine McDonald
Admitted
8th Sept. 1835
St. John's Parish

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	about eight Months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Occasional aggravations
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
5. Are there lucid interrals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	At no time quite sane
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	On various subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No Apt to be threatening but not violent with
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	about 52 years of age worked and Drafted
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	given to take ardent Spirits in large quantities
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Pretty healthy
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	use of Whiskey in excess
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing done
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow, Sep. 8, 1826

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Catharine Mc Donald *resident in the* Parish *of* St John's *is insane, I request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

James McDonald

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

Glasgow, 8th September 1835

An obligation has been granted by Mrs Fraser

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of six shillings & sixpence per week.

Rob. Marshall Jr. Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	At no time quite sane
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	On various subjects
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No Yes frustrated by [illegible]
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About 52 years of age washer and Dresser
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	given to take ardent Spirits in large quantities
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Pretty healthy
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	use of Whiskey in excess
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing done
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Isabella Shaw

To the Sheriff of the County of Lanark &c. &c.

The Petition of Isabella Shaw

Surgeon and Burgess of the Burrowstown

of Liverpool

Humbly Sheweth

780

That Mrs Isabella Shaw

or Shaw a widow at present residing at

the Islands of Inchkeraig County of

Lanarkshire, to whom Your Petitioner, as

the former Brother & the latter Brother in

Law has for a length of time resided at

Inchkeraig: & that within the last Eight

Months she has become insane in her

mind & quite incapable of taking care of

herself, & in consequence thereof all her

Relatives are very desirous to have her

placed in a proper situation, where she

may be taken proper care of & prevented

from doing either herself or any one else

harm.

Your Petitioner therefore

Respectfully Request that you will be

pleased forthwith to grant an Order

to have her removed to & left in the

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum until

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Isabella Shaw

To the Sheriff of the County of Lanark &c. &c.

The Petition of John Shaw Surgeon and Deputy Mr. Storekeeper of the Customs. Liverpool

Humbly Sheweth

780

That Mrs Isabella Elspie or Shaw a Widow, at present residing at the Island of Inchkenaig, County of Dumbarton, to whom Your Petitioner, and the former Brother & the latter Brother in Law: Shaw for a length of time resided at Inchkenaig; & that within the last Eight Months she Shaw became insane in her mind & quite incapable of taking care of herself, & in consequence thereof all her Relatives are very desirous to have her placed in a secure situation, where she may be taken proper care of & prevented from doing either herself or any one else Harm.

Your Petitioner, therefore, Respectfully request that you will be pleased forthwith to grant an Order to have her removed to & kept in the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, until such

such time as it shall please the Almighty
to restore Her to a sound state of mind
and Your Petitioners shall ever
pray.

Jon Shaw

Wm Miller

Liverpool
15th June 1835.

11th September 1835 - I David Lillie campbell Surgeon residing at Buchinganin parish of Luss & county of Dumbarton, this day saw Mrs Isabella Mcfie a widow. residing in the Island of Inchdonag on Lochlomond county of Dumbarton. - From present & former observation I do think her a fit patient for the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum - This I certify upon Soul & Conscience

David Lillie Campbell C.M.

Having considered the foregoing Petition together with the Medical Certificate under the hand of Mr. Daniel Millie Campbell thereto subjoined Grants Warrant & Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Mrs Isabella McKie in terms of the Statutes 55 Geo: III c. 69. & 9 Geo: IV cap. 84.

James Watson
Sheriff Subste

Glasgow 19th Septr
1835

Isabella Shaw on Mc Fie

Admitted

23 Sept 1835

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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BRIDGEWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	During the last two months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	The malady first occurred about 10 or 12 years ago which was the first & only time previous to the present attack, in the former attack she was inclined to be violent & unmanageable — she got better in the course of a few months.
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	— — —
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	The symptoms of the disease, from the letter of the person with whom she resided for a length of time, appears to have been fluctuating!
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There are short lucid intervals, such changes occur at uncertain times.
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	The patient raves on various subjects.
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Never
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Several times she has injured the persons with whom she has resided, by striking them over the head or face with her hands or a candlestick or any article of furniture she can by throwing stones at & struggling.
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Forty eight years Old.
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She is a Widow — no relative of hers has been insane.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	She is not remarkable for any oddity &c — but had an unfortunate marriage & in consequence took to drinking.
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	She is not subject to any complaints, sores or infirmities &c.
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	It did not
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Melancholy & Drinking.
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	The same during the former attack, she was treated with Kindness & forbearance which ultimately seemed to have a good & best effect, just as the opposite with her at present does not.
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Liverpool
18th September 1835

To Thos Shaw Brother
Daniel Mc Billop Brother in Law to the Patient

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Liverpool 16th September 1835.

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mrs Isabella McGil, Widow *resident in the* Island of Inchmaig, Loch Lomond ~~of County of Dumbarton~~ *is insane, We request that She may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

John Shaw Surgeon Liverpool Brother

David McMillan Customs, Liverpool Brother in Law.

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

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

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

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

If she is increasing, declining, or stationary?	appears to have been fluctuating.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There are short lucid intervals, such changes occur at uncertain times.
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	The patient raves on various subjects.
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Several times she has in both the Previous with whom she was unable to obtain from under the need of her with her hands in a violent manner, by throwing stones at & hitting them.
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	Yes.
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Forty eight years R.C.
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	She is a Widow no Relative of hers has been insane.
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	She is not remarkable for any oddity &c— but had an unfortunate marriage & in consequence took to drinking.
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any customary discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	She is not subject to any complaints, sores or infirmities &c.
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	It did not
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No.
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Melancholy & Drinking.
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	She was during the former attack, as also now treated with Medicine & Purgatives which at first produced some effect, but as the fit or paroxism wore off so did they.
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	Never

Liverpool
16th September 1835.

To Mrs Shaw Brother
Daniel Mc Billage Brother in Law to the Above Pt.

Elliot Montgomerie Bell

20 Oct 1835

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute. 781

The Petition of Wm Elliot Montgomerie or Bell, eldest of the late John Bell Esq residing at Woodside near Paisley.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elliot Montgomerie Bell your Petitioners daughter aged Thirty two years is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the said Elliot Montgomerie Bell

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

E M Bell

any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Elliot Montgomerie
Bell

20 Oct 1835

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

781

The Petition of Mrs Elliot Montgomerie or Bell, Relict of the late John Bell Esq residing at Woodside near Paisley.

Humbly Sheweth,

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May it therefore please your Lordship to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the said Elliot Montgomerie Bell -

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

E M Bell

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of Dr. James Kerr, Paisley produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Elliot Montgomery Bell - - - in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Glasgow 20th Oct 1835 James Watson Sheriff Subste

J. M.

Medical Certificate.

Paisley 15th October 1835

I James Kerr, M.D. Paisley in

having this day examined Elliot Bell

resident in the Parish of Paisley

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

Jas. Kerr, M.D.

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

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

Extract

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

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

Elliot M. Bell
Admitted
21st October 1835
3½/8

3/6

Cotton
& Ph. Bell
1836

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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

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

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Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane? 8 years	When the patient was about 14 years of age she was seized with inflammation of the lungs, from which & the depletory treatment employed for its cure, she was so reduced that 4 months ~~had~~ elapsed before her strength was restored. When she did recover, no symptom of organic lesion remained, and for more than 3 years she enjoyed good health. But next winter (almost 14 years ago) she had a severe attack of Erysipelas Faciei succeeded by a long series of ailments. Of these, the one, for which the most active treatment was employed, was an obtuse pain of the back supposed for many months to be disease of the spine & treated as such. From this time she fell into a weakly state of body, and after a considerable time, the mind was also observed to be getting weaker. For several years past her body has been slowly but gradually becoming more emaciated, & her mind more enfeebled, so that she must now be considered to be in a lunatic state.
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She has now & then broken a window & often broken her tea cups
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	She is 32 years of age and is single
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	I do not know of any of her relatives having ever been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	She had a remarkably well regulated mind, not very active in her feelings, rather distinguished for good sense & presence of mind
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	She is not subject to any of these nor to any bodily infirmity or disease
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The only cause to which we could ascribe her illness was having been so much worked by blisters & Cupping after she had been
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	All the remedies used by her Physician with a view to strengthen her body
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	She has never been in any Asylum

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, _____ 18

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Ellen Bell *resident in the* Abbey parish *of* Paisley *is insane, I request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

E & S Bell

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

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has been 18 months confined to the house & latterly her weakness was very great. She had a second attack of Erysipelas

Glasgow, 20th October 1835.

An obligation has been granted by Mr Hugh Logan, merchant Glasgow, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of One Guinea per week.

D. Cuthbertson Treasurer.

Admit Miss Elliot Montgomery, B.A. as a Patient into the Asylum.

Belmont Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	treatment was improper, was an excessive pain the back supposed for many months to be disease of the spine & treated as such. From this time she fell into a weakly state of body, and after a considerable time, the mind was also observed to be getting weaker. For several years past her body has been slowly but gradually becoming more emaciated, & her mind more enfeebled, so that she must now be considered to be in a lunatic state.
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions. Has a Mania called Hatred of the Duke of Sussex	
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She has now & then broken a window & often broken her tea cups
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	She is 32 years of age and is single
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	I do not know of any of her relatives having ever been insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	She was remarkably well informed in mind, not very active in her feelings, rather disposed for good sense & presence of mind
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	She is not subject to any of these nor to any bodily infirmity or disease
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit	

Mary Ann Kelly or Higgins

1883

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

The Petition of John Higgins Carman Steuart Barhead

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Humbly Sheweth

That Mary Anne Kelly or Higgins at present residing in Neilston Parish his wife aged forty five years is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

John Higgins
mark

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Mary Ann Kelly or
Higgins

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

The Petition of John Higgins
Chimney Sweeper Barhead

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Humbly Sheweth

That Mary Anne Kelly or Higgins at present residing in Newton Parish
his wife aged forty five years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your
Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers
or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum to receive the said Mary Ann Kelly or Higgins
wife of John Higgins
on her behalf

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of Thomas Young Surgeon Barhead produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Mary Ann Kelly or Higgins in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Glasgow 14 Novr 1835

James Watson
Sheriff Subste

Medical Certificate.

Barrhead 13 November 1835

I Thomas Young Surgeon in Neilston having this day examined Mary Ann Kelly Higgins resident in the Barrhead of Neilston Parish hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Thomas Young Surgeon

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

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

Extract

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

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

Mary Anne Kelly
or Higgins
Admitted
11th Nov. 1835

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	For 11 Days
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	The Malady commenced 26 Years ago was in Town Hospital Dublin 4 Years from 26 Years ago by the Sisters of Charity 3 Years ago after a residence from 3 to 4 Years
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	Want of Sleep
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves indifferently
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	She has
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She is
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	45 A Hawker of goods
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Obstruction of the Womb
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Never
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Learning a substitute about a sum of money that she had been advised to deposit in Royal Bank.
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	St Pauls Hospital for Some years

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Neilston 12 Nov^r 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mary Ann Kelly or Higgins *resident in the* Parish *of* Neilston *is insane,* We *request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

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Jn^o Gardiner Treas^r of Poors Funds

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

Glasgow, 14th December 1835

An obligation has been granted by Mr James Anderson 16 Hunter St for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Six shillings and sixpence per week.

Dan Cuthbertson Treasurer.

Admitted on 14th Dec. 1835 as a Patient into the Asylum.

J Bolton Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Raves indifferently
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	None
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	She has
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	She is
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	45 A Tawker of goods
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Contusion of the Womb
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Never
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Learning by substitute about a sum of money that she had been advised to deposite in Royal Bank.
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	St Peters Hospital for 3 or 4 years

Mrs. Helen Dow

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

3 Dec.
1835

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The Petition of David Dow
Residing in Glasgow, and Margaret Laidlaw
Dow, his Spouse,

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs. Helen Dow
Residing in Glasgow, Widow of the late Alex. Dow
Leith
aged ~~Forty~~ three & forty four years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap. 84 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioners shall ever pray
David Dow
Margaret Laidlaw Dow

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Mrs. Helen Dow

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

3 Dec.
1835

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The Petition of David Dow Residing in Glasgow, and Margaret Laidlaw Dow, his Spouse,

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs. Helen Dow Residing in Glasgow, Widow of the late Alex.r Dow Leith aged Forty three to forty four years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 54 your Lordships' Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary.

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

And your Petitioners shall ever pray

David Dow

Margaret Laidlaw Dow

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

James Watson
Sheriff Subste

Glasgow 3 Dec.
1835

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow, 2 Dec 1835

I, William Mackenzie, Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Mrs Helen Dow
resident in the Lt Gors of parish of Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

W Mackenzie, M D

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

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

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

Helen Walker Davidson
or McDow
Admitted
5 Dec 1835
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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

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

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Found in a State of inebriety on the evening 4th. fourth Nov. 1870 She has continued to be in an intemperate State,
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	— — —
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	— — — —
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Various Subjects particularly of her daughter being thrown away in Marriage, rates as to Robbery, theft, ill usage,
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	— — —
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	The Patient has repeatedly attempted per daughter, attempted to get fore to her bed, doors, tinpured locks of doors
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	— — — —
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age Forty three & 44
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Widow, of the late Alexander Dow Single, — — —
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	Habituated to drink for upwards of 12 months, Strong Passions, particularly pride
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Subject to Hysterics
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	— — — —
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	— — — — —
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Drink, ~~fears~~ desire after to Beyond bounds
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Lenient means, with the assistance of a female Keeper matron effect
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	— — — —

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 3d Decemr 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mrs Helen Dow *resident in the* Parish *of* St Georges & West hill St *is insane, and request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

David Dow, Husband of Margaret Laidlaw Dow
Margaret Laidlaw Dow, Patients daughter,

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

Glasgow, 3rd December 1845.

An obligation has been granted by John Gibson & Alexander Spens

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings

per week.

Rob Marshall Treasurer.

Admit Ann Dobie or Dow (Widow) as a Patient into the Asylum.

[illegible] Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Various Subjects particularly of her daughter being Mourning in Marriage, refuses as to Robbery, theft, ill usage.
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	— — —
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	The Patient has repeatedly attempted her daughter, attempted to set fire to her bed, doors, tinpured locks of door.
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	— — — —
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Age Forty three 6 44
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Widow, of the late Alexander Dow Single. — — —
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	Habituated to drink for upwards of 12 months, Strong Passions, particularly pride
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Subject to Hysterics
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	— — — — —
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	— — — — —
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Drink, ~~fears~~ desire after it beyond bounds.
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Lenient means, with the assistance of a female Keeper without effect
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	— — — —

Martha McCaskill
or Mrs Hamilton

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

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The Petition of Richard Hamilton
Warehouseman in Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Martha Hamilton wife of Richard
Hamilton Warehouseman in Glasgow
aged Forty five years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 54 your
Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Richard Hamilton

ANDERSON AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Martha McCaskie
or Mrs Hamilton

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

784

The Petition of Richard Hamilton
Warehouseman in Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Martha Hamilton wife of Richard
Hamilton Warehouseman in Glasgow
aged Thirty four years, is at present in such a
state of mental derangement, as to require treatment
in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the
Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But
as by the Statutes 55 Geo: 3. Cap: 69. & 9 Geo: Cap: 34 your
Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person
into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
Richard Hamilton

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of Mr. John Agnew Surgeon in Glasgow produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Mrs. Martha Hamilton ——→ in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

Walter Rorie.
Sheriff Substt. — .

Glasgow 14. Decr 1835.

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Medical Certificate.

14th Decr 1835

I John Agnew Surgeon in Glasgow
having this day examined Mrs Martha Hamilton
resident in the Barony of Gorbals of Glasgow
hereby certify, on Soul and conscience, that, to the best of my
knowledge and belief She is insane, and a proper patient
for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

John Agnew

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

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

Extract

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

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

Martha McAulay
or Mrs Hamilton
Admitted
14th December 1835
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Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

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

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Since Saturday
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Never before insane
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	———
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Fear of present & future destruction producing occasional tremor & quick withdrawal
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There are remissions & exacerbations at uncertain times
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Chiefly on imaginary objects threatening mischief
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has not made any
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About 34 — No profession or Occupation
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married — No relatives insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	———
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Irregular Menstruation for some time past
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Ardent Spirits
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Nothing except an injection and the administering of two opium pills
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, 4th December 1835.

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Mrs Martha Hamilton *resident in the* Barony *of* Govbals *is insane, I request that* she *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Richard Hamilton

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

Martha McCurdy

Glasgow, 15th December 1853.

An Obligation has been granted by Mr John Agnew, Surgeon, Tradeston, for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per week.

Robt Marshall Jr Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

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

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Fear of present & future destruction producing occasional tremor & great excitement
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	There are remissions & exacerbations at uncertain times
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Chiefly on imaginary objects threatening life & property
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	Has not made any
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	About 34 — No profession or Occupation
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married — No relatives insane
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable ~~for any~~ degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	—
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	Irregular Menstruation for some time past
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	Ardent Spirits
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Louisa Hawksley

1885

16th Decr 1885

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

The Petition of William Hawksley of Fedan in the Co. of Donegal Gtt –

Humbly Sheweth,

That Louisa Hawksley of the City of Londonderry – Spinster aged 41 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary –

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

W. Hawksley Petr
of Fedan –

may be required to deliver such articles, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

16th Decr 1845

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

The Petition of William Hankslaw of Fetlar in the Co. of Donegal Gentleman

Humbly Sheweth,

That Louisa Hankslaw of the City of Londonderry – Spinster ~~Sister to the Petitioner~~ aged 41 years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69 & 9 Geo. 4. Cap. 84 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary –

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

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

W. Hankslaw Rector of Fetlar –

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of Francis Ragan, eld.r D.r produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Louisa Hawthorn in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition. Two words & two letters interlined & two words delete.—

Glasgow 16th Dec.r 1844

Walter Moir
Sheriff's Subst.t

Medical Certificate.

L. Derry, Dec.r 11th 1835.

I Francis Logan M.D residing in the City of L. Derry having this day examined Louisa Hawks Low resident in the City of L. Derry

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

Francis Logan M.D.

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

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

Louisa Hawkshaw
Admitted
16th Dec. 1835
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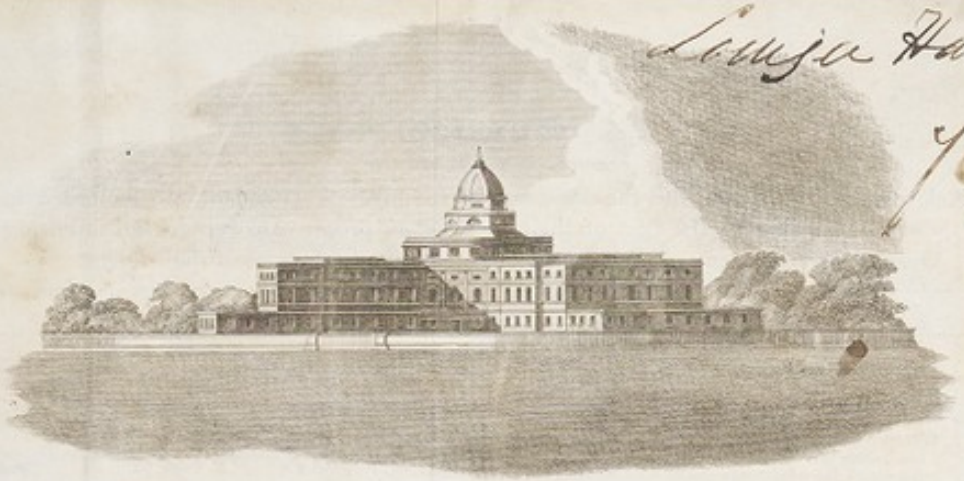
Louisa Hawkshaw

1885



Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Third,	1	1	–	Sixth,	3	3	–

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

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

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HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

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

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	7 years.
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	about 7 years ago — the malady seems first only to be ~~[illegible]~~ elated & speculating with her sisters — or having any religious books or conversation — about 10 years ago — on the death of a father — greatly on the increase
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	vague ideas of going to the Continent make occasional appearance of excitement
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	only on one — that of her being the [illegible] wife of a gentleman
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	frequently threatened — by means of ~~drowning or~~ poison
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	None premeditated — and only threatened in endeavouring to escape —
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No.
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	about 40 years — well educated as a clergyman's daughter —
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	single when married — no madness in the family
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	There is no voice or intemperance — Her chief illusion is that she is corresponded with by means of the Satan & newspaper
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Nothing to be remarked on this subject 13
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	disappointed love —
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	kind treatment & kindness can & she always looks angry & knits all over the kingdom of England
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	She has not
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	Wm. Hartley Hen Rector of Ecton & Father of patient
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, [redacted] 14 Dec 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Louisa Hawkshaw *resident in the* Town *of* Derry *is insane, I request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Wm Hawkshaw

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

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

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

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, *Glasgow,* 16 Dec 1835

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

Robt Symons

W Hawkshaw

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

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

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

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit Miss Louise Mc Shekan as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ J D Inman Physician.

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

Catharine Mc Bride

17th Decr. 1835

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

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The Petition of James Mc Intosh Farmer Parish of Kelfinan Argyleshire presently residing in Glasgow.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Catherine Mc Bride his wife aged twenty eight years is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 31 your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the said Catherine Mc Bride the Petitioners wife

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

James Mc Intosh

any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Catharine Mc Bride

Unto The Honorable The
Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire
or his Substitute

17th Decr. 1835

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aged twenty eight years is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your Lordships Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant, to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the said Catherine Mc Bride the Petitioners wife

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

James Mc Intosh

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate, under the hand of George Watson, Surgeon, produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Catherine Mc Bryde, or Mc Intosh in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

James Walkett
Sheriff Subste.

Glasgow 17th. Decr.
1835

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 16 Dec. 1835

I George Watson Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day twice examined Cath. McBryde or McArthur

York at present resident in the Trades of Glasgow

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

George Watson

19 Miller Street

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

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

Extract

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

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

Catherine McBride
Mrs McIntosh
Admitted
7th Dec. 1835
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Petition
of
James McIntosh

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£	–	9	– per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,		–	15	–	Fifth,	2	2	–
Third,	1	1	–		Sixth,	3	3	–

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

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Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	Two months
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	This is the first attack
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	He became suddenly ill in consequence of hearing that a Bill at the Colonial Office was not expected to pass
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Melancholy Despondency Restlessness Exhaustion & Wakefulness
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	He is never entirely well
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	On religious matters chiefly Occasionally on family
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Twenty eight
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Unmarried
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	No
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The sudden & unexpected news of his debts being due
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	He has been constantly blistered & Cold & internal remedies administered
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 17 December 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Catherine McBride (Mrs M. Intosh) *resident in the parish of* Kelfinan *of* Argyleshire *is insane, And I request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

James M Intosh
Farmer Kelfinan

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 17th December 1835

An obligation has been granted by D. H. McBride, 44 Bridge St.
for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings & 6d per week.

Rob. Marshall Jr. Treasurer.

Admit Catherine McBride (Wife of) as a Patient into the Asylum.
On production of Sheriff's Warrant and the annexed documents. Delmore Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Melancholy Depression Hesitation & Indecision
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	She is never entirely well
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	On religious matters chiefly Occasionally on family
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	No
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	Twenty eight
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	Married
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	No
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	No
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	No
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	No
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	The sudden & unexpected news of her sisters severe illness
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	She has been constantly bled & leeched & internal remedies administered
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Helen Lapsley

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Pauper Case

26 Dec 1832

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute,

The Petition of Peter Hill Superintendent of Town's Hospitals

Humbly Sheweth,

That Helen Lapsley in Spout mouth of Glasgow aged ____ years, is at present in such a ~~state of mental derangement as to require treatment~~ in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo 3. Cap 69 & 9 Geo 4. Cap 84 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the said Helen Lapsley

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Peter Hill

patients will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

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26 Dec 1833. Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire or his Substitute,

The Petition of Peter Hill Superintendent of Town's Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

That Helen Lapsley in Spout mouth of Glasgow aged ____ years, is at present in such a ~~state of mental derangement as to require~~ treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo 4. Cap 31 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship, to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the said Helen Lapsley

And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

Peter Hill

The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of Thomas Gray, Surgeon produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, to receive the person of the within designed Helen Lapsley in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

James Watt
Sheriff Subste

Glasgow 26th Decemr 1835

Medical Certificate.

Glasgow 26th Dec. 1835

I Thos Gray, Surgeon in Glasgow

having this day examined Helen Laplslie

resident in the Spoutmouth of Glasgow

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief she is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Thos Gray, Surgeon

The Medical practitioner granting this Certificate, will, after prefacing the name of the place, and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he resides. — If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

NB. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots and pregnant women are also inadmissible unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Extract

from Act of Parliament 55 George 3d Cap. 69 anent Madhouses in Scotland

"And if any Medical person shall sign or give any such certificate or report without having carefully visited and examined the person to whom it relates and without having endeavoured to ascertain in a proper manner by such examination and otherwise that such person is a furious or fatuous person or Lunatic, and proper to be confined in a house for the reception of such persons, every such medical person shall forfeit and pay for such offence or neglect the Sum of Fifty pounds, and the expenses of recovering the Same."

Helen Lapsley
Admitted
28th Dec. 1835
Town Hospital

Helen Lapsley
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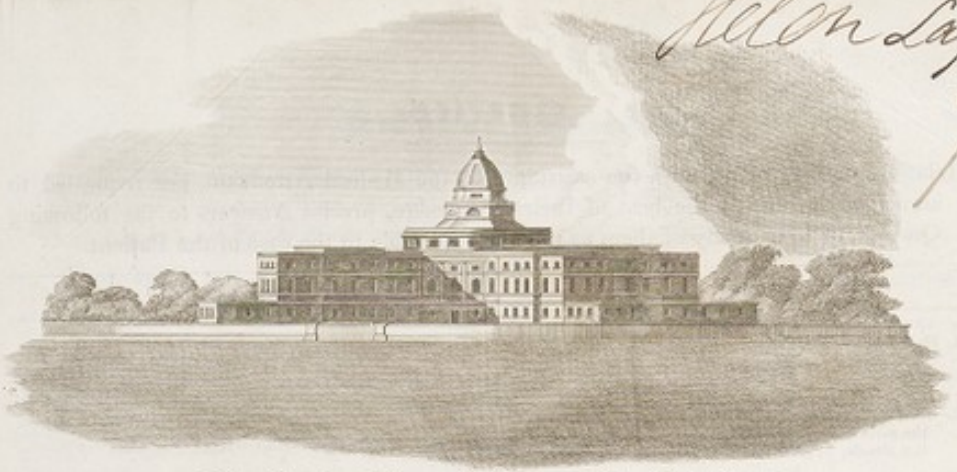

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£	–	9	– per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,		–	15	–	Fifth,	2	2	–
Third,	1	1	–		Sixth,	3	3	–

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: *viz.* in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 34; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one or two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

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Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	about 2 weeks
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	was in the Royal Lunatic Asylum for some months prior to Sept 1832 from ill before this period maybe 3 or 4 years
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: *viz.* unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	no particular object
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual *vice* or intemperance.	
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15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	

Letter of Application

BY

THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, 26 Dec Glasgow 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Ellen Lapsley our Sister *resident in the* Sportsmarket *of* Glasgow *is insane, We request that She may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Margaret Lapsley
Janet Lapsley

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Letter of Obligation

FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD,

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, RESIDENT IN GLASGOW.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Town Hospital Glasgow, 26th Dec 1835

As you have agreed to admit Helen Lapsley

into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, as a Patient and Boarder, at the rate of Six Shillings & Six Pence *per week, I hereby oblige myself to pay the said Patient's Board at that rate, quarterly, and in advance, to your Treasurer; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes; to remove the Patient when required; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as Surety for the Patient, according to your Regulations.*

Peter Hill Lapsley

All these Documents may be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Balmanno, No. 37, St. Vincent-Place, the Physician; or to Mr. Donald Cuthbertson, No. 242, George-Street, the Secretary and Treasurer; or, a sealed *confidential* statement of properly numbered answers to the Queries, may be enclosed, for the Physician, along with the other Documents, addressed to the Secretary. On seeing that the Regulations have been observed, the Physician will grant an order for admission. But, to ensure the immediate admission of any Patient from a distance, it is requested that the Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence, before the Patient be sent to the Asylum.

Glasgow, _____ 18

An obligation has been granted by _____

for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of _____

per week.

_____ Treasurer.

Admit _____ as a Patient into the Asylum.

_____ Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Rose M.c Leiston

29. December 1835.

Unto The Honorable The Sheriff Depute of Lanarkshire, or his Substitute, 786

The Petition of Peter Hill Superintendent of Town's Hosp.l

Humbly Sheweth,

That Rose M.c Leistin Wife of Isaac Barker, Tide Waiter aged Thirty five years, is at present in such a state of mental derangement, as to require treatment in a Lunatic Asylum, which appears from the Certificate and Statement herewith produced. But as by the Statutes, 55 Geo. 3. Cap. 69. & 9 Geo. 4 Cap. 54 your Lordship's Warrant for the reception of any person into a Lunatic Asylum is necessary

May it therefore please your Lordship to grant Warrant to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the said Rose Mac Leistin, alias Mrs Barker

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

Peter Hill

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The Sheriff having considered the Petition and Certificate under the hand of A. Buchanan, Surgeon produced Grants Warrant and Authority to the Officers or Keepers of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum to receive the person of the within designed Rose Mac Lu is tin or Mrs Barker in terms of the Statutes referred to in the Petition.

James Watson
Sheriff Subste

Glasgow 29th Dec.
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This is to certify, that, having this day examined Mrs Baxter residing at No 202 Broomielaw st, I found her deranged in mind & I therefore consider her a fit patient either for the Lunatic Asylum or Town's Hospital

Attested on Soul & Conscience

A Buchanan Surgeon

Glasgow
28 Dec 1855

Matthew Whytlaw in the absence of Wm O Blair Esq

for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum

The Medical practitioner granting this Certificate will, after prefixing the name of the place and the date of his subscription, insert his own name, designation, and place of residence, the name of the patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he resides. — If the practitioner be a member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

N.B. No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state can be admitted as a patient. Harmless idiots and pregnant women are also inadmissible unless under peculiar circumstances to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Medical Certificate.

_____ 18__

I _____ in _____

_____ having this day examined _____

_____ resident in the _____ of _____

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that to the best of my knowledge and belief _____ is insane, and a proper patient for admission into the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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Rose McQuiston
or Barker
Admitted
30th Dec. 1835

Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

First Rate of Board,	£	9	per Week.	Fourth Rate of Board,	£1	11	6 per Week.
Second,		15		Fifth,	2	2	
Third,	1	1		Sixth,	3	3	

According to the rate of board, a difference will be observed, in some, or all, of the following particulars: viz. in the size of the bed-room, in the number of apartments, in the quality of furniture and of diet, in the rank of associates, and in the proportion of keepers or servants, appointed to a given number of Patients. If a keeper or servant be provided solely to attend a single Patient, or if the exclusive use of a suite of apartments be required for a Patient of the highest class, a charge is made in addition to the rate of board.

Patients sent by any parish which has contributed a sum proportioned to its population, as stipulated by the Regulations, pay according to a rate of board fixed annually.

Patients sent by other parishes, pay according to the first rate of board.

The board is, in all cases, paid quarterly, and in advance.

When any Patient is dismissed, or dies, before the close of a quarter, an application may be made to the Weekly Committee, to ascertain if any, and what portion of the sum advanced for board, shall be refunded.

Patients have no claim to remuneration for their labour.

A fee, on admission, is paid to the Physician, by each Patient at the second rate of board, and upwards. On the dismission, or on the death of the Patient, after six, and within twelve months, the fee is repeated. But should the Patient remain a year or longer, the fee is repeated only on the expiry of the year, and on that of each succeeding year of the Patient's residence in the Asylum. No fees are paid for parish Patients, or by Patients at the first rate of board.

Patients are admitted and dismissed by orders from the Physician.

No Patient is admitted, without a written application addressed to the Directors, from one or more of the nearest relatives, or from the guardians of the Patient; a certificate of lunacy from a respectable medical practitioner; a warrant from the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, in terms of the Statutes 55, Geo. III. Cap. 69. and 9, Geo. IV. Cap. 31; and a written obligation for payment of board, as well as for due observance of the rules of the Institution, from one to two responsible persons resident in Glasgow. The forms of these documents herewith furnished, or copies of them, must be properly filled up and subscribed.

No person affected with contagious fever, or in a dying state, can be admitted as a Patient. Harmless idiots, and pregnant women, are also inadmissible, unless under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Weekly Committee.

Patients verging to the state of idiocy, epileptic Patients, and others whose cure, after due trial of treatment in the Asylum, appears to be hopeless, are dismissed.

When any Patient is ordered to be dismissed, timely written notice of the order for dismission is always sent by the Secretary, to the person or persons in Glasgow, who have subscribed the obligation for payment of board; and when the Patient is not removed from the Asylum, within a week after the time fixed in the notice, the rate of board is doubled.

Near relatives or guardians, or others producing proper written authority, from the subscribers of those letters of application, on which Patients have been admitted, are, by an order from the Physician, allowed to visit Patients at such hours as he may specify.

No visitor is permitted to enter the apartment of any Patient of a different sex, but under proper restrictions.

No person shall bring into, or carry out of the house, any article for a Patient, without the knowledge of the Superintendent, or of the Matron.

Every Patient must be provided with a proper suit of apparel, and with a sufficient number of changes of those articles of dress which will often require to be washed. An accurate list of every article brought with the Patient, must, on admission, be delivered to the Superintendent. If any necessary part of dress should not be duly supplied, after intimation has been given that it is wanted, it will be furnished by the house, and the cost of it charged against the relatives, guardians, or parish, by whom the Patient has been placed in the Asylum.

N. B. Patients, in cases of urgency, will at any hour be admitted; but, in ordinary cases, they must be sent to the Asylum, after seven o'clock in the morning, and before seven o'clock in the evening. Timely notice of the hour when any Patient may be expected to arrive, ought always, if possible, to be given to the Superintendent. Thus due preparation will be made for the Patient's reception; and, if immediate medical attendance should be requisite, the Patient shall, as soon as possible after admission, be visited by the Physician.

HEDDERWICK AND SON, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Queries.

Relatives or Guardians, with the assistance of the Medical Attendant, are requested to annex, according to the best of their knowledge, precise Answers to the following Queries, or to as many of them as may be applicable to the case of the Patient.

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. How long has the Patient been insane?	about 3 weeks
2. If the Patient has been oftener than once insane, when did the malady first occur; how often did it occur before this last attack; in what forms, and of what duration?	Not
3. How long before lunacy were any such precursory symptoms observed as the following: viz. unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any remarkable alteration in the temper, disposition, feelings, opinions, conduct, sleep, appetite, state of bowels, or health of the Patient?	dull since 1st Nov^r sleeps only about 2 or 3 hours
4. What have been the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred? and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	Increasing
5. Are there lucid intervals, or any great remissions, or exacerbations; and do such changes occur at uncertain times, or at stated periods?	quieter to day -
6. Does the Patient rave indifferently on various subjects, or chiefly on one? and what is that subject? Mention particularly any permanent or remarkable illusions.	Various subjects -
7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Threw himself down stairs & broke his wrist attempted twice to jump from the window and [illegible]
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
9. Is the Patient prone to tear clothes, or to break windows or furniture?	No
10. What is the age, and what was the profession or occupation of the Patient?	aged 35. No profession
11. Is the Patient married or single, and was any relative of the Patient ever insane?	married - a brother silly walks about at Campbelton
12. Before the commencement, either of the malady or of any of its precursory symptoms, had the Patient been remarkable for any degree of oddity, eccentricity, or mental infirmity? Mention predominant passions or prejudices, religious impressions, and any habitual vice or intemperance.	None
13. Is the Patient subject to periodical attacks of any other malady; to any unusual discharge, or to suppression or obstruction of any *customary* discharge; to sores, eruptions, rupture, epilepsy, or palsy? Specify any bodily infirmity, or disease of the Patient.	None Catamenia said to be regular
14. Did the present fit of lunacy occur, or has any former fit occurred, during pregnancy or in childbed?	Not
15. Was the head of the Patient ever severely injured?	
16. What is supposed to have been the exciting cause of the malady?	No
17. What has been done for the recovery of the Patient? and with what effect?	None
18. Has the Patient ever been treated for lunacy, in any public asylum or private mad-house? If so, how often, and how long on each occasion, has the Patient been in any such establishment? When, in what state, and, if not cured, for what reason was the Patient dismissed?	No

Letter of Application
BY
THE RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Directors of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

Gentlemen, Glasgow 30th Dec 1835

Having reason to believe, as attested in the Medical Certificate herewith sent, that Rose McDuston Amy Wife *resident in the* Parish *of* Glasgow *is insane, I request that* She *may be admitted into your Asylum as a Patient, under your Regulations.*

Isaac Booker

204 Bromielaw

Prefix the name of the place, and the date of subscription.—Insert, in their proper places, the name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he has resided.—Each subscriber of this letter must state his or her proper address; and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

Glasgow, 29th December 1836.

An obligation has been granted by Peter Hill, Town's Hospital for the board of the Patient within mentioned, at the rate of Eight shillings & Sixpence per week.

Robt. Marshall, Treasurer.

Admit Rose McQuiston as a Patient into the Asylum.

[illegible] Physician.

To the Superintendent or Matron of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.

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7. Has the Patient ever threatened or attempted to commit any act of self-violence? and by what means?	Throw during fits about the house attempted twice to jump the window and during the day-time she attempts to destroy herself
8. Has the Patient ever made any premeditated or dangerous attempt to injure any other person? and how?	No
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