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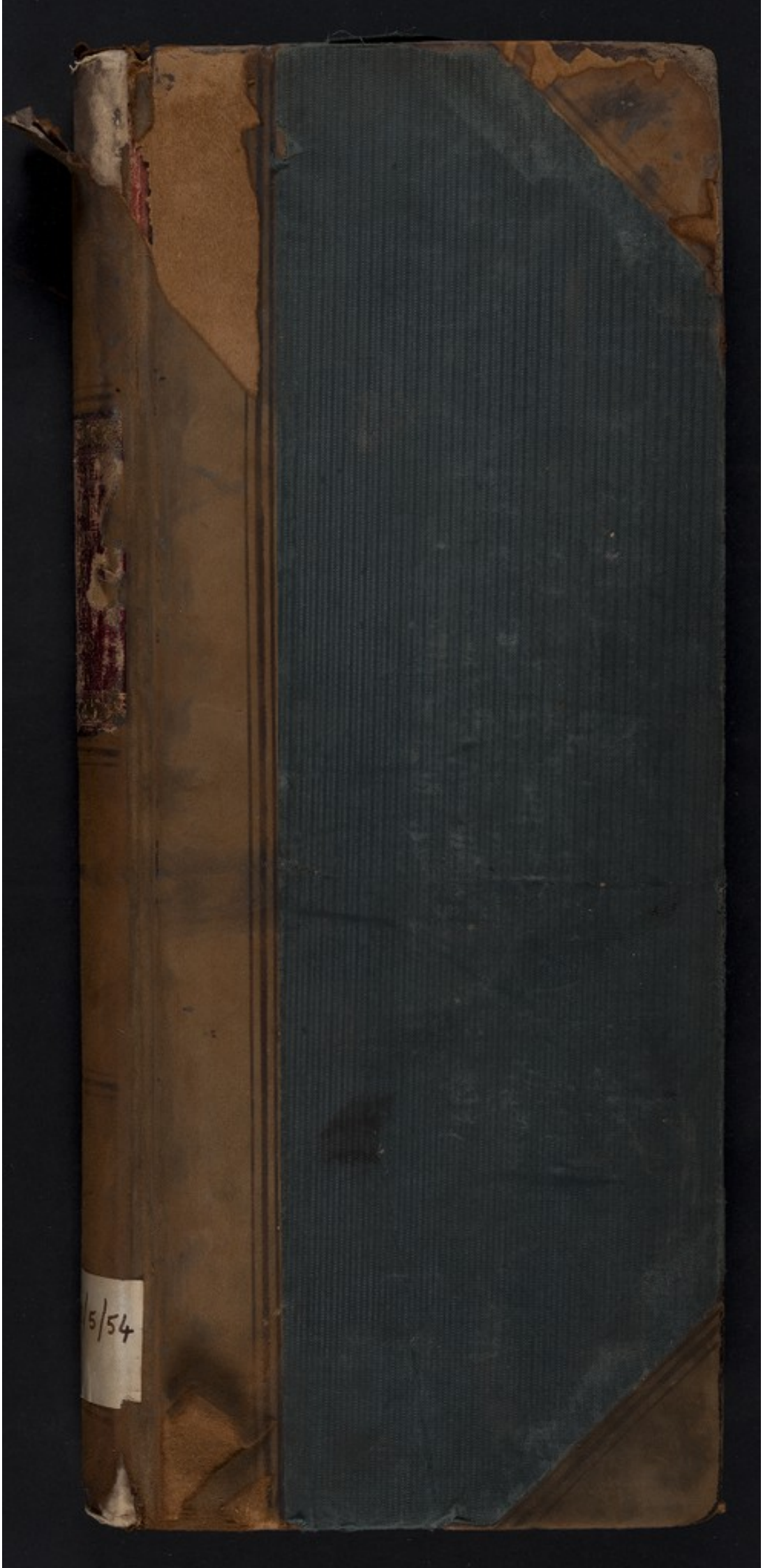
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1856 James Gray Act 24

January 23d Brought to the asylum this morning by the Sergeant officer from the City Police Glasgow. He is single a Labourer his present attack set in about two days ago by depression of spirits and desponding ideas about his salvation It is supposed that it is something about marriage that is the cause of his illness
His relations are that he has been guilty of some sin in connection with a woman and that there was no remedy for it but to throw himself into the Clyde. Which thing he attempted to do
He is neither violent nor destructive
When visited in the reception room was dull and heavily replied to any questions asked him
He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

" 26th It a good deal depressed. He said this morning that he was now perfectly aware that he did wrong when he attempted to destroy himself He does not sleep well at night.
His bowels were freely opened this morning. He takes his food ordinary well

" 30th Since last report is on the whole getting better. Today he complains of pain in his head. Head full. Pulse 70 regular Pulse rather quick. His bowels are open. To have a blister to the nape of his neck

July 18th Has very much improved since last reported. The pain in his head is entirely relieved since the blister was applied. He is now daily working in the garden. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

" 25th Continues to improve in both bodily and mental health
Is daily working in the garden Appetite sleep and bowels regular

March 4th For the last two days the patient has been gradually getting worse. He has been talking today about his deceased wife and wishing that he was out of this world He seems to have slept very little during the night. His bowels were freely opened yesterday by medicine He takes his food ordinary well To have one pint of strong ale and an ounce of red wine

March

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July

Admitted 22d January 1856

March 8th — He still very depressed in spirits. Two days ago had the back part of his head shaved and blistered. He still complains that he sleeps very little during the night. Notwithstanding he is getting the following at bed time Q. Lol. Mur. Ampl. Zj Sod Hypo Sij Mist Camphor Zj ℔ —
He is taking his food ordinary well. Bowels are kept free by Medicine

" 16th — He still depressed in spirits as when last reported. He is sleeping a little better for the last two nights. He is taking his food well. Bowels regular

" 23d — He again become restless during the night. Two days ago it was observed that [illegible] conjunctivæ of both eyes were tattooed by some means which appears to have been brought on by the patient himself, having been observed by one of the attendants attempting to injure himself in various ways. The Opiat which he was getting by the mouth has been omitted today. And is to have the following mixture Q. Liquid opii Mxl aquæ Zj ℔ —
To be given by nurse at bed time

" 31st — Since last report has a good deal improved. He is now sleeping ordinary well at night. Takes his food well. Bowels regular

April 20th — Since last reported has again become restless depressed in spirits, is constantly watched in case he might attempt to injure himself — He takes his food pretty well. Bowels confined
Q. Pil Colocynth Co ℔ ij
and a blister to be applied to nape of neck

" 30th — He again found cheerful and has been for the last two days working a little in the Garden, appetite food bowels regular

May 30th — Since last reported had other two fits of depression of spirits but not of such long duration as formerly, he is at present pretty cheerful and very anxious to get away from the asylum. Takes his food pretty well bowels regular

June 30th — He on the whole improving but is still subject to slight fits of depression. He is daily working in the Garden appetite food bowels regular —

July 10th — He in most the same state both mentally and bodily — Was this day discharged Relieved

Relieved

1856 William Carruthers aet 20

January 24th Was brought to the asylum this morning by the Inspector of Poor from Kirkpatrick. There was an history attached with the patient further than that he was taken out of the Canal at Maryhill when attempting to drown himself. It was stated by the Inspector that patient was attempting to injure himself in various ways after being taken out of the canal.
When visited in the reception room was quiet and rational freely into Conversation. When asked his reason for attempting to destroy himself, said that he had lost a wife not life and that he thought that the only way in which he could be pardoned for his sins was by destroying himself.
His bodily health is very much impaired pulse weak. Tongue foul. His bowels has not been moved for the last four days. To have one ounce of Castor oil with one dram of Croton oil.

" 25th Patient has slept perfectly quiet since his admission. After his admission it was ascertained that he was laboring under venereal disease. And at present on each groin there is a considerable bubo which has been laid open. He has been put on the following Decoction Dr Iodide Potash 3ss Liquor Sarsaparilla 3j To be taken three times a day. He takes his food well. Bowels open.

February 18th Continues quiet and has not attempted to injure himself since his admission. The tumours in his groins are suppurating appetite sleep and bowels regular.

" 28th In every respect much the same as when last reported.

March 18th Is very industrious in his habits. Continues very quiet and has not as yet attempted to injure himself in any way since his admission. Takes his food well. Bowels requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

April 5th In the whole improving mentally and bodily. He now occasionally does a little work in the Garden & other respects there is no material change.

May 12th In much the same state. Was this day removed from the asylum by the Order of the Inspector.

Relieved

Admitted 27th January 1856

John Seaton ætat 10

This patient was brought here this evening by one of the Officers from the City parish of Glasgow. There was no history obtained of his case further than that he was in the Royal Infirmary Glasgow for the last two weeks

When visited on admission was quiet but tractable & good deal in answering questions, and seemed to be very suspicious of all around him. His bodily health is a good deal improved. Julia was R. Longest Chorea

February 16th Since admission has been very quiet and distant in his manner. He has no particular delusion. but his mental health is very much improved He takes his food well. bowels regular

" 25th. So in every respect the same as when last reported. appetite good

March 20th There is no marked mental improvement observed since his admission His bodily health is improving. He takes his food well. bowels regular

" 31st. So in every respect the same as when last reported.

April 20th So very childish in his manner and thinks that all his fellow patients are related to him and that they were all at School with him His bodily health has improved since his admission He takes his food well bowels regular.

May 5th
Sept 11th 1857 Has this day dismissed Cured

Cured

admitted 1st February 1856

Peter Pearson, Act 42

Brought to the asylum this morning by his friends. He is married & Methodist man.

This is his first attack which set in about two days ago by great depression of spirits.

There was no bodily disease preceding the attack.

There was no relatives of patient ever known to be insane.

The cause of his present illness is supposed to depend on being out of employment for a long time and his family being in rather poor circumstances.

The permanent symptoms of this attack has been depression of spirits he has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods.

His delusions are that his friends are trying to poison him and also attempting to injure him in various ways

He is neither violent homicidal nor destructive.

He has had no medical treatment since the commencement of his illness

When visited in the reception room was rather restless and inclining to getting out. He was also accusing one of his friends for putting poison in his food. He also said that he knew that they were to put a poison to his existence before the morning he would not know his tongue nor allow his pulse to be felt.

Feb. 11th He seems to have slept very little during the night.

He is very confused and excitement in his talk this morning.

Took little or no food since his admission.

His bowels were freely opened during the night.

There is great heat in his head. His eyes are very much injected. pulse quick

To have a blister to the nape of his neck.

" 16th Since last report this patient is improving. He is now perfectly aware where he is but has no recollection of by whom or how he was taken care of. He is now taking his food well and does not labour under the delusion that there is poison put into it. His bowels are confined. Where are moved by castor oil.

admitted 10th February 1856

February 21st This patient has very much improved in both Mental and Bodily Health since his admission
He is very Cheerful and Contented does not be[illegible] any delusions.
Sleeps his food well bowels regular

" 29th Continues well. Takes a good deal of exercise in the airing Court daily

March 8th Appetite sleep and bowels Natural Continues in the enjoyment of good Health. He was this day removed by his friends.

Cured

John Rothwood Act 45

Brought to the asylum by the Inspector of Poor Parish of Eastwood —
He is single & a weaver —
This patient was readmitted from home
He was allowed to go at large till
about four years ago when he became
rather excited and was confined in
an asylum for a few months. He
was then removed by the Inspector
of poor from the asylum and
allowed to go home and resume
his work. He continues to live
at home though occasionally
subject to fits of excitement. like
the other the last six months. when
he became so outrageous that he
had to be sent to Longdale Asylum
near Rothwell. By getting a little
better he was again removed from
the above named asylum and left
home. Shortly after being left
home he again became very noisy
and excited and was consequently
taken here —
His delusions are that the people in
the village that he belongs to are
annoying him very much.
He has threatened to commit depredations
at this time he has not attempted to
injure others, but when labouring under
his paroxysms of excitement formerly
he was rather violent towards others.
When visited in the reception
room was quiet. but answered
questions in an incoherent manner
He is in rather indifferent state
of bodily health Cubic wt 8
Longue clean

February 25 Since his admission has been occasionally rather noisy during the night. He still maintains that people are annoying him during the night. He takes his food well & bowels confined. Is hand re pence of castor oil

" 29th Since last report he remains so very noisy that he had to be put into a single room during the night. He continues to take his food well. Bowels are regular

March 18 There is no marked change in either mental or bodily health since last reported

" 28 So in every respect the same as in foregoing reports —

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Admitted 18th February 1856

March 31st	So for the last four days on the whole quieter. His bodily health is improving since his admission. Eats his food well, bowels regular.
Sept 29	Is very indolent & inactive. Bodily health continues to improve – Appetite good – C. O –
Oct 30	His mind in a feeble state & often exhibits a lachrymose tendency when he imagines he is neglected or slighted in the least – Bodily health is improving – C-O
Nov 28	No change Mentally or bodily.
Dec 24	No change Mentally or bodily
1859 Jany 28	No change Mentally or bodily.
Feby 26	Mind continues very weak – He is naturally imbecile – Her bodily health is tolerable.
Mar. 25	The same as at last report –
April 26	No change –
May 28	No improvement mentally – Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health –
June 25	Is very useful in the Gallery. & takes great interest in the feeble epileptic patients. – Bodily health good.
July 27	As at last report
Aug 28	No change mentally or bodily Continues to make herself useful in the Gallery.
Sept. 22	Mind is very weak – When spoken to, exhibits a lachrymose tendency especially when he thinks he does not receive every attention. Bodily health is good –
Nov 24	The same in every respect.
1860 Jany 28	Continues very weak in the mind. Childish in his disposition & easily affected to tears. Bodily health good
March 26	No change mentally or bodily.
May 24	The same in every respect.
July 26	No change in any respect.
Aug 21	The same mentally & bodily.
Oct 24	No change
Nov 08	No change in any respect
Dec 24	No change
1861 Jany 28	Mind very weak, never reads nor engages in any amusement, Lounges all day upon an easy chair. Is very attentive to an epileptic for whom he seems to cherish an ardent affection. Bodily health good.
Feb 24	No change
March	No change.

John Mc Callum aet 22

Brought to the asylum this morning from the City parish of Glasgow
He is single a Shoemaker
This patient always set in gradually about six or seven weeks ago
No bodily disorder preceded this attack

Dismissed

Admitted 19th February 1838

James Mc Manus ~~aet~~ 21

This patient was brought to the Asylum this evening by his Brother, and the Magistrates Officer from the Downs Hospital he was formerly a patient in the Asylum, and was only discharged on the 2d of November 1855.

After been taken home he commenced to work daily at his trade that of a Shoemaker, till within the last few days, when he again relapsed into his former condition would not work. And was labouring under the delusion that if he was to get out of his bed that people were going to injure him ~~him~~ his bodily health has been very much impaired since his discharge from this institution When admitted shortly after his admission he was very quiet. Answered questions readily and correctly

He said that he has not slept well for the last week or two days - And that the Cause of his sleeplessness has been great anxiety, after the death of his father. And the great annoyance which he was subjected to by his neighbours. He is also firmly under the belief that they were conspiring against him.

His pulse is weak. Tongue foul Bowels confined. R. Pulv. Rhei 3ss Calomel

Febuary 25th Since his admission has been very quiet. Has been getting an opiate every night since his admission He takes his food well. Bowels regular

" 29th On the 24th the patient ~~was fed~~ had a small blister applied to the Nape of his neck. He has also been getting the following Medicine

℞ Tinct Ferri Mur ℥ss ℥ Infus Lumb ℥i Aqua ℥i ℥ss Three times a day And I have also one ounce of Cod Liver oil three times a day.

He continues to take his food well. Bowels require an occasional dose of purgative Medicine

March 16th Since last report this patient has been almost daily working in the garden. He is getting more Cheerful and is now sleeping well at night without the great appetite for food. Bowels Regular

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Admitted 28th February 1858

March 28. Continues to work daily in the garden. His bodily health is improving his mental health is likewise a good deal improved.
His appetite continues good sleeps well. Bowels regular.
" 31. In every respect much the same as when last reported.

July 31 Works daily in the grounds. Sleeps & eats well — he is quiet & well behaved aspect of countenance depressed — C. O —

Aug 31 No apparent change —

Sept 30 Continues to work daily in the garden — He is still depressed — Sleep & appetite natural — Bodily health good — C. O.

Oct 30 Still daily at work in the garden — His mind is still weak & feeble Conditions & he occasionally incoherent in Conversation Sleep & appetite natural — C-O

Nov 27 Mind is very torpid — he very slow in answering question — he is quite incoherent, & can give any connected account of the past — He works regularly in the grounds. Bowels appetite & sleep natural.

Dec. 24 1859 The same as at last report.

Jany 27 No improvement mentally — he very confused — Bodily health is pretty good — requires an occasional aperient —

Feby 26 He very quiet & well behaved — speak seldom & cannot associate with the other patients — He very industrious — working daily in the grounds —

Mar. 25 Aspect of countenance depressed heat of head lately is considerable To have a dose of medicine — & a small blister to his neck —

April 26 Head cooler — there is more animation in his countenance — & he converses more freely than formerly —
Bodily health very good — C. O.

May 27 No change mentally or bodily,

June 28 He remain in the same state mentally & bodily as at last report.

July 27 No change — Continues to work regularly in the grounds —

Aug 28 No change

Sept 22 No change —

Dec 24 Mind continues weak — Quiet & tractable — Works well in the grounds
Bodily health good
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David Buchanan aet 27

This patient was brought to the asylum in charge of a Sheriff Officer from one of the Private Asylums at Fenwick where he had been since the Month of June last on a warrant granted by the Sheriff of Dumbarton on the petition of the procurator Fiscal there his friends petitioned the Sheriff of Dumbarton to have the patient transferred to this asylum. The Sheriff substitute granted the petition of his friends and he was accordingly sent here

The following is the history received with this patient

He is single a Block Printer

He was in private in the asylum some years ago and after leaving Hunters residence here got well and continued so till the Month of June last from when his present illness commenced No bodily disease preceded the attack The prominent symptoms of the attack has been great depression of Spirits

No relatives of patient were ever known to be insane

Disease seems to be increasing He has had fixed intervals at uncertain periods

Delusion. Fancies that people is injuring him, and that there are Lobe living animals in his inside He is neither violent nor excited nor destructive

When visited in the reception Room was quiet, but entered freely into conversation, Whenever the subject of his delusion was broached he entered freely into conversation about them He looks pale and exhausted Pulse quick R. Tongue Clean

February 29th Since his admission is quiet. He is very much addicted to Self pollution. Is very healthy in his habits. Refuses to work He eats his food ordinary well. Bowels Regular

March 16th Continues quiet. Is very indolent Cannot be prevailed upon to go out to work R Appetite Sleep and bowels Regular

" 31st Is in every respect the same as on forgoing Reports

Admitted 23d February 1858

1857
Nov 25 Was this day dismissed
Relieves -

John Mc Pherson aet 29

Brought to the asylum from the
parish of Louth this
he is Single a Labourer
This is his first attack which
has been gradually comming on for
the last three years.
No bodily disorder preceded this
attack. It has been characterised
by much depression of Spirits
he has no particular delusion
but he talks very incoherently
on all subjects. He is not suicidal
nor has he attempted to injure
others, of late he has been tearing
clothes and otherwise mischievous
since the disease set in there
has been several times intervals
occurring at uncertain periods
At present it appears to be
nearly stationary, He has
required little or no treatment
His mental disorder is stated to
be of an hereditary character, his
father and uncle were insane
When visited on Admission was
quiet, and hesitated very much in
answering questions
His bodily health seem to be very
much impaired

Febuary 26th Since his admission is very quiet
does not speak to associate with
any of his fellow patients
He does not take his food well
His bowels were freely opened with
medicine yesterday. On account
of not having voided but a very
small quantity of urine, the Catheter
was introduced almost once or
twice daily since his admission

" 29th For the last two days he has been
taking his food rather better -
He now voids an ordinary quantity
of urine daily.
Continues quiet and distant in his
manner. Bowels Confined
Ordered two drops of Croton oil

March 1st On the 1st had a small blister
on the nape of his neck which
seems to have roused him a
little. Is still very incoherent
in his talk. He never associates
with any of his fellow patients
Is taking his food well
Bowels require an occasional
dose of purgative medicine

admitted 25 Febuary 1858

March 28 Since last report has been out
to exercising in the gardens.
He is on the whole much changed
for the better in his habits
He takes his food well — Bowels
Regular —
" 31st Continues in every respect much
the same as when last reported
1858 This day died of Phthisis Pulmonalis
Mar. 31

Died —

Robert Galloway aet 47

Brought to the asylum today by his friends. He is married a Potato Merchant. This is his first attack which came on suddenly about eight days ago after suffering from bowel complaint for a short time previously. For the first two days of his illness he was very violent and excited but he has since become rather depressed. His delusions are that his friends are trying to poison him. His mental disorder is of an hereditary character. Disorder is increasing. He has never attempted any act of self violence. On admission was very much depressed in spirits. Kept constantly talking about his friends, being anxious to go home and thinks that he was sent here by them. Shaved prior to admission & bore quiet way. He is labouring under diarrhoea. To have the following Medicine 3ij Tinct opii 3ss Tinct Catechu 3ij Mist Cretæ, 3ij ft. To be taken every four hours.

February 26th Diarrhoea still continues, he not being willing to take his food under the delusion that there is poison put into it. At the request of his Relations

April 18 was this day discharged Cured.

Admitted 24th February 1886

Robert Hamilton Oct 30

From the City Parish of Glasgow
He is Single — A Labourer.
His illness led in 7 days ago after
an Epileptic fit. To which
fit he has been subject for the
last four years
It was stated that patient had
rather an intemperate life
especially for the last three
months
It was not ascertained whether
the disease is hereditary or not
His illness is supposed to have been
brought on by Epilepsy and Intemperance
Disease is increasing
Has had no lucid intervals
His delusions are that there is
living animals in his muscles
He has threatened to commit
acts of self violence, but he is
not violent nor destructive
He has had no medical treatment
On admission was quiet but entered
freely into the subject of his delusion
about animals being in his muscles
He seems to be in the enjoyment of
ordinary bodily health.

Feby 28th He conducting himself well since his
admission. He working a little in
the pottery. Takes his food well
Bowels open

March 18th Continues to conduct himself well
He daily working in the pottery
assisting the attendants. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural

" 26th His talk the same delusions
about an animal being in his
muscles. He has had no fits
since his admission
Has been working in the Wash
House for the last week
Bodily health good bowels
natural

April 12th Continues to work daily in the
Wash House.
In other respects is much the
same as when last reported.

July 31 Works daily in the Wash House —
has occasional fits Epileptic
is believed to have the same delusions
as when admitted — Bodily health
good

Augt 31 No apparent change

Sept 30 Continues regularly at work in the
Wash House — he is very quiet &
well behaved — Is still deluded — Health good

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admitted 26th February 1858

1858 Oct 30	Is occasionally very much confused & incoherent – in general his mind is very weak – Bodily health good. C. C.
Nov 28	Since last report had a fit of epilepsy – & continues in a very confused & excited state for a few days – He is taking the Brom. Potass 5ss three times daily & they think he derives some benefit from it – the fits being not so severe –
	Bodily health good – Continues actively employed in the work House daily.
Dec 27	Since last report has been very quiet & free from excitement
	Bodily health good –
1859 Jany 26	Has had no fits since last Report
	Bodily health good
Feby 27	Fits have come on & excitement consequent – Bowels were Constipated He had 2 drops of croton oil which had the effect of moderating the excitement –
	Bodily health Continues pretty good.
Mar. 26	Has had no returns of fits since last report –
	Bodily health good –
April 27	As at last report –
May 26	No change since last report –
June 27	Since last report had attack of epilepsy of a peculiar character – he was not convulsed but lay in a stiff extended condition – the muscles were quite rigid – he was quite insensible – In the intervals he runs about the room in a very excited way. –
	Bowels were Constipated & were relieved only by repeated doses of black draught –
July 26	Since last report has been free from fits & excitement –
Aug 28	As at last report.
Sept 22	Within the last two days – has become excited confused & delusive – He fancies that a fellow patient has designs upon him & that he does everything to annoy him – He has more than once threatened violence towards that patient while labouring under that idea — He has had a purgative dose of medicine –
	Still taking the Brom. Potass

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James Robertson ast 26

was brought to the asylum this morning by an attendant that was sent for him. He is single a Cattle Dealer. There was no history obtained with him further than that he has been ill for the last four months, and that the cause of his illness was misfortune.

Attendant states that patient was very unwilling to go with him and that a little force had to be used before he was put into the Cab. When coming on the road he was also very restless and wishing to return.

When visited on admission was rather restless, but did not appear much. He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. Tongue foul.

March 9th He seems to have slept a little during the night. He took very little breakfast this morning. His bowels has not been opened since his admission. He refuses to take any medicine. He had two stools of costive nature in his room at dinner

" 10th He has taken his food ordinary well since yesterday. His bowels were freely opened by the medicine which he had yesterday in his food.

He is very incoherent in his talk and very flighty in his manner.

" 15th Since last report has become rather abusive in his language towards his fellow patients. He has also got in the habit of urinating on the floor and abuses the attendant when he requests him to get up. He is also filthy in his habits during the day.

His bowels has not been opened since the 15th but refused to take any medicine till it was forced on him this morning.

" 30th On the 17th he had a blister to the nape of his neck, which had the effect of quieting him down a little.

In other respects there is no improvement. Since last report is on the whole more composed, and does not interfere so much with his fellow patients. He takes his food well. Bowels regular.

admitted 8th March, 1856

April 18th — He still occasionally rather absconds in his conversation towards his fellow patients and often interferes with the attendant. And when spoken to about his conduct is very insolent and threatening in his manner. Takes his food well, bowels regular. He says he has pain and shaking and blistered since last report. He on the whole behaving himself better. Lately he was working for a few days in the garden. Bodily health pretty good.

May 14th — He is much the same state as when last reported, both mentally and bodily.

" 28th — He occasionally working in the garden. In other respects there is no change.

June 4th — He is much the same state, he was this day removed from the asylum by his father.

Relieved

Andrew Berry

was brought to the asylum today by a Sheriffs officer from Long Point on Crazy Fish Bay on a Lunacy warrant granted by the Sheriff of Life on the application of the Reverend Fr. Jean Marie.

Then was no history of his case obtainable with him further than that he was apprehended on account of being violent and dangerous to the Lieges.

On his admission was rather excitable and not willing to answer any questions put to him. He would not throw his tongue, pulse 78 per minute

March 15th Since his admission has been on the whole pretty quiet till last night when he became rather noisy and also threatening the other patients Has taken his food pretty well Bowels Costive, Ordered Infus Jalap Co. ℥j. Calomel gr iv ℞.

To be given immediately
Apply a small blister to the Nape of his neck R.

" 20th Since last report has not been so noisy. He says that he cannot sleep owing the light on account of people coming past into his room at night. Takes his food well Bowels regular

April 20th There is no mental improvement. Continues very irritable and is often quarreling and fighting with his fellow patients. He labours under the delusion that they are conspiring against him.
He is also troubled with pain in the head
Appetite pretty good
Tongue an occasional coat
Purgative Medicine

May 24th Continues in every respect in much the same state as mentioned in last report

June 19th Continues very irritable.
Fought with one of the other patients yesterday and got his face slightly injured. In other respects there is no change

July 28 There is no change in character of delusions
In other respects is in much the same state

August 30th No change whatever
Sept 28th Is in much the same state
October 30th Much the same -

Admitted 11th March 1856

November 29th Continues very irritable and is very often violent in his conduct towards his fellow patients – For the last month has been occasionally marking himself worked in assisting the attendants, in making the beds in the morning, cleaning the floors and carrying in coals to the Galleries Takes his food pretty well – Bowels pretty regular –

December 26th His delusions are as strong as ever Continues to be usefully employed General health pretty good

1857 January 30th Is in much the same state as when last reported.

February 28th Same last reported was for one day in delusion on account of his violent Conduct towards the patients and attendants He is at present in his usual way and is daily employed. General health pretty good

March 28th Continues to be usefully employed, in other respects there is no change

April 30th There is no change whatever

May 26th He is much the same state

June 30th No change –

July 21st There is no marked mental improvement since his admission, irritability of temper and delusions are as strong as ever General health pretty good Takes his food well. Bowels regular

August 30 He is much the same state mentally mentally as when last reported –

Sept 30th Continues to be daily employed Irritability of temper and delusions are unchanged. Of late has not been so violent – He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health.

October 31st He is much the same state as when last reported

November 30th There is no change whatever since last reported –

Dec 31st He is much the same state both mentally and bodily for the last four months –

1858 – January 30th He on the whole is not so irritable for the last few weeks he is also not so much addicted to violence as formerly his bodily health is pretty good. Takes his food well, Bowels pretty regular.

February 20th He is much the same state as when last reported

March 30th There is no marked change –

April 30th He daily employed – in other respects there is no marked change

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Donald Campbell cet

March 11th This patient was brought here this morning by a Sheriff's officer from Inverary where he had been confined in prison for a short time previously as being a dangerous person & he allowed to go at large

He was on the 6th inst. taken before the Sheriff of Inverary when there were several witnesses examined who all came to the conclusion that it would be dangerous & unsafe and others to be allowed to go at large

The Sheriff having returned consideration of the proceedings granted a warrant to have the said Donald Campbell confined in this asylum until Cured or by finding sufficient Caution for his safe custody

On Admission was rather restless and talkative incoherently

His bodily health is very much improved pulse weak & torpid Bowels clear

" 13th Since his admission has conducted himself ordinary well during the day but is occasionally rather noisy during the night.

He takes his food well bowels confined & have one ounce of Castor Oil. He has been put on the following extras two days. four ounces of Cod liver oil three times a day.

" 19th Yesterday became very noisy restless and disposed to be violent

Has to be put into seclusion

Takes his food well. Bowels regular

" 22nd He still in seclusion. and talking in a loud and incoherent tone of voice He has been rather filthy in his habits for the last two days.

Takes his food well bowels natural

" 26th Was taken out of seclusion yesterday He is getting a good deal quieter but he still occasionally swears and of very filthy language.

There is no marked improvement in his bodily health since his admission. Appetite Continues good Bowels natural

" 31st Since last report continues quiet and has been occasionally doing a little in the Gallery. His appetite Continues good. Bowels are rather Costive & have one ounce of Castor oil

admitted 11th March 1856

Oct 16 1856	was this day dismissed Cured.

Charles McKenzie

Brought to the asylum this morning by a Sheriff's Jury from Provincy. This patient was enrolled at Quebec on the in February last Charged with the Crime of assaulting a fellow prisoner. He was taken to Provincy and confined there till the 26th day of February. When they were several witnesses examined who all came to the conclusion that it would be dangerous for him to be at large. The Sheriff having received credentials of the proceedings, Granted a warrant to have him Confined in this asylum.

When visited in the reception Room was quiet, but had no idea where he was. He did not seem to comprehend any question, or read them.

He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

March 19th Since his admission has been rather restless, but is not mischievous. He does not comprehend any questions asked him.

He takes his food well, bowels regular.

" 31st He in every respect the same as when last reported.

July 31 Childish & imbecile in his manner & wants — is very agreeable & well behaved —

Aug 31 No change

Sept 30 There is no change mentally or bodily — required an occasional aperient.

Oct 30 Gets occasionally excited when he is apt to strike the other patients — his mind is very weak & incapable of grasping ordinary matters. Bodily health pretty good C. O —

Nov 28 Is occasionally very noisy & sometimes is violent & quarrelsome — Works pretty well with the Stoker — Mind is very weak & incapable of training —
Bodily health good — C O

Dec 27 As at last report

1859
Jan 28 No change mentally or bodily.

Feb 24 No change mentally or bodily.

Mch 25 Continues to work well — & very much absorbed with Children pursuits — C. O —

April 26 No improvement mentally & bodily.

May 24 As at last report

June 26 No change

July 28 No change

Aug 27 No change —

Sept 2

1860
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June 2
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admitted 11th March 1858

	Sept 22	Mind very weak — is naturally weak mentally — Articulation very indistinct & unintelligible — Works well with the Stoker — Bodily health good
1860		
	Jany 26	The same
	Feby 24	No improvement mentally — He is weak naturally — Articulation is all but unintelligible — Is irritable & revengeful — Makes a great deal of noise in his quarrels with his fellow patients. Works steadily with the stokers — Bodily health good
	June 26	The same in every respect
	Augt 21	No change in any respect.
	Nov 28	No change
	Decb 24	The same.
1861		
	Jany 28	Is occasionally excited when he is apt to be quarrelsome. Mind remains in statu quo.
	March 21	No change
	April 24	Mentally the same, voice very loud and inarticulate, Cries always when he sees medical assistant "Doctor want-talk want medicine."
	June 14	No change
	Augt 20	No change
	Sept 14	No change
	Octr 21	No change
	Novr 14	Is quite imbecile. Becomes frequently excited quarrels with his other patients. Is rather erratic in his tendencies.
	Decr 15	No change
1862		
	Jany 19	Mind remains in statu quo. Patient is sometimes excited and apt to be violent. He assists the coal porter. Bodily health good.
	Feby 18	No change
	March 17	No change
	May 17	No change
	June 10	Frequently excited, noisy and violent kicking and striking the other patients.
	July 12	Neither mental nor bodily change
	Augt 18	Is very weak minded; cannot comprehend simple questions or statements. His articulation is very indistinct and almost unintelligible. General health good.
	Sept 18	Continues weak minded irritable and quarrelsome.
	Novr 19	Mentally there is no change
	Decr 10	No change Vide Vol XXIV. page 22

Joseph Hunter aet 45

Brought to the Asylum this
morning from the parish of
New Kilpatrick. He is single
a Labourer. This is his second
attack which set in a few weeks
ago. by slight depression of
Spirits and an inclination for work
There was no bodily disease preceding
this attack.
His mental Friends is stated to be
of an hereditary Character
He has no particular Religious
He is Neither Violent Suicidal
nor destructive
When visited on Admission was
quiet. and answered questions
readily and correctly
He is in the enjoyment of good
bodily health

March 17th Since his admission has been almost
daily working in the garden
When in the Galley it is often observed
that he brings a good deal of
Moisture but always takes care
that he is out of the hearing of his
fellow patients when he does so
He takes his food well. Bowels
Regular

" 31st Continues to work daily in the
garden.
He Continues to conduct himself well
appetite Sleep and bowels
Natural

Oct 7 was this day dismissed
Cured

Admitted 13th March 1856

Archibald Mc Millan 58

1856
May

Was brought to the asylum by his
Son — He is married a Carpenter
This is his first attack which has
been comming on gradually for the
last Number of Years.
It is stated in the history received with
him that he is subject to frowns, and
general derangement of the digestive
Organs
His mental derangement is supposed
to have been brought on by domestic
affliction. having a Son a profligate
and another nearly blind
The permanent Symptom of this
illness has been excitement
Disease in increasing
Several Months ago partial and
frequent but at intervals, but of
late they are becoming more frequent
His delusions are that he has been
called to be a preacher of the Gospel
He has been neither Violent, Suicidal
nor destructive
He has had no Medical treatment
since the commencement of his illness
When visited in the reception room
was restless and talking in a loud
tone of voice, saying that he a
Commission from Heaven to preach
the Gospel. His head was
flushed, the Abdomen his tongue
pale and moist. He seemed to be
in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health
March 15th In this Morning very restless and
talking in a very loud tone of voice
and could not answer any questions
He seems to have slept very little
during the night. His bowels
has not been opened since his admission
He have had Senna & Castor oil
" 17th He is little more tranquil and restless
constantly talking about being
appointed to preach the Gospel
to the people.
He takes his food well, bowels
regular. He has been pretty sound
asleep for the last two nights
" 24th He is tranquil and restless as ever
there is no improvement in his
Bodily health. appetite good
bowels natural
" 31st He is very much the
same as described in foregoing
report
On the 19th inst. he had a blister
applied to the nape of his neck
which seemed to have very little
effect.

Admitted 14th March 1856

1856 May 15	This day he Died

John Reade ætat 32.

This patient was brought to the asylum this evening by the Inspecting Officer from the City parish
There was no history of his case obtained further than that he was in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary for a few days.
When admitted to the reception Room was quiet, but entered freely into Conversation. He states that he has been a great sinner but that a short time ago he had a vision which set his mind perfectly at rest, and that he is sure now that all his sins are forgiven him
He also states that he, Becomes for the last three months engaged, & his great trouble in trying to reclaim the unfortunate without any great success.
He complained that he has not been sleeping very well for the last few nights in consequence of voices which he hears after he goes to his bed
He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

March 28. He conducted himself well since his admission.
He still hears voices at night
He takes his food well, Bowels Confined
By Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij
Calomel gr iij ft

" 30. Continues quiet and seems to be very contented. On the 22nd inst. had a blister applied to the Nape of his neck. Still hears them as on the whole more cheerful
He still maintains that he had been a vision shortly before his admission to this & occasionally hearing voices during the night. But he does not say what these voices say to him but the other day he said that he was before his admission here urged on by them to commit suicide by drowning
He takes his food well, Bowels Confined
By Pulv Jalap pr xx
Calomel gr iv ft

1856
Dec 3 Was this day - dismissed -
Relieved

Admitted 15th March 1856

James Ferguson aet 55

was brought to the Asylum by his friends - He is Married & has a family
This patient was admitted twice before first in 1848 and secondly 1849
On each of these occasions he perfectly recovered after a short residence
in this Asylum -
His present illness has been
Coming on & produced for the
last two months, by depression
of Spirits and restlessness at night
There was no bodily disorder present at
this time
The general character of the patient
is described as being quiet persevering
industrious and affectionate
His mental disorder is ~~similar~~ Melancholia
to be of an hereditary character
The disease is stationary for the
last month. He has had Cards
delusions at uncertain periods
His delusions are that he has no
hope of salvation
He has at different times talked
about committing acts of self violence
but he has never attempted -
He has never attempted an homicidal
act - and others. He is not destructive
The treatment which he has been getting
since the commencement of his illness
has been Mild purgatives and
Occasional the Iodid Coal
When visited in the reception room
was very much depressed in Spirits
and often saying that he would never
get well. He was perfectly aware
where he was and said that there
was no use in sending him here
for it would only protract his
Miserable existence
His bodily health is good Heart
unaffected. Pulse 80 Tongue
Covered with a brownish fur
breath very offensive
Those that accompanied him said
that yesterday he only seemed
down this morning with the same
to have no hopes of the salvation
of his soul

March 27th Continues to be very much depressed
in Spirits and talks & about
the idea that he will never get
well. He is not taking his food
well. He sleeps very restless at
night and says that he only
sleeps for one or two hours at a

March 31

1862
September

October

November

December

Admitted 25th March 1856

Most took Night Or two Previously the Friends that he is getting, he was put on a Chop and a pint of ale daily. The following Medicine was prescribed for him

By Light Ipecac pt
Tinct Ben Peru ℔ ss
Aqua ℔ ss

Sig To be taken three times a day

March 29th He Slept little or none during the Night and Complains this Morning of pain in his Head. He has taken his breakfast ordinary well ~~this Morning~~
His bowels are inclined to be costive
To have one drachm of Castor oil and
to have the back part of his head
shaved and blistered

" 31st Since the blister was applied he does
not complain of any pain in his head
He Slept ordinary well Last Night
His appetite is improving. Bowels
regular

Dismissed

1862
September 25 Readmitted today being brought to the asylum by his friends.

This is the fourth attack of insanity under which he has laboured. Since he was last dismissed from the asylum he has enjoyed good mental health till about nine months ago, when the failure of some mechanical experiments with which he was engaged seems to have again upset his mind.

He became very depressed, could not follow after any employment and imagined that his soul was without hope eternally lost.

He is hereditarily predisposed to insanity.

On admission, he is very quiet, talks rationally and coherently on ordinary topics but seems to labour under great depression. He also mentions that he is irretrievably lost both for time and eternity. His tongue is very foul. Bowels confined. Habe 80. Hab. P. Alter VI.

Octo 14 He is not much improved mentally continues depressed. To have his head rubbed. Hab. Haust. Somn. on. nocte.

Nov. 15 Since last report he is greatly improved mentally being now cheerful and free from delusions.

Dec. 4 This day discharged—

Cured

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Alexander Ferriss ~~aet~~ 50

Was taken this morning from Bridley by his friends. He is maniacal.
This patient was for a number of years subject to occasional fits of excitement and at other times would be perfectly sane.
His present attack set in about three weeks ago with great depression of spirits.
His attack has been brought on by Commercial misfortune.
May 25 Was this day discharged cured.

admitted 27th March 1856

Daniel O Halloran

was brought from Glasgow this morning by an attendant
He is Roman Catholic - Museum Keeper
There was no history of his case
obtainable further than that
he had been for a considerable
time residing at the professors
in the Glasgow College of whom
formerly in an endearing manner
before his windows. And that
he was too intimate with his
D. O. H. Wife
On being taken into the Cab
and on the road to the asylum
he was a good deal excited
and accusing the professors
in the Glasgow College of
acting licentiously towards
him
On his admission was a little
excited. but answered questions
readily and correctly
He seems to be in the enjoyment
of good bodily health
180 pr minute. Good pulse
tongue clean
April 2nd Patient states that he slept well
last night. and is this morning
on the whole pretty composed
He took his breakfast well
In conversation with Dr Hamilton
this morning. he said that
Professor Cowper of the Glasgow
College. had often entertained himself
at his own windows to his wife
and daughter. And that he
was told that there was professor
intimacy going on between
them
" 8th On the whole very quiet. but
he is very easily excited
He is likewise very jealous of
his wife. And it is said that
he has a person employed to
watch her movements
He takes his food well
Bowels regular
" 16th In every respect the same
state both bodily and mentally
as described above
He takes a good deal
of exercise daily
" 30th Has still the same delusions
about Dr Cowper his wife
and daughter - In other
respects there is no change

May 1st

" 28th

" 30th

June 1st

" 2nd

" 3rd

Admitted 1st April 1856

May 8th Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health
For the last few days he entered more freely into conversation about his Conduct.
He says that the Dr was Constantly in the habit of exposing his person at one of the windows which overlooked his house. and Consequently prevent his family from leaving the Establishment, indecent Conduct that he has Caused one of the windows in his own House which prevented his family from being what was going on, on the other side
Appetite sleep and bowels Natural

" 20th Bodily health Continues good he has of late been in excellent Spirits. There is no abatement in the Character of his delusions

" 30th do in every respect the same as mentioned in foregoing Reports. Appetite good Bowels Regular

June 16th He still Maintains that Dr C. was to intimate with his wife but he is of late much on his guard when speaking about them
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well

" 24th Do in much the same State as when last Reported

Appetite sleep and bowels Natural

" 27th There is no material Change since last Reported
He was this day removed from the Asylum by his wife

Relieved

Joseph Scoulle

Brought to the asylum this day by his relations. He is Irish a Roman Catholic. April

This is his first attack of a few days duration

His present illness set in at first by slight depression followed shortly afterwards by great excitement

Cause of illness not known

It was not ascertained whether the disease is hereditary or not He has had no lucid intervals He is neither homicidal nor destructive, but he is very violent

On his admission was very restless and noisy. and constantly attempting to strike every person within his reach threw very flushed, eyes very much injected. Head hot pulse quick but the number per minute could not be ascertained on account of his restlessness The people that came with him stated that passing bowels had not been opened for the last two days. To be sent to bed and medicine and to have the following prescription Ol. Ricini ℥ii ℥ii —

April 2nd He seems to have slept very little last night. In this morning very much excited, he tore everything that was in the room during the night. His bowels were freely opened by the medicine.

His head still continues very hot. To have his head shaved and to be cupped in the back of the neck —

" 4th He took very little food today Excitement still continues unabated. He was a little relieved by the cupping on the 2nd inst. His head is to day as the whole body cool. He slept for a few hours last night after getting an opiate enema. He took his food ordinarily to day —

" 5th He sleeps very much excited and he is very violent He will not take either food or medicine. He only slept for one hour last

Admitted 1st April 1858

April 6th

Night — He has a free motion from the fits bowels this morning since Yesterday Continued in a state of Partial excitement till about 5 P.M. when he gradually turn'd and expired at half past 9 o'clock P.M.

Died

James Richmond

Was this day brought to the Asylum by one of the Regent Officers from the City Parish of Glasgow. There was no history of Previous Insanity

On his admission was very quiet, and did not seem to comprehend any questions asked him. He seemed to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily Health. Appetite Good Bowels regular Strength

April 28th since his admission is very quiet, in Conversation is very confused and invariably very slow in giving an answer to any question asked him.

He takes his food well Bowels Costive Ordered Rhei 3ij

" 30th On the 26th was very dull and stupid, head also hot eyes suffused, had a bleeding to the Nape of his Neck & which relieved him very much. He is today pretty lively takes his food well Bowels regular

May 8th since last report Continues on the whole more lively and answered questions more readily and correctly his Bodily Health is on the whole improving Continues to take his food well. Bowels Natural

" 12th By Change since last reported he was this day removed to the Lunatic Asylum in Connection with the Royal Infirmary at Bamhill, and was discharged Relieved

Relieved

Admitted 15th April 1856

John Neil aet 60

was taken to the asylum this day by the Inspectors of Poor Parish of Yarmouth
He is single. A labourer
This patient has on several occasions been a Melancholic state for weeks together
The first symptoms of his present illness commenced about two weeks ago
There was no bodily disorder perceived this attack
Disease is hereditary. His mother was insane
Cause of present illness - Domestic trouble -
The prominent symptoms of this attack is Nervousness, lowness a tendency to injure himself and others
Disease is stationary
He has had no lucid intervals
Delusions - Fancies his friends and others have combined against him to his injury
He attempted to take his life by cutting his throat
Of late has been very violent. Refuses his victuals & his bed and threatens to injure others
He is in destitute circumstances
Has had medical treatment with very little effect

1859 Jany 28 Is very quiet & depressed - does not associate with the other patients - Sometimes becomes more depressed & is at these times believed to have a suicidal tendency -
Works very well daily in the wash house -
July 27 The same as at last report -
Mar 26 No change mentally or bodily -
April 27 No improvement mentally -
Bodily health good -
May 26 Continues dull depressed & taciturn - works daily in the wash house -
June 25 As at last report -
July 26 No improvement mentally -
Bodily health good -
Aug 28 No change in any respect
Sept 22 The same as in former reports
1860 Jany 26 Mind continues weak & depressed.
Works with the upholsterers
Bodily health good -

Admitted 18th April 1856.

1860 March 26	Depression of spirits continues — plays taciturn & quiet — Work with the Upholsteress. Bodily health good —
June 26	Has occasionally of late been observed more cheerful in spirits & visible — but in general he is gloomy taciturn & depressed — Continues to assist the upholsteress — Bodily health good
Aug. 21	The same as at last report.
Nov. 14	No change
Dec. 24	Continues taciturn and depressed works daily in the Mat houses.
1861	
Jany 15	No change
Feb 14	No change
March 18	Bodily health good, no mental improvement
April 25	No change
May 18	No change
Augt 21	Quiet & solitary, subject to fits of depression. assists in the work of the Gallery.
Septr 30	The same as when last reported
Octr 1	Was this day removed to the Cunningham Combination Pavilion
	Discharged
	Relieved

Richard Biggs

Was brought to the asylum this
morning by a Police Man from
the Parish of Kilkenny &c & Manner
a Labourer
There was no history of his case obtained
with him further than that he was
apprehended on account of his violent
Conduct and homicidal Conduct
When visited in the reception room was very
excited and violent attempting to
injure every person within his reach
His eyes was very much inflected
State of pulse could not be ascertained
on account of his restlessness and
violence —
To have his hair cut short and to be
put into a single room —

April 28th Since his admission has been violent
restless and destructive —
He was out of the room both yesterday
and today. Yesterday had two doses
of Castor oil which opened his bowels
freely. Today has taken his bread pretty
well. Voided urine freely this forenoon

" 29th Is still very restless but is on the
whole not improved. To have a blister
applied to the nape of his neck
Bowels Costive Ol. Ricini Jalap Comp 3ij
Calomel gr iv ℞

To be seen immediately

" 27th Since last reported has been gradually
getting more composed. He does not
for the last few days attempted any
violence towards any of his fellow
patients and attendants

May 2d To Rise his food well. Bowels regular
Continues to improve both mentally
and bodily. Has been for the last
two days working a little in garden
Today is complaining of pain in his head
To have a blister applied to nape of neck
To Rise his food well Bowels regular

" 16th Since last reported rapidly improved
and was this day discharged Cured

Cured

Admitted 18th April 1856

James Paton.

Was taken to the asylum by the Inspector of Poor about Monthly of Bonhill - He is Married to Calico printer
This is his first attack which set in about two months ago after a Paralytic attack
The only alteration in his habits has been great depression of spirits
The prominent Symptoms of this attack has been grief and a fear of being poisoned
The only bodily disease under which he labours at present is paralysis
He has two Children Eldest 7 years Youngest 18 months
There was no relatives of Patients ever known to be insane
Cause of illness - Domestic unhappiness he on account of a girl having had a Child to him about two or three years since
Disease is Hallucinations Delusions - he afraid of being poisoned and thinks that way and is looking down upon him
He has the threatened and at one time attempted to drown himself - He is now the hesitant and determined
He had the following medical treatment. Warm Salts with drops of Acet M - Head shaved and blistered. which seemed to have a good effect
The Bowels on admission was quiet. had great difficulty in alleviating on account of being paralysed
His bodily health is much impaired. pulse weak & tongue foul

July 1857 11 — Died —

Admitted 19th April 1856.

James Blair 20

Brought to the asylum today
from the parish of Westmeath
a single woman.
This is his third attack which has been
gradually coming on for the last three
months.
There was no bodily disease present
this attack to few as known.
Supposed cause is said to be mental
excitement. Religion and otherwise
Disease is increasing
Has had occasional lucid intervals at
uncertain periods
His delusions are principally on religious
subjects.
He is not violent but is occasionally
violent towards others.
He is also occasionally destructive
On his admission was quiet but his answers
to questions was very confused
His bodily health is rather weak
pulse 80 per minute. tongue covered
with a whitish fur. Head not
affected. Slightly injected

April 28 Since his admission has been rather
mischievous in destroying articles
which did not belong to himself
He was also rather noisy last night
and threatening some of his fellow
patients.
He takes his food pretty well
To have a blister to the nape of his neck
and to have some purgative medicine

" 30 Continues mischievous in other respects there
is no change.

Jany 1875 This day was discharged
Cured.

Admitted 23d April 1856.

Hugh Arthur Act

May 2

was brought to the asylum today by his wife. He is a Spirit merchant. Has for some time been subject to fits of intemperance. The present being of about 8 days duration, is stated to have been caused by at least a bottle of Spirits per diem. No admission was intoxicated and being observed on the walls of the reception room. was very Composed and Could not comprehend any questions put to him.

It is stated that none of patients relatives were ever insane.

Let him have half a Step of which and ½ of the Sol. Mur. Morph. every four hours.

May 1st Slept for about two hours last night after getting the second dose of the Morphia.

He is this morning very restless, talks incoherently, fancies that he is surrounded with enemies, and is constantly anxious to escape. He seems to be tormented with frightful images & sounds. and is often found busily looking after some object on which his mind is intent.

His bowels was moved about 6. A.M.

To have two pints of beef tea strength spiced, half a Step of which with a ½ of the Sol. Mur. Morph every three hours.

" 2d After getting three doses of the whisky and one pint of beef tea, he slept for eight hours and awoke quite astonished to find himself an inmate of an asylum.

This morning he has no recollection of anything that was going on around him for the last four days.

Continue beef tea, the Morphia to be reduced to ℳℳ×L every four hours

" 3d Ordered to have three Drops of which every two hours

" 4th Do not quite rational, the Morphia has been discontinued for the last two days the whisky has been reduced to two drops per day

" 14th Continue beef tea.

The whisky and beef tea has been now discontinued.

He is now quite well mentally.

Admitted 30th April 1856

May 21st Since last report Continues well and was this day discharged from the Asylum

Cured

Walter McLeod 75.

Brought to the asylum today by his Son. He is a Woodsman. Occupation Carter.
This is his first attack which came on suddenly from 36 hours ago. He having drank freely preceded the attack He has two children alive. age 42 years and 40 years.
There was no relation of patient ever known to be insane.
Supposed cause Mental Anxiety Suddenly death of his daughter
Disease is increasing
Marked lucid intervals at uncertain periods.
Delusions. Fancies that every one is against him; that he will be put in jail for debt; that he is embarrassed and that no one will assist him.
July 26 Was this day discharged
Cured

Admitted May 5th 1836.

Augusta Co Lunatic Asylum 281

Was brought to the Asylum this morning by a Sheriff's Officer from Rockingham. He is single & a labourer. This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last two years. It is not known whether any hereditary disorder preceded this attack. Aug. 1st
Alteration in habits. Great depression of spirits. Sept 30
It is not known whether any relations of patient were insane Eccentric Actions 1st
Causes of disease not known
Prominent Symptoms. Depression
Disease is increasing.
He has no particular delusions
He has never attempted any act of April 1st
Left Asylum
There has been nothing done for his recovery
When visited in the Reception room was very quiet and would not reply to any questions as to how he seemed to be in the enjoyment of
good bodily health.

May 7th. Since his admission he has quiet but very reticent. He does speak very little & associate with any of the fellow patients
The state his food well
Bowels Costive by Rule. Slept Capt 7
" 21st Continues in the same state as when last reported. General health
good. Bowels regular
" 28th There is no marked change
June 28th For the last four days has been very depressed in spirits. He has also been rather restless during the night.
He has not eaten his food so well for the last two days.
His bowels were freely opened by Medicine this morning
He has his head shaved and blistered.
" 5th He is not so depressed in spirits since the blister has operated
He is also sleeping better at night
Eats his food well. bowels regular.
July 5th Since last reported the patient has been almost daily working in the garden. His mental health is stated very nearly
Eats his food well. bowels regular.

Admitted 7th May 1856.

August 31st — Continues to work daily in the garden he is now much changed and talking with some of his fellow patients he is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health. Eats his food well - Bowels requires an occasional dose of Compound Rhubarb.

Sept 30th — There is no change in this mentality or bodily since last reported.

Octbr 15th — Today patient complains of pain in his head - he did not sleep well last night - his bowels acted upon this morning.
Head is hot upon inspection pulse 80 per minute - He have a blister applied to back of head

1857 April 7 — This day he Died -

Patrick Wilson

Was brought to the asylum today by an attendant that was sent for him. He is [illegible]

This is his first attack which set in gradually [illegible] years ago but for the last few months has been gradually getting worse. About six months ago the patient in the course of his wanderings fell over the face of a quarry from Bankside and sustained bruises on the head and other parts of his body.

1859
Jany 28 Mind is very weak - Is very rambling & incoherent in his Conversation - Stands in a Corner with eyes upturned - Habits are very bad -

Mar, 27 In the same state mentally Habits not improved -

April 26 No improvement mentally. Degraded habits continue

May 27 Mind is very weak - Stuffs his pockets full of bread & trash - Habits still degraded - Bodily health good -

June 24 as at last Report.

July 28 Is very indolent & inactive. is never usefully or profitably employed - Degraded habits Continues - Hab. Habs. Pol. fr bs a m

Bodily health good - C O.

Aug 27 As at last report.

Sept 22 No change mentally or bodily.

1860
Jany 26 Mind is almost gone - Seldom speaks even in Answer to a question - Stands in one attitude for hours together. Takes his food well.

March 24 The same as at last report.

June 26 Has lately been observed to be irritable & excited - & heard to speak in a loud tone to imaginary people - What he said was quite incoherent & unintelligible. Bodily health is good -

Augt 21 There is no improvement mentally - Bodily health is good -

Novr 24 No change

Decr 21 No change

1861.

January 21 Mind weak is rambling and incoherent in conversation. Scarcely ever answers to any question in a higher tone of voice

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Admitted 1st May 1856.

		Converses whether. Never reads nor occupies his mind with occupation or amusement.
Sept	24	No change
March	21	The same in every respect
April	24	No bodily or mental improvement
June	20	No change
Sept	14	No change
Sept	18	No change
Oct	20	Mind weak. Conversation incoherent. Habits degraded.
Nov	14	No change
Dec	15	No change
1862		
Jany	19	Very quiet, docile reserved and indolent. In conversation he is rambling and incoherent. He never reads or amuses himself in any way. Bodily health tolerable
July	15	No change
March	19	No change
May	15	Neither mental nor bodily change
June	10	No change
July	18	No change
August	16	He continues very quiet, conducts himself well, never associates with the other patients nor joins any amusement. He does not read any. His mind is weak.
Sept.	10	There is no change in his mental state nor in his habits.
Oct.	11	Mind still weak. In conversation he rambles but his replies to ordinary questions are correct and quite coherent.
Nov	10	Since preceding report there has been no change.
Dec.	15	Mental and bodily condition remain in statu quo.
1863		
January	24	He is weak-minded incoherent, ~~taciturn~~ irritable and torpid.
March	15	Neither mental nor bodily change
May	20	He is rather peculiar in his habits. In the morning, he walks about for a considerable period before he puts on his clothes.
July	18	No change mentally, general health good.
September	22	He never reads the papers, nor joins in any amusement. He is unsocial and never speaks to the other patients.
November	19	No change
December	20	When interfered with he becomes, excited, confused, incoherent and very angry. In that state he would strike readily.
1864		
January	20	There is no improvement or change in his mental state since preceding report.
March	25	Continues taciturn, reserved, irritable, easily excited and weak minded.
June	19	General health good, no change mentally
August	25	No change

Duncan Mc Lennan 58

This patient was today brought from the Lunacy Hospital Glasgow he is married & a Painter
This is his first attack which set in about four months ago. At that time patient attempted to destroy himself by cutting his throat. Cause of illness supposed to be bad behaviour of his wife
When visited on admission was quiet and answered questions readily and correctly.
He has paralysis
May 2d since his admission has been quiet - he is very obstinate and of an irritable temper he has to be fed with spoon
Bowels confined Ol Ricini ℥ij
" 3d For the last two days has been very obstinate, and will not do any thing that he is bid by the Attendants & Ns. And he has sometimes refused to take his food on account of the attendant finding fault with him for interfering with the other patients when at table
June 2d since last report there is no marked change either mentally or bodily
" 3d Continue obstinate and taciturn. He occasionally has recourse to very abusive language towards the Attendant. His bodily health is improving since his admission Bowels are inclined to be costive & hand and Colocynth Pill every night
July 3d For the last month there is very little improvement Mentally He has occasionally of late been doing a little work in the Garden.
Appetite good - bowels are now more regular.
August 3d Touch the hand in every respect as described in former report
Sept. 3d Since last report there is a great improvement on this patient He has been occasionally working at his trade that of a Painter He is now cheerful and very easily managed - He takes his food well. Bowels regular -
1868 July 31 Is partially paralysed on the right side by Lead Paint. - Speech impeded -

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July 31 is full of delusions – works pretty well – Bodily health fairish –

Aug 31 Struck work because a great many extras including Stimulants have been taken off – No change in the character or vividity of his delusions Bodily health pretty fair – requires an occasional aperient

Sept 30 Extras having been renewed – is at work regularly – Is still full of delusions – C. O –

Oct 30 Off work again because the House Clothes are not returned from the Laundry – Bodily health good. No change mentally – C.O

Nov. 28 Work by fits & Starts – occasionally refused to work because he think himself slighted by the other workmen. Is very delusive –
Bodily health tolerable

Dec 27 1859 Much the same as at last report.

Jany 28 Since last report had an attack of diarrhea – which has yielded readily to Chlorodyne & Mist Pip fortis
Bodily health tolerable

Feby 26 Has struck work once more because certain extras had been made & still struck off – Is very fanciful & delusive

Bodily health pretty good –

March 27 Is very depressed today – talks of the usage he got in the Town house & that friends of his were allowed say murdered there – & that some friend of his have returned from Australia very rich & wants to see him & share his good fortune with but were not permitted by the officials of that place –
Bodily health is tolerable –

May 24 Since last report has been bled – last complained of pained Shoulder & general debility –
Has had beef tea & wine daily – Is now convalescent

June 25 Has lately been working a little –
Bodily health pretty good. No change mentally –

July 24 No change mentally or bodily – Continues to do a little work from time to time –

Aug 25 The same as at last reports.

Sept 22 Is working a little daily – His mind is very weak – & delusive –
Bodily health tolerable –

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James Fraser 55

was brought to asylum this
evening by his relations
He is ordered a Clyster
This is his second attack
His present illness came
on gradually for the last
two weeks.
The prominent symptoms of
this attack has been great
aversion to his wife and
family and an intimation
to destroy his Children
Their fears for the safety of
patient were ordered to be
instead
Cause of present illness not
known
There has been no obvious change
in the form of the disease.
He has had no lucid interval
He is neither violent suicidal
nor destructive
On his admission was quiet
and dispirited. was aware
where he was and very willing
to remain.
He seems to be in the enjoyment
of ordinary bodily health
June 23d Since his admission has been
very quiet. This morning he
complained that he did not
sleep any during the night though
he laid very quiet in his bed.
He took his breakfast ordinarily
well today. his bowels have not
been opened since his admission
to have ord ordered of Castor oil
" 26th For the last three days has
been very quiet, and sleeping
pretty well at night.
This morning complains of severe
pain in his head and sickness
his head feels hot, after a good
deal inquiries. To have a
blister applied to the nape
of his neck
" 30th Since the blister was applied
four days ago the pain
and sickness in his head
has been entirely relieved
when spoken to yesterday
about his removal to his wife
and family, said that when
he does, but he thinks he is
as fond of them as ever
he was. Quiet when seen

Admitted 22d June 1858

He does any of the that something comes over him which alters his feeling entirely towards them He takes his food well - Bowels regimed on occasional dose of purgative medicine

July 7th Since last Report has been almost daily working in the garden His aversion towards his wife and family is abating. He had a violent fond bound of his family the other day which seemed to have effected him up a good deal, He has improved in his bodily health since his admission Bowels still regimed on occasional dose of purgative medicine.

" 28th Continues to improve both mentally and bodily Since last report He works daily in the garden His aversion towards his family has entirely disappeared, but he has no intimation to leave till his health both mentally and bodily is stronger Takes his food well bowels regular

" 31st He is in the enjoyment of good bodily and mental health. He has been into Glasgow to see his family a few days since but he still thinks it would not be advisable for him to leave the Asylum yet Continues to work in the garden Takes his food well, Bowels regular.

August 3rd He daily employed in the garden He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health - goes occasionally into Glasgow to see his wife and family but he still thinks it would not be advisable for him to leave the Asylum yet - appetite & sleep good Bowels Natural -

Left. 13th Continues well, and left the Asylum this day

Cundell

James Brown 28

From the City Parish of Glasgow
He is married a Boiler Maker.
This is his first attack which
has been gradually comming on
for the last three months with
great depression of spirits
& bodily uneasiness preceded
this attack.
The only Person related of patient that
was known to be insane was an aunt
on his mothers side.
It was said that patients father was
of very intemperate habits.
Prominent depressing Emotions
he has no particular delusions.
A few days ago he attempted to
drown himself in the Clyde.
He is not violent or destructive
to his habits.
On his visit to the reception was
quiet. He Revealed a good deal
on answering questions. and his answers
were very Confused.
He Seemed to be in the enjoyment
of ordinary bodily health.
Ordered To be Immersed Tongue Covered
with a wetted Sponge.

Sept 27/25 Was this day Immersed

Relieved

Admitted 25th June 1836.

Walter Miller act 46

was brought to the asylum today by his wife and some of his relations. He is a farmer. This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last two months. At the commencement of his illness was very depressed in spirits, but has been for the last month a good deal excited.
His illness is supposed to have commenced immediately after having a dispute with the manager of the estate on which his farm is situated.
The only known relative of patient which was known to be insane was a brother.
He has had lucid intervals upon the whole sleeping well at night. He has never threatened or attempted to commit any act of self violence, but has often threatened and attempted to injure others who contradicted him. He is not destructive in his habits. Has no medical treatment since the commencement of his illness.
When visited in the reception room was very restless and confused.

1909
July 12 Was this day discharged
Relieved

Admitted 26th June 1836.

William Rupell 58

This patient was brought to the Asylum by his brother He is single a seaman.
It is stated in the history received with him that he had been rather peculiar from his birth His illness set in gradually about six years ago
Cause of present illness not known
The only known relative of patient that was present was an uncle.
The permanent symptoms of this attack is has been raving in his talk and not sleeping well at night
Disease is increasing. He has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods
Delusions. Morbidly timid about the Sabbath, would go out and preach to the people. and talking nonsense He is neither violent homicidal nor distructive

Sept 6 Was this day discharged

Relieved

Admitted 1st July 1856.

Donald Bell

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1861.		
July	14	Is very sullen, obstinate and taciturn. Becomes excited at times, he is then turbulent irritable and apt to strike. When in good humour he works a little in his own way but is very snlish and impatient of contradiction.
Sept[r]	14	No change
Nov[r]	20	In every respect as formerly
Dec[r]	19	No change
1862		
January	14	Mind unimproved. Disposition and habits unchanged. Bodily health good
March	17	No change
April	14	No change
May	22	Continues obstinate, taciturn and irritable
June	10	No change
July	15	No change
August	8	Mind not improved. Patient is the most obstinate in the asylum. He refuses to do everything, requires to be hauled to get shaved and washed and will do nothing he's asked unless it pleases him. Sometimes he scrubs the floor if he gets his own way.
Sep[r]	15	Is still stubborn incoherent and not easily managed.
October	11	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Nov[r]	18	He is weak minded, imbecial, very incoherent, sullen and very obstinate.
Dec[r]	12	Is never engaged in amusements of any description. Very untidy in his dress. Always stubborn, frequently excited and inclined to be violent.
1863		
January	24	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
March	30	Continues weak-minded, taciturn and exceedingly obstinate.
April	19	Bodily health good; no change mentally. Assists in the gallery at scrubbing
May	20	General incoherence, weakness of mind and obstinacy continue.
June	27	Removed to Lochgilphead Asylum and discharged.

Relieved

John Yait

1861

January 25 So far as the writer has been able to discover, there has been no entry or report of this case made in the case book up to this date.

It has been stated that he is unmarried and that he was a soldier previous to admission

He is in a state of advanced Dementia and can give no account of himself.

March 25 He is quite incoherent and unintelligible. The only thing that he says, which can be understood is his own name.

May 20 He is very dirty in his habits, wetting and soiling his clothes both by day and night.

August 15 There is no change in his mental condition nor in his habits.

October 18 Very weak-minded, incoherent irritable and often excited.

December 19 No improvement in mental state or in his habits.

1862

January 25 Very weak-minded, irritable and dirty in his habits.

March 19 No change

May 18 No change

July 19 He often quarrels with the other patients, swears fiercely, strikes and kicks

September 19 No change or improvement

November 28 He is wet every night, often dirty and sometimes the same during the day.

December 18 Bodily health good but no

1863

improvement in mental state or habits

January 20 He continues very weak-minded incoherent, irritable, dirty and dangerous to others.

March 18 No change

May 18 Genral health good, no improvement in mental state or habits.

July 19 No change

September 25 Yesterday he was excited, noisy and violent. He kicked a patient severely on the legs.

October 19 At present is quieter but dirty in his habits.

November 18 No change mentally or bodily

December 24 Patient continues weak-minded, incoherent, irritable, dangerous and subject to fits of excitement. Habits dirty

1864

January 15 Neither mental nor bodily change

March 20 No change

May 18 He is at present much excited, very irritable and has struck several of the patients

1864 July

August

Admitted 25 February 1853.

1854		
July	25	Patient is in a state of advanced and hopeless dementia. He cannot answer any question: talks or rather mutters to himself, swears frequently at the other patients and kicks and strikes at the slightest, or often without any provocation. Is very dirty in his habits; general health good.
August	26	There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Robert Gatheral

Brought to the asylum today by his friends. He is married & a labourer. This is his first attack which came on Saturday about a week ago after indulging freely in the use of liquor.
No bodily disorder preceded the attack.
The prominent symptoms of this attack was excitement with destitute fears, and want of sleep at night.
There was no grounds of patient ever known to be insane Delusions. That he has people when in his head at night. and that these people want to injure him.
He is neither violent - homicidal or destructive.
He has had medical treatment with some good effect.
The ward in the reception room was quiet. but refused food & the duty of his delusions, about being constantly followed by people. and that he was done they would injure him. His bodily health is slightly impaired pulse weak and 80 per minute. tongue covered with a whitish fur.
It was stated that his bowels were regular.
To have one draught of which to be taken at the discretion of Medical Officer.

July 5th He seems to have slept very little during the night. He is often moaning very restless. and is very much afraid of some people which he think is in his room. He refuses to take his food. To have one pint of beef tea strongly spiced. and one drachm of opium every two hours with half a pint of milk.
His bowels moved upon this morning.

" 6th He is today more composed and not so restless. He seems to have slept pretty well last night. He still refuses to take his ordinary diet. Beef tea to be continued per

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To be reduced to one grain every three hours. Whisky to be continued

July 7th In this morning a good deal better. Says that he slept very well last night. and that he was not so much troubled with people coming in to his room during the night. He took his food pretty well today Beefsteak to be continued. Whisky to be reduced to two drachms in the day - Opium to be omitted during the day, but to have one drachm at the solution of the Bromide of Potassium at bed time

" 10th Since last report has gradually improved mentally - He now takes his food ordinarily well - Beefsteak to be continued. Whisky and Opium has been omitted Bowels regular

" 12th Today patient complains of severe pain in his head which he says kept him from sleeping well during the night. Head not hot, eyes injected, pulse slightly accelerated. To have a blister to the nape of his neck.

" 16th He has still to take his food well today For the last four days there is a great improvement in this patient He has had no return of the pain in his head since 12th. He takes his food well. Bowels costive Ordered Ol. Ricini 3ij Aquadistill 3ij

" 22nd Since last report has been daily out working in the garden He is cheerful and says that he was glad that he was sent here Bodily health is improving Appetite sleep and bowels natural

" 30th Continues in the improvement of good health - works daily in the garden - takes his food well bowels regular

August 2nd Since last report continued well He was this day discharged from the Asylum Cured

Cured

John Irvin

Brought to the asylum today by a Sheriff officer on a warrant granted at the instance of William Hart Procurator Fiscal Glasgow. He was apprehended on account of being charged with Malicious Mischief

When visited in the reception room was very quiet and answered questions readily and correctly He was very anxious at being taken to the Police Office ~~before being taken to Barlinnie~~ as he maintains without any cause. He also complained bitterly about the usage which he was subjected to there, at being put along with persons of bad character &c He avoids broaching any delusions &c is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

July 12 He very quiet since his admission In conversation today about his conduct in his Fathers House in Cressy Place upon the door of the room where the servants slept said that his reason for doing so was, that he had charge of the house and that he suspected that they (the servants) were receiving some people in the house without his knowledge He took his food well today Bowels regular H. Rosaman M.D.

" 13th There is no change since last reported —

In conversation with Dr Rosaman he said that he was constantly watched when going about Glasgow. By some people who were jealous of him He is at present very much on his guard and does not seem to be inclined to enter into conversation about himself He takes his food well Bowels regular —

" 15th He was today removed from the asylum by a Sheriff Officer to Glasgow to be examined before Sheriff Clark The following witnesses were examined in support of the charge made by William Hart Procurator Fiscal Glasgow —

Admitted 9th July 1856 ---

Name
1st James Stewart M.D. Glasgow
2 Ann Smart Widow Stewart, Lewark, Rev. D. Thain
3 Helen Barclay " " " "
4 Elizabeth Comrie " " " "
5th Francis McKay " " " "
6th Archibald Bathgate Uncle of the said
" John Main Jun. Complainer on
" 4th Sept. Mac Pinter Doctor of
" Medicine Gartnavel
" Having assumed consideration of the
" petition together with the evidence
" produced & proved that John
" Main Jun. therein referred to is a
" Lunatic and dangerous - Therefore
" I grant warrant & commit him to
" the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel
" thereon to be detained until his cure
" or until caution shall be found
" for his safe custody
He was again brought back this
evening to the asylum on a warrant
granted by William Aloft Esquire
Sheriff Substitute Lanark Robin
Mc Nicol's office his demeanor was
quiet and very disrespectful in
spirit and would not enter into
any conversation
July 17th Since last report has been very quiet
he is today Queen of his ward - he states
this morning that he was very much
annoyed with fleas in his room
last night - He continues to take
his food well
Bravely certified J. M. Nicol Sup.
" 21st Since last report has been very changeable
he is at one time very cheerful and
at other times very morose and
irritable. He labours under the delusion
that there is some nefarious work
going on in his room when he is
asleep at night
" 28th There is no change in bodily health
he has been of late very communicative about
his delusion - He says he is dissatisfied
with what he is allowed and consequently
that he requires to take medicine often
and that there is fire put in his bed
room every night which has a very
suffocating effect on him.
August 6th He often tells Percy about the annoyance that
he is daily exposed to during the night
for the last four days he labours
under the delusion that we are
burning to injure his eyesight
when he is asleep, In other respects
There is no change
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William Stewart

Was brought to the Asylum today in virtue of a warrant granted on the petition of the procurator Fiscal Glasgow. was apprehended in Condorrat & was kept of being much excited and violent but his admission was restless and talkative very incoherent. He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

July 26th. Is on the whole but restless and talkative today. says that he slept very well last night. his Conversation is composed and connected, free and subject of conversation he took his breakfast very well this morning. Catalan to pass Urinate. Head not. bowels has not been opened since his admission

" 27th. To have one ounce of Castor oil with one drop of croton oil. Is little restless and very talkative he has been for the last two days working a little in the Gallery.

Since his admission has often made use of very abusive and threatening Language against "William Mc Gill Surgeon in Glasgow" and said that he Mc Gill took some of his (Stewarts) teeth from his throat and that he could do the same again if he was out

" 30th. Since last report is on the whole quiet. In Conversation with Dr Grace Paulton Patient stated that the Clyde Distillery belonged to him, and also that he was very wealthy

He has written a letter to Mr. The Lord Provost in Glasgow in which he requested him to be present to overlook his Case on the 2nd of August. when he is to be examined in the Sheriff Chambers Glasgow He takes his food well Bowels ordered to be Costive Shave a Colony with Pill Lenitive Mist

August 2nd. Taken to the Sheriff Chambers Glasgow & since last report he was today taken to Glasgow under the Care of a Sheriff Officer.

admitted 25th July 1856.

for a further examination into his
case by Sheriff Stott
The following Witnesses were examined
on oath in support of the Petition
& Complaint."
" 1 William McGill Surgeon Hi Majesty
" 2 Hugh Campbell Criminal Officer Glasgow
" 3 Agnes Stewart residing at Garscube
" 4 Margaret Stewart or Hamilton residing at Kirkpatrick
" 5 Charles Gilmour Draftsman at Garscube
" 6 John McGill assistant to William McGill
" Surgeon Hi Majesty
" 7 Dr Isaac Ronton Superintendant
" of Asylum at Glasgow
" The Precognition closed & declared
" this proof concluded"
" The Sheriff duly considered Having
" resumed consideration of this Petition
" together with the Concluded Proof
" finds it proved that William Stewart
" therein referred to is a Lunatic and
" dangerous, therefore finds warrant
" to Commit him to the Royal Lunatic
" Asylum Gartnavel, there to be
" detained until his Cure or until
" caution shall be found for his
" safe Custody and at the expence
" authorizes the Procurator Fiscal
" to Contract with the Keepers of said
" Asylum to attend Case the said
" William Stewart is hereby Committed
" &c &c

He was again brought this evening
after his return he was very
indignant at Sheriff Stott &
not giving him a more
important examination, but he
said that the Sheriff must be
be soon removed for he was in
a hurry for his wine, when asked
his reason for disapproving so
said that the Sheriffs Clerk
was a disagreeable part

August 19th since last report is on the
whole more composed, but
he is very easily excited, in
Conversation he does not keep
to one subject but goes from one
subject to another
He is in the enjoyment of good
bodily health

" 26th since last report is very quiet
and spends the whole day
reading. There is no change
in him mentally since last
reported

L Page 8th

William Stewart
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September 9th Continues to conduct himself well
He has had frequent interviews
with his friends
He is in the enjoyment of good
bodily health. Bowels Regular
Very costive
R. Pil Colo. Comp. i -
To be taken every night
10th No Change since last
Report in mental or bodily
health. Reads a good deal
Appetite good
" 21st Conducts himself well
associates very little with his
fellow patients. Spends almost
the whole day reading
La Rue his good will. Bowels
continued to be costive. I have
an occasional dose of Sulphur
and Magnesia
October 1st

Dismissed

Admitted 25th July 1856

James Caldwell

This patient was brought to the asylum today by the Sheriff's of Colⁿ Branch of Charleston. He is drawn as a Corpsman. He has been deposited in this asylum before and was discharged Cured on the 16th July 1831 since then he continued well till within the last three weeks when he again became restless and deranged to such an extent that necessary restraint was used for a few days before he came here.

When visited in the Reception room was rather restless and very noisy - pulse 90 per minute head hot. eyes injected tongue covered with a brownish fur his bowels have not been opened for the last two days

To have one dram of the compound powder of Jalap with three grains of Calomel

July 30th He is still rather restless and noisy. In conversation is very incoherent. He is not violent and is on the whole rather easily managed

His bowels were freely opened on the night of his admission and this morning.

He takes his food well and sleeps ordinarily well at night

August 7th Since last report is pretty quiet and has been for the last few days out walking in the grounds. When he comes in from his walks he usually reads about in the Gallery He Calmly meets the Physicians visit that he is disposed by the Almighty, for a complaint Rheumatic Important to note He takes his food well bowels regular -

" 14th He is today rather noisy and excited. but he is not violent his head feels very hot. eyes injected pulse 100. per minute

To have a blister to nape of neck and the following medicine

℞ Pulv. Jalapæ Comp.ti
Calomelanos ℈ij
Pulv. Ipecac. Antim. ℔ ℈ss

Admitted 28th July 1856.

August 21st Since last report has again become quiet and is daily at work in the Garden. He is very cheerful and is very kind in conversation the little Children under the delusion that he is inspired by the Almighty. Appetite good Bowels regular

" 30. Continues quiet and is at work daily. In other respects there is no change

Sept. 11th He quiet, cheerful, and contented he daily at work in the Garden of late he avoids broaching his delusion. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health Appetite Sleep and bowels Natural.

" 30th Continues to improve in his mental health. Avoids broaching his delusions. He daily employed in the Garden. Eats his food well. Bowels Costive

R. M. Pearse 3rd Asst. Med. Officer

October 18th He is very fond of music the same as described in foregoing report

1856
Dec 3 Was this day discharged Cured.

Kenneth McAuley

was brought today by a Sheriff's Officer from the Island of Lewis on a warrant granted at the instance of William Ross Cromarty Police Lewis Northern It was said that patient was apprehended in consequence of being very much excited and disorderly -
It was further stated that patient was always of a weak mind since he was a child. Last March attempted to destroy any one life within the last few days when he repeatedly threatened and attempted to destroy others -
When landed in the reception room was quiet but when spoken to talked in a rapid and very loud incoherent style
He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health
August 18. Since his admission has been very noisy, and troublesome both to attendants and patients he is occasionally violent to any one of his fellow patients - and to prevent him being injured he is occasionally put alone in a room. He takes his food well. Bowels costive. Urine one draft of natural size
" 20. Since last report he is the whole quieter. and was out for a few days working with the Gardeners
" 30. In other respects there is no change There is no change either mentally or bodily Since last report
Sept. 1. Appetite good bowels regular Two days ago he took some of his clothes on account of some of his fellow patients having got new clothes, that that he would also get some new suit of clothes like the rest of them. He had a canvas dress on for two days and during that two days he was constantly begging very hard to get his own clothes and promising that he would never tear any of his clothes again Appetite good Bowels regular

Admitted 8th August 1856.

Sept 26th — Since last report has been pretty quiet. and was often seen Pacing with the Coal Porter his mental health remains in the same weak state. Eats his food well — Bowels regular on occasional dose of Purgative Mixture

Oct 6th — Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

Reports of

1858
Augt 17 — This case has been neglected to be made for a considerable time past —

For the last two months has been very fretful — his bodily health has not been improving — he expectorates a considerable quantity of purulent mucus daily. & has a harrassing & troublesome cough. he has become rapidly emaciated though he eats a very considerable quantity of food. He sometimes vomites but his bowels Slate Colour. continued very regular — Examination of his chest showed a number of cavities in each upper lobe of each lung — his breathing was short & quick. Mentally weak — fretful rational & perverse — Sometimes, when supplied with what he called for would throw it on Attendants face & on the floor & persisted in annoying & irritating those around him — by bawling screaming & abusing them with his tongue — Expectoration has abated for some time past. Latterly within the last few days he has evidently become weaker — He had several Stimulants as wine whiskey, & Porter all of which he in turn he took a dislike at, Latterly he has had 1 Pint of Porter Ggs Vc — From the extreme emaciation of his body, he was threatened with bed sores, but by the prompt application of a Combination of Ggs & alum they were prevented — Yesterday he was very noisy — no one however could ascertain the cause or understand him — He Slept pretty well during the night — & being in a filthy state in the morning the attendant took him out of bed to have him cleaned He was observed to be much worse — no time was lost after in getting him into bed — he gradually became worse Medical Assistant was called & found him in a state of Collapse — directed hot bottles to feet & a little to be administered but — he gradually sank & Died — at 9.45 A.M. this morning.

Robert Robertson 19—

Was today brought to this asylum from Barnhill Asylum where he had been for the last three months — He is single & an Engineer This is his first attack which commenced nearly two years ago The only bodily disorder which preceded this attack was pain in his ears which pain still continues He was often much depressed in spirits before this attack left him The supposed cause of his present illness — "Disappointment in not "getting his mind carried out in "Engineering — Mechanics — Drawing &c The permanent symptoms of this attack is — That he imagines that some one has injured him He has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods.

Delusions — He fancies that every thing is against him — that he has been much kept back in his dealings

He has never attempted to commit any act of self violence. He has never attempted to injure others He has been occasionally destructive in his habits

When visited in the Reception room was quiet. Insulated a good deal in answering questions & would not lift up his head nor open his eyes.

He is in the enjoyment of Good bodily health

August 16. Since his admission has been very quiet. Mixed with others & associated with any of his fellow patients He lies almost constantly in the same position with his head resting on his hands He sleeps constantly on his clothes and is in other respects very careless about his personal appearance. He takes his food well. Bowels regular. To have two biscuits daily

" 26th There is no improvement since last reported on either mental or bodily health

He takes his food well Bowels regular & remains much same as formerly Medicine

19—

Admitted 14th August 1856

Sept 15th Do in every respect the same as recorded in former report

" 30th Do Change in any respect either mentally or bodily Continues as quiet and mantled as ever. No Change in mental health. Bodily health good Takes his food well

1857 Jany 7 Was this day discharged

Relieved

Duncan McDougall

Was today brought to this Asylum by a Sheriff Officer from Inverary. On a warrant granted at the instance of Duncan Macfadden Procurator Fiscal Inverary Was apprehended in consequence of creating a great noise and disturbance within the Burgh of Inverary in the united parishes of Inverary and Glenary

It was stated by the person that came with him, that patient has been subject of periodical fits of insanity for the last Number of years and that in the intervals between each of these attacks that he is perfectly rational

When visited in the reception room was very quiet and seemed to be very much afraid around him

He also hesitated very much in answering questions addressed to him. His bodily health is tolerably improved

August 16th Has been very quiet since his admission. Relished Breakfast & dinner of this fellows patients He had to Rise his food ordinary well. Bowels and inclined to be costive, & have no Notice of Catalepsis

" 22d Since last report patient has his head shaved and blistered which had the effect of cooling him a little. He is little or no distant as ever. He is not inclined to do anything Continues to take his food well. bowels regular — Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report

Sept. 8th Died this day —

Died —

Admitted 14th August 1856.

John Rowan

Brought to the asylum today by two Police officers from Glasgow
He has been repeatedly a patient in this asylum shortly after his discharge he took to his old habits of drinking which by and bye became so bad as ever when visited in the reception room was rather noisy but seemed well pleased at being to see home spoke in a friendly manner to those around him.
He appears to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health

August 22d Since his admission has been allowed to remain in his room. today he complained of pain in his left side. On examination it was ascertained that the seventh rib was fractured. On him as Red how he met with such an accident said that he was struck by a woman two days ago in attempting for free admittance into her house.
To be kept in bed. a bandage to be applied. and to have low diet.

" 29th To still confined to his bed but he is now getting very anxious to get up. declares that if he is not allowed to get out of bed that he will not remain in it unless there is a person beside him to keep him in it. Pain has been no unfavourable symptoms from the fractured rib and it seems to be going on well

Sept. 6th For the last few days has been up and going about the galley he does not complain of any pain in his side. The bandage is still kept on
He is today rather noisy.
In conversation today stated that he was commissioned by the Almighty to convert the world
He takes his food well
Legacy clothing &c. 1st January 37

" 16th Is very noisy during the day and is constantly interfering with the other patients, he was today put into seclusion for a few hours
In other respects there is no change

Admitted 21st August 1856.

Sept 30 — Is still rather noisy but is not so troublesome to his fellow patients — He is full of delusions about being inspired by the Almighty to convert the world He also thinks that he is a very rich man —
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health, appetite good bowels regular

Octr 28 — Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report —

1858
July 31 — This patient is still full of delusions about his own Condition — Thinks he is inspired by God — that the Spirit of God speaks thro' him — He is sometimes very unmanageable & troublesome to the other patients — He had to be placed in seclusion for a few hours some days ago —

Augt 31 — No change mentally — is very religious in his own estimation, thinks his mission is to convert the world — yet he is very loud & obstreperous in his conversation & deserves watching — Sings aloud in the old Airing Court on Sabbath mornings — & is in need of rain — his personal appearance — Bodily health good — Bs regular —

Septr 30 — no change mentally or bodily — Work well every day —

Octr 30 — In every respect as narrated in the foregoing —

Novr 28 — No change mentally or bodily — has allowed to visit his friends in town & behaved very ill — Bodily health good

Dec 27 — very noisy at times — His language is at once blasphemous & coarse — Bodily health good

1859
Jany 28 — To the father of Spirits, the father of all in the Spirit but not in the Corruption — Is very delusive — & a good deal more rogue than fool — Bodily health good —

Feby 27 — A Cleptomaniac — secretes things belonging to others in his hands & refuses to give them up denying all knowledge of them — Bodily health good —

March 26 — The same mentally & bodily as at last report —

April 28 — No change since last Report

May 27 — No change mentally or bodily

June 28

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Walter Paterson 36

Brought to the asylum today by his relations. He is single, an Engineer

This patient had been subject to fits of insanity since he was a boy. His present attack came on in the month of December 1855 — He has been always subject since a boy to severe pains in his head. he also almost lost his speech and hearing

The paramount symptoms of this attack has been great excitement He is very intemperate in his habits especially when laboring under one of his periodical fits of insanity There was no hereditary taint known to be insane His head was severely injured at about five years of age The cause of his present illness is supposed to be from intemperance and the injury which he received when a child.

He has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods

Delusions — This Pt says that people has thrown him some injury he has never attempted or threatened to commit any act of self destruction He has often threatened and attempted to kill his Father and sister

Do not ascertain in his habits

Has had medical treatment with little or no effect.

When visited in the reception room was very quiet. and seemed to be willing to enter into conversation but what he said could hardly be understood on account of the great impediment in his speech

He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health —

July 31 1858 This patient is very ill to please Continual complaining of patients conduct towards him — & of his diet — & quantity & quality — He has pain in the front top of his head — which has been blistered repeatedly without any admission of improvement — He complains of cold even when he walks & most particularly when his bowels are confined — He used Cl Colce regularly

Aug. 31 No Change — is as difficult to

Admitted 23rd August 1856.

Augt 31	pleasd as ever - Continually asking a change of diet - Still complains of pain in his head - acidity in his Stomach all of which Symptoms have been repeatedly treated with temporary relief - C. O -
Sept 30	No change whatever in his mental or bodily Condition -
Oct 30	In every respect the same as in the foregoing report.
Nov 28	Peevish & discontented - Continually making Complaints about the Quantity & Quality of his food. Is very indolent & inactive - Complains of pain in the head almost Continually - Has had his neck Cupped at the nape - but without benefit -
Decr 24	Still complains of pain in the head - has had a blister applied with temporary benefit Bodily health otherwise very good
1857 Jany 28	No change - Bodily health good
Feby 24	No change -
Mar. 24	No change
April 25	No change
May 28	No change
June 27	No change
July 25	Discontented & peevish as formerly. Thinks the house was burned down - Constantly making Complaints against the attendants The same as at last report
Augt 27	
Sept 6	Was this day removed to the Govan Poor house Relieved

John Innis Farm Page 81

August 24th There is no abatement in Character of delusions - He is very changable in his disposition he is often in the fore part of the day rather irritable and in bed and in the after part of the day he is out of bed and going about talking to his fellow patients and is very cheerful.
He takes his food well his bowels are moderated & he continues to have an occasional dose of purgative medicine.
" 31st Do in every respect the same as described in foregoing report. appetite good
Sept. 18. He still maintains that his body is tampered with in various ways when he is asleep. especially his bowels and eyes -
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. takes his food well. Bowels little regular an occasional dose of purgative medicine
" 28. Do in the same state both mental and bodily as when last reported
" 30. Has been for the last few days assuming the medical assistant of injuring his eye sight when he is asleep. the other delusions about pigs and his bowels being interfered with during the night are as strong as ever
October 18. There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported -
" 28. Finds the same as described in foregoing report -
Nov. 30. Still continues to labour under the same delusions about pigs being put in to his room at night. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health takes his food well. Bowels regular
Dec. 30. Dr. Pitts Colney Asylum emp.
There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported
1857.
January 31. There is no change in the character of the delusions since last reported
July 20. He maintains that he is still much annoyed during the night. by pigs being thrown

Admitted 9th July 1856.

in to his room
In other respects there is no change
to be noted the same state
both mentally and bodily
as when last reported

April 1st — Has been for the last few days very rude
in his manner towards his fellow patients
and occasionally making use of threatening
language — He imagining that some one
is in the habit of going in to his room during
the night & disturb him when he is asleep
and that they blow fumes into his room
He is also very troublesome and very difficult
to please — He is in the enjoyment of
good bodily health. Bowels are ordered
to be coerced. Has an occasional loss of
appetite

" 8th — There is no improvement in any respect
since last reported

May 9th — Continues in much the same state both
mentally and bodily as described in foregoing
reports

June 15th — Since last reported has been in the habit of
swearing at the attendants and often threatening to
strike the Revd Mr Stewart and Mr Hardy
he will not allow the attendants to clean out his
room, and often threatens to lay violent hands
on them if he attempts to go in to the room
He is also in the habit of refusing a visit occasionally
when he does not get every thing his own way —
At other times he is in a tranquil contented
state — There is no change in bodily health —

" 30th — His delusion about people going in to his
room at night still continues —
In other respects there is no change —
either mentally or bodily

July 2nd — He is very variable in his disposition at
one time is very cheerful and other times
very taciturn
His delusion about his body being tampered
with & relief still continues — also his delusion
about flies being blown in to his room during
the night & annoying him —
His bodily health is good — Eats his
food well —

" 31st — There is no change either mentally or bodily
since last reported —

August 30th — Continues in every respect the same
both mentally and bodily as when
last reported — Eats his food
well

Sept. 30th — This patient is of a very changeable
disposition — His delusion about
being tampered with, during the night
is as strong as ever —

October 30th — Much the same as described above

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John Gilmour 35.

Aug[ust]

He brought to the asylum today by an attendant that was sent for him at the request of his friends

Sept.

He is single a Mason

This is his first attack which let in about let in at the beginning of last month. Of [illegible] and occasionally very confused in his ideas

No bodily disorder precedes this attack

He was very temperate in his habits

" "

The only Person relation of patient that was insane was a brother whose illness was brought on by intemperance

The prominent symptom of his illness has been great excitement

" "

The cause of his illness is supposed to be great anxiety about a woman who had a child to him. And being refused to have the child bastardized

Oct[obe]r

Disease is increasing

He has had lucid intervals of uncertain periods

Delusion. - Imagines that people are watching him, and hears voices during the night

He is neither violent turbulent nor destructive

When received no admission was given - but in conversation entered freely into the subject of his delusion about being watched. and hearing voices during the night

" "

He thinks that the authorities in Glasgow sent people to watch him. But he would not give any reason for them doing so. He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Pulse 80 per minute. Tongue moist and covered with a whitish fur

" 20

Aug[ust] 26 Since his admission he quiet, but very anxious to get out. He maintains that there is nothing the matter with him. In conversation he admitted that he heard voices during the night. but he would not tell what these voices said to him. He has taken his food well today. bowels were open this morning

Sept. 5 2

Admitted 25th August 1856

August 28th Continues very quiet — No change in Character of delusions — appetite good. Bowels costive to have an ounce of Castor oil

Sept. 6th Today patient complains of pain in his head. He is also very confused in conversation — And thinks that the pain in his head arises from being nursed down the right — He took his food well today. Bowels regular To have a blister applied to nape of neck —

" 14th Since last report has been entirely free of pain in his head There is no change in the character of his delusions. He takes his food well. Bowels continue to be costive — To have an occasional dose of purgative Medicine

" 22nd There is no marked change mentally since last reported. He has been occasionally for the last few days working in the garden. His bodily health has on the whole improved since his admission

He takes his food well —

Bowels costive D. of Decoct Zij

October 4th Since last report continued in his usual way till Yesterday when he became more confused and rather excited — He did not sleep well last night — His head feels hot eyes injected. pulse 85 per minute He had no motion from his bowels since Yesterday morning. To have one ounce of Castor oil and a blister to the nape of his neck

" 14th Since last report has been in his usual way. & goes out occasionally in the garden. There is no alteration in the character of his delusions —

To take his food well. bowels regular

" 28th Since last report patient labours under the delusion that his fellow patients are in league to do him mischief & that they are all of the party in the house talking with him. need to mistake him about the time that he came here. though the patient informed has been more than a year in the asylum.

His general health is good

July 27/23 was this day discharged

Relieved

James Fullarton

Was brought to the asylum today from Avon by the Inspectors of Poor District of Livingston
He is single a Soldier —
It was stated in the History connected with him that he was several times confined before, but how often could not be ascertained
His present illness last six about eight days prior. By great exertion and restraint
The only bodily disorder which preceded this attack was Epilepsy
He had been very intemperate in his habits all his life —
There was no hereditary taint known to be in the family
Cause of illness — Epilepsy and intemperance
The prominent symptoms of this attack has been great excitement and violence
He has no fixed delusion
He has never attempted any act of self violence. but he has often threatened and attempted to injure others — He is not destructive in his habits
He has had no medical treatment
July 1st 1857. Was this day discharged
Relieved —

Admitted 25th August 1856.

Robert Dunlop 56

Brought to the Asylum by the Sheriff of Dundas County of Stormont - He is single & Roman Catholic.

This patient has been insane from birth - The only alteration in his habits has been that he has shown less than usual of cats predominate passions - Fond of meeting money.

There are no symptoms of paralysis every function & the intellectual faculties & sentiments.

Disease is proceeding slowly & he has no fixed delusion.

He has never attempted any act of self violence - but has occasionally threatened to injure others of late.

He is not destructive in his habits when visited in the reception room was very quiet, and would not reply to any questions, as Rose him he is on the improvement of good bodily health

July 1st 1857 Was this day discharged Relieved

Admitted 1st Sept. 1836

John Gibson 41

Sept. 15th was brought to the asylum by the Sergeant of Police from the City Police Glasgow - He is Married a Shawl Weaver
There was no written history received with him, but it was stated by the person that came along with him that patient was several times insane and before last time he could not be ascertained
His present illness is supposed to have been brought on by intemperance
When visited in the reception room was quiet, but in conversation was very confused and incoherent
" 12th Since his admission as on the whole been fairly quiet
This morning patient states that he is very much annoyed by the Sea that is put in to his meals by some invisible agents -
He has taken his food well
Bowels Confined R. Pulv. Jalap Comp. 3ij
" 28th Continues quiet - He still labours under the delusion about Sea being put in to his meals during the night - He takes his food well
Bowels regular
October 1st No change either mentally or bodily
To day his head was shaved and blistered - He continues to take his food well - Urine a chalky with Ag. sediment
" 11th Since last reported this patient has been on the whole improving He very seldom speaks about being annoyed with Sea during the night - His bodily health is on the whole improving since his admission
Takes his food well
" 25th To day patient states that he was troubled with hearing noises and voices during the night
To have ~~a~~ hair R of ears blistered
Continues to take his food well
Bowels regular
" 30th Patient states that he does not now hear any noises during the night - He at present says that he was never troubled with Sea, but he is annoyed by ~~some~~ the Chiefs & some other part of the House -
Appetite good -

Admitted 18th September 1856.

Nov 30th — Since last reported has been fairly quiet and not complaining of pain or noises during the night. Till this morning when he stated that some part of his body was taken away during the night by some spirit employed by the people of the asylum. When asked what part of his body was lost put his hand to his head and said. Here that — he could not be convinced that it was all there.

He is very indifferent in his habits. Takes his food well. Bowels regular on occasional dose of purgative medicine

Dec 18th — His delusions about losing some part of his body every night still continues he is also troubled with different sorts of pain during the night

His bodily health is pretty good.

Jan 30th 1857 — Has had his head shaved and blistered

" 30th — There is no manifest change either mentally or bodily since last reported

January 30th — Since last reported there is no marked improvement. The character of his delusions remain unchanged.

A few days ago patient stated that he was occasionally visited by spirits during the day but that they did not [illegible] him in any way

Feby 28th — do in every respect the same as mentioned in foregoing report.

March 30th — Is never usefully employed.

His delusions are as strong as ever about his body being tampered with during the night. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

April 30th — No mental improvement

Bodily health good

May 30th — Is in much the same state as described in foregoing report

June 30th — Character of delusions remain unchanged he is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. Takes his food well. Bowels regular on occasional dose of purgative medicine

July 30th — No marked change since last reported either mentally or bodily.

Aug 30 — No change —

Sept 30 — Continues incoherent — hears noises at night & think he is troubled with spirits within his body. His bodily health is good requires only an occasional dose of aperient medicine

Oct 30 — Still deluding & incoherent in conversation. Bodily health good — C — O —

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George Cowell 38

Brought to the asylum from the City Prison of Glasgow he is married a sport Dealer This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last two years
The only bodily disorder which preceded this attack was Epilepsy
At the commencement of this illness was a good deal depressed in spirits but of late has been more excited
This Patient's Uncle committed suicide about two months ago.
Cause of illness Epilepsy
Disease is increasing
He has no fixed delusions
He has often threatened and at one time attempted to destroy himself with a Penknife
He has very distant towards his wife and other relations and is occasionally destructive in his habits
He has had no Medical treatment
When examined in the reception room was quiet and answered questions readily and correctly He looks to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health
Pulse normal Abdomen tympanitic covered with a whitish fur
It was also stated that Patient's bowels were regular

Sept 1st 1858 Since his admission has been partly quiet but entertains delusions about being he states that his illness was brought on by a fright
He has a great aversion to his wife
He has had no fits since his admission
" 28 Since Sept 28 had a rather severe Epileptic fit. for several hours before the fit he was rather irritable and disposed to be violent
He takes his food well Bowels natural
He is Resident of Renfrew Lunatic Asylum
October 2d Since last report has had two fits
In other respects there is no change
He occasionally assists the attendants in the Gallery. He is very civil & inoffensive when he is going to have the fits - He takes his food well
Nov. 30 He is in every respect the same as mentioned in former reports.

Admitted 18th September 1856.

Dec. 30th — Was arrested by epileptic fit, irritability of temper before these attacks come on still continues.
In other respect there is no marked change since last report.

1857
January 31st — Appetite good bowels regular
There is no marked change since last reported

February 28th — No change.

March 31st — Continues to be rather irritable before the attacks these epileptic fits
In the interval between the attacks he is very quiet and speaks the attendants in the passing
He is in the enjoyment of good health

April 30th — There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported.

May 30th — No change

June 30th — Yesterday had a very severe epileptic [illegible] which lasted for a considerable time. He was very stupid and confused for several hours afterwards

July 31st — He is this morning in his usual way
In so much the same state as described in foregoing reports.

April 16th 1858 — This morning he was found dead in his bed evidently having passed away in a fit of epilepsy

Died.

James Watson 43.

Was brought to the asylum today by the Constable of Penn Parish of Carlisle — He is Married & Coal Miner
This is his first attack & which set in about five months ago by suppression of Urine but for the last eight days got Cathidly worse
There was no bodily disorder preceded this attack
since he became unwell he has a great dread of some unseen power about to injure him
He labours under no bodily disease at present
He has six children. Eldest 18 years Youngest three months
The only known relative of Patient who was known to be insane was a Brother from intemperance but he was not so ill as to require confinement
Cause of disease — Apparently moral — has the idea of his having been a great sinner and that he must expiate the same by his death
Paramount depression — General despondency — He is attentive to the calls of nature
Disease is increasing. He has had no lucid intervals
Has attempted to throw himself down a Coal pit
Has threatened to injure his wife, whom supposing him but known attempted to account his threats
He is not destructive in his habits

Aug 30. Is very sullen obstinate & quarrelsome — sometimes refuses the food & requires the Pump — Bodily health good —

Sept 30 no change mentally — in taking his food regularly. is with difficulty prevailed on to take medicine — will not work in the house or on the grounds — Bodily health good — C. O

Oct 30 Is idle — indolent & inactive in his habits surly irritable & excitable in his disposition — very obstinate — talks to himself & much averse to taking medicine — Has been taking his food for some time past C. O —

Nov 28 The same as at last report.
Dec. 29 No change —
Jany 1871 Has begun to work a little —
Jany 28 Mentally there is no change
Bodily health good,

Admitted 16th September 1856.

July 28 Talks to himself - occasionally is noisy - & excited - always surly - Bodily health good

Mar 24 The same as at last report -

April 26 No change -

May 24 No improvement mentally - Bodily health good.

June 28 Works well at present - very dogged & inactive - occasionally is much excited & very noisy.

July 27 The same as at last report

Aug 28 No improvement mentally Bodily health good.

Sept 22 Much in the same state mentally & bodily.

1860
Jany 26 Mind continues absent irritable & delusive - Never associates with the other patients - He is a dangerous patient when roused & requires to be well watched when he is excited - Works pretty well in the garden & grounds - Bodily health is good -

March 24 The same in every respect

June 26 No change -

Aug 21 Talks to himself - & occasionally swears horribly - Refuses to answer questions or to show his tongue - Bodily health good - Works well & steadily in the grounds -

Nov 24 No change

Dec 25 No change

1861
January 24 Is very sullen and taciturn, walks about and swears to himself, Is indolent & inactive.

Feb 21 No change

March 18 No change

April 24 No change bodily or mentally.

June 20 very dogged in his appearance. He is often much excited and threatens violence. He is very indolent, never reads nor joins in any amusement.

Aug 20 No change

Oct 11 No change

Nov 20 Walks about swearing & talking to himself when excited. At other times works well in the garden.

1862
Jany 14 Often excited. very much given to abuse & threatening gestures.

Feb 19 No change. Vide. page 258.

James Mc Arthur

Brought to the asylum today by his friends Mr & Dingle & Clerk. This patient has been subject to Epileptic fits for several years he is generally very restless excitable and occasionally destructive both before and after he takes the fits.
His mother states that for the last twelve months that he has been more maniacal after both before and after the fits.
On his admission was quiet but could be comprehend any questions addressed him.
he seem to be in the enjoyment of fairly good bodily health
Sept 28 Continues quiet is quite imbecile memory is very deficient.
Had two Epileptic attacks since his admission
His bowels were freely opened by Castor oil this morning.
30 He any stupid occasionally very irritable. he takes his food well requires an occasional dose of medicine to keep his bowels regular
October 30 Has occasional epileptic attacks which are followed by great obstinacy and irritability.
Bodily health fairly good.
Nov 30 Has Changed whatever
Dec 30 Epileptic Fits are of greater or less history Continues as frequent as ever. Mental imbecility is very great is very stupid and frequently very irritable
1857
January 30 He in fairly good bodily health. His improvement mentally manifest great forgetfulness. Aimless and stupidity. Has occasional epileptic Fits. after which he is rather irritable
Feby 28 He in much the same state as when last reported.
March 30 No marked change
April 30 No Change.
May 30 There is no marked change either mentally or bodily for the last three months. takes his food well requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.
June 30 Continues in the same state as
July 30 described in foregoing reports. He in this respect state. subject to frequent Epileptic attacks

Admitted 16th September 1856.

August 30th Continues as before. Severe epileptic fits pretty frequently after which he is more dull and stupid than usual to him

Sept 30th Recurrence of epileptic fits is irregular. He occasionally very irritable and obstinate both before and after the attack Bodily health pretty good

Octbr 30th He is much the same state as mentioned above

Nov 30th There is no marked change

Dec 30th Has been for the last few days confined to his bed. He is very stupified. Epileptic fits are more frequent for the last week he takes his food pretty well bowels regular

1858 January 28th He on the whole not so stupified. In other respects there is no marked change.

February 28th Several fits for a day or two successively and stupidity & irritability & quarrelsome since last report. He today is in usual way. bowels regular

March 30th He is much the same state as described above.

April 30th There is no marked change since last report

May 18th Had two severe epileptic fits last night. He is today out of bed but is very stupified and obstinate

Aug 30 Has occasional fits of epilepsy - is in general very stupid - & inactive. Sometimes irritable & dangerous to the other patients - Has occasional blisters to back of neck - Bodily health good

Sept 30 No change mentally or bodily

Oct 30 Has occasional fits of epilepsy - is very stupid & confused & unable to take cognisance of the people around him or take care of himself - Bls regular - C - O -

Nov 28 No change

Dec 24 No change

1859 Jany 25 Fits frequent & severe - Bodily health good - C - O -

July 27 No change -

Mar 28 The same as at last report

April 27 Very stupid & helpless - Bodily health good -

May 28 Fits occasional but severe -

June 27 No improvement - is gradually getting worse -

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William Wallace 24

Brought to the asylum this morning by S. Pa and patient's brother from Dumcrook.
He is brought a Bootblack
This is his first attack which let in Lockdown his days ago
No bodily disease present this attack
Cause Illness is supposed to be love
It is stated that he has no particular delusion
Disease is increasing
He has never attempted any act of self violence
He has occasionally threatened others when opposed
He is not destructive in his habits
When visited in the reception room was found dull, agitated and confused. He seemed to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Pulse 76 per minute. Tongue covered with a whitish fur. Head not specially affected
Sept. 21st This patient is to be watched today and to constantly sleep with the attendants & not out whenever the door is open
When visited this morning was in his room he stated that he did not sleep any last night on account of the bad spirits that were in his room and that he had to fight with them all night
He decided urine during the night his bowels has not been opened since his admission
Ord. Chin. pt ++ Calomel pills iii
" 22nd Since last report has been on the whole fairly quiet but he state's that he is annoyed with bad spirits in his room at night and that he has often to fight them ...
Ate his food well
Bowels confined & have ordered an enema of castor oil
" 23rd Today complains of pain in his head, feels dull eyes injected. He has still the same delusions about bad spirits being in his room during the night
Back part of head to be shaved and blistered

Admitted 28th September 1856.

28th Since last report this patient has been on the whole pretty quiet. The pain in his head has been nearly relieved since the blister was applied. He has stole the Brain Medicine about and spirits being in his room at night but says that they do not trouble him. No mark as they used to do he takes his food well. Bowels regular.

29th There is no particular change in his health since last report he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health takes his food well. Bowels confined. R. Pulv. Jalap Comp 3j Calomel gr iij M. Continue in the enjoyment of good bodily health. His mental health is on the whole improving. He avoids broaching any of his delusions but when upon them he does not say but what he is able a little annoyed during the night with voices &c.

Nov 8th Appetite food bowels regular. Today is not so well. He is rather restless and complaining of pain in his head. Head hot eyes injected. Bowels confined R. Pulv. Jalap Comp 3j Calomel gr iij. Apply a blister to the occiput of his head this day dressed.

Dec 9th Cured.

Donald White 21

Was brought to the asylum this morning by his Father
He is single a Carpenter
Three years ago this patient was a good deal depressed in spirits for about two months but gradually got into his usual state.
His present illness has been gradually coming on for the last three weeks or so with great depression of spirits followed with insanity
Before the attack he was very much subject to pain in the head
He was not addicted to any vice or intemperance
There was no symptoms of patient ever known to be insane, hereditary, or intemperance
Prominent symptoms of this attack
Delusions with excitement
Disease is increasing
He has had no lucid intervals
He has never attempted to commit any act of self violence
He often attempted to injure others
He has been destructive in his habits for the last few days
He had no medical treatment since the commencement of his illness
His diet was in the description was tried with Soups. He was very restless, excitable and muttering constantly to himself
His bodily health is very much impaired. Pulse 100. per minute tongue dry and covered with a brownish fur
To be put to bed. and to have no spirits if he refuses
An attendant to sit with him.

Sept 23. Was very restless all night took very little if any he refuses. He at different times during the night attempted to injure the attendant that was sitting with him
His bowels has not been opened since his admission. To have an enema. and the following Medicine By Hyd C. Cret 3ij Pulv Ipecac 3ss M. et Divide in pulv. vj vij big. and to be taken every four hours.
He took & retained the enema and spirit of beef tea.

Admitted 22.d September 1886.

Sept 24th Continues very restless and Violent
and Delirious
His bowels were freely opened with
the enema Yesterday
Today he spat two pints of Sanguine
and two teaspoonfuls of vomit
His tongue is dark very foul
Covered with a brownish fur
but it is moister than what it
was Yesterday
The Opiates ordered to be continued
Pulse 160 per minute

" 26th Still very restless both by night
and day. He takes no food
except what is given to him by
fingers by the attendants
The Opiates very little at night
To have no Opiates if the tincture
of Opium by enema at bed time
Bowels not to be emptied

" 30th Continues restless. He is now sleeping
better at night. Still refuses to
take his food himself
Bodily health is very much improved
Pulse 110 per minute

October 1st
July 3rd Has this day removed
Cured.

James Hamilton 44

Brought to the gaol the 6th day of by the Inspector of Con. for Hamilton
Two years ago this patient was confined in the Cumberland Infirmary for five months and was discharged cured.
His present attack dat in about a month ago with great depression of spirits
Has no bodily disease present at this time
Has five children Eldest 11 years Youngest 2 years.
Patients Mother has been confined in Asylum for the last 30 years.
Cause of disease. Unknown
Prominent Symptom. Depression of spirits he has also lucid intervals of uncertain power
Delusion. A fear that he will not be able to keep up his family
He has never attempted any act of self destruction
He has threatened and attempted to injure others.
He is not emaciated in his body
He had no medical treatment
When visited in the reception room was quiet and very much dejected he seemed to be afraid that some person was going to injure him. Recites quickly. tongue foul. breath bad Headache

July 18th 28 Has this day discharged

Cured

Admitted 27th September 1856

Malcolm Mc Leod

Sept 30 Brought to the asylum today by the Inspectors of Poor Penrith & Bodmin — He is single A Carpenter —
This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for several weeks, at first by depression of spirits and Catharsis by heat mentioned then was no bodily disorder — Supposed this attack Cause of illness not known He never attempted to commit any act of self violence but is occasionally violent towards others — he is not accustomed to his habits
On his admission in the reception room was quiet, but was talkative in conversation —
He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health —

Oct 1st Since his admission has been rather restless and disposed to be violent at night he is occasionally noisy and talking under the delusions that persons pass in to his room at night —
He is today complaining of pain in his head — He takes his food well — Head to be shaved and blistered

" 18 Since last reported is on the whole quiet and easily managed he is never noisy at night he takes his food well
Bowels Costive
R. Pulv Jalap comp 3ij
Calomel gr iij M —

" 21 For the last few days has been assisting the attendant in the Gallery He is on the whole quiet avoiding his delusions about people coming in to his room this continues though not to such an extent as formerly. He takes his food well
Bowels Regular

Nov 18 He is much the same state as described in foregoing report

" 30 Since last reported that he is daily employed in the garden assisting the attendant — He states he is not now troubled with any persons who come in his room at night He takes his food well, bowels regular

Admitted 30th September 1856.

Sept 27 Continues very quiet and is daily employed - he at present labours under no delusions - his bodily health is good. he takes his food well Bowels rather Costive Pulse 84 Respirations 24

1 30 Continues well and was this day discharged Cured

Cured

James McNicol ætat 50

Was brought to the Asylum by his brother, he is liable to Phthisis. This is his fourth attack which has been gradually coming on for the last four months, with occasional elevation and depression of spirits he has been of active intemperate habits

Two of his sisters were insane

Supposed cause of present illness - some intemperance and intemperance

Prominent Symptoms. Incoherence and delusion of hearing

He has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods

He has no fixed delusions but talks very incoherently

He never attempted to commit any act of self violence but has often threatened but never attempted to inflict others. He is occasionally destructive in his habits

When visited on admission was walking about and from his manner seemed to think himself he was perhaps who addressed all he met in a loud boisterous style

He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Oct. 18th Has been fairly quiet since his admission till this morning when he became rather excited and threatening & struck several of his fellow patients if they wanted to speak to him

He takes his food well

Bowels Costive

R. Rule Jalap Comp. 3ij
Calomel gr v daily till

" 24th Had no more outbreaks since last reported he has been occasionally noisy & in the garden since

He takes his food well

Bowels Costive

Nov. 2d Since last reported has been almost daily noisy & in the garden

He evidently thinks himself a great man, especially when he threatens & speaks to any of his fellow patients

General health good

Dec. 8th There is no marked change since last reported. Appetite sleep and bowels natural

1857
Jany 3d Continues to work in the garden

Has not appeared more excited than he is today in his manner

Admitted 1st October 1856.

Thursday 2d. Lives East reported he talks and associates
alone with his fellow patients. He Continues
to wear R. Arm in the Sling.
he is the subject of confirmed Phthisis
Pectoris - Takes his food well
He requires an occasional dose of
Sumptive Medicine

Wed 8th Continues in much the same state
as described in foregoing report -
He was today removed from the
Asylum by his Brother

Relieved

James Brownlie Act 23.

October 8th Was brought to the Asylum this day by his Relations. He is Single a Grocer.
There was no writ or Medical Certificate with him. It was stated by his friends that his illness is only of a few days duration and that the cause of it is supposed to be
From the Commencement of his illness he has been greatly excited and Mechanical restraint has to be resorted to before he could be brought here
On his admission was very restless Pulse frequent Head excited
He would neither show his tongue nor allow his pulse to be felt

" 9th Still Continues much excited and was restless this Morning. Owned no every Delusion that was told him. Rules very quiet but the Muscles particularly Countenance not so animated. Tongue dry and Covered with a brownish fur He voided urine during the night but has no motion from his bowels.
J. Rankin Phis pt in V. Hyos. C. Cath pro

" 10th Still Continues very much excited Pupils dilated. His bowels were freely opened with the Medicine which he got Yesterday. He has taken very little food since his admission Tongue and point of tongue Back part of Head to be shaved and blistered

" 12th Continues very excited. For the last three days refuses to take any food Consequently today was fed with the Stomach pump. He resists very much but interdumping the tube he voided urine during the night His Pupils are still very much dilated

" 14th Excitement still Continues. He is Constantly raving about something or other He has to be fed daily
He is falling off very much in his bodily health

" 16th He still very excited and refusing to take his food. He is getting very weak His tongue is dry and covered with a brownish fur. He will neither take Medicine nor food unless it is forced on him

" 18th Since last reported has been gradually sinking. And died this Night from exhaustion brought on by excitement and refusing to take food

Died

Admitted 8th October 1856.

James Stevenson Act 36.

October 11th — From the Barony Parish Glasgow. He is Single. A Labourer. This is his first attack which set in about five days after an attack of Epilepsy. He became very much excited and violent. There was no [illegible] of patient ever known to be insane. Prominent Symptoms - Probably Delusions. From which he is in Conversation with the Devil. On his admission was quiet, but in Conversation was very incoherent. He seemed to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

October 16th — Since his admission had three Epileptic fits he is always very irritable before he has them and has occasionally struck some of his fellow patients he takes his food well, bowels regular.

" 31st. — Continues in much the same way as described in foregoing Reports. Appetite good bowels regular. Has had two or three Epileptic fits every week. In other respects there is no change.

Nov.r 30th — So in much the same state as described in foregoing Reports.

Dec.r 31st 1857 — No marked improvement since his admission.

January 8th — He was this day removed to the Barony Poor house

Relieved

Admitted 11th October 1856

Archibald Mc Millan act 26.

Brought here from the Barnhill
asylum where he had been for the
last 19 months. He is single. a
Soldier. It is not known whether this
is his first attack or not.
There is nothing known of his former
history before his committal to the
Barnhill asylum
When visited in the reception room was
found he would neither speak nor answer
any questions as put to him.
He seemed to be in the enjoyment of ordinary
bodily health

1857
Jany 5 This patient was this day discharged
Relieved

Admitted 11th October 1886.

Thomas Blair ~~aet~~ 24

October 11th. From the Barony Parish of Glasgow he is married & Keeps Lodgers. This patient has been of weak intellect from boyhood. He has been subject to Epileptic fits for the last 21 years. There is nothing else known about him but that the deceased is Blackmary When admitted in the reception room was quiet and answered questions correctly. He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

" 16th Has had Epileptic fit since his admission before the attack came on was very unstable and quarrelsome he was also rather violent

He also labours under the delusion that some person is trying to injure him during the night and often threatens to do something to that person if he should get a hold of him

He takes his food well.

Bowels seldom to be costive

He has an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

" 31st Continues to have Epileptic fits occasionally In other respects there is no change since last reported

Nov.r 30th. So is Mark the same state as described in foregoing Reports —

Dec.r 30th There is no change either mentally or bodily since last reported

1857.

January 3rd. No improvement since last reported Was this day removed to the Dundee Asylum.

Relieved

admitted 11th October 1856.

Rev. Alexander Stewart 45.

October 25th. Brought to the asylum today by his friends. He is Married. Clergyman of the Established Church of Scotland. It is stated that this patient has several Paroxysms. but do not recollect the precise dates.
His present illness set in about twelve days before his present illness set in, he was seen by Drs Combe & Russell. Complains of a disordered state of the Head and Brain attended with confused opinions. Incapable of attending to business and distant - with depression of Spirits
Melancholy. Going sometimes into Church crying and lamenting himself &c
Predominant perversion of mind jealousy of his wife
Has two children. Eldest 5½ years Youngest 3 years and 3 months
It is stated that fretting Brother & a paternal uncle was insane
Cause of disease. Constitutional predisposition aggravated by jealousy which is unfounded
Paramount hallucination - Persecution and threatening to take away his wife's life
Disease is increasing
Has lucid intervals at uncertain periods
Delusions. A belief that his wife is guilty of crimes of which she is innocent
He has not attempted any act of self violence. but is very violent towards others.
He is also deficient in his habits
Has been treated with Calomel and occasionally with Hydrocyanic Acid
He was seen in the dayroom before Other visitors in the Reception room was quiet but rather confused in conversation
He seemed to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health
Pulse 80 per minute with an intermission every fifth beat
After his admission it was observed that left arm was slightly paralysed

October 26th. He slept pretty well last night and took his food ordinarily well today
He is today very composed

Admitted 25th October 1856.

Nov 26 And answered questions correctly and correctly -
He maintains that his wife was unfaithful to him and says it could be proved that such was the case . . . . . .
He reads one sheet of which is in the day
" 30th Since last reported this patient has been very quiet - his conversation is very rational - he still maintains that his wife was unfaithful -
He takes his food well - Bowels costive - By A Steeni By Ag Instl By Hy
Dec. 4th Continues very quiet cheerful and seems to be contented in other respects there is no material change since last reported -
" 12th Continues in the same state as when last reported. His delusion about his wife is as strong as ever.
He takes his food well - bowels regular -
" 30th Has been pretty quiet since last reported about his wife unfaithfulness to him he is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Bowels costive
By Dr Colquhoun Comp II
Jan. 28th Since last reported has occasionally been using rather strong language about the conduct of his wife he occasionally swears and is ~~in the~~ ~~report~~ rather excitable in his temper Bodily health continues good
" 31st There is no change since last reported either mentally or bodily

1857
January 28th He still maintains that his wife was not faithful to him which he says can be proved by Richmond Jail He is at present a little annoyed about some investigation that is to take place in relation to his case.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well Bowels costive By Dr Colquhoun Comp II
February 1st To day he wrote the following letter to his Son

Copy

First day of February 1857

My dearly Beloved Child

Papa would wish very much to see his sweet darling boy Alfred but as Papa is in Confinement along with fourteen and as I cannot see Alfred lovely face I must be content with writing. I hope you are keeping well and that you

Dr Page 134 — and

Rev. Alex. Stewart.

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July 1st. Domeau Jan must not use Brother an
fighting and daring and conspiring
about the old ~~the~~ Cow matter
and that Jan and wains at Papas
and Keeping Mamma warm - I hope
Jan will learning Jane Lessons very diligent
very smartly, and obey precisely and
that Jan Field will as Jan go along
and I hope Jan dear Jane prayers
at night before Jan go to bed -
Joseph was asking for Jane and
hope he will find Wife & Pony
and Domeau a fine Cows when he
goes to Ireland - and Aunt Cary says July
he will leave Jan Five Hundred Pounds
a piece and a Pony to ride on - Joseph
Keeper boy Humphrey is very sick
sometimes and gets good beautiful
letters from home - Jan must write me March
a letter and put a kiss in it from Jane
and another kiss from Domeau and another April
from Mamma. So that I will Jane
three kisses at once - Old Mamma
that Papa is wearing very much in May
Egypt and that at the time is pretty
of corn in it there is no peas at Egypt
in it. that the fellows in it are very
green and that Papa spends a June
good part of the evenings in playing
cards - Jan must be very kind to Domeau
as he is a good child and very pretty
and be like his papa and Jan must
help Mamma and Domeau for the
Papa & Mamma in a very warm room July
and face west in the day time about
eleven o Clock to walk with August
Joseph and and sometimes
Aunt Rebecka Rich - Rebecka Rich is a
queen looking Woman with one eye &
four Cop. Cow Leeches. a Clubfoot on one
foot and a boot on the other - Jan
Breathes and shapes very high. and Sept.
sometimes gathers small smooth shiny
stones - Will Nigel send up kiss
to the Papa ? How Papa wishes Nigel
to be a good boy, very obedient to October
Mamma. mindful of his Lessons. and
forgetting his prayers or his Penny
Keeping themselves from catching Cold
and saying Care of Mamma at
night - Lots of Love & write
for Jan to Papa until Jan can
write for themselves - and I must
stop Dear by saying that Papa pays
for Jan and for Domeau and for
Mamma that Jan may be well
and

and prosper in Soul body and Spirit
and believe me my lovely Son and
Child of my Heart. To be
Your affectionate Papa
Lieut. Alexander Stewart

To
Master Nigel Stewart
Mansey Basement
Dalkeith

He is at present in the enjoyment of
good bodily Health. His delusion
about his wife remains unchanged
He takes his food well

July 28th — Since last reported has been fairly cheerful and contented. There is no change in the character of his delusions about his wife
He takes his food well. Bowels
Costive. J. H. Present 3rd age Sent. 4

March 30th — In so much the same state as described in foregoing report

April 30th — No Change either Mentally or bodily
His aversion to his wife still Continues

May 30th — Continuing in much the same state both Mentally and bodily as when admitted. He takes his food well
bowels to be kept open. Has an occasional dose of Purgative Medicine

June 28th — Continues quiet but if interfered with by any of his fellow patients gets excited
his only amusement at present is reading and playing at Cards of which latter he is passionately fond
He takes his food well

July 28th — In so much the same state as described in foregoing report

August 26th — At present pretty quiet and does not be contented, his amusements Consist at playing at Cards and reading
He takes his food pretty well. Requires an occasional pill to keep his bowels open

Sept 30th — In appearing about his person, excited. As seems to be any suspicions of her proceedings at home during his absence
There is very little Change otherways since last reported

October 31st — In so much the same state as described in foregoing report

Nov 30th — Since last reported has twice said that he would destroy himself by opening one of the blood vessels in his arm with a bit of Glass, if his friends should keep him here longer
He is more irritable of late and is very averse to the Agent who has Conducting his Case in the Church Courts

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Aged Henry Hardy.

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1836 October 31st	There is no change Mentally is at present in the enjoyment of good bodily health	Septr
Dec. 30th 1837	No change since last reported either Mentally or Bodily	
Janry 31st	Still labours under the same delusions. bodily health is good	
Feby 28th	He still labours under the delusion that he is a very rich man is in the enjoyment of good bodily health	octbr
March 28th	As in the enjoyment of good bodily health He still labours under the delusion that Lord Palmerston, Lord John Russell and the rest of the Ministry have a hand in Keeping him here - He also labours under the delusion that he is related to the Royal Family his other delusions about great wealth being a Landed Proprietor &c are as strong as ever. He eats his food well bowels regular an occasional dose of purgative medicine	Novr Decr
April 28th	Continues in the same State both Mentally and bodily as described in former Report	
May 28th	There is no change since last reported either Mentally or bodily.	1838 January
June 15th	His delusions are as strong as ever he often talks about his letters being kept back from him by the Post Office Officials He cannot be convinced but that there is a Combined party determined to have him confined here all his life, and many of the party exercise when any of the fellow patients seem to doubt his statements -	February
" 30th	There is no change in bodily health	
" 31st	Continues in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.	March
	His delusions about some heirs to object which Lord Palmerston and Lord J. Russell and also the other members of her Majesty Government have in Keeping him here A short time ago he told a fellow patient (the Revd W. Howard) that he himself was related to the Royal Family - He also labours under the delusion that he is an extensive Landed proprietor	April
July 5th	There is no ~~change~~ either Mentally or bodily since last reported.	May
August 31st	Characters of delusions remains much the same As in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. His delusions about the Government having an object in Keeping him here is as strong as ever - He is easily excited and when so is very abusive in his language.	June Augt

Septr 1st	He in every respect the same both bodily and mentally as when last reported - often say that he will not be astonished though it will be the death of some of us to keep him here - He has a very great aversion both to his brother and brother in law - He associates very little with any of his fellow patients in the Gallery that he is in
October 30th	There is no material Change since last reported
Nov. 30th	A few days ago the attendants in the Gallery reported that Mr Hardy threatened to take Mr Macintosh life some days since and when spoken to about it became very excited and did not deny but he had so.
Dec. 30th	Continues in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health - His delusions in regard to his enormous wealth is as strong as ever still thinks that the officials in connection with the Post Office keep his letters. His aversion to his Brother and Brother-in-Law still continues
1858. January 30th	He takes his food well. He in most the same state as when last reported General health pretty good
February 20	There is no change on the character of his delusions He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health
March 30th	Continues in much the same state as described in foregoing reports -
April 28th	He in the enjoyment of good bodily health. His delusions about the Government having a hand in keeping his hair so strong as ever - He easily excited and when he is rather abusive in his language
May 31st	He in most the same state as when last reported Appetite & sleep and bowels natural
June 18th	He in the enjoyment of good bodily health - In other respects there is no change -
Augt 29	Continues still very delusive - Has lately written a letter to Mr Henderson of Park to whom he claims relationship having received no answer believe, from the reputed punctuality & greatness of Mr H. that some high political power has taken steps to prevent it. The deceased has also written to his relatives, as he alleges the operation of a friend's late deceased - with whom he thinks he was a great favorite - has directed an attorney to investigate -
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John McGregor Asst

Brought to the asylum today by his relatives from the parish of Livingston he is single & a labourer
This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for three months — For the last three days he was going about the County preaching under the delusion that he was Commissioned by God to do so
On his admission was very incoherent in his conversation
He seemed to be in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health —
Dec. 18th Since his admission has been pretty quiet during the day but he is excessively noisy at night
Was a blister applied to the back of his head two days ago —
He takes his food well
Bowels Costive. M. Sedini 3ij
" 28th Continues very incoherent in his conversation. He is in the habit of talking and laughing to himself
He is in the enjoyment of pretty good
" 30th In every respect unchanged
1864.
January 10th There is no change in his mentality
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health —
Continues very indolent in his habits. He seldom speaks a necessity with any of his fellow patients
Appetite good. Appears an occasional dose of purgative medicine —
" 30th There is no change whatever either mentally or bodily since last reported
February 20th He very indolent in his habits
Continues to talk and laugh a good deal to himself —
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health
March 16th He is much the same state as described above appetite good bowels regular
April 20th He never usefully employed —
There is no change mentally —
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health —
May 30th Associates very little with his fellow patients and when asked any question seldom or ever gives any answer —
He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health —
June 30th There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported —

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July 31st	So as indolent and abstract in his manner as ever. Continues to talk and laugh a good deal to himself. Had two blisters applied to the nape of his neck since last reported which seemed to have roused him a little. Bowels of late has been rather torpid. Has an occasional dose of purgative medicine.
August 28th	For the last ten days has been working a little in the House. Still continues to laugh and talk to himself as much as ever. Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well
Sept. 30th	Continues to work a little in the House every day. He never appears to associate with any of his fellow patients. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well.
October 30th	So in much the same state as mentioned above
Nov. 29th	There is no change whatever since last reported.
Dec. 28th	For the last four days has been a good deal excited and threatening violence towards his fellow patients he was put in seclusion for two hours. and has the following medicine.

℞. Decoct. Jalap. Co 3ij
Decoct. Sarsæ. Antim pc
Calomel pr iv M.

1858 January 4th	So at present in his usual quiet way. and is daily employed in the House assisting the attendants Still continues to talk a good deal to himself. Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.
February 1st	Since last reported has been pretty quiet and working daily in the Pantry. General health good. Bowels regular.
March 31st	So in much the same state as when last reported. Appetite good. Bowels regular.
April 30th	There is no change whatever since last reported.
May 31st	So in much the same state mentally and bodily.

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William Goldsteen

Nov. 1st — Was today brought to the asylum by the Keeper & Officer from the City Prison for he is married & Watchmaker
It is not known whether he was insane before his present attack has been supposed coming on for several Months.
He has been subject to Epileptic fits for several Months
Disease progressing
He has no fixed delusions, but talks very incoherently
He attempted to injure himself by pressing his head against the wall
He is rather violent on admission his head was shaved, fomentations and cups of Senna without any beneficial effect On admission was quiet, but very restless in his bed. Shortly after his admission had a rather severe Epileptic fit
" 12th — Had no fit since the day of his admission He does not seem to pay any attention to what is going on around him
He takes his food well. bowels Costive Ordered Senna 3ij
" 31st — There is no change bodily since last report Had two Epileptic fits a few days since before he takes them he is a little excited but is not violent
He takes his food well bowels regular
Dec. 30th — In every respect the same both mentally and bodily as described in former reports
1857
January 30th — There is no material change for the last month.
Feby 28th — No Change
March 30th — Much the same as described above
April 30th — Continues in the same state both mentally and bodily Had rather severe Epileptic fits three days ago.
May 30th — No Change
June 18th — There is no material Change
July 20th — Has very often very severe Epileptic fits. He is almost always very irritable and obstinate before the second and after the fit is on he is very confused and stupid
He is in the enjoyment of average bodily health. Takes his food well. Appears an advanced stage of progressive Insanity.
August 30th — In short the same state as in the last reported Appetite good

admitted 1st November 1858.

September 30th	Continues to talk & very lowed & epileptic language.
October 30th	Has days left his food improves from a fall which is one of the first. Today he is very restless and irritable. In the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.
	In other respects there is no marked change.
Nov. 28th	In his usual way.
Dec. 30th	In as much the same state as mentioned in foregoing report.
1858	
January 31st	Epileptic fits are as usual and as frequent as ever.
	In other respects there is no marked change.
February 28th	In his every respect the same state both mentally and bodily as when last reported.
March 31st	No change whatever.
April 30th	There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported.
May 31st	There is no change bodily since last reported. Has been denied epileptic fits a few days ago. He has been irritable and violent before the fits began.
Aug 29	In very stupid confused incoherent. has occasional epileptic fit - Takes his food well. General health good - C.O.
Sept 29	As when last reported.
Oct 30	In every respect as in the foregoing report -
Nov 28	Mind very weak. Takes fits occasionally & is generally exceedingly stupid & helpless for some time afterwards. Bodily health otherwise good
Dec 28	The same as at last report
Jan 1859 27	No change mentally or bodily
Feb 26	No improvement - fits continue
Mar 27	No change
April 24	No change
May 25	Very fond of tobacco, but it is denied them as he burns himself & his clothes.
June 26	Bodily health tolerable - Has fits from time to time -
July 27	No change -
Aug 26	No change - Had a fit since last report - Bodily health good
Sept 25	No change
1860	
Jany 26	Takes fits from time to time - His mind is almost gone. Bodily health is weak -

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James McGillivray act

1856

Nov. 7 Brought to the asylum today by a Sheriff Officer from Edenmore on a warrant granted by the Sheriff there at the instance of Henry Hackett Procurator Fiscal Edenmore.—
He was apprehended on account of assault his mother and threatening to murder his father he also threatened to destroy his mother and his family— It could not be ascertained if the threats were hereditary or whether it arose on brooding or groundless he never attempted to injure himself and he is not destructive in his habits He has had no medical treatment On his admission was quiet
In conversation he states that he hears people speaking to him during the night He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health. Tongue furred with a whitish fur. pulse 88 per minute

" 12th Since his admission he several occasions threatened violence to some of his fellow patients without any provocation he is very easily excited. today he says that his head is very low head feels at times imperfect pulse 90 per minute his bowels were freely opened this morning by medicine— He takes a little of the soups of his meat

" 16th Continues irritable he says that when he pain in his head since he had his bowels freely acting worse at night
He takes his food well. Bowels required an occasional dose of purgative medicine
" 31st He is very easily excited. He has been for the last few days working a little in the garden— In other respects there is no change—

Dec. 31st Since last reported has been almost daily working His irritability of temper still continues. His bodily health has considerable improved since his admission He takes his food well. bowels are still torpid. He has an occasional dose of purgative medicine

1857
January 28th When he was last reported Change either mentally or bodily since last reported

Feby 28th He is irritable as ever and occasionally assaults some of his fellow patients He continues to work in the garden assisting the attendant. He still hears voices at night but he says that he does not hear them so loud as when admitted

March 31st He is very respectfully the same as described in foregoing reports.

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April 30th Since last reported he has for over a month been in the Work House. He is on the whole quiet & tractable, but occasionally he is found fault with by some of his fellow-patients when he is apt to become violent - He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health & takes his food well bowels regular

May 31st He still occasionally hears voices during the night. Last month had two small blisters on the back of his ears which had little or no effect In other respects there is no change since last reported

June 18th Since last reported has been more tractable and has to be sent back again to the East Yards from the Work House. Since he returned to the East House he work's in 1. M.S. but he is still very querulous and inclined to be violent

He takes his food well bowels regular.

30th Is very easily excited and then he is very violent towards his fellow patients - He Continues to work daily either in the Garden or House He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health - He requires an occasional dose of purgative Medicine.

July 31st Is as irritable as ever In other respects there is no Marked Change

August 31st Is in much the same State as described above. Appetite good, requires occasional dose of purgative Medicine He still labours under the delusion that he hears people talking to him through the wall at night - He is still very irritable and is occasionally violent Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Octbr 31st No Marked Change since last reported -

Novr 30th Is in much the same state both mentally and bodily

Decr 28th Is daily employed Irritability of temper still continues. General health good bowels regular.

1858 January 31st Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. In other respects there is no Marked Change -

Febry 26th Is as irritable as ever. and is occasionally assaults his fellow patients. Is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health

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John Stark æt 24

Nov. 14	Brought to the asylum today from the Parish of Kirkintilloch. He is Single a Scotsman.
	This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last twelve months. No bodily disorder from this attack.
	Prominent Symptoms. Reserve & work and easily irritated.
	There was no relatives of patient ever known to be insane.
	Supposed Cause of Disease. Unsettled Habits. Disease seems to be incurable. No hope of Cure entertained.
	He never attempted any act of Self Violence. No threatens and attempted to injure his parents.
	He is of Abstemious habits.
	Has no Medical treatment since the Commencement of his illness.
	When visited in the reception room was quiet but would not answer any question addressed to him.
	His bodily health is at present good. Tongue furred. Breath offensive.
" 15th	In this Morning has taken both milk & No breakfast.
Aug 29. 1858	There is no mental improvement. Habits of Self abuse still continue. He laughs & talk to himself. C. O.
Sept 29	Very taciturn talks & laughs to himself. requires occasional aperient. Bodily health indifferent. Appetite poor. C.
Oct. 30	In the same state as at last report.
Nov 28	Same. Excitable. very incoherent talk & laughs to himself. Bodily health is good.
Dec 27	No change.
Jany 26 1859	No improvement. Same. Excited at interval.
Feb 27	The same as at last Report.
Mar 28	No change.
April 27	Continues to get excited from time to time. Mind is in a chaos of Confusion & talk very incoherently. Bodily health is good.
May 28	The same as at last report.
June 27	No change since last report.
July 28	No improvement mentally. Bodily health good.
Aug 27	Replies incoherently to every Question. Laughs & talks to himself.
Sept 22	No change.

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1860
Jany 26 — No improvement mentally: excitement coming on in paroxysms as before he is at all times incoherent. Laugh & talk to himself — When asked to show his tongue he protrudes it forcibly as far as he can & curls up his lip sneeringly says "there it is" — He is apt to strike. Works with the Stoke — Bodily health good.

March 24 — The same in every respect as at last report.

June 26 — The same —

Augt 21 — Since last report has complained of nausea & a tendency to vomit. His tongue is white & watery; there was very little evidence of tenderness in the epigastrium — He was put to bed — was kept on Mucl diet for several days & had the following bowels, regularly administered thrice daily, Ry Bismuthi Nitratis P. Columbæ - P. Carb: Magnes. aa ā 3ss P. Aromat: 3ij. M. Ft. Pulv. xij —

No change in the appearance of tongue ensued but he is now able to retain his food —

Sept 6 — The preceding reports from the 26th Jany 1860 till Augt 21/60 refer to John Stark whose case will be found in Vol xxii page 346

This is a poor imbecile, the wreck of the solitary vice — His mind is almost gone: his memory being very weak, & his manner & appearance being indicative of great mental weakness — He is never found associating with his fellow patients nor amusing himself by reading or playing at any of the common games of amusement — Never reads nor otherwise usefully employed — Sometimes in the extreme — Occasionally works in the Garden & grounds —

Bodily health at present good.

Nov 12 — Exactly as formerly reported.

Dec 24 — No change

1861 for Feb 14 — No change

John Minton — Oct 40

Brought to the asylum today by his Relations
he is married & has no family
This is his first attack which has been fourteen
Days so for the last 12 months at the
beginning of his illness was rather dissipated, but
has of late become very steady and correct
in his Conduct. It is not known whether any
of his relatives were insane or not.
His father was rather intemperate
The prominent Symptoms of his illness is
restlessness and excitement.
Disease is increasing — Has had liquid
nutriment & mountain pomade
Delusions. Exclamations — talks about Money &c
thinks that he is very wealthy &
he threatens to drown himself. he hears Christians
are attempted to injure him. he is not destructive
in his habits —
When visited in the reception room was very restless
and talking incoherently about Money and
some great purchases that he was to make
which would come to several thousand
Pounds. he was also writing out orders
on different Bankers in London for Money
and for very costly when told his orders
would not be attended to by those Persons
he refused to show his tongue or allow
his pulse to be felt. his last purchase was
a pond and stables. his bodily health
seems to be rapidly improved

Nov. 17th since his Admission has been very restless and talking very incoherently about his enormous wealth &c. he is almost constantly passing great purchases of his fellow patients. he slept very little last night. He has his head shaved and blistered

" 19th He still restless and incoherent in his Conversation.
Last night he slept pretty well
This morning he threatens to leave the asylum if he is not allowed to go away to London to Consult with his Law agent about an action of Damages which he is to proceed with against his Relatives
He takes his food well
Bowels Costive
R Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij
Calomel gr iv — M —

" 26th Since last reported is in the whole not so restless, but he is still very incoherent in his Conversation. His pulse and

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now almost natural.
He is now sleeping pretty well at night - takes his food well
bowels regular.
Oct 18th He is restless in his conversation as ever. Still continues to make extensive purchases of his fellow patients, and when any of them dispute the bargain that he offers, becomes irritable and abusive in his language.
" 25th He now sleeps pretty well at night - appetite good.
bowels natural
He in most the same state mentally as already above.
His bodily health has improved since his admission
" 31st 1857 There is no material change to what is since last reported.
January 10th To day is very suitable and inviting to walk, very little breakfast and said that he would take no more food as long as he was kept low.
His head is hot, pulse irritated, pulse 96 per minute, tongue covered with a brownish fur.
Ly Have cold applied to the fore part of his head, a blister to the nape of his neck. and the following medicine. R. Rubr Jalap and pulv Rubr Gamboge gr x ii M.
" 12th Took the food all yesterday, but this morning took a hearty breakfast he is now more composed.
Head is still rather hot. Continue cold lotion. Bowels were freely opened with the medicine.
" 19th He rest for the last few days is restless and restless in his conversation. Takes his food well
bowels regular. Cold lotion to head continue
" 31st Since last reported has become more composed and coherent in his conversation. He takes a good deal of exercise in the open air daily
Takes his food well, bowels regular
February 5th For the last few days the patient has very much improved mentally, he knows how to talk about his health. He is at present very quiet and rational in his conversation. Takes his food well
bowels regular.
" 16th This patient continues well. he was this day discharged Cured

Cured

Richard Scott aet 28

Brought from the Surrey Asylum of Pleasure
He is Single a Seaman.
It is not known whether he was insane before
his present illness came on suddenly Yesterday
he bodily violence preceded this attack
Cause of illness - hearing that a young woman
to whom he was attached was pregnant by
some one else
He attempted to hang himself last night, was
cut down, and bled from the arm & the instant
of twelve o'clock, consciousness returned at
the end of this hour - He tells them not
to make away with himself if not he may
by another -
He does not threaten to injure others
He is not destructive in his habits
His attention was very imperfect in speech
after any question He seems to be in the appre-
hension of ordinary bodily health
He is watched constantly both by night and
day.

Nov 25th He slept for about four hours last night after having had effects of the solution of Muriate of Morphia. He took his breakfast well this morning. He is state examined to destroy himself. Had a motion from his bowels today which was rather costive, to have one dose of Castor oil and after the oil are to have the following

℞ Sol. Mur. Morph. 3ii
Emul. Camph. ℥iss
Mist. Camph. ℥iss M.

℥ss of table spoonful every four hours -

" 26th Since last report has very much improved He has not done any desire to destroy himself and is very sorry for the attempt that he made on his own life -
He now sleeps well at night without any opiate - Takes his food well bowels Regular

" 29th Has been working daily with the others in the Gallery since last report is Appetite sleep and bowels Natural Countenance cheerful. was this day removed by his brother Cured

Cured

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Alexander McGregor

1836

Nov. 25th Brought to the asylum today from the Parish of South Knapdale
It is supposed to be Insane
This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last two months by great depression of spirits and an desire to destroy himself & death
It was stated that his mother was insane
When visited in the reception room was very depressed in spirits, would not speak nor allow his pulse to be felt
His bodily health seemed to be very much impaired

" 30th Since his admission has been very quiet but very obstinate in his manner. he will neither sleep nor undress without struggling with the attendants
He has taken his food ordinarily will since his admission. Bowels are torpid
To have an ounce of Castor oil

Dec. 1st Has become very dull since last reported he also refuses to take his food and is consequently fed every day by two of the attendants. he never speaks nor associates with any of his fellow patients

" 5th Still continues to refuse his food and is now consequently fed with the stomach pump twice a day, he does not struggle in the least when feeding him with the pump. When asked his reason for not taking his food he says in a low tone of voice, that he wants to die

1837
January 2nd Since last reported continues to persist in not taking his food, and is daily fed with the stomach pump
He is very much reduced in flesh
notwithstanding that he gets three pints of beef tea of which and two glasses of wine daily, besides milk that is given to him by the attendant at intervals during the day.

Feby 18th Is still regularly fed with the stomach pump, though not so often as when last reported, he still retains to put an end to himself though not so much so, as shortly after his admission

" 28th Since last reported was only fed twice a third time with the stomach pump- For the last few days he has taken his food pretty well. He never speaks nor associates with any of his fellow patients- He presents an occasional show of pumpative feeding

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March 31st — He now takes his food pretty well — Since last reported there was a Lotion and other medicine prescribed for him but he will not take them — He labours under the delusion that the Almighty does not wish him to speak —
It was stated the other day by one of patients that Matthew blamed herself & thought his bowels are like cotton. He has an occasional dose of purgative medicine

April 30th — At the beginning of that month was very hyperæmic his head was shaved and blisters which have caused him a good deal
He takes his food now pretty well
He still persists in not speaking nor associating with any of his fellow patients

May 31st — Continues very obstinate. He will neither put on or of his own clothes
He never speaks to any one
His bodily health has on the whole improved for the last month

June 30th — No change whatever

July 26th — Do. Do. Must the Same state

August 29th — Has again to be fed by the stomach pump. He continues very obstinate
He never speaks to any one
His bowels are regular

Sept. 30th — Still requires to be fed three times a day with the pump
In other respects there is no change

October 28th — For the last week has again commenced to take his food himself he is as obstinate and self willed as ever

Nov. 30th — Continues to take his food himself
In other respects there is no change

Dec. 31st — Do. Do. Must the Same state as when last reported

1858

January 31st — No change

February 28th — Continues the Must the Same state
Takes his food pretty well
bowels regular

March 31st — Since last reported had to be fed with the stomach pump for about a week. but he is at present taking his food himself. He continues as obstinate and self willed as ever

April 30th — Continues to take his food himself since last reported — In other

May 31st — respects there is no change
A few days ago had again to be fed with the stomach pump
Continues as obstinate as ever
He has of late taken off in his bodily health

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Archibald McArthur Adm

Brought to the asylum today by his Father
He is single & Teacher
This his first attack which has been
gradually coming on for the last twelve
months - he is occasionally much elevated in
Spirits and at other times much depressed
No bodily disease prevails this patient
for he does not labour under any bodily
disease at present
There was no relatives of patient ever
known to be insane
Cause of illness, Masturbation
Disease is increasing
He has had lucid intervals of uncertain
periods
Delusions. That His Relatives & Friends have been trying to
steal him
He has never attempted any act of
Self Violence
Has often threatened to injure others
He has had no medical treatment
When visited in the reception room was
quiet but could not comprehend any question
asked him
He is in rather delicate bodily health
November 30th Since his admission has been pretty
quiet. He seldom speaks to
any one - often talks and laughs
to himself -
He is very much addicted to Self
pollution
Takes his food heartily rather
coating to tongue and owner of
Castor oil
Dec. 11th Continues to laugh to himself -
He very indolent in his habits
and he is also very obstinate -
He never speaks nor associates
with any of his fellow patients
Takes his food pretty well
" 26th He very indolent and obstinate -
Two days ago had his head
shaved and blistered -
His habits of Self Pollution is as
strong as ever
1857
January 9th There is no mental improvement in
this patient. Of late has been
sleeping when there is an attendant
sitting up during the night to see
and prevent him from indulging
in his secret habits
His bodily health is on the whole
improving -
" 24th He never usefully employed
in other respects there is no
marked change -

...on. Admitted 21st November 1856

February 16th — For the last two days has become rather torpid and dirty with the feet and as of his clothes, unless he is assisted by the attendant.
To have his head shaved and blistered.

" 18th — Is again more lively and does not now require to have the attendant beside when he is sleeping or undressing.
His bodily health has improved considerable of late.
Eats his food well. He requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

March 18th — Since last reported has been for a few days working in the garden.
He is on the whole more cheerful and occasionally talks to some of his fellow patients.
He has been getting the following mixture for the last three weeks, three times a day.
℞ Liquid. Ammon. Fort. ℥ss ℥x
Sulph. Quinia gr. j
Aquæ ℥j Bolus.

" 30th — Is almost daily working in the garden.
He still talks and laughs a good deal to himself.
If talked to for any length of time becomes very confused and incoherent.
He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health. Eats his food well

April 28th — Bowels regular.
Continues to be daily employed.
In other respects there is no change.

May 18th — For the last four days has again become rather insolent in his habits and when requested to do anything becomes irritable and threatening. Inclined.
He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health.

" 30th — Head to be shaved and blistered.
Since last reported has not done any work either in or out of the house and of late has become rather irritable and violent towards his attendant and fellow patients.
Is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health. Bowels pretty regular.

June 20th — In every respect for much the same. Dietary as when last reported.
He still indulges in self pollution.

July 24th — Continues to be watched during the night.
A few days ago he again commenced to work in the garden. He is still rather irritable and supposed to be violent.
Continues to laugh and talk to himself.
Is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health.

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John Mc Intyre Asst

Brought to the asylum today from the Parish of Saron he is Supposed a Spanish Millar. There was no written history with him and the person that brought him to the Asylum knows nothing about him further than that he was apprehended by the Police on account of his violent and excited Conduct on the Streets of Paisley

On his admission was very restless and violent in his Conversation he would neither show his tongue or allow his pulse to be felt Supposed to be on the enforcement of partly food bodily Health.

Dec 7th Since his admission has been very restless & noisy at night and destructive. Yesterday has a blister applied to the Nape of his neck. he is this morning on the whole quieter. Has tasted his food pretty well since his admission. bowels Costive

" 17th Continues Restless still restless and destructive at night he is on the whole more manageable during the day is still very violent in his habits, Takes his food well bowels regular

" 30th Since last reported is on the improving both mentall and bodily he is not now destructive in his habits at night. His bodily health has improved since his admission Appetite food bowels Regular

January 5th He is much the same State keeps this day removed to the Lunatic ward of Barnhill Poorhouse Relieved

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Sept 28th — There is no marked mental improvement in this patient since last reported. He continues to work a little daily in the garden — Eats his food well. He requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine —

Oct. 30th — Is in much the same state as when last reported

Nov. 28th — Has again become very indolent in his habits. A short time ago had to be transferred to another Gallery on account of his violence towards his attendant — He is in the enjoyment of fairly good bodily health —

Dec. 16th — Since last reported has become rather obstinate in his habits during the day He continues very indolent and obstinate Is in the enjoyment of fairly good bodily health — Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine —

Jan. 30th 1858 — Is in much the same state as when last reported

Feb. 27th — Is as indolent and obstinate as ever. Of late has been failing in his bodily health — He is still inclined to be obstructive —
Is troubled with a cough of a slight character

March 16th — Has been in bed for the last two days suffering from a rather severe cold. Is feverish Tongue dry, Bowels costive Is having 3vi of the Sulphate of Magnesia —

" 18th — Is still in bed. Bowels are now open. On examining the right side of Chest has been found to be dull —

Aug. 29th — Is apparently in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He is very tractable & suitable. is also destructive — C. O.

Sept 29 — No change

Oct 30 — No change

Nov 28 — No change

Dec 24 — Very lazy — inclines to sleep during the day — Mind is very weak —

1859
Jan 28 — The same —

Mch 28 — No change —

Apl. 27 — Refuses to work — Mind slow & inactive —

May 28 — No change mentally or bodily.

June 24 — No change —

July 25 — Very indolent cant be persuaded to work — Bodily health good.

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William Duffell aet

Was brought to the Asylum today from the parish of Bovan. He is married & has a family. There was no history of his case received with him further than it was suspected that his illness was brought on by poverty. On his admission was very restless and incoherent. He was very hostile and combative.

On examining his body after his admission it was found that his right arm was broken from the elbow to the wrist joint. And from the appearance of the bone it seemed not to have been properly attended to. He is put to bed and the arm rested.

Oct. 12th Continues very restless and violent. The wound on his right arm is on the whole looking better. He takes two pints of beef tea and four pints of bitter ale.

" 16th He still continues restless and violent. He is in very tolerable bodily health. Takes his food pretty well. His right arm is not suppurating any

" 23 so gradually getting weaker. Continues restless violent and incoherent. Takes an ordinary quantity of food. Wine to be increased to five ounces per day.

" 30th There is some difficulty in getting him to keep his bed. Is getting gradually weaker.

1857
January 15th Since last report gradually sunk and this day

Died

admitted 10th December 1856

Charles Long ast

Brought to the asylum today by one of the assistant keepers of Dorchester Gaol Glasgow — he is married & has one child. There was no written history of his case obtained with him. It was stated by the man that came with him that he threatened to take off his wife's head with a sword. that he was also jealous of his wife —

When visited in the reception room was quiet but after conversing with him for a short time he said that he was both Paul and that he would not consume his victuals for any one. he seems to have a great antipathy to the free Church though he was a short time since a member of that Church he says he does not to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Refuses to take his medicine

Dec. 17th since his admission has been pretty quiet in conversation he enters freely about the subject of his delusions about his wife. He says that a boy which lodged with him, had criminal intercourse with his wife and that he has reason to believe that his wife had some bad designs against himself — He also says that there is nothing in the Bible from beginning to end but lies and attempts to prove it by putting up passages of Scripture —

" 23rd He takes his food well. Bowels open as in every respect the same both mentally and bodily as when last reported since last reported patient stated that his wife attempted to poison him. he talks about the criminal intercourse his wife and the boy that lives in his house — He seems also to have some suspicion of Mr Fletcher (of Glasgow) being on too intimate terms with his wife —

1857 January 3rd Appetite good bowels regular

" 17th Continues to insist the same that he occasionally quotes some passages from Palmers Trial, which he says is something similar to his own case

" 30th There is no abatement in the character of his delusions. In conversation he is constantly quoting passages of Scripture to illustrate his own case —

February 10th General health good There is no change either mentally or bodily Since last reported

" 24th There is no change in character of delusions. Bodily health good takes his food well. Bowels open

March 10 Continues in much the same state as described in foregoing reports

admitted 15th December 1856

March 28th His delusions about his wife are as strong as ever. He also accuses Dr Fletcher (Physician) of being the sole cause of his wife's conduct towards him. He also maintains that he was for a length of time followed about the streets of Glasgow by some people belonging to the Free Church — who as far as what he just be there Authority in following him he said there was enemies to ascertain what he did because he was not now a member of that Church — He takes his food well — bowels Natural —

April 8th There is no Change either Mentally or bodily since last reported

" 30th Continues in much the same State as described in foregoing Report — Appetite Food bowels Regular.

May 16th Admits wife called at the asylum the other day to enquire about him. She stated to the Medical Officer that her husband often accused her of putting poison into his food especially his Coffee. And that he often said that he could not trust her because her name was Smith on account of some person of that name being implicated in Palmers Trial.

There is no Change on his bodily health since last reported

" 30th There is no Change either bodily or Mentally since last reported —

June 16th His delusions about his wife Continues unabated.

In other respects there

" 30th still maintains that Dr Ritchie has been the sole Cause of his wife's Conduct towards him.

He is at times very excited and abusive in his Language —

He is in the enjoyment of Good bodily health —

July 9th He is much the same State as when last reported.

He was this day removed to this Lunatic Ward connected with Bramble Poor House —

Relieved

Edward Graham

Brought to the asylum today by the Sheriff's Officer from the Cork Workhouse. He is married. A Hatter by trade. This is his first admission who has been committed for the last six months. It is supposed to have been brought on by being imprisoned for some slight offence and the bad conduct of his wife who was not faithful to him.

It is not known whether any of his relations were ever insane. He is neither intemperate nor dissipated.

When received on admission was very quiet ~~[illegible]~~ but was very much in his conversation

Dec. 28th Since his admission has conducted himself pretty well.

He is full of delusions about wealth and his own strength. He imagines that he is the strongest man that ever lived, and often offers to do impossible things. He takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular.

" 31st Has always required rather assistance and has soiled articles of clothing belonging to his fellow patients. Character of delusions remains unchanged. Appetite, food, bowels, &c. as usual. One ounce of castor oil.

1857. January 28th Of late has been working a little in the House. He has not destroyed any new articles of clothing since last reported. There is no change in the character of his delusions. His bodily health is improving since his admission. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

February 16th Daily employed. In other respects there is no change.

March 28th There is no material change either mentally or bodily since last reported.

April 30th Continues to work daily either in the House or garden.

His habits & faculties are very much improved. He labours under some extravagant delusions about money. He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health.

May 26th Takes his food well, bowels regular. Since last reported been for a day or two a little excited. Delusions continue. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

Admitted 16th December 1856.

June 29th Of late has been occasionally noisy during the night. On the 24th had a blister applied to the nape of his neck. Since then he has been on the whole quieter. Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

July 30th Is daily employed in the garden. There is no change on the character of his delusions, about wealth and strength. When speaking about his own powers often puts in to quarrel with his fellow patients. Bodily health continues good. Takes his food well. Requires occasional purge.

August 27th Is of great consequence in his own estimation, and thinks that his fellow patients are far beneath him. In other respects there is no material change since last report.

Sept. 30th There is no material change since last report.

Octbr 28th Is in much the same state both mentally and bodily as when last reported. No change for the last month.

Nov. 30th Appetite good, bowels regular.

Dec. 29th Is as busy industrious & useful as ever. Bodily health good.

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January 31st For the last two weeks has got into the habit of picking up small stones and bits of cloth which he carefully stows away in his pockets and turns out at other times, does not attempt to steal articles belonging to his fellow patients and carefully hides them about his person. Characters of delusions remain unchanged. Is in the enjoyment of fairly good bodily health.

February 28th Is in much the same state as when last reported.

March 31st There is no material change whatever either mentally or bodily since last reported.

April 28th No change.

May 31st Is daily employed in the garden & field. Delusions under the same delusions as formerly. Bodily health fairly good. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

June 26th Continues to work daily either in the House or garden. In other respects there is no change.

Augt 29 Is remarkably cheerful & contented. Says he is as strong as a horse & exhibits his arms & thighs as specimens of robustness & admiration, as very useful in the Valley. Bodily Health good. C.O.

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William Carruthers aet 28

Brought to the asylum today from the Bunny Parish of Glasford.
He is single & Port Glasgow
This patient was an inmate of this asylum and was removed to Barnhill Asylum on the 12th May 1836.
His present illness set in about a fortnight ago.
There was no bodily disorder preceded this attack
Paramount symptoms Melancholy Anticipations of Hopeless and Sleeplessness
Desirous to Commit Suicide
Has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods
He attempted to destroy himself by Hanging
He has attempted to injure others when visited or approached, was deeply depressed in Spirits, and seemed to have long since that he did not succeed in destroying himself - He also thinks that he has no hope of salvation
His bodily health is not good
March 2d Continues depressed in Spirits
He is also very indolent & in his habits he has little the idea of destroying himself consequently he is watched both by day and night
He takes his food well
Brought, certified & Rec. Jailer's Comp. 37
" 8th 1837 Do in Mark the Same State as described in foregoing report
January 5th Do Changed -
He was this day removed to the Barnhill Asylum

Relieved

admitted 17th December 1856.

Alex. White act 22

Brought to the asylum today by the Inspectors of Poor Parish of Pittsburgh to Dispensary Room
This is his first attack which has come on suddenly after any apparent elevation of spirits
There was no hereditary disorder plainly in this attack
He was very temperate in his habits
His Father was insane
Cause of illness not known
He is neither violent destructive nor destructive
He has had no medical treatment
When visited his companion was pretty quiet but when questioned answered pertinently
Bodily health rather weak
Dec. 28 Since his admission was pretty quiet till about eight o'clock this morning when he suddenly became rather restless and excited
Head hot, bowels rather costive
Head to be shaved and blistered
And to have the following prescription
℞ Rad. Jalap Comp 3ij
Calomel gr iv
Antim Tart. Antim gr ¼ M
" 22 Since Yesterday afternoon has appeared quiet he is today rather confused and incoherent in his conversation — He slept pretty well last night. Is taking his food well / Bowels regular —
℞ Rad Jalap Comp 3ij
Ant. Tart Antim gr ¼
Pulv Ipecac: Opii ää gr x
Mist Camph 3ij M Dr
Sig To be given at bed time
" 30 Since last report has been on the whole pretty quiet, but he is liable to be confused and absent in conversation. He labors under the delusion that he hears people talking to him during the night through the walls of his room
Eats his food well. Bowels costive. Tongue has coated of cold
1857. January 28 Is better rather restless and a little excited. Continues to be troubled with voices during the night. Blisters applied behind each ear which seemed to have benefitted him for a day or two. Repeat blisters behind ears —

admitted 18th December 1856.

" 30th Continues a little unsettled and restless. Says that he may Return Home Voices annoy him at night.
Is not disposed to do any work either in or out of the House.
Eats his food well, he requires an occasional dose of purgative Medicine

February 16th Voices last reported has been troubling almost daily in the Evening after visiting the Allotment. The treatment and cultivation is gradually wearing off his bodily health has improved since his admission, appetite food, bowels regular.

" 23rd Is daily employed.
Continues to improve both Mentally and Bodily.
Says that he is not now troubled with the Voices during the night
Appetite food bowels regular.

March 26th Continues to work regularly either in the House or Garden. He is now apparently well, the Inspector of Poor Northallerton was written to for to have him removed from the Asylum.

" 30th He was this day discharged

Cured

Thomas Pendlam æt 58

This patient was brought to the asylum from the Royal Infirmary of Glasgow where he had been for several days. This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last week.

He has long been much troubled with stricture of the urethra and Catheter had been done for the last week without the use of the Catheter. It is supposed that his illness was brought on by his great anxiety about the stricture & his urethra Disease is increasing.

He is neither violent suicidal nor destructive

On his admission was in a state of collapse. Pulse could scarcely be felt at the wrist. Surface of body cold. The Catheter was introduced into his bladder with great difficulty but there was very little urine in his bladder.

To be put to bed and to have Lond Beef tea and Whisky.

Dec. 19th This patient did not only since his admission on the 17th but died twenty two hours after arriving at the asylum

Died

admitted 18th December 1826

Henry George Oct 27

Brought to the asylum today from the city Parish of Glasgow
He is single an Engraver by trade
This is his first attack which came on suddenly about three months ago by suddenly leaving his employment and refusing to return to it again. He shortly afterwards became morose and depressed in spirits
There was no hereditary disposition to this attack
There was no Relatives of patient insane, eccentric, religious or intemperate
Causes of illness Not known
Delusions. He resided London three months ago and when there, he said he had been poisoned by the Landlady or her daughter and he still maintains that his sister is trying to poison him (also his mother) he eats and drinks readily, but says that his mother and sister have the intention to poison him by dressing his food
He has had no suicidal intimations
He never attempted any act of self violence
He has threatened to poison his sister
He is not destructive in his habits
When visited in the reception room was quiet and answered questions readily and correctly
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health

Dec 26 Has been very quiet since his admission in conversation he enters freely into the subject of his delusions about poison being administered to him by his Landlady and daughter in London, and by his mother and sister in Glasgow
He maintains that his mother & sister have an object in view to get part of him, but he will not tell what that object is
He takes his food well

1857 January 10 Bowels Costive Pulse Cap 72 Colour fair Continues in every respect in much the same state as described in foregoing report
Bodily health continues good
Bowels rather costive, & have an occasional acct of pungative medicine
" 31 There is no change since last report either mentally or bodily
Febry 18 For the last four days has been under suspension of the Bath that there is poison put into his food daily

admitted 21st December 1876.

day and that the authorities in Glasgow are going to keep both himself and Dr MacKintosh - instructed any his suspicions about poison being in his food he takes it kindly -

February 28th Same suspicions as ever.
For the last few days he speaks nothing but French under the delusion that he cannot speak any English.
Appetite very good, bowels regular

March 15th He still labours under the same delusions about poisons, still persists in speaking nothing but French - General health pretty good bowels Confined By. Ol. Ricini Ziij ℔ tt

" 31st Is becoming very indolent in his habits There is no change in the character of his delusions.
Takes his food well, requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine

April 15th There is no change whatever in this patient since last reported

May 19th Is in much the same state, a few days ago had his head shaved and blistered

June 21st Since last reported has taken the idea into his head that every person around him are conspiring against him - His ideas about poisons being put into his food is as strong as ever - Takes his food well. Still requires

July 31st any occasional dose of purgative medicine Is more usefully employed. Seldom or ever speaks or associates with any of his fellow patients -
There is no change in the character of his delusions.

August 31st No Change

Sept 30th Is in much the same state both mentally and bodily

October 27th - Continues very indolent in his habits Since last reported had his head shaved and blistered His delusions are as strong as ever General health pretty good

Nov. 30th For the last month has been urged every week to go and work. His reply always is that he is not made for work and when asked what he is made for says not sure any answer.
He is as hypochondriacal and deluded as ever - General health pretty good

Dec. 28th There is no mental improvement whatever - He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health -
Takes his food well -

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William Sturgeon aet 29

Brought to the asylum today by his Sister. he is simple. a fine stamp of head

This is his first attack which he and came on a few days ago by great depression of spirits and a desire to destroy himself.

He has been always in rather delicate health which was aggravated by occasional fits of intemperance

There was no family history of this patient ever known to be insane, eccentric receiving a intemperate

Cause of illness not known

The disease is increasing

He has no fixed delusions

His demeanor was very depressed hopeless, timid and shy not seen to be actuated to speak to any one.

His bodily health is very indifferent

Dec. 22d. Continues very depressed in spirits and distant in his manner.

He is not up with any right to prevent any attempt on his own life.

He takes his food rather sparingly & have one point of hopeless daily his bowels were opened this morning by medicine.

" 30th He on the whole not so depressed as the 26th has a black appearance to the shape of his head which caused him a good deal.

He is now taking his food better.

1857. Continues hopeless.

January 18th Since last reported has become more cheerful. he is now sleeping alone at night. he is very anxious at present to come the asylum.

Appetite food bowels regular.

" 28th Has very much improved since last reported mentally.

His bodily is also improving

Takes his food well bowels regular

" 31 This patient is now well he was this day discharged cured.

Cured

admitted 20th December 1856.

Henry George
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1858
January 26th Since last reported has been prevailed upon to work a little in the House & has left the same delusions about confining and poison being put into his food
Continues in the enjoyment of good bodily health -

February 28th Is now almost daily doing a little work in the House -
In other respects there is no marked Change -

March 30th Continues to work daily in the House, he is more cheerful but seems to avoid approaching or speaking to any of his fellow patients - He still labours under the same delusions about poison being put into his food
Bodily health good

April 26th No Change whatever since last reported -

May 30th Since last reported this patient has become very destructive in his habits he destroyed no less than 18 pair of blankets and also broke several panes of glass. When spoken to about his destructive propensities, he always says that it was not him, though he was seen doing it by some of his fellow patients.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health -

June 26th Is in much the same state as when last reported -

Augt 30 No change -

Sept 30 Is occasionally destructive - tearing bed Clothes & then denies it - -
He is sometimes usefully employed marking bed Clothes napery &c - but seldom if ever employed in the Gallery & never in the Grounds - He is quiet & depressed - & the expression of his face is that of an imbecile - Bodily health indifferent - C. O -

Oct. 30 No change mentally - or in his habits. Bodily Health still weak & he is fallen emaciated - He was ordered - Porter & Beefsteak daily - but will not have the Porter as he was not accustomed to it - C. O -

Nov 28 No change
Dec 28 No change

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James Scott

Brought to the asylum by one of the Officials from the City Police of Glasgow.
He is single a Student of Divinity in the University of Glasgow.
There was no history of his case obtained with him.
On his admission was violent both in act and manner in his conversation. Head of head was very much disordered. Eyes injected, pulse 120 per minute. Tongue Covered with a brownish fur and very dry.
He is very indifferent bodily health.
To be put to bed, and to have the following medicine
℞ Tinct. Opii. Gtts xl
Aether Sulphuric ℥ ss
Aq. ℥ ij M.
To be given every four hours.
To have also two pints of beef tea during the night.

Dec. 22 Slept for about three hours last night he is still very violent this morning.
Took his beef tea during the night his tongue is still very foul but a little moister this morning.
Continued beef tea and medicine.

" 23 On the whole quieter this morning his manner was very sparse during the night.
He is still very incoherent in his conversation.
10. P.M. Has taken his food pretty well today had a walk in the airing Court for about three hours during the day.
He is on the whole better this evening. To have one pint of beef tea during the night.

" 28th Since last reported was on the whole improved, he is not so violent now as usually he takes his food pretty well the medicine which he was getting has been omitted since the 24th inst.

1857 January 16th To beef tea is still continued since last reported was gradually improving till within the last four days when he again became violent & destructive & incoherent in his conversation. He slept none for the last forty eight hours notwithstanding this he has been getting Carpholog of Morphia. He is also getting

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to take his food and the attendants have had difficulty in forcing his
his food — Apply any mind dilated
& Lard Head Stomach and Abdomen
January 20th Continues very violent restless and
distressed. Still refuses to take
his food and consequently has to
be fed almost daily with the
Stomach pump.
He is gradually getting weaker —
To have three pints of beef tea and
three cups of port wine daily —
" 24th There is no improvement whatever he is
gradually sinking
Continues beef tea and wine) —
" 27th Has been gradually sinking for the
last three days and this morning died

Died

Robert McCartney aet 36

was brought to the Asylum this afternoon by the Inspectors of Poor Lowndes County Miss. for admission & Palmer -

This is his first attack which set in suddenly about 10 days ago - Then was no bodily disorder preceding this attack -

He is very quick and passionate - It is stated that patients mother was insane - It is also stated that patients Uncle was severely injured about two and a half years ago but to what extent could not be ascertained

Supposed Cause of illness intemperance and over work

Desponding dejected very indifferent in his conversation and great distrust of all around him especially his friends

He has had no lucid intervals

Delusions great distrust in regards to his wife thinks that she is connected to persecute the people & his neighbors He has never attempted any act of self violence, but has threatened attempted to strike his wife - he is also destructive in his habits -

May 18 57

Discharged

Relieved -

Admitted 23 December 1856

Neil Galbraith act 48.

was brought to the asylum today by one of the officials from the City Parish Glasgow
He is married a Paper Ruler to trade
This is his second attack which has been gradually coming on for the last three months by great depression of spirits and not disposed to do anything
How was he bodily disorder
precluded this attack
The disease is increasing his delusions are that people are constantly annoying him during the night and that they want to kill him.
He is neither violent suicidal nor destructive
On his admission was rather talkative and also threatening very bitter against some of his acquaintances in Glasgow who he maintains were purposely sent to his house at night by some one to annoy him.
He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health

Dec 31st Since his admission has conducted himself pretty well. He is almost every morning complaining that he got no peace in his bed at night and that [illegible] are trying to take his life.
This morning he threatened that he would do something to those people that were annoying him at night.
Takes his food well. Bowels Continue Ol. Olivae 3ij ad 3ij

1857 January 8th Still maintains that he gets no peace day or night on account of some people that goes in to his bed — On the 6th inst. had his head shaved and blistered.
Takes his food well. Bowels Continue Ol. Olivae 3ij ad 3ij

" 28th There is no change in the character of his delusions. He is of late more excitable and labours under the delusion that his Wife and daughters are kept in the Asylum for the convenience of the attendants and who told that neither his wife nor daughters are now becoming very lonely and excited He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health

Admitted 25th December 1856

Febry 10th There is no change in the character of his delusions and who Contradicts on the subject of his delusions feels very lively and excited
He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health -

March 1st There is no change whatever since last reported -

" 26th Delusions as strong as ever -
Of late has been working a good deal in the House in other respects there is no change

April 30th Is in much the same state as mentioned above Appetite good. He requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine -

May 31st Is very noisy and excited for the last two days. He says that people are coming with his head and speaking to him through the walls during the night. He threatens to take their life whenever he gets out of this House
Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well bowels regular -

June 30th Is almost daily working -
There is no change Mentally

July 31st No change whatever -

August 28th Is in much the same state as mentioned above -

Sept. 30th His delusions are as strong as ever - Since last reported had a small blister applied behind each ear and after the surface was healed the extract of belladona was applied - Since then he does not complain so much of the noises and the night -
Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health - requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

October 31st His delusions in regard to people going in to his head at night is as strong as ever - In other respects there is no change -

Nov. 30th No Change in Character of delusions General health pretty good -

Dec. 31st 1858 Is in much the same state as reported above -

January 26th There is no improvement whatever on this patients mental state - He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health Takes his food well bowels regular

Feby 26th Is in much the same state as when last reported -

March 31st There is no marked change -

April 30th Is in much the same state -

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William Hutcheson aet 24

This patient was brought to the Asylum this morning by his relatives. He is Dom[ed] a Roman Catholic. This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last four months by dissipation of spirits.

There was no relatives of patient ever known to be insane, but his Father was very much addicted to the use of ardent spirits.

Cause of illness, Dissipation, and masturbation.

Disease is at present stationary. He labours under the particular delusion that of late has taken very distressing views on matters of religion.

He has often threatened to destroy himself, but has never attempted to injure others.

He has been under medical treatment for the last two months without being in the least benefitted by it.

On his admission was very desponding and talking incoherently of the day of Christ Jesus would allow me to throw myself into the Clyde or get some person to strike me for I have committed such enormous sins that I cannot longer live in this world. His bodily health is slightly improved.

To be sat up with during the night.

Dec. 9th Slept for about three hours last night. During the rest of the night was very miserable. And begging of the attendant that sat with him to take his life, for he was unworthy to live. Took his breakfast pretty well. Bowels Costive. Ordered Tinct. Asafoetida Ziij: Aq: ad ℥ij

" 10th Still continues very miserable has to be constantly watched both by day and night to prevent him destroying himself.

Yesterday his attendant happened to be out of his sight for one minute when he suddenly snatched a pocket Handkerchief out of a fellow patients pocket and attempted to strangle himself with it. He takes his food pretty well. Ordered one ℥j of the solution of the Muriate of Morphia every three hours.

Admitted 27th December 1856

January 9th For the last two days has been on the whole more composed and has slept on the whole better at night.
He is still very suicidal and cannot be trusted for one moment out of the sight of his attendant.
For the last week has had a good deal of exercise in the open air.
The Opiate has been omitted during the day but he get the following at bed time. Vz.
Infus: Hyos: Acetat Zij
Tinct: Hyosciami Zij
Mist Camph 3j ℏ.

" 16th Still continues very suicidal, is constantly watched both by day and night.
He is very much addicted to masturbation and has often the appearance of semen when at stool.
Takes his food pretty well.
Continue Opiate at bed time.

" 28th Two nights ago he attempted to strangle himself with the bed cover. He continues very miserable and often says that his only thing which will please him would be to destroy himself.
He takes a good deal of exercise in the open air daily.
To be constantly watched both by day and night. Continue Opiate at bed time.

February 10th To be suicidal and desponding as ever. Cannot for one moment be out of the sight of an attendant. Continues to take a great deal of exercise in the open air daily.
Takes his food pretty well. Bowels Costive. To have two drops of Croton oil. Opiate to be continued.

" 24th Since last report had his head shaved on account of dirtiness.
He still continues very suicidal and desponding. Has still to be watched constantly both by day and night.
Takes his food well, requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine. Continue Opiate at bed time.

March 10th To on the whole not so desponding but is still very suicidally inclined.
He still appears to be constantly under observation both by day and night.
He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health. Two days ago he was sent on the following Medicine
℞ Potass: Bromid ℈ iv: Aquæ 3ij
To be taken three times a day.

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Neil Galbraith ast.
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Augt 29	There is no mental improvement. is still full of delusions about people annoying him & something murder around him during the night. - Is very useful in the Gallery. Bodily health is good. C.C.
Sept 29	Is in every respect as when last reported
Oct 30	In every respect as when last reported
Nov 28	No change mentally or bodily
Dec 24	No improvement mentally - Bodily health is good.
1859 Jany 26	Talks much to himself - may be heard bawling out & cursing imaginary beings while he is at his work Bodily health good.
Feby 26	The same as at last report
Mar, 26	No change mentally or bodily.
April 25	The same
May 26	No change
June 25	No change
July 24	No change
Augt 25	No change
Sept 22	No change
1860 Jany 26	There is no change mentally or bodily.
March 24	Continues very delusive — noisy & turbulent as ever — Bodily health good
June 26	The same
Augt 21	No change mentally or bodily. Fancies that every body wrongs him & deprives him of his just & lawful right — Says 100ds of pairs of trowsers & other articles of dress have been sent to him by the Queen &c have been kept up by the Asylum Officials — & he knows it". the last sentence being pronounced with a most unearthly Grunt - Bodily health good -
Novr 24	No change
Decr 25	No change
1861 Feburary 21	No improvement mentally. Is subject to paroxysms of excitement when he threatens and is very abusive towards his attendants and medical Officers. When calm works well in the Galleries.
Feb 24	No change
March 21	No change
April 24	No change
June 14	No change

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	Augt 18	Generally quiet & industrious. Has occasional fits of excitement. He is then very irascible, swears and abuses the medical officers in loud and abusive language. Bodily health good.
	Octr 20	No change
	Nov.r 14	The same
	Dec.r 15	No change
	1862	
	Janry 15	No improvement mentally. He is often excited & noisy. He is very fierce in his denunciations but never uses violence. He works in a gallery in the West House generally.
	Feby 14	No change
	April 19	No change
	May 17	Delusive, noisy and abusive. Bodily health good.
	July 15	No change
	August 20	There is no mental improvement. He continues irascible, incoherent, easily excited and delusive.
	Sept.r 18	Works at present in one of the Galleries of the West House. Bodily health good.
	Oct.r 16	Continues gloomy, morose, unsocial and irritable but still employed.
	Nov.r 15	Has delusions, complains of people destroying him and robbing him of his just & lawful rights
	Dec.r 10	Occasionally has a burst of excitement. He is then very fierce in his appearance and his language is loud and indicative of great anger and a disposition to violence.
	1863	
	January 20	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
	March 18	He is frequently excited and when in that state is noisy and abusive, swearing at the officials in a very fierce manner.
	May 22	No change
	July 18	When quiet he assists in the gallery and is sullen ~~taciturn~~. He often talks and swears to himself. His bodily health is good.
	September 22	Neither mental nor bodily change
	November 30	He is very incoherent and delusive. He imagines that he is wronged and tormented by everybody.
	December 18	No change or improvement in his mental state. General health very good.
	1864	
	January 25	Continues silent, morose, irritable and delusive, talking frequently to himself.
	March 18	Mental condition unchanged, general health good.
	May 19	Often excited, noisy and threatening in his manner.

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John Hillas dec[d]

Jany 17/57 This day. he died —

Died

Neil Galbraith

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1864
August 25 This patient is in a state of hopeless dementia. He is for the most part peaceful & retiring, reserved and morose but at times becomes excited, noisy and abusive. When quiet he is employed assisting in the galleries; general health good.

Admitted 7th January 1857

William Wallace

1859 June 28	Mind is very weak. He is full of hallucinations on religious Subjects — Think there is a fire within him — burning him up
July 27	The same as at last report Bodily health is prety good.
May 28	No change —
April 27	No change
May 25	No change
June 27	Mind is exceedingly weak Bodily health improved
July 28	The same as at last Report
Aug 28	No change
Sept 6	Was this day removed to Foran for home

Relieved

Admitted 4th January 1854

Stephen Elliot aet

Brought today from Lay Dale as stray along with other patients belonging to the Parish of Govan
There was no history of his case attained so his admission was quiet and answered questions readily and correctly
He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

July 30 He never usefully employed - Sits in one position all day - Speaks to no one & gives monosyllabic answers to any question put to him - He appears to be a poor imbecile - & has no idea of his whereabouts - C - O

Aug 30 No change

Sept 30 Idle & indolent still - Mentally no improvement - taciturn & depressed - Considerable heat of head - & flushing of the face - Ry Cal. gr.iii Sol. post. 3ij/24 C - O -

Oct 30 In no respect improved mentally or bodily

Nov 24 Was this day removed to the Govan Poor House Relieved.

admitted 7th January

David Caldwell 1st

Brought to the Asylum this morning by an attendant that was sent for him to Lunatic Asylum there was no history of his case obtained with him.
On admission seemed to be in the usual state of good bodily health.

January 10th Yesterday had an Epileptic fit before the attendant was very excitable and obstinate.

April 18/58 Today he Died

Admitted 4th January 1857.

Edward Graham ret

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Sept 29 Is still very Cheerful & useful. Since last report had an attack Diarrhœa with bloody Stools - which was effectually combatted by ℞ Ol Ricini & Ol Terebinth. He is now well - & in good bodily health C. O -

Oct 30 No change whatever -

Nov 28 Mind is exceedingly weak. Talks incoherently of great people whom he reckons among his relations. Was overcome to hear of his wife. Is irritable & excitable & talks sometimes in a loud voice - moves in pitch as he proceeds. Works very well in the Galleries. -

Bodily health improved -

Dec 27 1859 The same as at last report.

Jany 26 No change in any respect since last report.

Feby 25 Continues in the same State mentally & bodily. as in former report

Mar, 26 Very much in the same State as when last reported -

April 27 No change mentally or bodily - continues to work well in the Galleries

May 27 Is sometimes noisy & quarrelsome Bodily health good C. O -

June 25 As in former report

July 27 Since last report has accidentally knocked down by a patient - got very much excited - raving & talking so confused as not to be able to speak - was put to bed & put on Gallic acid &c &c - but no die -

Augt 28 Is now able to do his former work -

Mind is getting weaker -

Sept 24 Much the same as at last report.

Jan 1860 26 Mind continues weak & full of vagaries. His delusion his happy & he is at all times on first rate terms with himself - He fancies that he is enormously rich, that he is as strong as a horse & to bet his thigh is a wonder in its way.

Is very useful in the gallery.

Bodily health good.

Admitted 16. December 1856

March 24 No improvement mentally — When relating his story of his incarceration in this place he begins in a low tone & as he descants on the conduct of his wife in this matter he gradually raises the pitch of his voice & becomes more & more excited at length works himself up to such a height of passion as to be quite unable to speak. He occasionally quarrels with the other patients & makes a great deal of loud complaints against them but in general he is very happy & on the very best of terms with himself & his fellow inmates. Delusions as to wealth & might — continue — Bodily health good.

June 24 The same mentally & bodily as at last report.

Augt 21 No change of importance in his mental or bodily condition.

Novr 24 Just as formerly reported

Decr 28 No change

1861

Janry 24 No improvement mentally. Is still very delusive. Works in the galleries and is generally quiet & inoffensive

Feby 28 No change

March 21 The same in every respect

April 8 No change

May 4 No change

July 20 No change

Septr 14 Is very cheerful and contented. Assists the attendants to clean the galleries. He is very delusive and incoherent.

Octr 20 Had an attack of apoplexy today. He became suddenly unconscious and was removed to bed.

" 22 Has now recovered his sensibility but is hemiplegic of one side and cannot speak.

" 26 Had another attack today of a similar character

" 29 Is gradually dying

" 31 this day Died

George Muir aet

Brought to the asylum today from the Barony Parish Glasgow. He is a Painter a Labourer — He was formerly an inmate of this asylum.

There was no history of his present illness obtained.

When visited in the reception room was restless excited and talking very incoherently he presently did allow his pulse to be felt he threw his tongue —

From appearance he seems to be in the incipient stage of some bodily disease

January 11th Since his admission has been very restless and troublesome he is almost constantly interfering with the rest of the patients and every time that he is visited by the medical officer he has some complaint ~~to make~~ against the rest of his fellow patients though he is always himself in the fault —

He takes his food well. bowels Costive 3. Pills Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel 5iij

" 26th Continues as restless and troublesome as ever. He is often struck by some of his fellow patients notwithstanding he is constantly avoiding them —

He still talks very incoherently takes his food well — bowels regular

February 8th Since last report has been distinctly in his habits. often taking up two of his fellow patients caps and leaving them he is in other respects very much the same

" 28th There is no change in bodily health he in every respect the same as described in former report —

March 16th There is no improvement mentally since last report had a blister to the nape of his neck which had little or no effect — He is still restless at night — He takes his food well bowels stated to be regular. Has on occasional access of perspiration since last reported to on the whole improving. he is now sleeping well at night and is occasionally working in the garden.

April 20th Continues in much the same state as when last reported — appetite & food bowels natural.

" 30th Is not so well mentally for the last two days. He has again become rather troublesome and interfering with his fellow patients. His bowels were open this morning. To have a warm bath at the temperature of 92° for one hour. the hot bath to be given him and he is this evening on the whole better the hot bath to be repeated —

Admitted 12th January 1858.

May 28th 1858 Since last report has a good deal improved, he is now almost daily working in the garden. He is still occasionally rather inclined to be quarrelsome when the attendant is not present, otherwise he is reasoned of doing any mischief he always puts on an air of great innocence and maintains that he never did any mischief in his life. He takes his food well. bowels regular.

" 30th Continues to work daily in the garden his mental health is on the whole improving takes his food well bowels regular

July 30 1858 is very irritable at all times, becomes occasionally much excited. Speaks in a loud elevated tone, a tissue of Complaints against all & Sundry. Is very useful in the Gallery. Bodily health good Requires an occasional aperient.

Aug 30 No change

Sept 30 In every respect as foregoing report.

Oct 30 Still noisy at times. Irritable & excitable. Is very useful in the Gallery. C.D.

July 12 1858 Was this day discharged Cured

James Lamant ad 24

Brought to the asylum today by his friends. He is hopeless & Directly Admitted Imprimis

This is his first attack which has been coming on for the last month by great elevation of spirit

No bodily disorder perceived this attack

There was no relation of patient insane

Supposed cause of illness. Head study

Prominent symptoms. Restlessness. want of appetite and sleep

Odeur is menacing

He never attempted any act of self violence &c threatened and attempted to injure others

He is not destructive in his habits

When visited in the reception room was very restless and excited talking very incoherently

April 6 Second mission has Continued to improve gradually & is now quite well - today he was accordingly discharged Cured.

Reader

admitted 1st January 1857

Thomas Niven cont

1859	
Jany 28	Mind is very weak. Speaks very little except in answer to questions. He walks well in the garden & grounds — Is very quiet & well behaved.
Feby 27	Talks to himself. Mind is very weak. Continues to wash well daily. Bodily health is very good.
Mar, 26	The same as at last report.
April 27	No change in any respect.
May 26	In the same state mentally & bodily as in former Reports.
June 25	No change.
July 26	No change
Augt 28	No change
Sept 22	Mind weak. Talks to himself. Is well behaved. Works steadily — Bodily health good
1860	
Jany 26	The same in every respect.
March 26	No change mentally or bodily.
May 26	No improvement mentally — Has lately been falling off in flesh. Let him have a pint of porter daily & a collop & bread also extra. Bowels have a costive tendency — Require repeated doses of Castor oil & Gregory's mixture.
June 18	For some days past he has been complaining of sore throat & hoarseness — The fauces have been swabbed repeatedly with dilute lotion of Chlt of Soda. & a gargle has been prescribed to be used occasionally — Let him have the following mixture — Ry Mist Cinchonae 3ij Ammoniae Bicarb. 3ij Aquae 3ij Sig 3ij ter die —
19	Increase the porter to 2 pints. Complains of severe pain in the chest — & harass'g Cough — Expectoration very tough & scanty — tinged with blood & mixed with pus — Let him have 2 Pints beef tea — Omit the Porter & let him have 3ij of Port Wine instead — Continue Mist Cinchonae
20	Very weak — Slept none all night — Cough continues troublesome —

T. O

admitted 18th January

	1868 Jan 21	Examination of the Chest discovers dulness on percussion all over the Chest — The Stethoscope detects mucous rales over the whole extent of lung surface & much tubular breathing — To day his bowels have been very troublesome —
	22	To day he gradually sank & Died —

Willie Lowans Act

1887

January 17th Was brought to the Asylum this day by his friends. He is ~~[illegible]~~ Recd kindness & treatment

This is his first attack which set in about four days ago. after undergoing fits in the use of tobacco by

his bodily disease preceded this attack Parents Father was very intemperate

There was no sounds of patient was Known to be insane

Delusions. that some person is trying to Kill him & do him some injury

& threatens to injure himself. he also threatened & attempted to injure others.

He is not destructive in his habits

When received no attempt was paid but in Conversation States that he was told that some person was trying to injure him. he seems to be in the employment of good Bodily health.

" July 18th Left for four hours last night

July 4 Was this day discharged

Cured

Admitted 19th January 1858.

Neil Campbell Oct 24

was brought to the asylum today by the Dagroad Officers from the Lam. Hospital Glasgow. He is Single a Farm Servant.

This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on since November 1856 after undergoing fatigue in the use of intoxicating liquors

There was no Relatives of Patients ever known to be insane

Prominent Symptoms. Great restlessness and excitement

The disease is increasing

Has had lucid intervals at uncertain periods.

Delusions. He has no fixed delusions but talks constantly in an incoherent style

He has threatened to destroy himself and has also threatened and attempted to injure others

He is not destructive in his habits

He has had no medical treatment since the Commencement of his illness

When visited in the Reception room restless. incoherent in his talk and was cautious to be violent.

He seems to be in the enjoyment of strong bodily health

His bowels are confined. To have one Drachm of the Compound powder of Jalap

January 24th Since his admission has been rather restless and almost constantly making use of very disgusting language towards his fellow patients. He labours under the delusion that he can drive Electricity through the wall. He has taken his food well since his admission

" 30th Continues in much the same state Two days ago had a blister applied to the nape of his neck

February 10th Two days ago the a blister to the nape of his neck. He still continues rather restless and is almost constantly swearing at his fellow patients. He is also inclined to be rather violent. He takes his food well Bowels Costive. To take Jalap Conf. & Calomel pill

" 20th He very indolent in his habits and of a very quarrelsome disposition. His delusions almost hearing voices addressing him from the walls still continue. In other respects there is no change since last reported

March 10th Since last report he was out for a few days working in the garden He is still very quarrelsome and swears most fearfully at some of his fellow

Admitted 22d January 1857.

patients and occasionally threatens to knock out their brains — He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health — takes his food well — bowels regular — occasional attacks of perspiration & dizziness

" 31st — Is in every respect the same as described in foregoing report.

April 28th — Is little easily excited. He often makes use of very threatening language. I have not the least doubt of his ever at large but what he would carry his threats into execution

He takes his food well. Bowels Costive

May 25th — Has been of late working in the Mat House he is on the whole not so quarrelsome as what he was — There is no change in his bodily health He takes his food well

June 18th — For the last ten days has not been working any he is this morning very restless and makes use of very disgusting language — He states there were about 1,000 people trying to injure him, & also states that it was these people's voices that he was continually hearing

He takes his food well. Bodily health good. —

Aug 19 — Was this day discharged

Relieved

James Mc Leod Born at 19

Brought to the asylum today by his relations he is single a Clerk
This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last month he bodily disease pursued this attack
Cause of attack Hereditary & Constitutional
Present symptoms, Instinctly and mistrustful
Disease is increasing
He has had liquid interval at uncertain periods
He has no delusions
He is restless restless Incoherent his attention When treated on admission was quiet but when left to himself he laughed incessantly without any cause. He occasionally answered questions in a very confused state.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

February 6th. Since his admission is on the whole pretty quiet but he is very often laughing to himself. he is very indolent in his habits. Takes his food well bowels costive by Aperients Comp ft
" 16th. Continues very indolent in his habits
A few days ago was rather troubled had a blister to the back of his head which roused him a good deal
Takes his food well
" 28th. Since last reported was tried in the garden but he is not inclined to work any unless the attendant is constantly beside him
Of late he is almost constantly laughing to himself. with any cause for such merriment. Appetite good
Bowels Costive. To have an occasional dose of purgative medicine

March 28th. There is no marked change mentally of late has been often out in the garden but is very much disposed to working
A few days ago threatened to strike the attendant when he requested him to go out to the garden.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

April 28th. Continues in much the same state
May 28th. He is assembled to enjoy report
No marked improvement mentally
June 8th. bodily health is good
Continues as indolent in his habits as ever. He is almost constantly laughing to himself. Head of late is rather inclined to be violent towards his

Admitted 31st January 1858.

attendant and fellow patient
in other respect there is no material
change.

July 23d — Is in much the same state as mentioned
in foregoing report.

Aug'st 29 — Continues unchanged — no existence in his habit
laughs & talks to himself — C. O.

Sept 29 — No change —

1858

Jany 15 — Was this day discharged

Relieved

James H Hamilton Set 25.

Brought to the asylum today from the Parish of Bow Restigouche Co
He is married & minor
This is his first attack which set in about six weeks ago without any known cause. He is at times very excited and at other times depressed in spirits
He has one child about one year old
Prominent hypochondriac. Will not work and wandering about the County without any object
Disease is increasing
He has had no lucid intervals
He never attempted to commit any act of self violence
He often threatened to injure his brother and other relatives
Delusions that people are keeping persons from him
He had no marked treatment since the commencement of his illness
When visited in the reception room was rather restless but not noticed to be violent — He was very poorly clothed and altogether in a very dirty state. The toe of his right foot was severely bruised how he received the injury could not be accounted for
Bodily health slightly impaired

Aug. 29 He at times very cheerful & useful on the gallery. at other times very confused & stupid. General bodily health is good.
C. O.

Sept 29 As when last reported
Oct 30 very much in the same state -
Nov 28 Occasionally suffers from cerebral congestion when he becomes very confused - excited - He is using the following mixture - R Liq Acet Amm. ℥ij Spt Ether Nit ℥ss Ag Camph ℥vss Syrup Sig ℥j to mix
Dec 27 very much as when last reported.
Jan 29 1883 very quiet & inoffensive - His mind is becoming weaker - His speech is slow & hesitating - & his gait unsteady - There is no tremor of the tongue or lips - The arms are very strong & powerful - & he is in good condition generally.
Feby 27 The same as at last report
Mar 26 No change in any respect
April 25 Since last report was found early one morning out of bed & unable to return to it. When

Admitted 2nd February 1857

Porter was found to have lost the power of the lower limbs - & unable to empty the bladder - He was at once removed to the sick ward put to bed - the bladder was relieved instantly & not pass put to his feet - He had a glass of whisky toddy administered -

May 28 Since last report has been strictly confined to bed - When up he can scarcely walk - & seems in imminent danger of falling down each step he takes - He walks like a man under the influence of a large dose of stimulants - His mind is very weak -

June 28 The same as at last report -

July 29 Still in bed - is quite unable to be up - He takes his food very well - Sleep & bowels natural

Augt 28 No change since last report.

Sept 24 No change in any respect since last report -

1860

Jan 24 The same in every respect.

March 26 The same in every respect.

June 26 No change mentally & bodily, continues very shaky upon his legs - Takes his food well.

Augt 21 Quiet & inoffensive if not interfered with - Irritable & apt to strike when meddled with by his fellow patients. Mind continues weak — no evidence of delusions - appears to be quite contented & happy - is very unsteady on his feet - the upper extremities are powerful & seem not to have participated in the paralysis as yet.

Bodily health good -
Condition obese

Nov 25 No change

Dec 24 No change

1861

Jan 24 Mind still continues very weak, conversation incoherent. He is now feeble upon his limbs that he requires to lie constantly in bed - Is cleanly in his habits. Health & nourishment poor.

Feb 25 No change

March 21 No change

April 21 Paraplegia nearly complete. Mind has become more cheerful, laughs & talks in a silly & incoherent manner.

April 26 Was this day Removed to Ruskey Poor House.

Mark Macallister

Feby 1	Mr brought to the asylum today by a Sheriff's officer from the Island of Lewis. He was apprehended on account of being charged with Murder on board ship and a warrant was procured to have him confined in the asylum till such time a until Certificate shall be found for his safe Custody - He was formerly an Inmate of this asylum	
	When visited on admission was quiet but in conversation talked a good deal about evil Spirits and said he was very much annoyed by the Devil the night before in Stornoway he also said that almost every person he met had an evil eye on him and that he could not have about with safety.	
	It was stated by the officer that came with him that he almost was going about and calling on people in a State of Nudity	
	He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health	
" 12th	Since his admission has been partly quiet but is the complaining of his fellow patients insulting him both then and also both by night and day he takes his food well, Bowels Regular	
" 28th	For the last three day was a little excited speaking and talking a good deal to himself. he also walks a good deal about the gallery, when asked what was the matter with, said it is these evil Spirits that is annoying me he takes his food well, bowels Costive D. Rule Salad Comp 3j	
March 18th	Is on the whole more composed he today complains of pain in his head, head not yet injected he has a blister applied to the back of his head	
" 15th	He does not now complain of any pain in his head he is at present very quiet. he takes his food well bowels are ordered to be Costive he have an occasional dose of Injection Medecine	
" 30th	Is on much the same State as when last reported	
April 8th	Since last reported has been occasionally excited and talking often about evil Spirits and evil Eyes, he maintains	

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that they have to work pumps over him. He has occasionally worked in the garden
His bodily Health has improved since his admission
May 30th So do the same Reports as often last reported
June 30th There is no marked change since last Reported
July 28th Since last Reported is on the whole better and is almost daily working in the Garden - He takes his food well bowels Regular.
Aug 28 As at last report
Sept 29 The same
Nov 13 Has the day removed
Relieved

William Weir Dec

May 15th 57 This patient was discharged relieved today

Relieved

Admitted 16th February 1857.

James Galloway Act

1857.

March 5 Brought to the Asylum today by his Father and an attendant that was last to expect in bringing him here — He is single & about 30 He was formerly an inmate of this institution and was removed by his Father, before he was cured since his readmittance it is stated that he got better and continued well for a few months, Lucerne suicide after he assaulted his wife in his bed room and would not allow any person to go in to the room nor would he open the door except when he got his food handed in to him this room which he occupied was in a very disgusting state and the odour from it was intolerable. Last week became destructive in his habits and smashed all the flap in his bed room window. He also made a hole in the door for to have his food handed in to him through it

1859
Jany 28 Is very quiet & taciturn — sits in one position all day — with his chin resting on the breast — His mind is very weak — & torpid — Makes no complaints & seems to have no desires. —
Bodily health is good —

Feby 27 The same as at last report. Has had his neck rubbed with an irritating liniment to try & rouse him but without effect.
Bodily health good —

May 26 No improvement bodily or mentally —

April 27 The same as in former reports

May 26 Since last report has been persuaded to do a little work His mind seems to be a little stronger — he was observed to look at a book for a considerable time yesterday & seemed when questioned to be able to give some acct of what he had been reading —
Bodily health good —

June 27 Has relapsed into his former torpid & inactive state mentally
Bodily health good —

July 28 The same as at last report

Aug 28 no change

Sept 24 Very much in the same state mentally & bodily as in former reports

Admitted 3d March 1857.

1860 Jany	26	Continues taciturn & inactive - Sits constantly with her head flexed upon her Chest - Is very untidy in her dress & appears to be unwilling to do Anything for herself. Bodily health good.
March	24	The same as at last report.
June	26	Mind is now a little more active - She occasionally tries to read a little - Answers questions readily - & occasionally does a little work in the Gallery. Bodily health is good.
Augt	21	No further improvement since last report.
Nov	21	No change.
Dec	24	No change
1861		
Jany	24	Sits in one position all day with his chin leaning upon his breast, never reads nor speaks, nets himself frequently. Mind appears to be almost gone
Feby	24	No change
March	21	No change
April	24	No change bodily or mentally
June	25	Is very taciturn & depressed. Never speaks to the other patients nor occupies his mind in any way.
Augt	14	No change
Octr	20	No change
Nov	24	The same in every respect.
Decr	19	No change.
1862		
Jany	14	Mind a complete blank. Patient sits the most of the time in a constrained position, his head hanging & face to the floor. She never speaks to any. Has become very fat.
Feby	17	No change
April	18	No change mentally or bodily
May	15	Continues taciturn & torpid. Sometimes a little restless & excited. Bodily health good.
July	10	No change
Augt	15	No change
Sept	18	She is very quiet generally, and taciturn. She does not reply to questions readily. She is sometimes excited, and in that state is irritable & malevolent often kicking the other patients. Bodily health good.
Octr	10	Mind not improved. Patient sits quite listless and in a torpid state the greater part of his time
Nov	5	No change
Decr	12	Mental & bodily condition unchanged

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Owen Murphy act

Was brought today from the Jail & of
Rose Pat[illegible]
There was no written history of his case
obtained. Nor any other particulars about
him further than that he was very
insolent in his conduct and that he
was an Irishman
When visited in the reception room
was sitting quietly and did not seem
to know where he was. His clothes were
in a very disorderly state. In conversation
was very incoherent in his talk & and
did not recollect anything he said a
few minutes afterwards
His bodily health was a good deal
impaired
On his being bathed in & the pallid
and on being stripped of his clothes, it
was, from

May 11 was this day discharged
Relieved

admitted 1st March 1854.

William Lawson Ast

Brought from the City prison of Carlisle. He is Lunatic & Dipsomaniac. It is stated that this patient had repeated attacks of delirium tremens. His present illness set in about a week ago after indulging freely in the use of liquor. He is very restless at night and sleeps little & is constantly crying out for hot whisky. There is nothing further known of his former history than what is stated above. When visited in the hospital room was very restless talking to himself and pointing out some imaginary things that he was seeing on the walls. He was also very much afraid of all around him. He was so very restless that his pulse could not be counted. he would not show his tongue. The person that came with him said that patients bowels were free & that they were open.

Ordered that he be put to bed and to have the following medicine

℞ Tinct. Opii Camph. ℥ij
Tinct. Camph. ℥ij ℥ij
Aq. ℥ij. A tablespoonful every three hours.

Also to have one pint of beef tea thoroughly spiced and half a pint of whisky every four hours.

March 5th Notwithstanding the repeated doses of morphia he only slept for about one hour last night. He is today on the whole quieter. He still keeps walking on the walls and is often picking his hands suddenly under some fancied idea of the bed clothes as if there was something there which he wished to catch.

The ordered to be given every two hours instead of three hours as last night. Beef tea spiced to be continued.

" 6th Yesterday afternoon he slept for about two hours and last night was entitled to sleep. The attendant reported this morning that patient slept for about 6 hours last night. When visited this morning was lying very quiet in bed. He had no recollection of how or when he was taken there. He is still rather tremulous. Chloral Camph. to be reduced to half a drachm

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every three hours - Ruptus to be
Continued.

March 18th Since last report has gradually got
better, and is now well and going
about daily - He takes his food
well hours & 9pm -

" 25th Continued well and was this day
discharged

Cured

John Cunningham aet 43

Brought to the asylum today from the Barony Parish of Glasgow
He is a bookseller & painter & traveller
Can read and write
This is his first attack which came on about a month ago, preceded by pain in head and great sleeplessness & strange alteration in habits. Was tempted to kill his mother and sister. Does not sleep well at night. Was of intemperate habits and his conduct was always very childish. Not known whether any of his relations were insane, eccentric, nervous or intemperate. It is not known whether fainting head was ever injured or not. It is stated that he was formerly in good health he at present labours under general exhaustion.
Cannot say what has been the cause of the disease it may be drink. Permanent symptoms. Sleeps little or none at night.
Disease is increasing
He has had no lucid intervals
Delusions. Thinks he has large sums of money, but has not a farthing
He never attempted any act of self violence
He is violent towards others. He struck his mother
He is also distressed in his habits
He had no medical treatment since the commencement of his illness
When visited in the evening room was rather restless, and talking in a very extravagant style about the large sums of money that he had in the Bank &c. In conversation there was a good deal of hesitation in his speech
He was also not very steady in his walk
He is in rather indifferent state of bodily health.

March 14th Since his admission has been very restless noisy and destructive
Constantly raving about fabulous sums of money which he possesses
The attendants has great difficulty in preventing his being injured by his fellow patients. He takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular.
" 29th He is restless noisy violent and as destructive as ever.
The catheter is introduced twice a day & urine of his urine. He is almost constantly talking in an incoherent style

admitted 13th March 1857.

March 31st Continues restless noisy, violent and destructive. His bodily health is getting more impaired on account of his constant restlessness and excitement his delusions chief of a very extravagant nature principally about the Millions of Money &c possessions and also about the great number of gold watches he is in possession of.
His waist is unsteady and hesitates a good deal when he speaks
He takes his food well. bowels regular.
Catheter is still introduced twice a day

April 16th It is very requisite to mark the same as described in foregoing report

" 17th There is no improvement either mentally or bodily.
He was this day removed to the Banchil Asylum

Dismissed

Robert Armstrong cont

Brought to the asylum today by his mother &c. is Pupil & Clerk. This is his second attack which has been coming on for several months past.

1858
Aug 29 There is little or no improvement mentally since admission. He is very taciturn, speaks laughs to himself - Writes incoherent & rambling letters to his friends & relations. Think he is badly used. There has been no new attempt at Suicide - His general Health is very good - Appetite good - requires occasional aperients - C.O.

Sept 29 No change since last report.

Oct 30 No change in any respect.

Nov 28 The same

Dec 28 In every respect the same as stated in former reports.

1859
Jany 27 Sulky & reclusive - Will not stand to be spoken to - Writes incoherent letters -
Bodily health good

Feby 26 The same as at last Report

May 27 No improvement mentally -
Bodily health good.

April 24 No change mentally or bodily -

May 27 In every respect the same as at last report -

June 28 No change mentally or bodily.

July 27 Very incoherent in conversation. State ground. Self-opt & reclusive.

Aug 28 The same as at last report.

Sept 22 No change mentally or bodily.

1860
Jany 24 There is no change in the phase of the patients mental complaint - He is haughty & unsocial - seldom deigns to speak to any of his fellow patients. Is apt to strike -
Bodily health good.

March 24 The same as at last report.

June 26 No improvement mentally -
Continues taciturn unsocial & delusive - Writes very incoherent letters to his mother & acquaintances -
Bodily health good.

Aug 21 Mental condition & general deportment the same
Continues to write letters sometimes several in a day of a very incoherent character to his mother -
Is irritable & apt to strike.
Bodily health good.

Nov 24 No change

Admitted 17th March 1857.

Dec.	24	Still continues unsocial and reserved. will not stand to be spoken to. writes incoherent & illegible letters.
1861		
Jany	24	She same in every respect
Feb	18	No change.
March	24	No change,
April	28	Taciturn and unsocial to an extreme degree. Talks and laughs to himself no improvement mentally.
June	18	No change
Augt	20	No change
Octr	14	No change
Novr	20	Is very reserved & sullen, will not stand to be spoken to. never amuses himself or converses with the other patients. He passes the greater part of his time in writing letters which are illegible & have the appearance of hieroglyphics.
Decr	20	No change
1862		
January	14	No improvement mentally. Habits and disposition unchanged.
July	19	No change
April	17	Irritable proud reserved and apt to strike if interfered with. Bodily health good.
May	20	No change
June	19	No change
July	15	No change
Augt	24	There is no improvement in his mental state. He is very reserved; haughty in the extreme, never associates with the other patients, will not converse with the medical officers shunning their presence whenever possible and laughs as well as talks to himself.
Septr	14	Since preceding report there is no change in his mental state.
Octr	10	He is still proud taciturn and unsocial. Bodily health good
Novr	15	No change
Decr	17	Passes a large portion of his time scribbling and scorring on pieces of paper. His letters are quite illegible and a mass of incoherence.
1863		
January	28	Since previous report neither mental nor bodily change
March	20	Continues reserved, unsocial, taciturn and haughty. Never joins in conversation
May	16	He spends a great part of his time scribbling and writing letters which are perfectly illegible.
July	20	No change or improvement
September	16	Frequently laughs and talks to himself but wont stand and reply to any question put by another
November	28	No change mentally, general health good

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Arch^d Henry Hardy

From page 136

Sept 29 No change mentally or bodily. Continues daily use of his "Two bottles of Tart Sod. Acid Salph. - Magn. Cart. - - Aqua Mendi. C. O -

Oct. 15 Is as consequential & self important as ever. Writes many letters - Has asked postage stamps from Dr H. who requested him to write his brother to send him a supply. This patient interprets in the light of a refusal & desire to prevent his writing to the proper Quarter for investigation into his Case & declares that he never was more convinced than he now is that Dr H. is one of a Combined party to hold him here & infers that the object in keeping him here is to prevent his enjoying the benefit provided by the will of a friend who he thinks from the Cordial relations which subsisted between them must have left him a large amount of property - - Bodily health good - Sleep & appetite natural C. O -

Nov. 15 Has lately manifested another delusion viz that he is the special object of the machinations of the devil. Says in proof of this, he was the other day about to sit down on his chair when all of a sudden he was seized with a tremor all over his body which rendered sitting down impossible for a minute or two - This sort of feeling is not new to him - Many years ago when he was Comptroller of Customs he was similarly affected more especially so when he had any work on hand which required the most careful attention & application or was to be completed in a short time - Declares his belief that the devil is the author of all pain & suffering - Appears to hold new & original views on the relations subsisting between Spiritual & material beings - These Symptoms the med. officer attempts to trace to physical causes & combats his other views to the great disgust & indignation of the patient - Bodily health good - Appetite more than can be desired - Sleep natural - Is on daily use of the 2 Tart Bottles - C - O -

Dec. 15 Is in the enjoyment of good bodily health - C - O -

1859
Jany 15 Sets always at separate table & apart from the other patients - Continues the use of his "two bottles" - which he says he takes to diminish the Chances of Apoplexy to which from his having an uncle who died from that Cause & from his own habits of body he thinks he is liable - He is at the same time very fond of good eating - & is not at all backward in Complaining of the defective Quantity or Quality of food when such occur - He is scrupulously punctual in his Solitary devotions every night & morning - & declines to join ~~the other~~ in devotion with the other patients. He is very exclusive in his general behaviour - associating with none of his fellow patients voluntarily - His bearing is full of dignity & importance - C - O -

Feby 28 No change - mentally or bodily. Cont. Omnia -

May 28 very much, mentally & bodily as in preceding report - C - O -

April 27 Mind continues weak - delusiveness continues - Bodily health good, C.O.

May 28 As in former report -

June 22 Last year Mr Hardy Commenced proceedings as a pauper to procure his liberation & the Sheriff remitted to Dr Lyon & Dyan to Come Come and to Barrhead to enquire mentally into the history & all the Subsequent Circumstances of the Case & report. This they did a short time ago - In their report they state that he was of unsound mind & recommended that he should be allowed to go out on trial on his parole for some week & if he kept quiet that he should be dismissed. The Sheriff agreed to agree to this recommendation - The patient then went into town & in an interview with his Law agent was advised by the latter to see Drs Leech & Mackie without delay in order to obtain an unconditional certificate as to his sanity from them. He did so - These Gentlemen were perfectly satisfied without any investigation whatever as to enquiry from any party in the Asylum of the patients sanity & certified accordingly. The consequence is that on the 15th instant Sheriff sub. Strathern granted an order

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Andrew Berry - from Page 26

July 31	No change since last report —
Augt 31	There is no marked change mentally or bodily — is still irritable & occasionally violent towards his fellow patients — aspect of countenance upsetter would —
Sept 30	Makes himself generally useful — still irritable & dangerous — quarrels readily with the older patients — & is very vindictive — Bodily health good — Requires only an occasional dose of Medicine —
Oct 30	The same in every respect.
Nov 28	No improvement mentally — Bodily health is good.
Dec 27	Works well — eats well & sleeps generally very well —
1859 Jany 24	Mentally no delusions as such — Talks of a house being built in Hell — is occasionally very noisy & excited — & requires occasional doses of depressants.
Feby 24	The same as at last report.
Mar. 25	No improvement mentally — Bodily health is good —
April 26	No change
May 27	No change
June 28	No change
July 27	No change
Sept 24	The same in every respects as in former reports —
1860 Jany 26	No improvement mentally — Continues to become excited from time to time — In these paroxysms he is very abusive & uses very obscene language — He is always very incoherent.
March 24	Bodily health good The same as in former report. — Requires an occasional purgative to keep down excitement —
	Bodily health good
June 26	The same as at last report.
Augt 21	No change mentally or bodily —
Novbr 21	No change
Decr 25	No change
1861 Janry 15	No change bodily or mentally
Feb. 28	Is at times much excited, when he becomes abusive and uses very nasty language.
March 24	No change
April 25	No change

May	20	Is very irascible and easily excited. Swears & vituperates incoherently on no slightest provocation. Quarrels with the other patients and on being reprimanded for his conduct, swears the medical officers.
July	11	No change
Sept.	30	No change
Oct.	14	While out working in the grounds today he wandered away from the attendant. Having met one of the ladies he first spoke to her in very indecent & abusive terms and afterwards exposed his person. Was ordered to be kept within the confines of the army-couth.
Nov.	14	No improvement mentally. Bodily health good.
Dec. 1862	20	No change
Jany	15	Often excited, noisy & abusive. Threatens violence & swears fearfully. When quiet works in the garden.
Feb.	19	No change
May	17	Incoherent & irritable. Frequently much excited
June	10	No change
July	15	No change
August	16	He is frequently in a state of excitement, is very noisy, most abusive and filthy in his talk, very irritable and quarrelsome. When free from excitement works in the grounds. General health good.
Sept.	19	Is quiet at present, incoherent in conversation and delusive regarding the medical officers.
Oct.	18	No improvement mentally. Bodily health good
Nov.	20	Was very much excited today, very noisy and when spoken to, burst out into a volley of most obscene profane language, shaking his fists before the Medical Officer face in a threatening manner.
Dec. 1863	10	Mind continues weak; conversation incoherent; disposition irascible.
January	19	There is no change or improvement in his mental condition since last report.
March	30	Mind continues weak, disposition irritable conversation incoherent and often most obscene.
May	17	No change
July	18	Still noisy, abusive and excited occasionally
September	19	Very irascible, swears profanely & threatens violence
December	18	No change or improvement in mental state.

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James McGilvray. from page 142

July 31 — No change
Augt 31 — No change
Sept 30 — There is no change mentally — He laughs & talks to himself a good deal — occasionally assaults the other patients — Bodily health pretty good. Requires an occasional aperient — C O —
Oct 30 — Lazy & indolent — refuses to do any work whatever. Has a very large idea of himself —
Bodily health good — C.
Nov 28 — Is very irritable & excitable — Talks to himself — Refuses to work — Do
Jany 1859 28 — There is no improvement Change bodily or mentally —
Feby 27 — The same as in former report.
Mar 1, 26 — The same as in former report
April 27 — There is no improvement mentally — refuses to work — is never usefully or amusingly employed —
Bodily health good —
May 28 — The same as at last report.
June 27 — No change mentally or bodily.
July 26 — No change in any respect.
Aug 27 — Mind is still very weak Laughs & talks to himself — Refuses to work — Bodily health good —
Sept 26 — The same as at last report.
Jany 1860 24 — Mind continues weak — laughs & talks to himself — Refuses to work —
In very good of health & case & good food —
March 24 — The same as at last report
June 26 — No change in any respect.
Aug 21 — No improvement mentally, continues to talk to himself. Occasionally refuses his food as not proper for such a fine gentleman as he is —. Refuses to work — Desire for death &c Continues.
Bodily health good —
Novr 25 — No change
Decr 14 — No change
1861
Jany 18 — For some time patient has been very dirty, spitting in profuse quantities upon the floor and still continuing the practices through which he was reprimanded with, Was ordered to have his head shaved and rubbed
Feby 24 — Not spitting so much, still refuses to work is very sullen and taciturn

	March 24	No change
	April 21	Mind still weak, habits slightly improved.
	June 20	No change
	Sept. 14	Is more cleanly in his habits. Mind weak & depressed. Disposition reserved & indolent.
	Oct. 20	No change
	Nov. 14	No change
	Dec. 15	No change
	1862	
	Jany 20	Subject to fits of excitement. When in that state is very noisy and often threatening and abusive. When in his quiet moods assists in the galleries
	March 15	No change
	April 17	No change
	May 17	being quiet at present. Will not work any. Mind torpid & weak
	June 19	No change
	July 14	No change
	Augt. 15	He is rather depressed, for the greater part of his time he sits quietly by himself, speaks to no one and seems absent in mind. General health good
	Sept. 18	Is very indolent, will not work at all, refuses even to do the most simple job. Is fond of snuff.
	Oct. 17	Still unemployed taciturn and depressed.
	Nov. 14	Since last report there is neither mental nor bodily change.
	Dec. 12	Mind not improved. Habits and disposition unchanged
	1863	
	January 28	neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
	March 19	He is depressed, taciturn, reserved, obstinate and indolent.
	May 18	His bodily health is good but he will not work any.
	June 29	He has begun to work a little in a gallery in the West House. He is weak-minded talks to himself and is delusive. He believes that certain people can make children out of straw.
	July 9	Removed to the Argyll Asylum and discharged.

Relieved

Alexander McGregor

From page 150

July 31	Continues quiet taciturn & depressed — remains in one position all day — Has ℥ii whiskey daily. — C-O —
Augt 31	There is no change — takes his food reluctantly — C-O —
Sept 30	Within the last few days has attempted frequently to burn himself by putting himself on the fire & has attempted to open the door in the Grate for that purpose — requires constant attention to prevent him — Takes his food & Stimulant with reluctance — C-O —
Oct 30	The same as at last report.
Nov 28	Continues the same in every respect —
Dec 27	Still sullen morose & taciturn — occasionally throws to get into the fire saying in a low voice "Im panting" to be burned in the fire — His bowels are at there times generally very slow & requires a very powerful purgative the following is usually prescribed — ℞ ol Crotonis gtt xx M Jalapæ ℥ss M. Aqui ad ℥ss M —
1859 Jan 28	His bodily health is pretty good as at last report.
Feby 27	No improvement —
Mar 28	No change in any respect.
April 27	The same as in former reports
May 28	no change whatsoever —
June 27	No change —
July 28	Still intent on burning himself —
Augt 28	Mind is very weak. pyromania continues — — Bodily health good —
Sept 26	No change mentally or bodily.
1860 Jany 6	Today he died at Philthers Infirmary

Died

Patrick Connelly

Sept 30	No improvement mentally - his bodily health is good - He is always employed in the grounds: Requires an occasional aperient. C.O.
Oct 30	As when last reported -
Nov 28	No change
Dec 24	No change -
Jany 28/59	Has lately manifested more intelligence - is rather quarrelsome & inclined to make sport at the other patients expense - Bodily health improved -
Feby 24	Improvement continues - There is still a little heat of head. Is now very anxious to get away.
Mar 26	Very much the same as at last report -
April 24	No change in any respect.
May 27	Works well regularly in the grounds - His mental condition is very much improved of late Heat of head almost gone - Bodily health is first rate.
June 26	The same as at last report.
July 24	Improvement Continues - Works steadily - Bodily health good.
Augt 28	The same as at last report.
Septr 26	Mental improvement continues - Works steadily well on the grounds - Bodily health is first rate
Oct 13	Was this day discharged Cured

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Archd Henry Hardie
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June 22. Order for his liberation which was handed to Dr Mackintosh in the Asylum this day Wednesday the Twenty Second of June between the hours of five & six afternoon —

The Patient has £28 a year from the Customs which was got with very great difficulty — His board at Longdale it is understood was under 10/- per week — His brother & brother in law bro^t him here & raised his board to 18/- p^r week that he might have a room by himself & many comforts to which he hitherto had been a stranger — the brother paying the difference between £28 & £40 — exclusive of clothing & extras which the latter also pay in addition —

On the occasion of this Statutory visit the Commissioners Browne Kaye saw & examined carefully & minutely into this Case & refused the patients application for liberation. Since this visit no change has taken place in the mental & bodily Condition of the patient & this discharged by the Sheriff as Cured he is this day returned to the Board of Lunacy as

Relieved

John Provan

From page 95

July 27 Since last report escaped from the Asylum when working on the farm. Went to see some friends at Ellonyarie. Returned next day of his own accord.
There is no improvement mentally. His bodily health is fair at present.

Augt 26 No change mentally or bodily.

Sept 23 Cantonese in delusions as usual. Sometimes noisy & mischievous. Bodily health good.

1860
Jany 26 No improvement mentally. Very noisy & turbulent occasionally. Bodily health good.

March 24 Since last report has been removed to No 4 Gallery & has behaved very well. Bodily health good.

June 26 No mental improvement. Continues very delusive. Wears several bibs hanging over his shoulders. Sings & preaches in the Gallery. Bodily health good. Has liberty to walk in the Ground, unattended.

Augt 21 Since last report has been tolerably quiet & well behaved till a few days ago when he broke his parole & absented himself from the House for two nights. On the third day he was brought from the Police Office by two detectives & the Subinspector of Poor of Barony Parish. Patient had been found in the streets with a crowd around him. He had pawned his watch for 10/6 which he had spent on drink & in purchasing Sweets & a knife. Every thing was taken from him before he was put into the Gallery.

Octob 24 No change

Novr 25 No change mentally, bodily Health good

Decr 20 Is at times very excited and insubordinate. Threatens also the attendants and medical assistant. No change mentally.

1861 Jany 3 Discharged Relieved

Admitted 21 Augt 1856

John Gibson Act 41

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1858
Nov 25 Talks of being troubled with Spiritual Annoyances - Is very incoherent in conversation
Bodily health good -
Dec 27 The same as at last report
1859 Jan 25 No change mentally or bodily
Feby 24 No improvement mentally
Bodily health good -
Mar, 28 Mind very weak - Is much afflicted by unseen beings -
Bodily health good -
April 27 The same as at last report
May 26 No improvement mentally or bodily
July 27 No change since last report
Augt 28 Has been confined to bed for a few days from piles. - Fomentations & Mag Salts used. have disposed them -
Sept 23 No change mentally - Has lately suffered from small Strumous abscess in the Axilla - C. O -
1860 Jany 26 No improvement mentally - Still complains of Spiritual Annoyances. - imps 1st on his belly. -
Bodily health good.
March 24 The same
June 26 No change in any respect in his mental or bodily health -
Augt 24 The same as noted in former report.
Nov 26 No change.
Dec 24 No change.
1861
Jan 25 Mind still continues weak. Has numerous delusions, is however quiet and well behaved
Feby 26 No change
March 24 A large strumous abscess has formed ~~upon~~ in right axilla. Patient complains of severe pain and feels very weak. Pulse 120 and feeble. To have stimulants and extra nourishing diet
" 26 Abscess opened today when several ounces of healthy pus escaped. A Linseed meal poultice applied
April 24 Patient is beginning to improve abscess has now healed. No change mentally.
May 14 Bodily health good. No change mentally
July 20 Is quite incoherent & is very delusive.

Admitted 10th Sept. 1856

Sept.	20	Complains of spiritual annoyances in his abdomen. States that he waits a clearance every day. Bodily health good
Oct.	14	No change
Nov.	15	The same in every respects
Dec.	15	No change
1862		
Janry.	18	very incoherent in conversation. Often clamorous about being dismissed. Generally quiet and employed in the galleries. Bodily health good.
March	17	Neither mental nor bodily change
May	20	No change
June	19	No change
August	10	He is incoherent in conversation but industrious, generally quiet and well behaved. General health tolerable
Sept.	18	Continues to be plagued with spiritual annoyances who abuse his body. Continues to work regularly in the galleries
Oct.	19	very incoherent, weak minded and delusive, is much troubled with haemorrhoids.
Nov.	15	Dr Fleming tied his piles today. They had become large, protruded externally, bled much and were very painful.
Dec.	12	The haemorrhoidal tumours sloughed off and the parts have healed up. a good cure has been the result of the operation. Mental state remains in statu quo.
1863		
January	20	Neither mental nor bodily change since date of last report
March	18	Continues weak minded, incoherent and delusive. Bodily health good.
May	26	No change bodily or mentally.
July	18	He is occasionally excited, noisy, incoherent and complains of spiritual annoyances. His back is the part of his body chiefly affected.
September	20	No change
November	19	States that he awaits a clearance every day. Complains of stitch in his belly. He avails the attendants of the galleries.
December	20	Mental condition unchanged, bodily health good.
1864		
January	19	Continues weak minded, incoherent and delusive.
March	25	No change in mental state bodily health good.
May	26	Still complains of being abused by spirits who operate chiefly upon his back and in his belly
July	15	He is occasionally excited, talks to himself and makes numerous complaints
August	23	No change

James Macarthur Act
from page 112

July 28	Mind is almost gone. Is stupid & helpless to a great degree requires constant attention —
	Bodily health is feeble
Aug 27	as at last report.
Sept 27	Had a fit yesterday of a very severe character —
1860	Bodily health is feeble.
Jan 26	The same —
March 24	Is quite unable to help himself. — Mind is quite gone — Requires constant attention —
June 24	Bedridden — Fits are frequent & severe —
	Requires to be fed & to have every thing done for him.
	Bodily health feeble
Aug 21	The same — Bodily health is very feeble — he is
	Gradually wearing out.
Nov 28	No change
Feb 26	Mental and bodily condition unchanged
1861 Jan 24	Very helpless. Mind a blank
Feb. 21	No change
March 26	No change
1862 Sept 6	Died

Admitted 16th Sept. 1856

John McGregor Ad.
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1859 June	28	Is fatuous – Bodily health good –
July	27	No change –
Aug	27	No change
Sept	26	No change
May	27	No change
June	28	Work occasionally in the Grounds – Mind very weak.
July	27	The same as at last Report
Aug	28	No change
Sept	27	No improvement Mentally Bodily health good
1860 Jany	26	Mind continues unimproved – Mutters to himself unintelligibly. Bodily health good –
March	24	The same Mentally & bodily.
June	26	No improvement mentally. Is seldom seen usefully employed –
Augt	21	The same in every respect.
Oct	28	No change
Nov	27	No change
Dec	28	Mental and bodily condition unchanged
1861 Jany	15	No change
Feb	18	No change
March	24	No improvement mentally, bodily health good,
May	14	No change
July		No change
Sept	28	No change
Novr	14	Is quite fatuous. He scratches his face often and that account it is covered with a number of small scabs.
Decr	17	No change
1862 January	32	Mind appears to be quite gone. Patient mutters unintelligibly to himself. Never amuses himself nor usefully employed.
March	18	No change
May	20	No change
June	15	No change
Augt	10	Is in a state of advanced Dementia, mutters incoherently to himself, takes little notice of extraneous objects appears not able to comprehend the most simple questions and is never employed. General health tolerable
Sepr	11	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Octr	10	No change
Novr	11	No change
Decr	14	Exhibits no improvement mentally. He has a habit of scratching and striking his face and is sometimes slightly excited

Admitted 3 Nov! 1846

1863		
January	20	Patients mind continues very weak. He is quite incoherent and incapable of employment
March	19	He is in good bodily health but has a habit of scratching his face.
May	18	Neither mental nor bodily since last report.
June	20	Weakness of mind, general incoherence and peculiar habits continue unchanged.
July	16	Removed to the Argyll District Asylum and discharged –

Relieved

Archibald Macarthur

from page 155

Aug '28	Slovenly & untidy in his dress. Is never usefully employed. Bodily health good
Sept 27	As at last report.
Jany 26	Mind continues very weak. Seldom usefully employed — Bodily health good
March 24	No improvement mentally — Never speaks to or associates with his fellow patients — Is very indolent & inactive & never usefully employed. Gives gruff monosyllabic Answers to Questions — Bodily health good.
May 23	No change in any respect.
July 26	No change mentally or bodily.
Aug 23	Mind Continues Slow & inactive — Continues indolent & inactive in his habits Bodily health good.
Nov 27	No change whatever.
Dec 28	Never speaks. bodily health good. Has an extremely slouched look and will not meet or return the glance of another party. Habits uncleanly and slovenly. Keeps his hands down in pockets. Abuses himself regularly every night.
1861	
Jan 25	No change
Feb 25	No change
March 21	No change
June 18	No change
Sept 14	Taciturn & depressed. Mind appears to be almost gone. He is still addicted to his bad habits. Never usefully employed
Oct 20	No change
Nov 14	No change
Dec 17	No change
1862	
January 17	Mind continues weak. Patient is very unsocial, depressed and indolent.
Feby 15	No change
March 17	Is becoming emaciated. Has also frequent cough with night sweats. Examination of chest discovers advanced Phthisis
April 5	Sunk rapidly &

Died

Admitted 26 Nov 1856

Henry George act 29

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1859
Jany 28 Quiet & well behaved — if not meddled with — if contradicted gets excited — looks occasionally in the Gallery — Marks Clothes &c —

July 27 The same as at last report.

Mar 24 No change mentally & bodily.

April 25 The same as at last report

May 24 very quiet. marks the clothes belonging to the House will do nothing else — Mind is very weak.

June 25 The same as at last report

July 27 No change since last report.

Sept 28 No improvement mentally Bodily health good.

Sept 23 1860 The same as at last repo.

Jany 26 Mind continues weak — is apt to become excited & quarrelsome when interfered with by his fellow patients. Is occasionally employed marking clothing, bedding &c belonging to the House.
Bodily health good.

March 24 The same mentally & bodily

June 26 Continues the same mentally & bodily — Is occasionally employed as formerly noted.
Bodily health good —

Aug 21 No improvement mentally.
Bodily health continues good.

Nov 24 The same

Dec 26 Mental and bodily condition unchanged

1861 Jany 28 No change

Feb 24 The same

March 25 Very indolent & quiets well behaved Mental condition unchanged.

June 14 No change

Sept 20 Has become more excited He is very restless and inclined to be destructive. Mind weak & generally depressed.

Dec 20 No change

Nov 14 Has become less excited. Is very indolent. Amuses himself occasionally

Dec 17 No change

1862
January 15 Continues listless & inactive. Laughs and talks to himself. Is very indolent. Bodily health good.

March 14 No change

May 14 Continues weak minded. Will not read or occupy his time usefully. Habits degraded.

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1862		
July	18	He is weak minded, incoherent and easily excited. He is exceedingly indolent and not attentive to his personal appearance. Bodily health good.
Sept.	10	Since last report there is neither mental nor bodily change
Sept.	18	He is sometimes excited and restless. In that state he is very irritable, gets very angry if contradicted or if prevented from doing wrong and often uses very abusive, low language
Oct.	10	No change in mental condition nor in habits
Nov.	5	Is very lazy, often promises to work in the galleries and grounds but when put to work will do little or nothing. Health good
Dec.	20	Since last report there is no change in his mental state or in his habits.
1863		
January	15	Mind continues weak, conversation incoherent, habits indolent.
March	19	No change mentally or bodily
May	18	He is depressed, reserved, taciturn and indolent. At times he becomes excited, is very irritable, swears at and threatens both attendants and patients.
July	15	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
September	30	There is no improvement in his mental condition and he will not work in the least.
November	16	No change
December	20	Has become more depressed and taciturn. Never speaks to the medical officer and seemingly pays no attention to his enquiries.
1864		
January	20	Since preceding report there is neither mental nor bodily change
March	19	He is taciturn, uncocial, indolent and occasionally excited. In the latter state he is noisy, swears, threatens and is apt to strike.
May	28	General health good, no change mentally since last report
June	25	For some time past has been very taciturn, torpid, rather depressed and has not exhibited any violence of disposition.
August	23	There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

James McInany

1861
Jany 26 Mind continues weak & depressed. Expression of countenance indicates absence of mind — In Conversation is incoherent.
Bodily health good —
March 24 No change in any respect.
June 24 The same mentally & bodily.
Aug 21 Works well in the garden & grounds. Takes his food well. Bodily health is at present very good.
There is no mental improvement.
October 24 No change.
Nov 24 No change.
Dec 26 No change.
1861
January 24 Works well in the grounds, mind weak and depressed.
Feb 21 No change.
March 26 No change.
May 26 No change
July 14 No change
Sept 20 No change
Nov 14 Is very taciturn & depressed Conversation limited & incoherent. Works every day the grounds.
Dec 15 No change
1862
January 14 Is very reserved, quiet and weak-minded. Works daily out of doors Bodily health good.
March 19 No change
May 15 No change
July 20 No change
Sept 15 Mind continues weak and depressed. He works well in the grounds. General health good.
Sept 18 No change
Oct 5 No change
Nov 10 Works well and regularly in the grounds or garden but exhibits no change mentally.
Dec 12 He is shy and reserved in disposition never associating with his fellow-patients Her countenance is expressive of depression. He is taciturn and does not reply to questions readily.
1863
January 24 Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report.
March 19 No change
May 25 Patient continues weak-minded, taciturn and reserved. His bodily health is good and he works every day in the grounds.
July 18 No change
September 19 He is taciturn, depressed and reserved. General health good.

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1863	
November 18	Patient is always quick, taciturn and well-behaved. He looks depressed, hangs his head when spoken to and does not reply to questions
December 24 1864	He is employed daily in the grounds General health good.
January 19	There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report
March 20	He is taciturn, reserved and the aspect of his face is indicative of depression. He is employed every day out of doors.
May 19	General health good. no change mentally.
June 25	When spoken to he hangs his head, averts his face and will not give a satisfactory answer.
August 25	He is confined to bed at present on account of pyrexial symptoms of a mild type. He has also been purged slightly but is now improving gradually.

Robert Hamilton

1860
Jany 26 In the intervals of fits & excitement he is remarkably well & useful in the Gallery.
At present he free from delusion & excitement & is employed in assisting the attendants in the lowest House.
Bodily health good

March 26 The other day suffered from a paroxysm of excitement with delusion relative to the conduct of his fellow patients towards him - requiring to be steadily watched to prevent a collision -
Bowels very slow - & require very active purgation.

April 22 Has at present an immunity from fits & excitement & is employed in the lowest House as before.
Bodily health good -

June 26 For some days past he has been somewhat confused & unable for his work & today a peculiar fit of a cataleptic character has seized him. He lies on the floor extended to his full length with arms & legs outspread & rigid & eyes steadily fixed upon the Ceiling - He has continued in this state for the most part of the day.
His bowels have been well opened by medicine yesterday. -
When in this state he will take nothing -

Aug 20 Since last report has been free from his Complaint & regularly employed in the Wards & House -
Today however - there are signs of a return of fits or excitement - he is confused & irritable & complains of imaginary Wrongs & offences
He has had the following mixture R P. Jalapae Co 3ij Calomel & Co P. Dast. Aqua 3ij -

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1861		
Jany	24	Takes fits frequently. Before the accession of the fit he is excited irritable and confused. No improvement mentally.
Feb	21	No change
March	24	Mental & bodily condition unchanged
May	20	No change
July	18	No change
Sept	20	No change
Nov	14	Takes fits occasionally. They are generally preceeded by a period of excitement. During the intervals between the fits he is very quiet & industrious assisting in all the fatigueses in the Work House.
Dec	19	Neither mental nor bodily change
1862		
January	20	Fits occur as formerly. During the intervals he is rather confused but quiet and daily employed.
July	16	No change
April	15	No change
May	16	Became very excited & noisy yesterday. This was soon followed by a fit of epilepsy of a severe character.
June	10	He is quiet just now, working every day in the Work House.
July	20	No change
Sept	19	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Oct	17	Continues subject to attacks of epilepsy. There has not been so much excitement about the period of the fits, as formerly occurred.
Nov	18	Has become more obstinate and indolent refusing to work any. His allowance of tobacco has accordingly been stopped.
Dec	28	Has resumed work and has now a weekly allowance of tobacco. Had one attack of epilepsy today which was not severe nor of long continuance.
1863		
January	20	There is no change in his bodily or mental condition since last report.
March	15	He is still subject to epilepsy. After the occurrence of the fits for some time he is excited restless and stupid
May	20	No change
July	26	Is usually quiet, civil and industrious but is occasionally excited & quarrelsome.
September	19	No change
Nov	20	Had a severe fit yesterday & is depressed today
December	24	Mind weak, disposition irritable, general health with the exception of the fits, good.

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Duncan McLennan

1860
Jany 26 At present refuses to work on account of something the painter said to him. — He is peevish & easily offended at all times very deluvine —
Bodily health pretty good.
March 24 Work by fits & starts — assigns as the reason for refusing to work at time. that the painter said this or that or did this or that just to annoy him or that he has spoken disparagingly of the value of his work —
He is at all time very suspicious peevish & easily offended — He is very fond of being flattered & made of — Delusions about the Divine Beneficial Countenance —
Bodily health good
June 26 The same in every respect.
Augt 21 The same
Nov. 28 No change
Decbr 25 Has been employed every day in painting the window shutters of No 3. Gallery which has executed in a masterly manner Has been very well of late.
1861
Janry 25 Still continues to work is very quiet and does not manifest so many Symptoms of irritability, Bodily health good
January 24 No change
Febry 18 No change
March 25 A pair of ~~patients~~ garters went a missing and he made a great row about his loss, accusing one of the attendants of having stolen them they were however found in his own pillow were he himself had secreted them, He gave up work and his rations were reduced.
May 14 No change
July 20 Has an occasional attack of bilious feverishness. Bowels very susceptible to purgative medicine His mind is weak. He is very much irritable and troublesome.
Sept 14 No change
Oct 20 No change
Nov 14 Has stopped painting for some time to change medicine.
Dec 15 No change

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1862		
	Jany 11	Today is confined to bed, complains of weakness and pains in his limbs and head. Skin hot. Pulse 95. Hab. Pulv. Aperiens. Mental condition unchanged.
	Feby 13	Is in his ordinary state of health. His limbs are however becoming more paralyzed.
	March 15	Has had a shock of paralysis. Speech much impaired. He can scarcely stand. Great tremor of the whole voluntary muscles.
	20	Very feeble. To have nourishing aliment & stimulants.
	April 5	Gradually sank & this day —

Died

Alexander Rose

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1860
Jany 26 The patient continues indolent sinacliac in the extreme - never once replies in answer to any question whatsoever. He appears to be utterly destitute of emotion or sensibility. A living automaton. -
Bodily health good.

March 26 Continues in the same state mentally & bodily as at last report.

July 26 No improvement mentally - is never usefully employed -
Bodily health good

Augt 23 Continues indolent, taciturn & emotionless
Bodily health good.

Nov 24 No change whatever.

Decb. 30 Continues indolent and taciturn & has not shown any inclination to be violent. Bodily health good.

1861
Jany 24 No change

Feb. 21 No change

March 24 No change

May 14 Leads quite a vegetable life. Never speaks to any one and will not say a word on being questioned. Requires to be tended like an infant.

July 20 No change

Septr 14 No change

Nov 15 The same in every respect as described in former reports.

Decr 17 No change
1862

January 20 Still continues taciturn: no one ever hearing him speak a single word. He is very torpid and seems destitute of emotional feelings. Bodily health good.

Feby 18 No change

March 13 Is at present very ill with pneumonia of several days duration. On account of his taciturnity the disease had made considerable progress before it was discovered. To have Pil Cal & Op. and counter irritation applied to chest.

" 20 No improvement in bodily condition.

" 25 Has copious expectoration. Lungs dull on percussion. Pulse 120. very feeble. To have stimulants.

April 14 Is recovering slowly

May 20 Has been out of bed for a week. Bodily health improving.

June 15 Mind unchanged. Bodily health much improved

1862		
Sept	10	Continues in a state of profound Dementia. Is quite apathetic and requires assistance to dress. Never articulates one word.
Sept.	15	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Oct	10	Bodily health much improved. His condition is now rather obese. Mentally there is no change
Nov.	5	Neither mental nor bodily change.
Dec	6	Discharged —

Relieved

Neil Currie

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1860
Jany 26 Mind is very weak & in-active — He never speaks nor associates with his fellow patients.
Bodily health is good —

March 24 Mind is gradually becoming weaker. Does not read or amuses himself in any way. He is quite passive to every thing that goes on around him.
His bodily health is becoming weaker. Let him have 6 Oz of whisky & a Pint of beef tea daily.

June 24 No improvement mentally
Bodily health is rather improved — C. O

July 26 The same mentally.
Bodily health is improved
Reduce the quantity of whisky daily given to 3ii
Continue the beef tea

Augt 23 No change mentally.
Bodily health is becoming rather feeble. ℞ Ammoniae Sesquicarb 3ss Aq Cinnamomi 3vi ℥ Solve ft Mx
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Hugh Dichie

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Jany 1866	Mens Conditions very weak. No improvement in his habits. Bodily health is feeble.
March 24	The same in every respect. Has been put on the Bromide of Potassium without any marked result as yet.
June 24	No improvement mentally. Is always quiet & inoffensive — Make no complaints. Habits continue degraded. Takes his food well. Bodily health is pretty good.
July 23	No mental improvement. Bodily health is improved Is not now so much addicted to the solitary vice
Octob 16	Has become very weak and emaciated & much troubled with a severe cough accompanied with copious expectoration so evidently sinking under Phthisis Pulmonalis. Having been very quiet and well behaved for some time and being in a delicate condition he was recommended to be taken home to his friends. Accordingly he was dismissed relieved. October 30th

Robert Thomson

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1862		
January	22	Is very weak-minded. Generally silly and good-humored in his conduct. When provoked becomes excited, violent and vindictive. He has a delusion about a beast being in his ear. This he complains of occasionally. He works a little but is rather indolent. Bodily health indifferent.
July	14	Neither mental nor bodily change
April	20	No change
May	17	No change
June	10	Mental condition not improved. He is frequently sullen, dogged, taciturn and stubborn refusing his food and generally unmanageable. Bodily health tolerably good
July	15	No change
Augt.	10	No change
Sept.	12	Mind continues weak and delusive. He often solicits medical officer to take the beast out of his "lug." He has been working with the stoker.
Octr.	10	Became excited yesterday at another patient and threw a shot ~~[illegible]~~ at his head.
Novr.	11	Is sometimes rather excited, talks in a very childish manner, and refuses to work.
Decr.	18	Mind continues weak. Former delusion still holds possession of his mind. Has been working pretty well for some weeks.
1863		
January	20	There is no change in his mental state since last report
March	18	He is weak-minded, silly, childish in conversation and obtrusive. At times he is sulky and irritable.
May	19	Rather mental nor bodily change
July	15	Was excited yesterday, quarrelled with a patient and kicked him several times.
September	24	At present is quiet, more docile and carries coals every day.
October	19	No change
November	19	He continues weak-minded, silly in conversation, irritable and delusive. General health good.
December	22	He believes that there is a beast in his "lug" and requests frequently to have it taken out. He is very revengeful irascible and violent in disposition.
1864		
January	15	Just the same as described in the preceding report.
March	20	General health good, mind very weak and irritable

1864 May June August

James Watson

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Robert Thomson

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May 25 Continues weak minded, delusive, irritable obstinate and revengeful. He is frequently violent to the other patients kicking, striking or throwing missiles on account of some imjury or annoyance received.

June 18 His general health is good and there is no mental change.

August 25 His mind remains in statu quo; his bodily health is good and he is employed every day.

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Admitted 16th Sept: 1856.
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1862		
April	19	This patient is incoherent and subject to frequent paroxysms of excitement. When in that state he is very fierce and delusive. Threatens violence to the attendants & medical officers. When he threatens, his countenance has a fearful scowl. He often talks to himself
May	19	Neither mental nor bodily change
June		No change
July	18	Continues to be subject to attacks of excitement When in that state he is noisy ruthless and always in a state of rage.
Augt	18	When quiet works in the grounds, is easily managed and is reserved and taciturn. General health good.
Septr	15	Neither mental nor bodily change
Octr	10	No change
Novr	14	Was much excited yesterday, walked through the airing court the most of the day at a rapid pace, in a state of great rage, swearing aloud, gesticulating with clenched fists at times and becoming more fierce and directing his wrath towards any person who approached him and spoke to him.
Decr	18	Requires an occasional purgative to allay excitement. He is free from excitement at present but there is no other change in his mental state
1863		
January	28	Since last report there is no change in his bodily or mental condition.
March	18	Is still frequently excited, noisy, incoherent and delusive. When in his quieter moods he is employed in the grounds. General health good.
May	24	There is no change mentally or bodily since last report.
July	18	No change
August	26	Was much excited yesterday, walked up and down the airing-court rapidly and swearing to himself and at persons who came near him.
October	18	He is quiet, taciturn, reserved and sullen at present.
December	20	No mental improvement; Continues subject to paroxysms of excitement.

James Watson

		1864
January	20	Patient is weak minded incoherent and subject to paroxysms of excitement. When excited, he talks to himself, swears, walks rapidly and threatens others in a very fierce manner but does not strike readily.
March	19	General health good: mental condition unchanged.
May	24	Of late he has been less frequently excited and ordinarily is calm, taciturn, unsocial and rather depressed.
June	19	Continues much the same as at date of previous report.
August	25	There is neither mental change nor improvement since last report was made.

James Mc. Gill

from Vol. XXII. page 305.

1862		
January	14	Is very irritable and weak-minded. Often noisy & excited. Fancies that unseen people conspire to injure him. He works occasionally in the galleries.
March	20	No change.
May	19	Neither mental nor bodily change. Continues weak-minded and subject to fits of excitement. Bodily health tolerable.
July	18	No change.
Augt.	10	Has been working for some time in the West House assisting the attendants in No 5. He is quiet but his mind remains in statu quo.
Sept.	15	Mental state and occupation unchanged since last report.
Oct.	17	Became excited and had to be removed back to the East House. He was very noisy speaking in loud harsh tone of being injured and detained here without due cause.
Nov.	14	Neither mental nor bodily change.
Dec.	16	Has become less excited but continues reserved taciturn weak-minded and delusive. Bodily health tolerably good.
1863		
January	20	There is no change in his mental or bodily condition since last report.
March	19	Mind continues weak. Patient is taciturn, reserved and subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement. His bodily health is good and he works a little in the galleries.
April	28	He has been sent to bed on account of phymosis which has commenced without any known cause. The anterior part of the penis is much swollen and the prepuce is edematous.
May	14	The penis and scrotum have swollen to a great extent and there are some symptoms of sloughing.
"	16	A portion of the dorsum of the penis and a part of the scrotum have begun to slough.
"	22	Patient is very feverish, sloughing continues. The urine is partly passed from an opening in the urethra at the root of the penis on the dorsal aspect.
"	25	A catheter has been passed into the bladder and is allowed to remain.
"	30	The sloughs have all separated and the sores are looking well. Patient is very feeble. Has stimulants and beef tea.
June	13	Sank gradually and this day

Died

Admitted 12th September 1854. (aged 34.)

Neil McLean from Vol. XXI. page 108

1862		
January	15	This patient has become very restless excited, mischievous and destructive. He is very taciturn. Will not enter into conversation and does not associate with his fellow patients. He tears, and denudes himself of his clothes. His habits are very dirty.
July	20	No change
April	19	Neither mental nor bodily change
May	20	Excitement has abated somewhat. He is not so mischievous and will sometimes work a little.
June	10	Neither mental nor bodily change
July	15	No change
Augt.	10	He is very excited at present tears his clothes, is also very restless and often strikes the other patients. Has not been working for some time.
Sept.	11	Much the same as described in preceeding report
Oct.	20	Since last report he is less excited at times but is still in that state occasionally. Is not working any.
Nov	12	Continues much excited, is often destructive tearing his clothes and is frequently violent
Dec.	18	He is now much quieter, and has been working in the shoemakers shop. His mind is weak. Bodily health good.
1863		
January	24	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report
March	18	Is at present free from excitement and working with the shoemaker.
May	15	No change since last report. He is taciturn, restless at times but works well with the shoemaker.
June	27	Removed to the Argyll District Asylum and discharged.

Relieved

Admitted 14th April 1853. (aged 19)

Peter Bell

Brought to the asylum today by a Sheriff's Officer from Inverness. There was no history of his case obtainable with him further than that he was apprehended in Lochaber as being [redacted] a furious and [illegible] person On his admission was partly quiet but would not give any direct answer to any questions asked him. He seem to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health -

May 2d - Since his admission has been partly quiet, occasionally laughs and talks to himself. He also hears voices during the night Takes his food pretty well Bowels costive. Ord. Pulv. Jalap Co 3ij

June 6th - Is very indolent in his habits does nothing all day. Sits in one position almost all day with his hands in his pockets - Is shaved and Blistered Takes his food well bowels regular

" 12th - Since the blister was applied he is on the whole more animated. Still refuses to work - Delusions about hearing voices still continue Appetite food & bowels regular

" 30th - Continues very indolent in his habits Still laughs and talks a little to himself - He seldom or ever speaks or associates with any of his fellow patients General health pretty good Takes his food well. Bowels requires to be occasionally opened with purgative medicine -

July 10th - Is in much the same state as when last reported. Is shaved usefully and fed

" 30th - There is no change whatever Bodily is in the enjoyment of good bodily health - Takes his food well

August 16th - Delusions about hearing voices still Continues. A few days ago had two small blisters applied behind each ear. Habits remains unchanged

" 30th - Is shaved usefully and fed. He is very obstinate and will not do anything that his attendant requests him to do - Of late has not complained of being annoyed by the voices General health good

Sept. 28th - Is as indolent and obstinate as ever - In other respects there is no marked change -

Admitted 25th May 1857.

Feb 28th — Since last report has had his head shaved and blistered — which seemed to produce very little effect on him — His manner and habits remain unchanged General health fairly good. Appetite good. Occasional fits of languor & depression.

March 28th — Is in much the same state as mentioned above. Appetite good. Bowels regular

April 28th — Continues as indolent as ever — of late if any of his fellow patients should happen to interfere with him in the least he is rather apt to strike. He occasionally says that he is annoyed during the night but will not say what is that annoys him. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.

1858
January 30th — Manner and habits remain unchanged — In other respects there is no marked improvement —

February 28th — Is as indolent as ever — Avoids speaking to any of his fellow patients — of late avoids breaking any of his delusions — Still occasionally laughs a little to himself — Appetite good bowels regular.

March 18th — Cannot be got to do anything — usually is standing on one side of the gallery with his hands in and neither speaking or associating with any of his fellow patients Bodily health good. Bowels Costive R Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij — Calomel 5iij

" 31st — Is in much the same state both mentally and bodily — Appetite good bowels regular —

April 28th — Since last report has had a small blister applied to the nape of his neck R. which aroused him a little. In other respects there is no marked Change —

May 30th — Bodily health good Is as abstracted and indolent as ever Cannot be made to do anything either in or out of the House —

1859
January 28th — Mind has become somewhat clearer — he is able to converse a little — Is very quiet & well behaved —

July 27th — Has lately begun to cough & expectorate — By examination of the chest per cussion can detect dulness in either Sub Clavicular Region — & pueril breathing is distinctly all over the left Side by the Stethescope —
Do have Cod oil & Quina & to Sponge the chest with hot

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Mar. 28	Cough continues — Expectoration frequently tinged with blood & mixed with puriform matter. Has become emaciated — Night sweats severe — Hab. Acid Sulph Arom 5ij ad 5vi in dia — Contin. Omnia
April 28	Night sweats abated — Is getting stronger — Expectoration continues — Mind is getting clearer —
May 29	Much the same as at last Report
June 15	Was this day removed Cured

Admitted 25 May 1854

× Robert John Stark

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1861

March 24 Mind very weak, he is taciturn & imbecile. Is subject to paroxysms of excitement.

April 25 No change.

June 14 No change

Augt 15 No change

Octr 20 Mind very weak and habits indolent. Bodily health good

Novr 14 No change

× This patients name is Robert Stark although he is entered in the books as John Stark

1862

January 14 He is in a state of Dementia. His whole mental faculties are greatly impaired. His memory is very defective, his powers of apprehension are almost nil, his talk is very incoherent and he is sometimes excited. General health good.

Feby 10 No change

March 7 No change

April 19 Mind continues weak. Patient talks to himself, does not associate with his fellows, is listless and seemingly depressed sitting generally with his hands in his pocket and looking to the ground.

May 10 No change

June 12 No change

July 7 No change

Augt 15 Has been working some out of doors. No mental improvement

Octr 10 Neither mental nor bodily change

Novr 12 There is no change bodily or mentally since last report.

Decr 10 Continues listless, seemed, weak-minded and incoherent. Bodily health good.

1863

January 28 There is no change in his mental and bodily condition since last report.

March 20 No change

May 30 He is weak minded, stupid, incoherent and talks to himself. General health good

July 24 No change

September 20 Mind continues weak. Patient is employed in assisting the masons labourer but his services are but of little importance.

November 28 Neither mental nor bodily change

December 21 He continues weak-minded, incoherent taciturn, reserved and stupid. He is occasionally excited and noisy. In general he is cleanly but indulges in masturbation.

1864

January 16 In every respect the same as described in preceding report

March 19 His mind is very weak, he talks aloud as if speaking to some person and he is incoherent and very stupid.

May 18 No change

June 17 General health good; mind unchanged

1864 August

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August 25 Patient continues in a state of hopeless dementia. He is quite incoherent, very stupid talks to himself; shouts out "Aye" "Aye" repeatedly as if answering some voice.

James Scott

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1861.

Jan'y. 30. The writer hereby gives expression to his astonishment that no record has been kept of this exceedingly interesting case during the last five years. Mr Scott alias the Master of the Ceremonies is indeed the quaint man of the establishment. It is at the fortnightly reunions where he shines with a peculiar lustre. Programme in hand he walks up and down the Gallery with pompous steps and pours forth a torrent of eloquence worthy of a Sheridan or a Burke. He gracefully introduces every artiste to the company and makes some apposite remarks concerning his or her appearance, history or peculiar style of singing.
Then after he sang his critical and complimentary remarks give evidence of an acute & reflecting mind and a generous heart.
But our friend is also great in meteorological matters and has an original system of his own invention which if correct far transcends even the Newtonian theories. This idea or science as he calls it, is the power of regulating the climate as to heat rain frost &c by arranging the furniture of his bedroom and that of the Gallery in a peculiar manner. Hence his title "Governor General of the Weather". He also occasionally hints that he is the Deity.
Notwithstanding his supernatural nature and powers he is subject to rheumatism and Lumbago and he has had a hernia for many years. Health otherwise good.

March 21 Just as formerly reported.
April 26 Has been confined to bed with an acute attack of rheumatism situated chiefly in the finger joints and in the small of back. Was ordered a mixture of Tr Colchicum & Sod. Pot. Has also a sleeping draught at night.

May 14 Is still labouring under lumbago and rheumatic pains in upper limbs. The pain in his back is frequently very acute depriving him of sleep. He is becoming very emaciated and feeble. Has an occasional cough accompanied by copious sputa of rather a suspicious character. To have Oj porter and beef steak daily

June 20 No amelioration of lumbago; emaciation more marked. Cough often severe. A large swelling has appeared at the base of the middle finger of left hand. It is indurated and of a livid colour. It appears to be suppurating. A linseed meal poultice to be applied.

" 27 The tumour being soft and fluctuant it was opened today. A quantity of thin fluid & several curdy flakes escaped.

July 6 Is much weaker since last report. Cough very troublesome. Has occasional night sweats. Chest examined and the usual physical signs of Phthisis discovered.

" 10 Is apparently sinking. Cough severe. Sputa profuse.

" 12 Is still getting weaker. Auscultation discloses the fact that the tubercular disease is spreading rapidly and has now involved the greater part of left lung.

" 14 Is much reduced, pulse 110 and very feeble. Can take very little nourishment. To have as much wine and whisky as he can take.

" 16 Evidently dying

" 18 This day

Died

William Coldstream

March	24	Mind is almost gone — Articulation slow laboured. Takes fits occasionally of a very severe character — very fond of tobacco but is denied it on account of a tendency to burn himself when smoking. Bodily health is improving.
June	26	The same in every respect.
Augt	21	Takes fits from time to time but is seldom laid up in bed in consequence of them tho' they are generally very severe — Bodily heath good.
Sept	20	No change
Octr	14	Is subject to epileptic fits which occur occasionally at irregular intervals. His mind is weak, articulation slow & imperfect. Bodily health indifferent
Novr	20	No change
Decr	14	No change
1862		
January	15	Very stupid, confused and incoherent Fits occur occasionally at irregular intervals. They are often severe but not protracted
Feby	15	No change
April	11	No change
May	20	Mind weak & confused. Bodily health feeble.
June	10	Is constantly confined to bed on account of bodily debility the result of advanced phthisis. He coughs severely and is subject to night sweats.
July	17	Sank gradually and this day he

Died

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Donald Livingston

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1861

Jan'y 24 Patient is very weak minded and delusive. He imagines that he is proprietor of every tree about the establishment and while in the airing court or grounds will stand and talk aloud to his trees, treating each of them to a Gaelic oration or admonition. Works every day with the coachman and is docile and industrious.

March 24 Just as described in previous report.

May 26 Mind still weak delusive and incoherent. Bodily health good.

July 14 No change

Sept'r 20 No change

Nov'r 18 No change

Dec'r 16 Neither mental nor bodily change

1862

January 14 Patient is still weak-minded, delusive and very incoherent. Works regularly with the coachman.

March 15 No change

May 16 Mental condition remains in statu quo. Has had an attack of articular rheumatism for which he has been confined to bed for several days. Is taking a mixture of Colchicum and Magnesia with apparent benefit.

June 11 Bodily health considerably improved but no change mentally.

July 10 No change

Sept'r 11 Has now quite recovered from his late rheumatic attack and has resumed work. Mind remains in statu quo.

Sept'r 8 No change

Oct'r 10 No change

Nov'r 14 Mentally he is in a state of dementia manifested by weakness of the whole mental faculties, general incoherence and delusions. He assists the coachman but he is not of great use.

Dec'r 12 Still believes that he is Lord of all he surveys in the shape of trees. He is so very incoherent that it is impossible to realize his ideas on that subject.

1863

Bodily health good.

January 15 Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report.

March 18 Continues very weak-minded, incoherent and delusive.

May 14 Is employed with the coachman every day. General health with the exception of occasional rheumatic pains, very good.

July 20 No change

September 19 He talks often to himself more especially when he is excited

	1863	
October	20	being weak-minded, and incoherent but harmless, docile and industrious.
November	18	No change
December	20	Is occasionally excited, talks aloud to himself, [illegible] about trees and possibly about being poisoned by arsenic if he has been getting any medicine lately.
	1864	
January	19	He is in every respect the same as described in preceding report.
March	20	Continues weak-minded, very incoherent, delusive and at times excited and noisy.
May	18	Frequently complains of rheumatic pains but is exceedingly averse to take medicine, declaring that it is arsenic to poison him.
June	19	No change to note since last report.
August	25	There is no change to note regarding his mental state and his bodily health is somewhat improved.

William West from Vol. XXI. Page 109. at

1861.		
Jan^{y}	24	This patient is a melancholic hypochondriac, he is very depressed sits for hours in one position, his hands folded and with a mournful aspect of countenance his face looking towards the floor. He always some complaint either a pain in chest headache, a cough or general debility. Is fond of good living and possesses an excellent appetite. Manifests a great desire for medicine of a strengthening character, Cod liver oil and steel drops being his favourite drugs and are used by him daily. Is in good bodily condition.
March	24	Had an attack of erysipelas which spread over forehead and left cheek. The integument was of a bright red colour very tense and painful. There was also a considerable amount of swelling, both eyelids were oedematous. Was ordered ℞ XX ℥ Mist. Jam. every two hours. Under his treatment he recovered in a few days.
April	24	He now in good bodily health apparently, complaints still continue as before.
May	28	No mental or bodily change
July	14	No change
Sept^{r}	18	Bodily health feeble. No change mentally.
Nov^{r}	18	Complains of pain in the chest, headache and general debility. Says that he can take no food
Dec^{r}	18	Neither mental nor bodily change
1862		
January	22	Appears to enjoy good health, takes his food well; is rather obese but always complaining that he is very weakly or very ill. When talking to the medical officer he puts on a sorrowful countenance, speaks in a whining tone of voice but when they leave he brightens up and can argue his own case with any of the patients or attendants with an animated aspect and an excellent strong voice.
Feby	14	No change
April	18	No change
May	19	Neither mental nor bodily change
June	4	Continues depressed and full of hypochondriacal notions. Says that he is very ill and can only take but a morsel of food. The attendants and other patients unanimously declare that he eats heartily.

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Sept. 10 No improvement observable in his mental condition. He is frequently much depressed, very desponding and full of complaints regarding his bodily health. His bodily health is upon the whole tolerably good

Sept. 7 Much the same as described in preceding report

Oct. 10 He continues depressed. He is very fond of good living and tries to appear ill in order to secure extra diet. He often states that he is only able to take a "bit scored of bread" while both patients and attendants state that he gorges himself by overfeeding. He is often the worse of his heavy meals.

Nov. 12 Frequently complains of pain over vertex of head. His face and forehead at these times appear flushed and feel hot to the touch. Nat. Sulph. Mygs. c. H.

Dec. 6 This afternoon was seized suddenly with paralysis on stooping after dinner. He was pale sick & unable to walk. The right side was the one principally affected. Cold to be applied to head and bowels to be freely moved by injection.

" 7 So no worse today. has taken a little food. Power of speech considerably impaired

" 8 Tonight became suddenly unconscious and stertorous breathing set in. Pulse 95 firm and bounding. Head hot. Cold applied to head. Nat. Mc Ord. Ho. ii.

" 9 Dry. cupped to-day upon nape of neck. Mustard Emplasms applied to calfs of legs

" 10 This evening he -

Died

James Rennie from Vol XXI P 98.

1861.		
Jan'y.	21	Patient is incoherent, taciturn and unsocial, appears to be lapsing into dementia. Has delusions about soldiers and some settlement. Is occasionally excited & noisy. Bodily health good.
March	26	Had erysipelas upon the face for several days. Was treated with tonics of steel and stimulants
May	28	Bodily health good, mind unchanged.
July	14	No change
Sept.	18	No change
Nov.	18	No change
Dec'r.	19	No change
1862		
January	14	Taciturn and unsocial. His usual salutation to the medical officers is "send up my soldiers and get my number settled". Is often excited, inclined to be indolent.
March	19	No change
April	16	No change
May	20	Neither mental nor bodily change
June	7	No change
July	20	He continues incoherent, delusive and occasionally excited. General health good.
Aug't.	10	No change
Sept.	18	No change
Oct.	9	He is at present excited, noisy and completely incoherent. He frequently shouts out send up my men or my soldiers. Refuses to work
Nov.	18	When quiescent works in the gallery and is docile and industrious
Dec'r.	12	To allay excitement requires an occasional purgative. He is very incoherent on all subjects and his mind is weak. General health good.
1863.		
January	20	Since last report there is no change in his mental or bodily condition.
March	18	No change
May	20	He is weak minded, incoherent, delusive and subject to paroxysms of excitement. General health good, habits cleanly.
July	17	Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report.
September	20	He is rather indolent in disposition but assists the attendants occasionally.
November	19	No change
December	22	He becomes frequently excited, is irritable, noisy and very incoherent. He frequently calls for his soldiers to come and punish any offender.
1864		
January	19	Neither mental nor bodily change to note since last report.

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March 28 Continues weak minded incoherent, delusive and subject to excitement.

May 16 General health good; mental condition unchanged.

June 25 Has existed and very noisy today calling upon every person to send up his Soldiers here immediately.

August 26 There is no mental change although he has been excited for some days; general health good.

Andrew Ross

from Vol XXI. Page 96.

1861.		
Jan'y	28	Patient is completely incoherent, mind gone, is at times much excited, violent, and very noisy. Is dangerous irritable and wanders. Frequently strikes and kicks. Bodily health good. Back of head and neck have to be occasionally rubbed. This with a nauseating purgative is often required to subdue violence and excitement.
March	21	No change whatever
April	26	Wets his bed every night, is also sometimes dirty. To have his catheter passed every night and a blister applied over sacrum
May	14	Had a severe rigor
July	20	No change
Augst.	24	No change
Sept.	20	No change
Oct.	14	Is subject to frequent paroxysms of excitement. Is destructive, violent and filthy in his habits
Nov.	20	No change
Dec'r.	19	No change
1862		
January	19	Frequently violent noisy and excited. Irritable at all times, strikes the other patients if they but come in contact with him.
Feby.	20	No change
April	19	No change
May	20	Continues noisy, violent & irritable. Wets his bed often. Does not sleep well.
July	2	No improvement in mental condition or in habits
Augst.	12	Frequently excited, and when in that state is noisy and very restless. If spoken to or touched he strikes or kicks viciously.
Sept.	10	No change
Oct.	7	No change
Nov.	8	Still violent, noisy and subject to periods of excitement
Dec'r.	12	In order to allay excitement he has been confined to bed for two weeks. This has been advantageous and will be continued at least for a time. He is generally wet at night. General health tolerable.
1863		
January	20	There is no change or improvement in his mental state.
March	18	He is frequently excited, noisy, violent and destructive. General health tolerable.
May	17	Is at present much excited, noisy and restless. Struck and kicked two of the other patients.

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1863		
May	28	He continues dirty and destructive in his habits and subject to frequent paroxysms of excitement. General health good.
July	20	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
September	17	To prevent him injuring any person when he likes he wears canvas boots constantly. He is generally wet and noisy at night.
October	19	There is no change or improvement in his mental condition nor in his habits
November	2	He was removed by request to another asylum and discharged.

Relieved

William Muir from Vol. XXI. p 93

1861		
Jan'y	25	Patient is incoherent. noisy turbulent and very delusive. Is frequently excited, on these occasions accuses people of poisoning his stockings during the night. Works well in the galleries after the fits of excitement subside. Bodily health good.
March	28	Occasionally troubled with piles. health otherwise good.
April	24	No mental improvement.
June	14	No change
Augt	18	Is frequently excited and com-plains bitterly of his stockings being poisoned and his bottom burned. He is often troubled with piles.
Sept	14	No change
Oct	20	No change
Dec.	14	No change
1862		
January	20	Incoherent delusive and sometimes excited. Makes numerous complaints about being tormented by people during the night. The pain which he suffers from haemorrhoids he ascribes to super-natural agencies.
Feby	14	No change
March	16	No change
April	17	Has been confined to bed on account of piles. They are external to the anus at present, large tense, inflamed and painful.
May	15	Haemorrhoidal tumours tied today by Dr. Fleming Surgeon to the Institution. Patient was under chloroform during the operation. Hab. Oil. Opii. (gtt ii) ii and a Suppository
June	18	The piles have entirely disappeared by sloughing.
July	17	Continues incoherent, delusive and subject to excitement. General health much improved.
August	7	Feels greatly relieved since the operation. Is now more cheerful and not so angry + excited
Sept.	8	No change
Oct	4	No change
Nov.	17	Continues to be employed in the galleries. Mental state unchanged
Dec'r	10	Is occasionally excited when he swears and complains in bitter terms of people tormenting him by poisoning his stockings and wearing his clothes at night. He states also that he frequently sees visions when in bed. Bodily health good

1863

January 20 There is no improvement in his mental condition. He is frequently excited, noisy, incoherent and delusive. General health good.

March 16 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 20 He continues to assist the attendants in the galleries and is a good worker.

July 24 When excited, he is incoherent and very delusive. He believes that people poison his stockings, and that blowing had stinks upon him.

September 19 No change bodily or mentally

November 18 Weak-minded, subject to fits of excitement, incoherent and delusive.

December 21 He is in general quiet, docile and an industrious neat worker in the dormitories and galleries. General health good.

1864

January 18 There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report

March 15 Continues in general quiet and industrious but at times becomes noisy and excited

May 18 Is employed regularly in No 9 gallery: general health good.

June 22 Was much excited yesterday and complained greatly of people tormenting him. After the operation of an ordinary purgative the excitement subsides and he becomes quiet, civil and cheerful.

August 25 There is no permanent mental change since last report.

Robert McNaughton
from Vol XXI. P 69.

1861.		
Jany	24	A harmless imbecile laughs and talks like a child, works a little but is rather indolent Bodily health excellent
March	26	No change mentally or bodily
April	26	In statu quo.
May	14	No change
July	20	No change
Sept	14	No change
Novr	21	Mind weak, bodily health good.
Decr	15	No change
1862		
January	14	Mind continues weak. Disposition happy. Is generally quiet but at times becomes excited and shouts at the pitch of his voice that he is the "great McNaughton from Rothesay" and other nonsense.
Feby	14	No change
March	15	No change
April	18	Has been confined to bed on account of pain and swelling of the base of great toe of foot. Matter formed. The abscess was opened and bare bone was detected with the probe. A poultice applied constantly.
May	14	Great toe still swelled and painful
June	10	Neither mental nor bodily change
July	8	Complains frequently of the pain in his great toe. The swelling continues to increase and the discharge is thin and offensive.
Augt	17	No improvement in toe. A small piece of diseased bone discharged yesterday.
Sept	10	Little change since last report. He takes his food well and rests well at night
Octr	17	Is very anxious for an operation upon his toe as the pain is very annoying and it is getting no better.
Novr	15	This day Dr Fleming laid open the diseased joint at the root of his great toe. The bones were found extensively diseased and no alternative was available except amputation of the toe, which was accordingly performed. The patient though not under chloroform endured the operation without a single cry expressive of pain
"	17	Wound is looking well, although there has been considerable haemorrhage.
Decr	13	Wound is now healed nearly & the cicatrix of the parts is both neat & complete.

	1863	
January	20	His mind continues weak; conversation childish, habits cleanly, general health good. The stump has now healed up completely with the exception of a minute opening from which exudes thin sanious matter.
February	24	No change bodily or mental since last report.
May	24	The stump is beginning to swell and patient complains of severe pain in it at times.
July	28	The stump having become red, swollen and painful an incision was made into it and a quantity of sanious matter removed.
August	17	His glands in his groin have been swollen and painful for some time. An abscess appears to be forming on the anterior superior aspect of thigh.
September	20	The abscess on the upper aspect of the thigh was opened and a small quantity of curdy matter was discharged. Patient is taking Lugols solution of Iodine.
October	24	No improvement in his bodily health. A large abscess is forming upon outer aspect of left thigh near the trochanter major.
November	20	The abscess referred to was opened and an immense quantity of matter was discharged.
December	24	There is no improvement in his bodily health. The seat of the amputation is now swollen, red and painful.
1864		
January	28	For some time back has been complaining of pain in his foot at the seat of amputation. The parts are much swollen, red and tender and from several small openings there proceeds a thin discharge.
March	26	There is no improvement in his foot and his general health is becoming more feeble. No change mentally.
May	12	Some days ago Dr Fleming laid the sore upon the foot open and extracted two or three pieces of diseased bone.
June	18	The wound is looking better and neither so painful nor so much swollen. Patient has extra diet and stimulants.
August	25	Continues much the same as at last report. His foot being if anything rather better, and he is taking his food well.

John Crawford from Vol XXI. P. 31

1861.		
Janᵛ.	21	Patient is an epileptic. has fits almost every day. Mind is extreme weak. speech slow and articulation imperfect. Is always very stupid and drowsy after having a fit. Puts his bed every night.
March	21	Has been irritable of late and struck several of the patients. To have his neck rubbed.
May	26	Fits continue unchanged in frequency or severity. Habits still filthy. Bodily condition good.
July	14	No change
Augˢᵗ	18	No change
Octoᵇʳ	20	Takes fits frequently and is always very drowsy and confused for some hours after the attacks. Puts himself every night and often during the day.
Novʳ.	25	No change
Decʳ.	16	No change
1862		
January	15	Still subject to frequent severe epileptic seizures. Some time ago his middle finger of hand was bit by another epileptic patient. The wound suppurated. The finger became swollen and painful. Ultimately the flexor tendon and other tissues sloughed away. It was then agreed that amputation of the finger should be performed. This was accordingly done. The wound is now healing rapidly.
July	14	Wound now almost cicatrized. Mental condition unchanged.
April	15	Finger stump has now been quite cicatrized for several weeks. Patients health improving
May	14	Continues in statu quo.
June	8	Neither mental nor bodily change
Augᵗˢ	15	Is frequently excited violent and destructive. On these occasions is put into seclusion with canvas or. General health tolerably good
Sepᵗ.	18	Neither mental nor bodily change
Octᵇ.	10	Continues to take fits generally every three weeks. They are generally preceded and followed by excitement
Novʳ.	7	Since last report there is neither mental nor bodily change
Decʳ.	12	For several weeks has been confined to bed where he is less subject to excitement, not is often wet and consequently more easily managed. General health tolerable

1863

January	28	There is no change or improvement in his mental condition. He is very weak minded, stupid and subject to fits of excitement.
March	19	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report
April	24	Continues to take epileptic fits frequently which are often followed by excitement. In that state he is noisy, restless irritable, dirty and destructive.
May	18	Is at present confined to bed and is quieter than he used to be. He takes his food well. He is often wet.
June	27	Removed to the Argyle District Asylum and discharged -

Relieved

James West from Vol XXI. p. 18.

1861.		
January	21	This patient is very indolent in his habits, conversation absurd and incoherent, disposition very irritable. He sometimes reads his newspapers but is never usefully employed. He becomes occasionally excited and swears, threatens and denounces at the pitch of his voice. When asked how he is he invariably replies "just in hell." Bodily health good.
March	28	Just as described in previous report
April	21	No change
May	26	Mental & bodily condition remain in statu quo.
July	14	No change
Sept	20	No change
Nov	21	No change
Dec	16	No change
1862		
January	17	Mental peculiarities and habits unchanged.
March	16	No change
May	14	No change
June	18	No change
Augt	20	He is still subject to bursts of excitement. He also continues incoherent, irritable and delusive. General health good.
Sept	15	In reply to interrogations invariably replies "just in hell." Has been quiet of late but never employed.
Oct	17	Mental peculiarities and habits still continue unchanged.
Nov	10	Neither mental nor bodily change.
Dec	5	He is more irritable and easily excited. He is incoherent in conversation. He mentions various delusions of a singular kind. He states that he is a serpent Jean Tulayson, born of a woman who is up in a high cell often cries down to torment him.
1863		
January	28	There is no change or improvement in his mental condition since last report
March	28	Continues taciturn, reserved, sullen irritable and delusive.
May	16	No change
July	24	He never works any but sews buttons upon his own clothes or executes any other small repair. He reads the papers. Health good
September	15	Neither mental nor bodily change
November	18	Mind remains in statu quo.
December	20	Continues irritable, sullen, incoherent and delusive. Persists in stating that he is in hell and blasted by smells & hot air.

	1866	
January	25	There is no improvement or change in his mental state. He continues very delusive and often uses profane and disgusting language relative to his imaginary ills.
March	19	He requires to be fed regularly by one of the attendants with a spoon like a child. If this was not done he would starve himself.
May	19	General health good; no change mentally
June	20	In every respect as described in preceding reports.
August	25	Continues weak minded, incoherent, delusive, irascible and very dirty and profane in his language.

David Anderson

from Vol XXI. P. 43

1861 Jan'y.	21	Patient is quick, docile tractable and stupid. Mind very weak. Works every day about the house with one of the tradesmen. Sings frequently, has an excellent voice coupled with good taste, is generally one of our native talent which the Master of Ceremonies brings forth to prove that musical talent is not incompatible with mental diseases. His vocalisation is highly appreciated by the artistes and visitors who patronise our Concerts & Balls.
March	21	Just as in previous report
April	21	No change
May	26	Mentally the same. Bodily health good.
July	14	No change
Sept'r	20	No change
Nov'r	18	Indolent delusive & very stupid Imagines that the shaving is wearing away his cheeks & chin. Complains frequently of imaginary illness.
Dec'r	17	No change
1862		
January	14	Mind continues weak. Habits and disposition unchanged.
Feby	16	No change
April	17	No change
May	15	Weak-minded, indolent and delusive.
June	18	Neither mental nor bodily change
July	20	Mind continues weak. Patient is always quiet good-natured and docile. Although indolent assists the masons' labourer daily. General health good
Aug't	14	Mental and bodily conditions in no way changed.
Sep'r	19	Continues to be employed as formerly. The mind is unchanged.
Oct'r	10	No change
Nov'r	17	Disposition very indolent, habits slovenly. He is very stupid in many respects and has some singular delusions. For example, he has strong objections to being shaved as he believes that process to be injurious to him by wearing away his face.
Dec'r	10	Immediately after every shave he draws his hand across his chin with an air of regret and states that his face is much thinner and that it soon will be away altogether. He is very silly in his conversation. Continues to work as formerly. Bodily health good.

1862		
January	25	Patients mind continues weak, he is rather depressed generally, is very stupid and lazy. His general health is good.
March	28	Neither mental nor bodily change since previous report.
May	19	He is employed daily in assisting the masons labourer, but on every opportunity is found seated or with his hands in his pockets.
July	18	No change bodily or mentally.
September	25	He still entertains the delusion of his face being gradually reduced by the Operation of shaving. Genral health good.
November	20	No change
December	21	Mind continues weak, absent and depressed. Patient continues to be employed and sings regularly at the periodical entertainments.
1863		
January	19	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
March	25	Is employed regularly with the mason but he is exceedingly indolent and his services are of little value.
May	19	continues weak minded, incoherent, silly and delusive. Health good.
June	18	Neither mental nor bodily change to report.
August	25	His mind continues weak, he is very stupid, indolent in his habits, masturbates and entertains delusions.

William Donald
from Vol XXI. P. 214.

1861 Jany	21	A poor helpless epileptic, his whole body is drawn together and he walks with short tottering steps and a stooping gait. Mind completely blank. Requires to be attended to like a child. Takes fits frequently
March	21	Sent as in previous report
April	28	No change
May	26	Mental & bodily condition unchanged
July	20	No change
Augt	14	No change
Sept	21	Had a slight attack of diarrhoea for which he was confined to bed for a few days and took a vegetable astringent.
Nov.	20	Bodily health feeble. No change mentally.
Dec.	16	No change
1862		
Janry	20	Fits occur occasionally. He is generally quiet, sitting all day in a somnolent state in an easy chair. Sometimes he rushes along the gallery giving utterance to loud and piercing cries. Bodily health tolerable
March	16	No change
May	19	No change
June	18	Continues to take fits frequently. They nearly always preceded by a shrill harsh cry. He is generally quiet and easily managed.
July	16	Mind completely gone. Bodily health feble.
Augt	16	No change
Sept.	14	Is at times excited and when in that state he often utters loud harsh cries or screams and will rush from one end of the gallery to the other. He is now confined to bed the most of the day. Bodily health declining
Oct.	11	Had a severe attack of haemoptysis two days ago which yielded to the usual treatment. He is now much weaker and tubercle is developing rapidly in both lungs. To have Ol Morrhuae with stramonium and extra diet
"	20	Had another attack of haemoptysis. He is becoming gradually weaker. Cough frequent and harassing.
Nov.	12	Sinking rapidly. Has a severe cough with tubercular sputa
"	22	This morning —

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John Baxter

from Vol. XXI. P. 9.

1861.		
Janr.	31	Patient is an irritable and a dangerous lunatic. He is completely incoherent, works a little in the Galleries. Bodily health good.
March	28	Occasionally much excited is very quarrelsome.
May	24	No bodily or mental change
June	18	No change
Augst.	14	Has occasional fits of excitement He is then violent, restless and noisy. at other times he is taciturn & quiet. works in the gallery.
Sept	18	No change
Oct.	20	No change
Nov	14	Had a carbuncle upon the palmar aspect of middle finger of right-hand near its base. It is now healed no change mentally
Decr.	15	No change
1862		
January	14	Continues subject to paroxysms of excitement. While in that state is noisy, incoherent and threatens violence. Bodily health good — he works when put
Feby	16	No change
April	14	No change
May	20	Neither mental nor bodily change
June	7	Continues subject to fits of excitement In that state he is noisy irritable and sometimes threatens violence.
July	18	No mental nor bodily change
Augt	17	When free from excitement is quiet and works well in the galleries. He is incoherent in conversation. General health good.
Sept.	19	No change
Oct.	20	Yesterday was much excited made a good deal of noise and his countenance presented a very fierce aspect.
Nov	11	Quiet and industrious at present.
Decr.	12	Still subject to paroxysms of violent excitement. On these occasions he is noisy very irritable and strikes on the slightest provocation
1863		
January	20	There is no change in his mental condition since last report
March	19	Periodically excited and when in that state is restless noisy, irritable and dangerous. General health good.
May	17	No change
July	16	He is employed in the galleries daily chiefly in scrubbing. Remd unchanged

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September 20	He has a fierce look, his disposition is irritable. he is quarrelsome and frequently noisy and excited.
November 19	Neither mental nor bodily change since previous report
December 24	Continues incoherent, irritable, generally taciturn and subject to fits of excitement. General health good.
1864	
January 15	He is just in the same state as described in preceding report.
March 24	Is often noisy, excited and restless. In that state he is irritable and strikes if the other patients interfere with him.
May 19	He is often employed at scrubbing the floors.
June 18	General health good, no change mentally.
August 25	He is much excited today; was noisy last night and is disposed to quarrel with his fellow patients.

Adam Stewart

from Vol XX. P. 32

1861

Jan'y 21 A case of incurable dementia, taciturn and unsocial, talks to himself, never works any, mind very weak. Bodily health good

March 18 In statu quo.

May 18 No change bodily or mentally.

July 20 No change

Sept 14 No change

Oct'r 21 Mental condition unchanged. Never usefully employed. Joins in no amusement

Nov'r 18 No change

Dec'r 19 No change

1862

January 14 Mind unimproved. He is taciturn, unsocial and indolent. Bodily health good.

March 18 No change

May 17 No change

July 7 No change

Aug't 10 He continues quiet, taciturn and reserved. He never speaks to the attendants or his fellow patients. He is never employed.

Sept'r 18 Mind weak. General health good. Habits unchanged

Oct'r 7 Neither mental nor bodily change

Nov'r 11 No change

Dec'r 18 Is sometimes excited and stamps with his feet, talks to himself and gesticulates as if striking some person in the air. These attacks occur very seldom. At other times he is quiet, unsocial and very taciturn.

1863

January 24 There is no change in his mental condition since last report.

March 20 Patient continues quiet, reserved and very taciturn. His bodily health is good.

May 18 Neither mental nor bodily change

July 15 He never speaks to patients or attendants sits generally with his hands in his pockets and seems depressed.

September 20 Neither mental nor bodily change

November 19 No change

December 26 Continues exceedingly taciturn, reserved and indolent. General health good.

1864

January 18 Neither change nor improvement since last report.

March 29 He is weak minded, taciturn and unsocial. General health good.

May 15 At times he becomes much excited, talks and swears to himself, stamping likewise on the floor at some devils who torment him

June 28 Mind very weak, general health good. He is never employed.

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	August	25	Continues in the same state of dementia, speaks to no one; is never employed and is occasionally excited; bodily health good.

John Kirkwood

from P. 11.

1861		
July	20	Mind very weak, disposition affectionate and childish. Evinces great solicitude for an epileptic patient whose wants he carefully attends to and whom he fondles with maternal tenderness.
Augt	20	No change
Octr	25	Complains of acute pain in small of back. Has some cough and has become more debilitated. To have stimulants + extra diet.
Novr	14	Little change since previous report.
Decr	19	No change
1862		
January	14	Mind unimproved. Habits and disposition unchanged. Bodily health somewhat better.
Feby	17	No change
April	17	No change
May	20	Neither mental nor bodily change
June	10	Mind continues weak and habits indolent. Is however very anxious to have a wife.
July	4	Today removed to Govan poorhouse and discharged —

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William Mc Culloch

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1861	Jany 30	There has been no entry or report of this case made since admission. He is in a state of dementia, incoherent in conversation and sometimes excited. He is unmarried and was formerly a farm servant.
March	19	He is harmless docile and industrious working every day with the gardener.
June	18	General health good, habits cleanly and industrious.
August	29	There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report
October	31	No change
December	18	He continues weak-minded, taciturn incoherent and harmless.
1862		
January	29	No alteration of his habits or mental state.
March	18	General health good, mind weak, habits cleanly & industrious.
May	15	No change
July	18	Neither mental nor bodily change
September	25	He is occasionally excited and rather irritable. In conversation he is incoherent and does not speak much. He takes his food well.
November	18	No alteration of mental state
December	28	Weak-minded, incoherent, delusive and occasionally excited. General health good, habits cleanly. Works regularly with McLaren the gardener.
1863		
January	25	There is no change in his mental or bodily condition since last report
March	28	He continues weak-minded, taciturn, incoherent and delusive
May	15	No change
July	19	He has a singular delusion, that there is a clock upon his back and when it stops, he lays down his cap upon the floor stoops down and knocks with his head two or three times upon the floor and sets the clock a going again
September	26	General health good, no change mentally.
November	18	No change
December	28	He continues weak-minded, incoherent and delusive. Is employed regularly with the gardener.
1864		
January	20	There is no change in his mental or bodily condition since last report
March	19	Some days he was much excited and threatened to escape from Wm McLaren. He has been confined to the galleries since and has several doses of medicine.
May	25	He is now less excited and has been working for some time amongst the sick
June	24	Neither mental nor bodily change

Admitted 6th September 1855.

1864		
August	25	There is no change or improvement in his mental condition; his general health is good and he is employed daily out of doors.

John Downie (Adv.

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1863		
January	25	There is no change or improvement in his mental state. He is weak minded, incoherent and subject to excitement.
March	19	His bodily health is good, there is alteration in his mental condition and he is regularly employed.
May	18	No change
July	25	He continues weak minded, incoherent and subject to attacks of excitement.
September	25	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
November	20	Has at present a severe attack of whitlow in left thumb, which has been freely incised and to which linseed meal poultices are applied.
December	25	His thumb is now quite well and there is no change in his mental state.
1864		
January	24	He is frequently much excited, noisy incoherent and violent if interfered with. General health good.
March	28	For several days has been excited, noisy, incoherent and turbulent threatening violence to patients and attendants.
May	19	He at present goes from excitement, taciturn and sulky. Assists the attendants to scrub floors.
June	20	There is no change mentally in this case. General health good.
August	25	For some days has been excited, noisy, irritable, quarrelsome, and occasionally violent towards some of the other patients.

Re-Admitted 30th September 1857.

Hector Munro

1861		
January	25	This case has not been entered in the case-book nor reported up to the present date. I believe that when admitted, he was affected with lunedal melancholia, He states that he is married, that he was calico printer and that his mother died of brain fever. He is in a state of Dementia being weak-minded, incoherent and delusive.
April	28	He works in the grounds regularly and is docile, peaceable and cleanly.
July	19	No change
September	29	His general health is good and there is no alteration of his mental state.
November	20	No change
December	30	Weakness of mind, general incoherence and delusions still exhibited.
1862		
January	25	Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report
March	19	He is weak-minded, delusive and very incoherent on many subjects. General health good.
May	18	No change
July	28	He proposes establishing a water company in the moon and talks learnedly of the engineering difficulties to be overcome before the project could be accomplished.
September	18	Neither mental nor bodily change
November	20	No change
December	15	Mind weak, conversation incoherent, general health good.
1863		
January	25	There is no change or improvement in his mental state.
March	18	He is very incoherent when he enters into any discussion or explanation and he has delusions upon religious matters.
May	19	At his own request he has been employed for some time along with the plumbers. General health good.
July	18	No change
September	15	Neither mental nor bodely change
November	29	He states that Noah's ark was the first "Regus Session", he entertains peculiar notions regarding the quakers, and he believes in a "grazen" law for the brute creation.
December	15	General health good, no alteration in mental state.
1864		
January	14	There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
February	24	Continues weak-minded, incoherent and delusive. He sometimes noisy and excited but is not violent

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Admitted 16th September 1857.

1864		
March	10	Has been seized with a mild attack of Scarlatina which was epidemic in the asylum amongst the attendants. He is kept in a room apart from the others.
April	24	Recovered after a short illness and had no severe symptoms.
June	18	Since his last illness he has never been so robust and frequently complains of colds in the head chest &c and of rheumatic pains.
August	25	There is no change in the mental state but his bodily health is much improved during the last two or three weeks.

Archibald Hawthorn

1861

January 30 There has been no entry nor report of this patient made in the Case book up to the present date.

He is unmarried, was a shoemaker to trade but the writer has been informed that he also practised pocket picking.

He is affected with epilepsy, masturbates, and is very weak-minded.

March 19 The fits occur very frequently and he is stupid after them for a considerable time.

May 18 His general health with the exception of his liability to fits, is good.

July 18 His mind is very weak, he cannot comprehend the most simple queries and his articulation is indistinct as if his tongue were too large for his mouth.

September 19 Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

December 20 There is no change or improvement in his mental condition.

1862

January 12 The fits are short and severe and generally occur every day. He is frequently wet.

March 19 No change

May 22 Mind very weak; habits degraded.

July 18 Neither mental nor bodely change since last report

September 20 He has generaley two fits every day and frequently more. He takes his food well.

November 19 No alteration in his mental or bodily state.

December 24 He is seen frequently practising masturbation. He is frequently wet and sometimes dirty.

1863

January 15 There is neither change nor improvement since last report

March 20 He is very weak-minded; utters only disjointed words, such as "want hips tobacco", "Yes", "give it" &c. in a loud voice.

May 19 No change in his mental or bodily condition.

July 25 He continues to take numerous fits daily. At times he is excited, irritable and strikes the other patients.

September 18 No change

November 20 Although he is very stupid and weak-minded he has not forgotten nor given up his old filthy habits for he never has an opportunity of stealing tobacco or dexterously pilfering a pocket.

December 25 There is no improvement or change in his mental state nor in his bodily health.

Admitted 15th June 1857.

1864		
January	19	Her patient continues subject to epileptic seizures. Her mind is very weak, articulation nearly indistinct, habits dirty.
March	25	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
May	24	She has generally two fits every day and the interval which elapses between each varies from four to ten hours.
June	19	There is no change to note since preceding report.
August	25	For some weeks has been confined to bed on account of the frequency and severity of the epileptic fits.

Richard English

1861

January 25 There has been no report or entry made in the Case book, regarding this patient, up to the present date.
He is unmarried and states that he was labourer.
He is in a state of incurable dementia. He is incoherent, taciturn, reserved and irritable

March 29 His general health is good and sometimes works in the grounds.

May 18 No change

August 19 There is no alteration in his mental state or bodily health.

October 25 He is occasionally excited, noisy and inclined to quarrel.

December 18 There is no change mentally or bodily
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January 30 He continues weak-minded, taciturn, reserved and incoherent.

March 25 No change

May 18 No change

July 16 There is no improvement in his mental state. His bodily health is good.

September 19 Neither mental nor bodily change

December 20 When interfered with he is irritable and swears. He is cleanly and takes his food.

1863

January 17 There is no change or improvement in his mental state.

March 25 He continues reserved, taciturn and sullen. At times he works a little; general health good.

May 19 No change

July 15 Sometimes he becomes excited and when in that state is irritable and noisy

September 18 No improvement or change in his condition

November 19 Continues just as described in preceding reports.

December 18 There is no improvement or change in his mental or bodily condition
1864

January 25 Patient is weak minded, incoherent and frequently excited. General health ordinary.

March 19 There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 18 He is so incoherent and that it is impossible to understand what he means when he speaks. He is incapable of joining in other amusement or occupation.

June 20 No change

August 25 He continues weak minded, incoherent, taciturn irritable, delusive and subject to fits of excitement

Admitted 27th May 1857.

Alexander Fraser

1861

January 15 There has been no entry or report made in the Case Book, regarding this patient, up to the present date.
He states that he is single and was employed as a weaver in Kirkintilloch. It has been stated by an attendant, that when patient was admitted he was very suicidal and depressed and he was fed for a considerable time with the stomach pumpe.

March 29 He is in a state of Dementia and is taciturn, reserved and depressed.

May 15 There is no change in his mental state and his bodily health is good.

July 25 No change

September 19 His mind continues weak and depressed. Patient never associates with his fellow patients

Novr. 28 No change

December 20 There is no change or improvement in his mental state.

1862

January 19 Patient continues weak-minded taciturn and depressed. He sometimes does a little work in the gallery.

March 18 No change

June 19 No change

August 28 He generally walks by himself with his head down and his hands behind his back. He hardly ever speaks unless when a question is put to him

October 19 No change

December 20 His general health is good and there is no alteration in his mental state

1863

January 17 Neither mental nor bodily change since preceeding report

March 19 He continues, weak-minded depressed and taciturn.

May 25 His bodily health is good and he assists a little in the dormitories making beds &c

July 18 No alteration in mental state

September 25 He is reserved, never associates with the other patients and is not fond of conversing or answering questions.

November 18 No change

December 28 Mental condition unchanged general health good

1864

January 19 There is no change in his mental or bodily condition

March 20 He is reserved and taciturn never speaking to any person and will hardly answer a simple question.

May 18 No change

June 15 The same in every respect from day to day. General health good.

August 25 No change

Admitted 10th December 1857.

John Cameron (æt 33)

1861		From Volume XXI. page 226.
May	20	This is a case of dementia the result of excessive intemperance. His mind is weak, he is slightly incoherent, he talks to himself and is occasionally excited.
July	15	His general health is good and he is employed regularly with the stoker
September	25	There is neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report
November	15	No change
December	29	Two days ago he was excited and noisy. The excitement soon abated after the operation of a smart purgative.
1862		
January	24	His mind continues weak and he is inclined to be dirty in his habits
March	16	No change
May	24	He continues to be employed with the stoker. He always contrives to blacken his face with coal to a greater or less extent and he puts stones, rags, dirty papers & and other trash into his bonnet.
July	16	No change
September	28	There is no alteration in his mental state or habits.
November	18	No change
December	24	He is very fond of tobacco and continually asks for it. His mental state remains in statu quo.
1863		
January	26	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
March	18	He talks to himself occasionally and is sometimes noisy and excited.
May	20	No change
July	16	He continues weak-minded, taciturn and torpid. General health good.
September	18	Neither mental nor bodily change
Nov'r	25	No alteration in mental state or in his habits.
December	20	He is employed as formerly, and as dirty, slovenly and careless in his dress He has been observed masturbating.
1864		
January	20	Since last report there is neither mental nor bodily change.
March	19	Patient is incoherent, talks to himself and is excited at times.
May	25	He is employed at present working in the grounds.
June	18	Mental condition unchanged general health good.
August	25	There is no change in his mental state Some time ago he received a severe scald upon the wrist from pulling down the damper attached to the cooking boiler in too rapid a manner. The scald is now almost healed.

Admitted 3rd June 1854

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1862		
January	20	This is a case of chronic paroxysmal mania. During the paroxysms he is exceedingly noisy, irritable and restless.
March	19	General health good, sleeps well and takes a sufficiency of food.
May	20	Neither mental nor bodily change
July	15	In the intervals between the paroxysms he is quiet, taciturn, harmless and rather depressed.
September	18	No change in any respect
November	20	At present is quiet and free from excitement.
December	29	For the last few days he has been maniacally excited, very noisy, mischievous & furee in his appearance and has threatened various individuals, swearing profusely and shaking his fists at them.
1863		
January	20	He is now free from excitement, quiet, taciturn, harmless and depressed.
March	15	No change
May	15	The fits of excitement generally occur every two months, but sometimes only a month may intervene between two attacks and rarely there may be a quiescent period of three months duration.
July	15	No change
September	18	At present is quiet, taciturn, docile and spends most of his time in reading his bible. He is never employed.
November	25	Is noisy excited and turbulent at present.
December	20	When excited he swears, threatens and throws his bible at people. He also prays & scolds to frighten away the witches which annoy him.
1864		
January	19	There is no change mentally or bodily in his case.
March	25	Has been free from excitement for a much longer period than usual and has been taciturn, tearful and engaged chiefly in reading his bible.
May	28	General health good, no change mentally
June	19	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
August	25	Was much excited and very noisy some days ago but he is now quiet and composed.

Admitted 4th October 1845

Mamadu Re Jamieson

1858 July 30	Is much depressed - Incontinent & mischievous Slaver & spits constantly on the floor - Self abuse still continues - Takes his food well - Bowels on the whole regular - C - O -
Aug 30	No change since last report
Sept 30	In no respect improved mentally - Bodily health good. Takes his food well - Degraded habits still continue - Never usefully employed - C - O -
Oct 30	As when last reported -
Nov. 28	No improvement mentally or bodily.
Dec 27	Mind is very weak. laughs & talks to himself - Is quite incoherent. Degraded habits continue - Bodily health good -
1859 Jany 28	The same as at last report
Feby 24	No change bodily or mentally
Mar. 26	No change
April 24	No change
May 28	Has had gloves on his hands for sometime past regularly during the night but without improvement - Work occasionally with the Stokers - & in the grounds - Bodily health good.
June 27	The same as at last report.
July 28	No improvement mentally or bodily.
Augt 27	Is in every respect the same as at last report -
Sept 26	As in former report -
1860 Jany 26	Mind is almost gone - Can answer questions with yes or no. It is impossible to fix his attention for an instant - Is apt to become excited but never violent - At these times he seems absent as if in pursuit of something in the air. Work occasionally with the Stokers - Habits are not improved Bodily health is at present good
March 24	Intellectually the same as at last report both mentally & bodily -
July 26	No improvement mentally Habits still degraded Bodily health continues good.

Admitted 5th August 1857.

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Aug	23	Perception very obtuse – memory almost gone – He is like a living automaton – Habits still degenerated. Bodily health good.
Nov	28	Bodily health good. Mind nearly a complete blank. Works with the stoker in carrying coals and at other jobs where nothing but physical force is required.
Dec	24	Mental condition the same. Habits still degraded. Feeds well & in good Condition.
1861 Jan	14	No change
Feb	25	No change
March	24	No mental improvement, habits degraded, Bodily health good.
May	18	No change
July	20	No change
Oct	14	No change bodily or mentally
Nov	20	No change
Dec	16	No change
1862		
Jany	17	Mind continues weak. He does not appear to comprehend the most simple question. Laughs & talks to himself. Carries coals. Bodily health good
March	19	No change
May	12	Neither mental nor bodily change
July	17	His mental faculties are almost obliterated He very seldom speaks and mat chuffy to himself. If asked a question he pays no attention and generally replies with a vacant stare. Carries coals.
Augt	8	No change
Sept	10	Is sometimes excited and when in that state runs or rather leaps about laughing and seemingly highly delighted.
Oct	7	Mental condition unimproved. Bodily health good.
Nov	8	Neither mental nor bodily change
Dec	10	He continues to be employed but his mind remains a blank. He is very untidy in his dress, keeps his hands in his pockets always when he has the opportunity and is also greatly addicted to masturbation.
1863		
January	19	No change mentally or bodily in his condition
April	18	Mind almost gone, can only answer questions with yes or no, is sometimes excited, laughs and mutters to himself.
July	18	No change
September	26	Mental state remains in statu quo.
Dec	20	Mind unchanged. Health good. Habits degraded.

John McNab aet 16

	Was brought to the asylum to-day from the City Parish of Glasgow. There is nothing known of the former history of this patient.
	On his admission was quiet when spoken to answered in a low and whispering voice. He would not allow his pulse to be felt nor would he show his tongue.
	He seemed to be in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health.
August 28th	Since his admission continued tolerably well, till yesterday when he became violent and attacked several of his fellow patients without any cause.
	He takes his food well, bowels costive.
" 30th	By Dr Skae 31st ult. Month 31st Has been pretty quiet since last reported. For the last few days will not speak to any one and seem to be very well pleased with himself.
	Appetite good, bowels regular.
September 20th	Is in much the same state as when we last reported of any one.
	He occasionally works a little in the Gallery. General health pretty good.
October 18th	Continues in much the same state both mentally and bodily as when last reported.
Nov. 18th	He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Of late is occasionally wild in his conduct towards his fellow patients he seldom or ever speaks and when he does so is not very easy understood when he says.
Dec. 18th	He is much the same state as when last reported. Appetite good, bowels regular.
1858	
Jany 30th	There is no change to note since
Feby 28th	He is much the same state as reported above.
March 30th	No Change either mentally or bodily since last reported.
April 30th	No Change.
July 30	Never speaks except in a whisper is much depressed. Sometimes usefully employed in the Gallery. Bodily health good. C. O
Aug 30	As at last report
Sept 30	No change
Oct 30	Has been confined to bed in consequence of a small abscess having formed at the lower margin of the patella for being much on his knees of late

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Oct 30	While scrubbing – Is now able to be up – Spits out his Saliva a good deal – Still taciturn – Is in the habit of kneeling before R. mackintosh Bodily health weak. To be Stimulated Porter Whisky & Collap daily – & a Sedative at bed time –
Nov 30	Is occasionally very mischievous & quarrelsome – There is no improvement mentally Bodily health Good
Dec 28	The same as at last report.
1859 Jany 27	No improvement mentally. His behaviour is in every respect the same as lately reported –
Feby 28	No change
Mar 27	No change
April 28	Is noisy & turbulent day & night – abuses the other patients with external cause
May 27	The same as at last report.
June 28	Very taciturn – Irritable & excitable Bodily health good –
July 27	The same as at last Report –
Aug 28	No change
Sept 26	Noisy & quiet alternately – is very obstinate & Selfwilled – Bodily health good –
1860 Jany 26	Mind continues very weak – in fact it is so naturally – He occasionally becomes excited & irritable & is apt to strike when offended in any way – He expresses his displeasure by a kind of hissing sound – a guttural sound like a Cat. Bodily health Good –
March 24	The same mentally – Work occasionally in the Gallery. Bodily health Good
July 24	The same in every respect
Aug 23	No change whatsoever –
Nov. 28	very quiet and unobtrusive
Dec 27	Mental condition unchanged
1861 January 24	No change
Feb 24	No change
March 21	Mind weak, is very quiet & listless wears canvas gloves at night to prevent self abuse.
May 18	Is taciturn and depressed generally but occasionally is excited & violent. Mind weak.
July 20	No change
Sept 18	No change
Nov 20	Mind weak, habits degraded.

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William Muir

August 8th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Sheriff's Officer, on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal of Court for the public interest at Airdrie.

This day the patient was examined before the Sheriff Strathern at Airdrie when the following witnesses were examined in support of the petition of the Procurator Fiscal — Hamilton Stewart, William Battersby, Miller Thomson, Mary Mc Lean and Simon Stewart Mc Donald.

The Sheriff substitute having resumed consideration finds it proved that the said William Muir is a Lunatic and a danger to the lieges —

On his admission was rather restless would not give any direct answer to any question asked him and seemed to be under suspicions of all around him He seems to be in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health — he would neither show his tongue nor allow his pulse to be felt.

August 10th — Since his admission has been rather obstinate and occasionally has shewn symptoms of violence towards his fellow patients. He is incoherent in his Conversation and Labours under the delusion that people are conspiring against him He takes his food well, bowels are costive. Ord Rub Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iii Pulv: Rad: Antim: gr ii

" 20th — Since last reported on is on the whole not so obstinate. He is still inclined to be violent towards his fellow patients His delusions in regard to people conspiring against him is as strong as ever. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. He requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine

September 8th — Of late has improved in regard to his obstinate Conduct. For the last few days has been working a little in the House His delusions are unchanged He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health

" 5th — Is in much the same state as described above

October 5th — For the last month has remained in much the same on the 26th Ult was a little apprehensive of the

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Nov 30th — Nape of his neck —
His delusions are as strong as ever.
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well.
Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine —

Dec 30th — He is much the same state as described in preceding report.
Since last reported is almost daily employed. In other respects he is on the whole improving. He is neither obstinate nor does he seem to be so much inclined to offer violence towards his fellow patients —
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
Takes his food well bowels regular

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January 30th — Continues to be daily employed either in the Gallery or Garden —
He is more easily managed in every respect. His delusions in regard to people conspiring against him is as strong as ever —
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
Takes his food well bowels regular

February 16th — Since last reported has been working in the Wash House he is more cheerful and very seldom alludes to the subject of his delusions
He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Takes his food well. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

" 28th — Continues to work in the wash House in other respect there is no change

March 26th — For the last two days has become rather irritable and would not work. he is also rather suspicious of those around him. To have a blister applied to the nape of his neck and 4 drams dose of purgative medicine

" 30th — Still continues rather irritable though not so much so as when last reported His treatment of those around him is not to be varied for the last two days. Takes his food well. bowels regular —

April 18th — To have a little irritable and suspicious report blister to nape of neck

" 20th — Since last reported has very much improved he is daily usefully employed either in the Garden or Gallery. Takes his food well bowels regular

May 11th — Since last reported Continues well mentally He was this day by the order of the Superintendent discharged

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John McNicol Act

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by a Sheriff's Officer on a Warrant granted by the Sheriff Bell at the instance of Mr Hart Procurator Fiscal of Court for the public interest —

It was stated that patient was this morning apprehended, Charged with the Crimes of assault and theft — When in Custody of Police Officer his Conduct and manner towards the Officials there led them to believe that he was out of sound mind They Consequently sent for a Surgeon who Certified that he (the patient) was insane and not responsible for any act which he might have Committed And he was Consequently sent to the Asylum "ad interim"

On his admission was very talkative and making use of very threatening language towards other people in Asylum.

He believes himself to be worth Millions of money but Can give no account of where or how this enormous wealth is invested At other times speaks about a "patent" which he has recently taken out. and which will put down all Millions more into his pocket —

His bodily health is rather debilitated. pulse 80 per minute tongue Covered with a whitish fur —

He have ordinary diet

August 28th Since his admission has been rather irritable and quarreling with his fellow patients — Last night had to be put into a single room on account of his violence towards one of his fellow patients And this morning he threatens to Kill some one if they continue to annoy him —

He takes his food fairly well Bowels regular

" 29th Was today taken into Asylum to be examined before Sheriff Bell — Three were several witnesses examined. The Sheriff having returned Commission of the Jurors together with the Concluding Proof — Finds it proven that John McNicol, therein Designed is a Lunatic and dangerous, Person fit to be detained in Custody and Committed to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Montrose Ulterius to be returned until the Com

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or some Caution should be found for his safe Custody –
After his return from Glasgow was very much excited and threatening to take the life of the Sheriff and witnesses whenever he got out of the Asylum.
Takes his food well bowels regular.
Sept 28th Since last reported there is no mental improvement – is almost constantly talking about his great wealth and what he will do with it when he gets out of the Asylum.
His bodily health is improving since his admission into the Asylum.
Takes his food well, bowels regular and occasional dose of purgative medicine.
October 3d Mental health remains unchanged so very irritable and very abusive in his language. He is constantly quarrelling and fighting with his fellow patients and is consequently getting himself severely injured about the face.
General health is improving
Takes his food well, bowels regular
Nov. 3d Since the Change of weather since last reported –
Dec. 3d So is much the same state as described
1858 above, appetite good.
January 28th Since the Change on the Character of his delusions.
He is as irritable and as violent as ever.
His bodily health is improving
Takes his food well. Bowels Costive
R Pulv Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel grs viij MS.
Feby 28th Today is complaining of pain & pitching in the head. Head is hot – pulse 100 per minute – To have a blister applied to the nape of the neck and a Cold lotion to be applied to the forehead – and To have the following medicine every three hours, till bowels are opened
℞ Sulph Magnes 3iij
Acid Sulph Dil mxl
Aquæ 3iv Misce.
" 21st So in bed this morning but he is on the whole better. Is not complaining of any pitching but has still a slight headach – Bowels were freely opened by the medicine. Continues Cold lotion to fore part of head
" 22d To sitting out of bed and is in his usual way – Mental health remains as the same state as described above – to 330

Thomas Mitchell act 28

Brought to the asylum from the Penrith Union Hospital Oct. he is employed in labour.
His illness has been gradually coming on for more than a month
No bodily illness preceded the attack.
The first symptoms of his illness was restlessness and a great desire for roaming about
The patients father was once under treatment for insanity by Dr Paramore
He is not always attentive to the calls of Nature
The disease is increasing
Has had no lucid intervals
He is neither violent, homicidal, nor destructive
On his admission was very quiet
hesitates a good deal in answering questions.
He seems to be in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health -

August 30th He occasionally restless and disturbed since his admission. He is also filthy in his habits in bed and occasionally wets his trousers during the day -
He takes his food pretty well, bowels Costive Ordered Rhubarb 3ij - and to have the following Medicines three times a day. ℞ Liquid Cantharid
Tinct Mur Ferri ℳ X
Aqua ℥ij

September 1st Since Yesterday this patient has been more tranquil than usual there is also a slight hesitation observed in his speech today. His bowels are regular He has had his head shaved and blistered

" 2nd He on the whole mind fairly tranquillised in appearance is still very restless. His bodily health has on the whole improved since his admission -
Takes his food well, bowels rather Costive Ordered Rhubarb 3ij twice a week

October 30th Has been pretty well for the last month in his bodily health -
There is no change in his mentality occasionally wets and defiles himself.
Takes his food well bowels pretty regular -

Nov. 30th He is much the same state as at the last reported

Dec. 30th No change whatever -

Admitted 15th August 1857.

1858

January 5th — In the last two weeks is no this whole more closely in his habits — his state of mind remains unchanged Bodily health pretty good. Takes his food well. bowels regular.

February 27th — There is no marked change whatever since last reported

March 30th — Mental health remains in the same weak state. His bodily health is pretty good — appetite good bowels regular

April 30th — No Change

May 31st — There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported appetite good bowels regular

Aug 29 — No mental improvement. is Stupid, Confused & delusive - says he is young. past 13 years of age — sometimes makes himself useful in the gallery — C. O.

Sept 30 — a General paralytic - hesitation in his Speech apparent — dull heavy Stupid look - Said unsteady - very delusive - Bodily health good - C. O —

Oct 30 — No change in any respect whatever —

Nov 28 — Mind is getting weaker daily. Symptoms of paralysis progress

Dec 27 — Getting weaker on his legs — He is almost helpless & is confined to bed — His Speech is very much embarrassed & he has the usual pompous delusions —

1859
Jany 18 — This day died — suddenly from Apoplexy

Died -

William Milne Rotherham aet 35

This patient was brought here today from Rotherham - He is highly excited. This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last two days, shortly before the attack came on was a good deal elevated in spirits

It is not known whether any relations of this patient was insane. excessive drinking a intemperate habits supposed cause of illness. Intemperance and losses in business

Pronunciation of symptoms, Mike and excitement Light head for the last four nights The disease is increasing. He has had no sleep whatever -

Believing that he is a great man that he is Sir William Dom It was supposed that he would destroy himself when at Rotherham he threatened to injure others, but to a great extent. He is distracted in his habits -

On his admission was very restless noisy and talking very incoherently eyes injected, head hot. pulse 110 per minute. he would not throw his tongue out.

Ice to head & head. and cold to be applied to the head

August 18th He slept for about two hours & a half last night - he is on greater than many he is state very restless in his bed Tongue moist but covered with a brownish fur - Bowels has not been moved since he was admitted 3. Pulse full soft skin hot head is not so hot today the cold clothes to be still continued

" 20th For the last two days has been getting quieter - His delusions about being a great man is as strong as ever his head is considerable cooler now he now sleeping better at night he was today removed to a quieter gallery -

" 21st He again more restless today and is inclined to be violent - Consequently had to be removed back to his former gallery - He had his head shaved and blistered. and to have the following medicine three times a day -

℞ Hyos c. cicuta ℥ ss Sode Jpecac ℥ ss

" 24th He not any better mentally or other respects there is no marked change for the last three days

Admitted 17th August 1854.

August 31st. Continues very incoherent in his Conversation thinks Himself at times the Earl of Rosemount & Lord Chancellor of England at other times he calls himself Lieut Nelson &c &c. He often offers large sums of Money & loves of his fellow patients for to give him some trifling things such as Tobacco or Snuff &c.
For the last few Nights has been very filthy in his habits and Loves to take great delight in painting himself over with the excrement whenever he gets an opportunity to do so
He takes his food very well
His bowels are regular.

Sept. 10th. There was no material Change in this patients Case reported to the 7th of this Month. Who he again became quieter but he still Continues very incoherent in his Conversation He Continues very profuse in his offers of large sums of money, and is almost daily promising to Great Lords of his fellow patients Barons.
He is for the last three days more Cleanly in his habits -
Every night before going to bed he gets a warm water Enema & empties the Rectum and on Sunday one afternoon

" 21st There is no Change in the Character of his delusions. He has been getting the following Medicines. He has been getting the following Medicines for the last five days.
R. Pulv Rad Antim gr iv
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hora somni
To be given three times a day.

" 30th His delusions are as strong as ever.
There is still a good deal of excitement about him - Have a blister to the nape of his neck on the 27th inst -
He is for several hours walking about the grounds by one of the attendants - Appetite Continues good Bowels regular.

October 10th. So on the whole getting more settled delusions are unchanged
Continues to walk several miles every day round the grounds of the Asylum
In other respects there is no Change.

" 21st. So still getting the enemas at night
So in much the same state as when last reported

" 30th Since last reported is on the whole improving he is not now so often talking about his own greatness &c. Appetite good bowels regular.

July 1858 22 Discharged —

William Hydeheyson Apl 24
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March 28th — do Keep sending and dressed as
been for the last three days —
Today he again attempted to take
his own life by strangulation.
He is still very much addicted to
Masturbation —
Continues sensible in open air — and
to be watched both by day and
night

" 30th — do in much the same State
of Mentality described above both
Mentally and bodily.

April 16th — since last reported on the
whole have Improved for the
last few days has been working
a little in the Garden — but as
yet cannot be trusted out
of the sight of the attendant
He takes his food well
Continues Medicine —

" 30th — do Still very Suicidal but is not
on the whole so Unmanageable as formerly
he Continues to work a little in the
Garden daily but his Attendant has
great difficulty in getting him to work
his bodily health has Improved since
his Admission —
Continue Medicine.

May 20th — Since last Reported this patient has
on the whole Improved Mentally
he does not show Symptoms to be so
Constantly watched as formerly —
He is now daily employed in the
Garden he can dress & Undress fairly well
at night without the Assistance
his habits as to Personal Protection are
on the whole Improving of late
he is in the enjoyment of pretty
Good bodily health.
Continue Bromide of Potash —

" 28th — do in much the Same State as
by last Report

June 28th — On the last two weeks has
been decidedly Improving both
Mentally and bodily. He does not
now seem to be so Constantly watched
by an attendant either by day
or night — He is daily working
in the Garden. Takes his food
well Bowels Regular.

" 28th — There is no marked Change since
last Reported — Continued Improving

July 28th — Continues pretty well till Yesterday
when he again became rather Excited
and Very Suicidal After Repeatedly
he watched he was Quiet. Says that

He Can Pe his Mother, heart and that his only delight wants be Health — Bowels regular —
To be Carefully watched by an Attendant

July 30th For the last three days has again become more Cheerful - Has daily Sport the last few days walking in the Garden
Eats his food well bowels regular —

August 18th For the last month this Patient has very much improved Mentally — He is daily employed in the Garden grounds. He is now playing with other patients in a large Billiard Room. His Responsibility and Suicidal propensities seem to have entirely disappeared
Of late has improved very much in his bodily health
Eats food well bowels regular —
Continue Bromide of Potash —

" 30th Since last reported has very much improved Mentally - His Suicidal tendency and desponding feelings has entirely disappeared.
He is daily employed in the Garden
Eats his food well bowels regular —

Sept 28th Since last reported this Patient has Continued well, he was this day by the order of the Physician Superintendent discharged
Cured

John Mc Nicol C

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This patient was brought to the Asylum by a Sheriff Officer on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal Glasgow.

On his admission was violent and talkative, he took great delight in talking about his inventions and his great wealth.

There was no history of his case obtained with him further than that he was apprehended by the police on account of his violent conduct and threatening language near the police office.

He seems to be in the enjoyment of fair bodily health.

Tongue coated with a white fur. Eyes injected. Pulse 86 per minute.

August 20th Since his admission conducted himself pretty well till this morning when he became excited and violent towards one of his fellow patients threatening to kill him if he should ever speak to him again.

He talks very incoherently about some extraordinary inventions which he has patented and says that he will get for them in a short time the sum of £2000-00

He takes his food pretty well

Bowels Costive

R. Pulv Jalap Comp 3ß

Calomel grs II ——

" 30th There is no change in the character of his delusions.

Since last reported has been sleeping in a single room on account of his violent conduct towards his fellow patients — Appetite food. Bowels Costive

September 1st Continues very irritable, is almost daily quarrelling and fighting with his fellow patients. In other respects there is no marked change.

" 2nd For the last two days complains of pain in his head, his eyes are injected. To have a blister applied to the nape of her neck. There is no change in the character of his delusions.

" 3rd Is again in his usual way has no return of the headache since the 21st. There is no change in the character of his delusions. Appetite food

Bowels Costive Continue

R. Pulv Jalap Comp 3ß

Calomel gr II ——

admitted 18th August 1857.

October 28th Since last reported has been in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health but there is no marked mental improvement — Appetite food

" 30th There is no marked change either mentally or bodily since last reported

Nov. 30th Continues in much the same state as when last reported.

Dec. 31st Of late is on the whole not so irritable and violent — There is no marked Change in the Character of his delusions Bodily health pretty good. Takes his food well. He requires occasional doses of purgative medicine

1858 Jany 28th There is no marked Change on the Character of his delusions He of late becomes rather irritable and violent He is in the enjoyment of pretty good bodily health — Takes his food well, bowels Costive Ord. Rhubarb 3ij

Feby 26 He is very respectable the same as recorded in foregoing report

March 30th There is no marked Change on his mental health — Bodily health pretty good

April 29th So on the whole not so irritable Character of delusions unchanged Appetite food bowels regular

May 1st He is much the same state —

Augt. 29 There is nothing worthy of note

Sept 29 The other day had a severe fit which lasted many hours, head hot. pulse full & frequent — Ord Cold lotion to head — Bowels to be relieved occasionally by injection of turpentine enema — Bladder relieved by Catheter — He still lays in a stupid & torpid Condition — is sometimes with difficulty kept in bed — getting up & smashing windows & endeavouring to escape by them — C. O.

Oct 30 Has suffered from a large Carbuncle on the posterior aspect of the neck which is now well — Since it closed he has had a succession of very serious fits which has nearly prostrated him — he continues very weak & unable to help himself — requires attention to bowels & bladder — To have beef-tea — & whisky ℥ij daily — — C. O. —

Dec 15 Since last report has been gradually weaker — & today he sank & Died —

James Smellie 48

Brought here today from the City Prison of Glasgow. He is a mason & Clerk.
This is his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last four months by great depression of Spirits. The only bodily disorder which preceded his illness was Influenza. It is stated that some of his relatives was insane.
Cause of illness not known.
Disease is increasing.
Delusions. When in bed at night hears voices talking to him from different parts of the room at the same.
He is neither violent nor destructive
On his admission was very depressed and wished to avoid conversation
His bodily health is very indifferent pulse 90 per minute

August 29th Since his admission has continued depressed in Spirits. He is still very much annoyed with voices during the night.
To have a small blister applied behind each ear.

Sept. 6th Continues very quiet. His delusions about hearing voices still continues He is very distant in his manner and seldom enters into conversation.
He takes his food pretty well. bowels torpid To have one ounce of Castor oil

" 21st To be treated the same Pulse as stated above appetite good

October 20th Has been in bed for the last two days on account of his ruptured left leg being bad. He continues very quiet has still the same delusions.

Nov. 10th Takes his food well bowels regular Since the 21st of last month has been out of bed. He still continues very quiet and distant in his manner. For the last few days avoids touching the subject of his delusions.
He is making himself very useful in assisting the attendant in the Infirmary. His bodily health has improved since his admission Takes his food well bowels regular

Dec. 28th To be treated the same Pulse as when last reported both mental and bodily. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

Admitted 27th August 1857

1858

January 30th Since last reported this patient has improved very much mentally. He is now mild cheerful and says that he is never troubled with the voices during the night for the last three weeks.
Continues to employ himself generally useful. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural.

Feby 15 Today died of Enteritis

Died

David Bittle act.

was brought to the asylum today accompanied by one of the officials from the City Prison, he is hospital attendant by trade.
This is the first time that he was ever confined in an asylum but formerly had several attacks of Delirium Tremens. His present attack was brought on by over indulging for several weeks back in the use of ardent spirits. On his admission had a marked slappy tongue. It was stated that his appetite was pretty good, but that his bowels were constipated. He had an injection and after the injection operated. Had one drop of whisky with 3 j of the Sp. Nit. Mur.

August 24th Slept for about two hours last night. Pulse 100 per minute vomited a little this morning but that was relieved by Hypodermic Atropia. He had one grain of Sulph. Opium every three hours with half a drop of whisky.

Sept. 4th Got large and frequent doses of whisky and Laudanum for a day or two was very suspicious thought he had committed some great crimes. Slept a great deal for the last four days and nights, he is now calm quiet collected. Has perspired very much.

" 10th Since the 6th the whisky and Opium has been omitted. He is now pretty well and is very anxious to be allowed to go to his trade that of a Shoemaker.

" 28th He is now well, for the last nine days has been working at his trade. He sleeps well at night and takes his food well.

" 30th Since last reported continued well. He was this day discharged

Cured

Admitted 28th August 1857

James Mitchell Scott

August 31st. Brought to the Asylum today from the Prison of Dumbarton by a Sheriff's Officer on a warrant granted by the Sheriff Substitute of Dumbarton on the application of the Procurator Fiscal there.
There was no history of his case obtained with him further than that he was apprehended in Dumbarton as being a dangerous Lunatic.
On his admission was very restless & talkative in a very incoherent manner about Lands, Money and Government &c the latter subject appearing to be the chief delusion under which his admission had evidently been made. Pretty well built, but is to be in a very emaciated condition.
Has attempted to bring a very heavy action of damages against the Sheriff Substitute of Dumbarton and his officers for not allowing him to examine all the registers connected with the said Burgh.
Has taken his food pretty well since his admission. Bowels regular.

Septembr 6th

" 16th So very irritable and continued to be violent, of late has been occasionally rather noisy & unruly at night. Usually he has to sleep in a single room. He is full of delusions about money &c also thinks that he has heavy claims against the Government and various Land proprietors in Scotland & Europe especially Scotland.

" 31st Continues irritable and incoherent in his conversation. His bodily health has improved since his admission. Takes his food well, bowels regular.

October 16th So very easily excited. Is now at night more quiet and is allowed to sleep in the same room with other patients. His delusions are as strong as ever.
Bodily health pretty good.
Of late requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

" 30th There is no change in the character of his delusions. In other respects there is no change.

Novr 30th For the last month has continued in much the same state as described above.

Decr 30th So irritable and obstinate, is never questioned to be violent.
Delusions are as strong as ever.
Appetite good, bowels regular.

Admitted August 31st 1858.

1858

January 30th — There is nothing which gives him more pleasure that to get some person to listen patiently to his incoherent story about his Claims against Lavenant and others, if he thinks he Contradicted by any of his fellow patients he gets very excited and abusive in his language and occasionally threatens violence He is in the enjoyment of fairly good bodily health

Febry 28th — Do is much the same state as recorded above.
Appetite good. bowels regular.

March 30th — Do as insatiable as ever -
There is no change in the Character of his delusions.
In other respects there is no change

April 30th — Do as insatiable as ever. Character of delusions remaining unchanged -

May 22nd — There is no Change whatever since last reported -

July 30 — Continues very delusive & incoherent. Sometimes very noisy & boisterous Bodily health good C. O

Aug 30 — Has lately been confined to bed from an attack of Chr. Bronchitis Sputa very profuse - muco purulent Some heat of head - pulse very frequent & weak - difficulty of breathing Considerable - To have Leg rest Arm Zjss. Acet Scillæ Zjss Syr. Scillæ Zjss Mucil. ℥j - Zj - Hab. ol Ricini Zj -

Sept 30 — Improving in bodily health - Skin cool pulse nearly natural - Expectoration not so profuse. Complains of Rheumatism & prescribed White Hore Vinegar as a Cure for himself - Hab. Spt Hort. Zij - quotidie C. O

Oct 31 — Quiet & more manageable - very incoherent - Continues the use of his own favorite remedies for Rheumatism - & the Papal Complaint Bodily health improved - C. O -

Nov 30 — The same as at last report.

Dec 28 — Do at times noisy, garrulous & incoherent - Rheumatism & Papal complaint continue —
Bodily health improved.

1859

Jan 28 — No change

Feby 27 — No change

Mar 27 — No every respect the same

April 28 — No change mentally or bodily

May 26 — The same as in former report

June 24 — Do occasionally excited - Do always incoherent —

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Andrew Paterson aet 58

Was brought to the Asylum this evening by his son. He is married a widower. This is his third attack. On his first attack he was confined in Morningside Asylum for three months in 1851. Second attack confined in Bethlem for 18 months in 1852. Third attack again confined in Bethlem Asylum since 27th February 1854 till yesterday 31st August 1857.

Intemperance has been the cause of his illness.

Disease seems to be Stationary

Delusions. Fancies that he is dying and that there is portion of food in his stomach undigested which has remained there for years and that he has communion with friends who are long since dead.

He is not Blasphemous in his habits nor homicidal but he is occasionally violent

On his admission was rather talkative wished to be allowed to go to his bed for he was sure he would die that night for he was told so by friends long since dead. Bodily health pretty good pulse 68 per minute

September 6th There is great difficulty in getting out of bed with he repeated to take pot. excitable and very abusive in his language He takes his food pretty well but would fain would make every person believe that he takes no food his bowels are costive 2 times ow. ounces of Castor oil

" 13th He rises out of his bed but there is great difficulty in getting to walk. his complaint is that he is dying and that it is very cruel for any person to insist upon his walking He takes his food pretty well but tries to impress upon every person around him that he takes nothing

" 30th Still pot very excitable and abusive in his language when requested to rise in the morning also when he is requested to walk about. If allowed he would lie all day on the chairs and sofa

Continues to take his food pretty well requires an occasional dose of Castor oil to keep his bowels open

October 30th There is no marked change mentally since last reported. His bodily health has improved since his admission

Admitted 1st September 1857.

Nov. 29th Is so indolent as ever. Constantly lounging on the Chairs and Sofas and when requested to get up and walk about gets very angry and abusive in his language. His Constant Cry is that it is a dreadful pain and that he should be allowed to go to his bed & die there.
Takes his food pretty well
Bodily health pretty good

Dec. 30th There is no change whatever since last reported. Appetite good bowels regular.

1858
January 31st Is in the same state as described above

Feby 28th Is in every respect in the same state as described above

March 30th Continues as indolent obstinate and as abusive as ever in his language when he is requested to walk about
His bodily health is pretty good
Takes his food pretty well. Urines are occasional dose of purgative mixture.

April 30th Is in every respect the same as when last reported

May 22nd There is no change whatever.

June 26 Discharged
Relieved

Thomas Dempsey Act 56

Sept 3 — This patient was brought here today from the Tremont Asylum where he had been confined for several years.
This is his first attack which he is gradually about twenty one years ago His delusions are that he is a great human. He never attempted any act of self destruction often threatens but never attempted to injure others.
On his admission was very quiet and childish in his manner. His answers to questions were generally pretty correct He seems to be in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

Sept. 16th — Since his admission has been very quiet and harmless he seems to take great delight in going to the garden. He is very weak in his mind

October 30th — Takes his food well, bowels regular. Since last reported continues to work a little either in the garden or house he never associates with any of his fellow patients and never Commences a conversation with his fellow patients His bodily health is improving since his admission. Takes his food well bowels regular

Nov. 30th — So is much the same state as when last reported

Dec. 30th — So is his usual state both mentally and bodily - So daily employed

1858
January 30th — There is no Change whatever. Continues to work daily in the garden.
Bodily health pretty good. bowels regular.

Febry 28th — So is his usual state. Speaks very little. Continues to be daily employed

March 30th — Since last reported was for a few days confined to his bed with sore legs they are now better and is now daily going about in his usual way Appetite good bowels regular.

April 30th — So is his usual way. Continues to work daily in the garden.
Bodily health pretty good. bowels Costive D. Ol. Ricini 3ss ex hac die

May 22nd — No Change since last reported. Appetite sleep and bowels natural

July 30 — Works daily in the grounds, very quiet & taciturn - Mind is very weak - Bodily health excellent

C O

Aug. 30 — No change
Sept 30 — No change
Oct 30 — No change mentally or bodily. Work daily

admitted 3d September 1857.

1858 Nov. 30	Is very quiet well behaved. Mind is very weak - laughs & talks to himself. Is very useful in the Gallery.
Dec. 28	No change since last report.
1859 Jany 28	No change mentally or bodily.
July 27	No change mentally or bodily
Nov. 26	The same as in former report.
April 25	Continues to behave well - Mentally there is no improvement. Work well in the galleries.
May 26	The same as at last report
June 24	No change in any respect
July 27	No change mentally or otherwise
Aug. 24	Quiet & taciturn - Mind weak. Bodily health good.
Sept. 29	No change since last report.
1860 Jany 26	Continues quiet & taciturn - Is never excited nor quarrelsome works steadily in the Gallerie. Bodily health good
March 24	No change since last report
July 26	The same mentally & bodily
Aug. 21	No improvement mentally Continues occupied all day in the Gallerie - Bodily health good
Oct 27	No change since last report
Nov. 28	The same in every respect
December 26	Is docile and industrious assists in the gallery. Mental condition the same as formerly reported.
1861	
Jany 24	No change
Feb. 14	No change
March 26	The same in every respect
May 14	No change
July 20	Mind weak, conversation very incoherent. Patient assists in the gallery and works in the garden
Sept. 20	No change
Oct. 14	No change
Nov. 18	No change either bodily or mentally
Dec. 19	No change
1862	
Jany 17	Very incoherent, mind weak. Disposition peaceable, cheerful and industrious.
March 19	No change
April 18	No change
May 17	Neither mental nor bodily change
July 18	He is very weak minded, quite incoherent but industrious and well behaved.
Sept. 18	No change
Oct. 10	Mind unchanged. Gen. health good
Dec. 5	No change. E Vol XXIV. page 14

John Muir - from Page 99 -

July 30 Delusions still continue - is very irritable at times - very changeable in his temp. & disposition - is very industrious, writing all day at pamphlet, Criticisms, &c. Is in the habit of using Pil Coloc. Repulsive

Aug. 30 No change -

Sept 30 Of late complains of medical officers & attendant tampering with his head - raising "lumps" upon it when he is asleep - He is as changeable in his disposition as ever. & quarrels occasionally with the other patients - C. O.

Nov. 15 ~~Last night~~ Of late he has taken to bed assigning no reason for it. Last night declared to one of the medical officers that he believed they (it was their wish that he should be confined to bed & that they were acting on him injuriously - The medical officer having placed his hand upon patients head the latter gave vent to a torrent of abuse said he was feeling the lumps which he inflicted or caused to be inflicted upon his head - & called the attendants his murderers - Bowels slow Has had several doses of aperient medicines - To have beef tea & Colloop daily extra — Om. Pil. Coloc.

Dec 14 Still in bed - Bodily & mentally the same — C. O —

Jany 20 1869 Continues to lay in bed all day - No change mentally or bodily -

Feby 16 very changeable in his disposition Sometimes gay & jocular & other times sullen & morose & that in the same day or hour - He imagines that every body have designs upon him -

There is no change then mentally or bodily - C. O

Mar 20 Sometimes gets up part of the day & perambulates the gallery talking very loud to a poor imbecile in the same gallery called Andy - Says he sees nothing wrong with the latter at one time & at another says "there is'nt a greater rascal in Jamaica" - He is especially noisy on Sabbath days when every body else is ordered to be quiet - He always lays blame to others & everybody.

C. O.

April 18 No change – mentally or bodily.
May 24 The same – C. O –
June 23 As in former Reports – C. O –
July 3 Today says that when living at home he used to go down to town to see parties whom he transacts business with the police loathed before him stopping their sticks upon the pavement just to annoy him. He told them he would report them to the Capt. of the police & then they made off – When in America he lost a great number of his papers, book, flask & money &c & on return to his father's house in Scotland he found them all there –
" 15 Today he accosted the principal attendant & sneeringly asked him if he did'nt see the mark of cords on his legs with which he had been bound during the night.
" 17 Today told the principal attend.t that he was a d – d. b.y.r for having tied his legs during the night, & for that he intends to turn every d – d one of us before the Commissioners. – he will be d – d but he will do it – Called principal attendant again very abusive names – & was very much excited & almost dangerous when he spoke – He is now walking in the grounds every day unattended & his bodily health is improving in consequence – C – O –
Aug 20 Continues to walk in the grounds daily weather permitting – Is not improved mentally – still very suspicious of every body – The other day said that when he was sitting on a Summer seat beside one of the female servants a fellow patient passed & looked as much as to say "I'm observing you my boy – I reckon I've caught you this time" –
Sept 20 Continues to take exercise in the grounds unattended – He is still sulky & mostly occasionally without apparent cause.
Bodily health is improved.

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Wellcome Specific act

Sept. 1st This patient was brought here today by a Sheriff Officer under a warrant granted by Sir John Rose Deputy Sheriff Cumberland, Lancashire, and the petition of Stephen Gray Barrister Esqr. There was no history accompanying with him further than that he was raving mad in a state threatening danger to the keeper.
When visited in the reception room was partly quiet and entered freely into conversation. He states that he was brought here in consequence of having gone on different occasions to a man in Carlisle for some money which this man had in his possession belonging to him.
He seems to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health. pulse 86 per minute tongue moist and covered with a whitish fur. Eyes & pupil dilated sensible

" 9th Today is rather restless and irritable and his conversation is principally about this man in Carlisle with his money which belongs to him.
He is complaining of pain in his head this morning and says that he did not sleep well last night.
To have a blister to the nape of his neck and the following mixture
℞ Potassæ prussiatæ Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij

" 12th He now looks composed and less irritable than what he was two days ago. He still speaks very little against this man in Carlisle who is keeping money from him.
He does not now complain of any pain in his head since the 10th inst.
Takes his food well, bowels regular.

" 16th He still becomes rather irritable whenever he commences to speak about the man in Carlisle.
He takes his food well, bowels regular since last report has been working a little in the pillow. He occasionally complains of pain in his forehead. Repeat blister to nape of neck and apply cold lotion to forehead. Bowels are rather costive. ℞ Infusi Rosæ 3j. Sol. Sennæ 3ij

" 30th Pain in head has been very much relieved by the blister and cold lotion. He still becomes a little excited when speaking about this man who he says has got his money. He daily working in the house. Continues to take his food well. Bowels regular.

October 16th

Admitted 7th September 1857.

October 28th In daily employment either in or out of the House his aversion towards the Man in Constables is unchanged. Bodily health is good - bowels, regular

" 31st Since last reported has refused work and says that he will not work any more as long as he is kept here - For the last few days maintains that no one of his brothers has an object along with others in keeping him here. He thinks it to be something to them when he gets out of here - His face is very flushed today his eyes are also very much inflected & have his head shaved and blistered and to have the following mixture).

℞ Pulv. Jalap Comp 3ij
Pulv. Sal. Cathart. ℈ij
Calomel ℈ iv ~~ℳ~~ -

Nov. 1st In the last two days is on the whole more composed and not speaks so much about his brothers and others. Still maintains that he will not do anything in the shape of work as long as he is here Takes his food well bowels regular -

" 18th In today pretty cheerful and has again commenced to work as formerly -

" 30th In the enjoyment of good bodily health. Since last reported continues to work - He still labours under the delusion that his relatives and others have an object in keeping him here but he is on the whole not so irritable when speaking about this subject as formerly -

General health good. bowels regular

Dec. 30th For the last month has been working almost every day. He is still occasionally troubled with headache which of late has been almost almost relieved by Belladonna pungatives. He very seldom speaks of his delusions about his brother and others - He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health - appetite occasional

1858 attacks of pungatives sometimes -

January 30th He is much the same state as when last reported. In daily employment -

February 28th For the last month the patient has been improving mentally. Continues to work daily either in the House or Garden He is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health - appetite good bowels regular.

March 16th In daily employment - He is very cheerful and of late has been occasionally as Busy when he was to get away. His aversion towards his brother and others has very much diminished. General health good -

July 31 Discharged Cured

~~Mr~~ ~~Malone~~

William Ferguson

Admitted 5th October 1857.

1861.		
January	29	There has never been any entry or report of this patient made in the Case book up to the present date. The warden is not in possession of any particulars regarding the history of the attack. Patient is unmarried, was in a Surveyor's office and is hereditarily predisposed to insanity.
March	26	He is in a state of dementia accompanied by chronic mania. His general health is good
May	18	Neither mental nor bodily change
July	16	He is frequently excited, very restless and noisy.
October	25	He is never employed, laughs and talks to himself and never associates with the other patients.
December	27	There is no change in his mental or bodily condition.
1862		
January	12	He is weak minded, will not answer questions or converse and is often much excited.
March	18	No change
May	19	He indulges in masturbation which in all likelihood has been the cause of his mental alienation.
July	20	No change
September	25	When excited he is noisy, restless and quarrelsome. He walks up and down the gallery rapidly, stamps, laughs aloud and talks to himself.
November	28	General health good, habits not improved.
December	16	He has a habit of lying and rolling on the floor in which he constantly persists. When pleased or beat he is unbidable
1863		
January	20	There is no change or improvement in mental state.
March	18	He has been so excited, noisy, unbidable and troublesome that he has been placed permanently in No 10, a pauper gallery.
May	20	There is no improvement in his mental condition or in his habits.
July	15	State very noisy, restless, and incoherent. Throws himself on the floor and threatens when interfered with.
September	19	Neither mental nor bodily change
November	20	He has become quieter, does not throw himself so often on the floor and is more easily managed
December	19	General health good. Mental condition same as at last report, habits degraded.

1864

January	15	This patient is in a state of advanced and incurable Dementia. His general health is good.
March	29	He is quite incapable of either occupation or amusement and pays no attention to persons or objects near him being wholly occupied with himself.
May	19	For a considerable period he has been free from excitement, sitting or walking quietly by himself and has given over throwing himself upon the floor or ground.
June	18	General health good. no change in his mental condition.
August	25	He has been free from excitement and has conducted himself well for a considerable time. General health good.

James Mitchell Scott
From page 337

July 28 Talks very incoherently about the Court of Session &c
Noisy & turbulent occasionally
Bodily health pretty good.

Aug 27 The same as at last report.

Sept 29 There is no improvement mentally
His bodily health is tolerable

1860
Jany 24 Continues to talk incessantly about his imaginary regt.
Demands that we send for the Warden of Dundee that he & his may have justice
He is quite incoherent
The "paper Complaint" & "the frames" in the mason's still trouble him. His prescription for his complaints consists of a wee hair o' dogs & wee thingie o' black pepper & a wee in of vinegar. This he says is the only thing that gives him relief "that" & he can speak — he cannot speak and age to become young again"
He takes his food very well.

" 26 Has had diarrhea for the two days which has weakened him considerably — He has been put to bed & a sm. a small dose of castor oil & Laudanum has had the following mixture — ℞ Ammon. Acet. Spiritus. ℥ij ℳ Aquæ ℥ij Chl. Catechu ℥ß Aq Cinnamomi ℥ij ℳ Syr ℥ß after each loose motion.

" 25 Diarrhea abated — but he has some cough accompanied with sputa of a very suspicious character —
Examination of chest detects dulness in the supra clavicular regions & mucous râles all over the chest.
Let him have the following ℞ Mist Cinchonæ C. ℥iv — Sp. Ammon. aromatici ℥ß Aq Cinnamomi ℥iß ℳ Syr. tolu ℥ß — Sumat ℳ Aquæ Opii ℥ß ter die

" 26 Cough very troublesome — Sputa cough yellow & streaked with blood — ℞ Ammoniac mur. calcis ℥ß Infus. Senegæ ℥ij Syr. ℥ß every 4 hours —
To pulling off in flesh C.O

Admitted Aug 31 1864

1865 March 1	Night sweats have set in alternately with diarrhea — Ft Inner Oxyd. Confed Rheumatism L.S. of Ft Pitala Ft Reptd: to die — Hab. Vin Rubra 3ii Quotidie
4/8	Is gradually sinking —
	Today he Died.

John Muir from page 343

Oct 26 — No change mentally or bodily — Takes exercise regularly in the Open air —

Nov. 24 — From time to time becomes Sulky & Secluisive — & wont associate with any of his fellow patients — General health very good —

Dec 24 — Continues to exhibit now & then great suspicion & distrust of those around him — Today when one of his fellow patients laughed as he passed he turned round & attempted to kick him.

He is exceedingly variable in his disposition — at one time patronising & [illegible] with the other patients & in a short time refusing to speak to them —

1860
Jany 18 — His general health is good — Today is in bed — very moody & Sulky — & delusive — He has some pain in the leg & there is a slight discoloration of the Skin — more from congestion of the vessels than from injury as from a blow &c — He accuses the office bearers of having done this during the night & wont listen to anything we have to say to the Contrary

Feby 19 — Has been in bed for about a fortnight, but not from ill health — evinsing himself by saying that the weather is unfavourable for out door exercise & that he is better in bed. He is now up, but refuses to take exercise in the grounds & intimates his intention of withdrawing his "parole" & "voluntarily confining himself to his gallery. He says he deemed liberty to walk in the grounds, when he wished to show that he could conduct himself with propriety like other men, in the hope that that would be taken as a guarantee of his fitness to be set at full liberty. The result of the recent visit of the Commissioner for the purpose of ascertaining his mental condition being unfavourable has proved that he has been misunderstood in this & to the object sought by him by taking advantage of his liberty to walk in the grounds has from defeated & he intends to withdraw his parole —

This morning he is again distressedly deluded his cheek is swollen & considers that people have had access to his room during the night & inflicted the injuries upon his face

1866

March 31st — Continues very variable in his deportment & behaviour to all that come into contact with him — His time is employed for the most part in writing letters, original pieces, walking in the grounds & in visiting the store keepers.

Bodily health is improving

June 24 — No change in any mental particular —

July 21 — For some time past he has been more equable in his temper, steady in his deportment. He has manifested less suspicions & distrust towards the officers & servants of the House — & he has displayed a greater disposition to fraternise with them — If he has delusions at present he has command enough over them to keep them in the back ground.

His bodily health is very good He continues to take advantage of his liberty to walk alone & unattended in the grounds.

Oct. 23 — Has lately become more social & considerate in his deportment At present he does not broach any delusions.

Bodily health is much improved Continues to take exercise in the open air —

Ordered October 24
Discharged Recovered

John Smith from 224. Vol XXI

1861		
Jan'y	22	This case which appears not to have been reported for several years is one of considerable importance. Patient having been guilty of an assault with intent to commit murder. At the present date patient is to all appearance well, does not manifest any excitement or delusion and is quite coherent in conversation. He works well in the gallery, reads the newspapers & occasionally a book and joins the other patients in their amusements either at cards or draughts. Bowels being costive he requires an occasional purgative.
Feb	24	No change.
April	26	No change mentaly or bodily.
May	18	No change
July	20	No change
Sept	18	No change
Nov	20	No change
Dec'r	16	No change
1862		
January	18	A few days ago medical assistant had a conversation with patient relative to the assault which he committed previous to admission. During the interview he became confused and excited. Gave vent to several delusions. He fancies still that there was a conspiracy against him. To Logan & Dillingame he believed to be one of the conspirators. He stated also that one individual was stabbed in the abdomen. his bowels protruded and that they were returned and the man recovered soon after. The whole story was very incoherent. He likewise stated that it was not him who stabbed Mr. Logan.
Feby	17	Quiet, industrious and well behaved
March	18	No change
April	17	No change
May	20	Rational and coherent in ordinary conversation. Conducts himself always with great propriety. Bodily health good.
June	19	Neither mental nor bodily change.
July	20	Continues quiet orderly and docile. General health good.
Augt	18	No mental nor bodily change observable
Sept	20	Always civil pleasant and well-behaved.

1862		
October	10	Conducts himself with propriety. In ordinary conversation is rational and coherent but still cherishes his former delusions. Upon the latter subjects is averse to converse and is with difficulty drawn into conversation. He assists in the galleries but is averse to active continued employment. Health good.
Nov.	10	Mental conditions and habits continue as described in previous report.
Dec.	7	For some time has been engaged in rectifying those parts of the walls of the different dormitories the ochre of which has been spoiled by "spits". This job he executes with considerable neatness. Mental condition remains in statu quo. Health good. —
1863		
January	24	There is no change in his mental or bodily condition
March	15	He continues delusive but quiet industrious and well-behaved
May	24	no change
July	15	In ordinary conversation he is rational and coherent but when questioned upon his delusions he becomes confused, rather excited and incoherent.
September	30	No change
Octob.	15	Neither mental nor bodily change
November	16	Mind continues rather weak and under the influence of delusions.
December	20	Mental condition unchanged. Patient cheerful, well-behaved and engaged every day in both occupation and amusement
1864		
January	14	There is neither mental nor bodily change in his case.
March	25	Continues quiet, harmless, civil and works in the gallery. Is coherent and free from delusion in ordinary conversation. General health good.
May	18	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
June	20	Pays great attention to the canaries in the gallery, cleaning, feeding &c most assiduously.
August	23	There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Benjamin Mitchell

from Vol XXI. P. 21

1861		
January	25	No report of this case since 1856. Patient is harmless quiet & industrious works every day with the Painter occasionally however he will not work but after a dose of medicine he soon resumes his brush. He is sometimes excited and his thoughts & conversation are always incoherent. He is possessed of a good voice and has a peculiar knack of singing comic songs which often does at the Concerts and acquits himself in a creditable manner. Bodily health good.
March	21	Just as described in preceding report
April	21	Two or three days became excited and refused to work, he was also very sullen and irritable. Neck was ordered to be rubbed and to have a purgative dose.
May	14	No change since previous report
July	20	Works with the painter regularly but he is sometimes excited and delusive and strikes. No change mentally
Augt	21	No change
Oct	18	No change
Nov	14	No change
Decr	15	No change
1862		
January	17	Generally cheerful good-natured and industrious working with the painter. Is sometimes lazy and stubborn, always weak-minded delusive and incoherent.
Feby	14	No change
April	14	No change
May	18	No change
June	8	No change
July	27	He is at present unemployed having struck work and is morose and taciturn Was ordered Rem. Reg 3vii.
Augt	12	Is now more cheerful and has resumed work.
Sept	20	Mind continues weak. Bodily health good.
Oct	10	No change either in mental condition or occupation
Nov	7	He is very incoherent on many subjects and has a habit of asking incoherent nonsensical questions any answer however irrelevant, to them he receives with great satisfaction.
Decr	10	Is weak-minded incoherent and delusive. He is often annoyed with some bees which he calls "weeflas".

1863

January 20 There is neither change nor improvement in his mental condition.

March 18 He is weak-minded incoherent and delusive. General health good.

May 16 Is employed nearly every day with the painters but sometimes he takes a fancy, becomes sullen and obstinate and will work none for a day or two.

July 28 No change

September 17 He spends a considerable portion of his time in drawing upon a note-book. His figures which are rude and grotesque are, he says, models of machinery, plans for houses &c.

November 20 Quiet, well-behaved and industrious at present.

December 24 Incoherent in conversation, has a habit of asking irrelevant, absurd, incoherent questions and is perfectly satisfied with any sort of reply. General health good.

1864

January 15 There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

March 26 He continues weak-minded, incoherent and peculiar in his ideas. He is employed regularly with the painter of the asylum

May 19 Since last report there is no change in his condition

June 20 Mental state, habits, and general health unchanged.

August 25 During the last week he has been much excited, very incoherent, irritable, abusive and gave up work. Had his head polished and several purgatives doses were administered.

Robert Smellie

from Vol XXI. P. 182

1861.		
January	24	Last reported dated Nov. 22/55. This patient is fatuous he is also very delusive, imagines he is here on account of some fact relative to his being circumcised in early life. States also that his head is a phrenological curiosity is occasionally troubled with rheumatism and is pregnant with absurd obsolete old wife remedies. Writes numerous letters to the newspapers, to Dr Clark and other parties. He stoutly maintains that he is quite sane and wrongfully detained
March	15	As described in preceding report
April	21	Has been confined to bed for several days with his favourite rheumatism. Is anxious to have pearsemed twice a day to cure him of his troublesome malady.
May	14	There is no change whatever in his case
July	14	No change
Augt	20	No change either bodily or mental
Sept	17	Complains frequently of rheumatism. Is incoherent and delusive but orderly quiet & well-behaved
Oct	20	No change
Nov	14	No change
Dec.	19	No change
1862		
Jany	14	Continues irritable, dissatisfied, incoherent and delusive
March	19	No change
April	17	No change
May	14	No change
July	25	His mental condition is in no way improved. His letters and conversation are exceedingly incoherent and reveal a host of delusions. Gen. health good
Augt	7	No change
Oct.	10	No change
Nov.	19	In a letter to a medical, written a few days ago, he wishes him to come out and test the truth of phrenology in his case. In another letter he states "that all his trouble and confinement here are owing to an engagement that he came under in 1806 when only 7 years of age - to submit and go through in the predestinations of Divine Providence to prove the Divinity and supremacy of the Turkish bible without note or comment alternately at the Exchange Office of the Bank of England &c &c"
Dec.	15	Neither mental nor bodily change

	1863	
January	25	There is no change or improvement in his mental state. He is incoherent and very delusive. General health good.
March	20	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
May	15	His delusions are all more or less of a religious character and are very absurd.
July	15	He is quiet, cleanly in his habits, reads the newspapers and conducts himself with propriety.
September	20	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report
November	19	He believes that he is, ought to have been circumcised, that his head is peculiar and that he is a clever godly man.
December	22	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
1864		
January	18	There is nothing novel to note regarding his mental state or habits
March	25	He continues weak-minded, incoherent and delusive, his delusions being chiefly relative to religious matters.
May	19	Is occasionally troubled with difficulty in passing urine for which a catheter was lately introduced when it was discovered that he was affected with stricture and that his prostate was enlarged.
June	20	There is no mental change, general health pretty good.
August	25	Continues in the same mental and bodily condition as at date of last report.

Hugh Kerr

from Vol XXI. P. 166

1861.		
May	21	Taciturn and unsocial, mind very weak, Bodily health good.
June	14	No change
July	20	No change
Augt	14	Has had a crop of boils upon both legs. Was ordered quinine & sulphuric acid in bitter infusion.
Sept	20	No change
Nov	18	No change
Dec.	19	No change
1862		
January	24	Mind very weak. Conversation not very coherent. Imagines that he is Lord Daniel Sutherland and that he has three names. He is very quiet. Behaves well. Often cheerful singing aloud; plays at bagatelle & cards.
Feby	18	No change
March	19	No change
May	20	Neither mental nor bodily change
July	14	Continues contented, cheerful and well-behaved. Bodily health tolerable.
Augt	18	No change
Sept.	7	No change
Oct	9	No change
Nov.	10	His mind is still weak but seems to be unchanged. He is very civil when spoken to but is very shy, taciturn and retiring, always getting up and leaving the apartment when the medical Officer makes his appearance. He is fond of whist and has a style of play peculiarly his own and which although not according to Hoyle, is still often successful.
Dec.	10	Habits and mental peculiarities continue as described in preceding report. General health good.
1863		
January	24	There is neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
March	18	His mind continues weak and his habits peculiar. General health good
May	20	No change
July	16	Mind continues weak. Patient believes that he is very wealthy, possessing a plantation in South America upon which there is an immense number of niggers.
September	18	General health good, no change mentally
October	24	No change
November	18	He often talks, laughs and sings by himself. At the medical visit he always retires, he gives peculiar names to all the Officials and Patients and states that he is Lord Daniel Sutherland
December	17	Quiet, harmless, docile and peculiar in his habits. Says that he has an estate which he got from government.

1864

January	25	He is weak-minded delusive, harmless and peculiar in his habits.
March	19	General health good, mental condition unchanged
May	18	States that he has three names viz- Lord Daniel Sutherland and other two of less note. He has also extensive possessions he believes in South America.
June	20	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
August	25	Continues weak-minded, absent, taciturn reserved, delusive and talks to himself.

John Crawford

from Page 121 Vol XX

1861 March	24	Patient has been confined to bed with attack of erysipelas in right leg. The limb was greatly swollen and extremely hot and tense. Suppuration being almost imminent. Patient was ordered ℞ of Sr. Mag. Fern every two hours and to have alcoholic stimulants. Under this treatment he began gradually to recover
April	21	Has been much excited, and very noisy and destructive. He had to be meand in a canvas dress and gloves. Counter irritation was applied to nape of neck and he had nauseating doses of Sulphate of Magnesia & Tartar Emetic.
May	20	No change mentaley. Bodily health feeble.
June	14	Is still very excited, noisy and restless. Writes upon the walls and spits upon every article of furniture
July	20	Excitement has abated. Both legs much swollen and oedematous. Is confined to bed on that account.
Augt.	14	The same as when last reported
Sept	18	Has become excited & noisy again but not to the same extent as formerly.
Oct.	18	Excitement has abated. He is now very quiet and cleanly in his habits
Nov	20	No change either bodily or mentaley.
Dec.	19	No change
1862 January	15	Is subject to occasional paroxysms of maniacal excitement. When in that state he is noisy incoherent, filthy & destructive. He requires to be dressed in canvas. He has also gloves of the same material. Bodily health feeble. Legs oedematous.
Feby	20	No change
April	19	Neither mental nor bodily change
May	20	Is at present quiescent. Seems depressed. Talks little. Behaves well.
June	18	Continues free from excitement. Bodily health feble.
July	14	Has been very excited for several days. Is destructive and very dirty in his habits.
Augt	10	Excitement has abated but he is still dirty & wicked.

		1862	
	October	19	He is at present quiet and rather depressed. His feet and legs are swollen and edematous and on that account he has been confined to bed.
	Nov.	7	He is very much excited, talks without intermission, his hands are never at rest being either engaged picking his bed and other clothes or working other mischief such as drawing upon the walls with the aid of saliva &c.
	Dec.	10	Is now free from excitement. He is taciturn and depressed. Bodily health feeble.
		1863	
	January	20	He is quiescent at present, rather depressed and speaks little.
	February	18	Very little change since last report. Mind weak, conversation coherent habits cleanly.
	March	28	Is at present in a state of acute mania, very excited, noisy incoherent, dirty and destructive. Is confined to bed and requires canvas gloves, mats and a canvas dress.
	April	18	The excitement has abated. He is quiet, coherent and more cleanly in his habits. Has a severe cough.
	May	19	He is affected with phthisis which is making rapid progress. He has a severe cough and sweats at night.
	June	8	Has been confined to bed for some time, has had some haemoptysis and is becomeing rapidly weaker.
	June	13	This day he

Died

Peter McAllester

from Vol XXI. P. 114

1861		
May	26th	Irritable, incoherent & delusive Bodily health good.
July	18	No change
Augt	20	No change
Sept	18	Mind weak, conversation delusive & incoherent. Is never usefully employed
Octr	14	No change
Nov	20	The same as last reported
Decr	19	No change
1862		
Jany	20	Weak minded incoherent & delusive bodily health tolerable
March	17	No change
May	16	Neither mental nor bodily change
July	20	Patient is very weak minded. Converses very incoherently, is delusive and sometimes excited. Genral health good.
August	17	No change
Septr	7	No change
Octr	10	Mental condition unchanged. Patient continues to work with the stoker carrying coals &c
Novr	19	Mental and bodily condition continues in statu quo.
Decr	5	Continues irritable incoherent and weak-minded. Employed daily as formerly. Bodily health good. Two days ago told Dr G. that he purchased the heavens for a grain of snuff.
1863		
January	15	Neither mental nor bodily change since preceding report
March	30	Mental condition not improved; bodily health good.
May	19	He is incoherent, delusive, irritable and sometimes excited.
July	28	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report
September	30	He is very obstinate and if interfered with becomes excited and threatens violence.
November	18	No change
December	24	There is no improvement in his mental condition. His bodily health is good and he is employed generally with the stokers.
1864		
January	25	Continues just the same as at last report.
March	28	He is weak minded, incoherent, irritable and has some obscene delusions about property.
May	18	There is no change in any respect.
June	19	Bodily health good, habits unchanged since last report.
August	23	No change to note regarding mental state habits or bodily health

James Jas R Dickinson aet 21

This patient was brought here to stay from the parish of Lowa he is single a labourer -
This is his first attack which has been progressing coming on since the 1st of July last
Since which his bodily illness preceeded this attack
He is very much excited -
Disease is increasing
Cause of illness not known -
Delusions - Imagine that he has expenses of money and that his mother is keeping it from him
He also hears voices speaking to him thought he was doing the right -
He never threatened or attempted any act of self violence, but has often threatened and attempted to injure his mother -
On his admission seemed to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health he was very taciturn would not give answers to questions repeatedly himself except when expiated

October 12th Since his admission has been very quiet in conversation today stated that he was worth some money but on being closely questioned about it admitted that he did not know who had the money which he should get on being 21 years of age - he would not give any account who left him the money or whether it was his own saving or not
He also stated that he was very much annoyed by people doing the right of speaking to him through the walls
He takes his food well
Bowels Costive
B. Aperient draught Comp 3j

" 30th Do. Do. Much the same state as described above
Of late has been worrying a little in the Gallery

Nov. 20th Continues very quiet. He avoids broaching the subject of his delusions He has a great aversion to his mother
Visitors
Eats his food well bowels regular

1858
May 5 Discharged
Cured -

Admitted 9th October 1854.

James Graham

	Was brought to the Asylum today. He is a Farmer. Single. Protestant. No History has been obtained.
Jany 1859 28	Is very melancholy depressed & confused. There is some heat of head. To have a purgative dose. & have a small blister to the back of his neck
July 29	Still depressed & melancholy. Is very incoherent. Subject to hallucinations. Is sometimes violently disposed when under these fits of depression.
Mar 26	The same as at last Report.
April 27	No improvement mentally. Bodily health pretty good.
May 25	Is sometimes irritable & excited.
June 27	Is at present very confused & unable to answer questions. Let his neck be rubbed with an Anodyne liniment.
July 28	The same as at last report
Aug 27	Hears voices proceeding from the corners of the room.
Sept 29	There is no improvement mentally His bodily health is good
1860 Jany 26	Is always more & less depressed in spirits apparently from delusion. He occasionally becomes irritable & excitable & apt to strike. The suicidal tendency is occasionally strongly marked. Bodily health is tolerable.
March 26	The same in every essential particular as at last report.
June 26	No improvement mentally. The general characteristics of his complaint remain unchanged. Bodily health is improved.
Augt 23	Still depressed delusions & incoherent. The suicidal tendency not so marked as formerly. Walks occasionally in the Grounds & in the Gallery. Bodily health good.
October 14	No mental or bodily change
Novemb 26	No improvement
Decbr 28	Very indolent and taciturn. Has been quiet of late. No mental improvement
1861 Janr 21	No change
Feb 20	No change
March 27	No improvement either bodily or mentally
May 20	The same as when last reported
June 14	Irritable and excited at times. He is more apt to strike on slight provocation. Works in the gallery

Admitted 19th October 1857

July	20	Generally depressed and delusive. Conversation incoherent. No mental improvement.
Augt	14	Bodily health good. No change mentally
Sept	20	Was very excited today and quarrelling with another patient. Hat Vault Mgr 3rd & Last Engr
Oct	18	Is now quieter but no other change apparent.
Novr	20	The same as at last report.
Decr	18	No change
1862		
January	17	Continues weak-minded and confused. Sometimes excited noisy & turbulent. Works in the galleries daily
Feby	18	No change
April	19	No change
May	17	Yesterday was excited, noisy & incoherent. Bodily health good.
June	19	Neither mental nor bodily change
July	15	He is frequently excited. When in state is very talkative, incoherent and apt to strike.
Sept.	20	Neither mental nor bodily change
Octr	10	His mind is very weak. He is completely incoherent never uttering a rational sentence. He works in the galleries. Bodily health good.
Novr	10	Very little change in his habits, in his mental condition, none.
Decr	17	Some nights ago became excited and commenced to smash the door of a dormitory with a spar of his bed. At present is excited, very incoherent and talks of working or looking over the whole world. Genral health good.
1863		
January	28	Since last report he has become quieter and not so excited.
February	16	Much the same as when last reported
March	20	He is weak-minded, very incoherent, delusive and occasionally excited. He works regularly in the gallery
April	18	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
May	24	He is much excited today, noisy, incoherent and states that he hears voices proceeding out of the walls.
June	30	Removed to Lochgilphead Asylum and

Discharged Relieved

James Miller act

Brought to the asylum to day by two Policemen. He is married a Confectioner.

It is stated that this patient has for a considerable time been given to the abuse of Spirits.

His illness is caused by Intemperance is of about ten days duration and is stated to be characterized by inhabitable and violence towards his wife.

He has never attempted any act of self violence but is occasionally obstructive in his habits.

Dec 4 This day was discharged Cured

Admitted October 29th 1858

James Mc Cashion Act 54

Was brought to the asylum this morning by his relatives. He is married a tradesman this his first attack which has been gradually coming on for the last fortnight. Then has no relatives of Patient ever known to be insane.
Cause of illness not known
Prominent Symptoms, Unreliable & temperament & Conversation
Disease in managing
Delusions. Reliable to Relatives
He has never attempted any act of self violence, but has threatened and attempted to injure others
He is also destructive in his habits
On his admission was very confused and incoherent in his Conversation
He is rather delicate bodily health.

Nov. 8th Since his admission Continues very Confused " Restless and incoherent in his Conversation He Constantly rubbing his head with his hands. Head is very hot, eyes slightly injected. To have a blister applied to the back of his neck. And a Cold Lotion to be applied to the fore part of his head. To be watched. To have ordinary diet.

" 16th Since last reported there is no improvement Mentally. Cold to head & Lotion is still occasionally used but there is great difficulty in getting him to keep it on. He is getting more destructive in his habits. Is occasionally restless at night. He takes his food pretty well ~~Bowels~~ requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine.

" 30th For the last four days he on the whole more composed and is not so destructive in his habits. has been sleeping pretty well at night. Takes his food pretty well Bowels Acting freely. Pulse Jalap Comp 3ij Calomel gr iij

Dec. 16th For the last ten days has again become more restless incoherent and destructive. two days ago his head was shaved and blistered. He appears to be almost constantly watched by the attendant. He does not sleep well at night Notwithstanding that he takes a great deal of exercise in the open air daily.
Appetite Continues pretty good
To have ten grains of Pulv. Jalap Comp. Morning and evening.

Admitted November 6th 1857.

Dec 21st Still continues very restless and destructive. In conversation is very incoherent. Still requires to be constantly under the observation of an attendant both by day and night.
For the last two weeks has been unusually in his health.
To have a warm water injection at bed time. to be followed by an opiate injection containing 30 drops of Laudanum.

1858 Continues to take his food well.

January 18th Is very restless confused and incoherent in his conversation. Still requires to be constantly under the observation of an attendant both by day and night.
He is also very destructive in his habits. Takes his food well.

" 26th There is no mental improvement on this patient since last report. He is in the enjoyment of ordinary bodily health.

Aug 29 Is very stupid & confused. takes off his clothes picks his face eyebrows &c. is very restless. General health indifferent.

Sept 29 No change.

Oct 30 Still very stupid & confused & very helpless. Bodily health indifferent. C. O.

Nov. 6 Today he was seized with a series of epileptic fits which carried him off.

Died

Wm Alexander Aitken aet 25

Brought to the asylum today by Mr [illegible] Officer from the City Parish of Glasgow. He is under a Clerk. This is his second attack which has been coming on since the beginning of the month. by deputies of Police and others was first [illegible]

Cause of illness. Epilepsy. He is not [illegible] but is occasionally [illegible]

On his admission was very talkative and laughing a good deal to himself his bodily health is rather weak. Tongue covered with a white fur. pulse 80 per minute. To be put to bed, and to have ordinary diet and regimen

Oct 18 To be watched the same state as when admitted Continues to laugh a good deal to himself. Conversation is rather incoherent Takes his food well Bowels regular.

Sept 29 Has occasional epileptic seizure - mental condition is improved. General health good - C. C -

Oct 30 Since last report has had a return of the Epileptic seizure which lasted several days & he is now very much excited & noisy - Bodily health good - C - C -

Nov 28 Has now become quiet & well behaved.

Dec 27 The same as at last report -

1869 Jany 28 No return of the fits - Appetite Sleep & bowels natural -

Feby 27 The same as last report -

Mar 26 No change - no return of the fits -

April 28 No change in any respect

May 27 Had a return of fits - but not followed by excitement - Has Vomited bile for several days after - & had several doses of Black draught -

June 27 Has quite recovered from the last attack of fits

Has a tendency to down the water bailiff & behaved very ill - getting very drunk in spite of the attendants

July 28 Is now quiet & well behaved -

Aug 27 Continues quiet - no return of the fits -

Sept 29 No change - No return of fits -

Admitted 7th November 1857

1860 Jany 26	No return of fits. He is in the enjoyment of good bodily health.
March 24	No return of fits or excitement. Bodily health is good
June 22	As he has now been upwards of a year free from epilepsy & excitement, & is quite rational & well behaved he has this day been discharged Cured.

William Ferguson, Act 30

Brought to the asylum this morning by his sister, he is Single, a Die Cutter by trade. This is his third attack. He was treated in this asylum last year admitted on 9th Feby discharged Recovered. His present illness only set in about three days ago. Hy great depression of spirits and a desire to destroy himself the cause of his present illness is supposed to be slight intemperance with close attendance to business. He is neither violent nor destructive. His countenance was very restless and very much distressed in his mind his bodily health is very much impaired pulse very weak and irregular the bowels for 3 months could not be ascertained on account of his restlessness.

To be put to bed and to be constantly watched both by day and night

Nov 15th Slept for about two hours last night he is this morning very miserable and suicidal. To have a blister applied to nape of neck.

His bowels has not been opened since his admission to have a warm water injection at bed time

" 16th To dress rather neatly but not so miserably as he was three days ago. For the last two nights has slept pretty well his appetite has been for the last two days pretty good. His bowels are still very costive. To have an ounce of Castor oil every morning

" 24th For the last 8 days this patient has improved very much mentally he does not now require to be kept up with during the night.

His bodily health is also improving since his admission. Appetite is improving Bowels are now more regular without Medicine

" 30th Continues to improve both mentally and bodily. Appetite good bowels regular

Dec 1st This patient is now well mentally in other respects he is also improving

" 9th Continues well. was this day discharged by his sister. He was decidedly Cured

Cured

Admitted 12th November 1857.

