

## **Female patients**

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Isabella Scott from  
page 134 Vol 4<sup>th</sup> 1818  
May 15<sup>th</sup> - She has had  
the bath twice since  
last report. She is  
extremely noisy and  
sometimes very dirty.

for the purpose as she  
says of giving the sewer  
a little employment -

— 20<sup>th</sup> - She will not go  
into the bath unless she  
is promised not to be  
confined again -

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - She has continued  
very outrageous until

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This morning - She is at  
present very dejected -  
Bowel's costive - gave her  
two Aloetic pills -

June 4<sup>th</sup> The pills opera-  
ted twice - She is again  
becoming very noisy -

— 8<sup>th</sup> - She continues noisy  
but has not offered violence  
to any one -

— 11<sup>th</sup> - She is rather more  
quiet -

— 25<sup>th</sup> - She is becoming  
more violent -

— 27<sup>th</sup> - Let her be confin'd  
for her violent conduct  
to the matron

J. D.

Isabella Scott cont?

July 11<sup>th</sup> She is tolerably calm during the day but is very noisy all night.

— 10<sup>th</sup> - No amendments

— 17<sup>th</sup> - She continues confined to her room not being trust worthy. Let her head be shaved.

— 20<sup>th</sup> - She is very noisy & violent this morning.

— 24<sup>th</sup> - Allowed her to walk in airing ground. She broke many of the bushes.

— 29<sup>th</sup> - No amendment

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August 9<sup>th</sup> She is  
kept furious and keeps  
destructive but wets  
her clothes & so on  
frequently with her  
urine

— 13<sup>th</sup> last night she  
relapsed and it was with  
great difficulty she was  
secured - She caught hold  
of the man sew<sup>d</sup> by the  
scrotum & penis but the  
sew<sup>d</sup> got from her without  
being hurt - She has several  
times seriously injured

Differant persons by  
catching hold of them  
in a similar manner

August 22 This is rather  
more composed —

— 20<sup>th</sup> She is very much  
better but not trust  
worthy —

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
more noisy during the  
nights —

— 10<sup>th</sup> She continues to  
make great noise during  
the nights —

— 17<sup>th</sup> She appears to  
be better — Let her have

The liberty of the day  
room & gallery -

No stool - Let her  
have a tea spoonful  
of Coloured Magnesia

Sept-30<sup>th</sup> - It is necessary  
to confine her to her  
room for an hour or  
two occasionally -

Oct-0<sup>th</sup> - She is considerably  
better in mind -

12<sup>th</sup> - Shut her in her room  
for throwing the Cat over  
the window -

vide page 77



Mary<sup>c</sup> ✓ Rodger from  
page 141 Vol 4-1810

June 2<sup>nd</sup> She continues  
to wet her bed every  
day and likewise  
to sit without any  
other covering than the  
bug - She occasionally  
injurmes the keeper when  
she is being fed -

- 10<sup>th</sup> - No amendment

- 11<sup>th</sup> - She was very  
outrageous for two hours  
this morning -

- 13<sup>th</sup> - Rather more calm

- 17<sup>th</sup> - Do

June 26<sup>th</sup> She continues  
very dirty & occasionally  
strikes her attendants

July 4<sup>th</sup> - no variation

— 10<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 17<sup>th</sup> She struck the  
keeper on her chin with  
her box —

— 20<sup>th</sup> She continues wild  
& unmanageable —

— 25<sup>th</sup> - no improvement

— 30<sup>th</sup> — Do

Aug<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> — Do

— 9<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 15<sup>th</sup> - She was very

furious the whole night  
and continues so this  
morning —

August 21<sup>st</sup> — <sup>or</sup> no amendment

— 20<sup>th</sup> — Do

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> — Cut her hair  
close —

— 10<sup>th</sup> — Rather inclined  
to be more dirty —

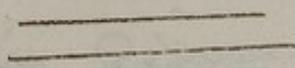
Oct. 0<sup>th</sup> — No variation

— 13<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 22<sup>nd</sup> — She has allowed  
her clothes to be put on  
for some days past —

— 20<sup>th</sup> — She was very furious  
last night but is more

calm this morning -  
 Nov 11. The parish having re-  
 fused to pay for her any long-  
 er she was sent home & is  
 Dismissed by Desire



Janet Paterson from  
page 39 Vol 4<sup>th</sup> 1819

July 26<sup>th</sup> For many weeks  
past, she has been struggling  
to get the better of an  
attack of insanity which  
overcame her yesterday.

She is at present very  
flighty & incoherent.

- 31<sup>st</sup> She is constantly  
talking & has begun to  
destroy part of her clothes.

August 5<sup>th</sup> I asked her  
for tearing her bed clothes.

- 11<sup>th</sup> She continues very  
high & restless.

- 16<sup>th</sup> Took off the jacket.  
She is rather more calm.

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From August 22<sup>nd</sup> she continues  
very unsettled & makes  
use of very improper & indecent  
language -

— 20<sup>th</sup> She has not torn  
her clothes but she continues  
to speak disrespectfully -

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> She appears better  
but avoids the visits of the  
nurse & matron -

— 28<sup>th</sup> This morning she asked  
the physician the liberty of going  
to Town - he said he had no doubt  
the matron would go with her - she  
turned off & began to talk most  
incoherently & appeared greatly annoyed  
that she was not permitted to go  
alone -

— Vide page 153 —

Jane Cant, Thoth-  
keeper, Admitted May  
19<sup>th</sup> 1818. Thoth, stout  
pallor complexion,  
brown hair grey eyes  
aged 38 years. She  
became deranged nearly  
four years since no  
cause can be assigned  
unless it is caused by  
the violence of her temper  
at first she had lucid  
intervals of some month  
duration, but now the  
are seldom more than  
of four weeks, and the fit

of Insanity is much  
longer, she is much  
addicted to expose  
herself by pulling up  
her petticoats stalking  
very indecently -

May 27<sup>th</sup> She frequently  
pulls her clothes up for  
the purpose of exhibiting  
herself - She is much  
inclined to violence  
She was put in the  
warm bath heated to  
94<sup>o</sup> & appeared rather  
more composed after it,  
Bowe to continue - Let her have



in house of Epsom Salts  
May 30<sup>th</sup> The salts oper  
four times - she is rather  
better in mind -

June 5<sup>th</sup> she continues  
rather better -

— 10<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 21<sup>th</sup> — Do

July 4<sup>th</sup> She occasionally  
when in the airing ground  
pulls up her clothes and  
exposes her person -

— 10<sup>th</sup> - No amendment

— 17<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 20<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 25<sup>th</sup> — Do

August 9<sup>th</sup> She expresses  
her person to almost  
every man she sees

— 20<sup>th</sup> She will now  
only take permitted  
Bread & Beer. Her  
councils are Costus & Great  
the salts —

— 28<sup>th</sup> The salts operated  
No variation in mind

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> No stool since  
the operation of the salts  
she refuses to take any  
kind of medicine - gives  
on her bread - is Calomel  
Y. D.

June Bank cont - 1840

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> The Colonel  
Operated.

— 12<sup>th</sup> When her bowels  
become costive. She  
will take a small piece  
of soap & push up  
the anus which seems  
to have the desired effect.

— 25<sup>th</sup> No amendments  
in mind —

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> He continues the same

— 13<sup>th</sup> Do

— 22<sup>nd</sup> Do

— 28<sup>th</sup> Do

Nov - 17<sup>th</sup> - She continues  
very abusive

26<sup>th</sup> Do.

30<sup>th</sup> Do.

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> - She is taking  
her food more regular &  
her bowels are less costive  
then formerly -

Jan - 24<sup>th</sup> - She now  
takes her food voraciously  
but continues much addicted  
to pull her petticoats up

Feb - 23<sup>rd</sup> - She is rather  
less violent & has not  
exposed her person since  
last report - I. O.

Jane Cant. Cont<sup>d</sup>  
1819 March 17<sup>th</sup> She  
is now conducting  
herself with great  
Judence

— 20<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
apparently well in mind  
Bodily health good —  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> She expected  
her friends would have  
come to see her last  
month — but they did  
not come — She is rather  
more unsettled, and  
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April 17<sup>th</sup> She continues  
nearly the same as at  
last report

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May 20<sup>th</sup> She is on the  
whole rather better

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June 1<sup>st</sup> - She yesterday  
pulled her petticoats  
up for the purpose of  
exposing her person to  
the other patients -

— 22<sup>nd</sup> - She is again be=  
having with more prudence  
& occasionally assists the  
linen maid to repair  
the linen

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June 10<sup>th</sup> - Bowels inactive  
R/ Flor: sulph Zij - a tea  
spoonful to be taken daily -  
Vide page 23

Mrs Weir Admitted  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1848 Middle  
height, thin, sallow  
complexion, brown hair,  
dark eyes, aged 49 years  
She is a married woman  
& has several children  
Her husband was  
unfortunate in business  
18 months since, imme-  
diately after his failure  
she became very dejected  
and melancholy. She  
continued in this state  
until last month  
when she became

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incoherent and required  
to be more strictly  
watched. She is constant  
ly raving about people  
coming into her house  
and taking away all  
her clothes furniture &c

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Let her hair  
be cut short and let  
her be put into the warm  
bath heated to 94°. She  
refuses to take her food.

— 25<sup>th</sup> - It was necessary  
to confine her to prevent  
her forcing herself past  
the servants when she were



going out or coming in  
the ward. She has taken  
her food the last two  
days and is more coherent

June 1<sup>st</sup> - She behaves much  
better but continues  
very melancholy -

She takes her food regularly

— 6<sup>th</sup> — Do —

— 10<sup>th</sup> — Do —

— 15<sup>th</sup> - She is slowly  
improving in mind

— 25<sup>th</sup> - She continues to  
improve -

— 30<sup>th</sup> - She delirious yesterday  
day -

July 7<sup>th</sup> - He is very  
dejected -

13<sup>th</sup> - continues so

17<sup>th</sup> - do

20<sup>th</sup> - do

25<sup>th</sup> - do

30<sup>th</sup> - He is rather  
more lively -

August 9<sup>th</sup> - He continues  
more lively and is  
at present assisting

the servants  
14 as at last report.

Disorder Relieved.

Agnes Jenkin - How  
New<sup>2</sup> admitted Sep.  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1810. Short stout  
made, muddy complexion  
dark grey eyes, brown  
hair aged 20 years  
She became deranged  
about a month since  
caused as is supposed  
from a disappointment  
in a love affair - she  
is naturally of quick  
temper - she is incoherent  
on all subjects, breaks  
and destroys all within  
her reach & is very dicitly

inclined - she squints

Sept<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> - She was put  
into the warm bath last  
night she is rather  
more calm -

— 26<sup>th</sup> - She relapsed  
again last night let  
her be muffled - no stool  
let her have 6 drams of  
opium salts -

— 28<sup>th</sup> - The salts operated  
let her head be shaved  
and blistered -

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> - She is much more  
calm took off the Ouff -  
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Agnes Sullivan cont.

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - She continues  
more calm -

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Relapsed again  
she this morning took  
3 panes of glass & her  
seats - muffled her

- 7<sup>th</sup> - She is very dirty  
& destructive -

- 9<sup>th</sup> - No amendment,

- 12<sup>th</sup> - Repeated the  
blister - No improvement

- 15<sup>th</sup> - Put her in the warm  
bath yesterday - She  
continues the same -

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Shaved her head  
and applied a large  
blister to the upper part of

h —

22<sup>nd</sup> She is rather better  
but still very mischievous

28<sup>th</sup> She continues  
very troublesome —

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> She was very noisy  
the whole of last night —

12<sup>th</sup> She continues very  
noisy & destructive —

Let her be put into the  
warm bath —

15<sup>th</sup> She is rather better  
of the bath, let it be repeated  
vide page 53 —

Esther M. Lear, Admitted  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1818 Short,  
stout, fair complexion  
grey hair, dark blue  
eyes, aged 50 years -  
she has followed the  
business of a book binder  
the last 20 years - for  
many days past she  
complained of violent  
pain of her head, and  
eight days since she  
became insane without  
any known cause unless  
it was from the violence  
of the pain of her head

She imagines she sees  
 devils coming to torment  
 her, and various objects  
 constantly flitting before  
 her eyes -

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Let her hair  
 be cut close. She had  
 three electric pills yesterday  
 which operated twice.

She keeps herself clean

June 1<sup>st</sup> - She occasionally  
 vomits her food, again  
 her appetite is by no  
 means good. She had  
 a warm bath on Saturday  
 and appeared more  
 composed after it.



Petty Mr Lear cont<sup>d</sup>

June 5<sup>th</sup> She is behaving  
tolerably well -

— 10<sup>th</sup> — Do,

— 14<sup>th</sup> — She continues  
occasionally to vomit  
her food into her bosom

— 19<sup>th</sup> — She is very low  
& extremely obstinate  
it is with great difficulty  
she can be prevailed on to  
take sufficient nourishment,  
her bowels are regular

— 24<sup>th</sup> — She is taking her  
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29<sup>th</sup> She is looking better

She says she is sure she  
has ruined them all mean-  
ing her friends -

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Her aversion  
to food continues, and  
she still occasionally vomits  
her food.

Dismiss'd by desire.

P. S. a few days after dis-  
misson she died.

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Miss Hester Adams  
Admitted Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Short, stout made,  
ruddy complexion, dark  
hazel eyes, brown hair,  
face much bloated.  
aged 42 years. She was  
always of a flighty &  
volatile turn of mind.  
Her derangement came  
to its present height  
about two months ago.  
It was supposed to be  
to a disappointment in  
love as a young gentleman  
to whom she was attached  
left the country. She was

formerly of quiet temper  
 since this attack she  
 threatened to drown her-  
 self & she has used vio-  
 lence when contradicted  
 she has lately destroyed  
 her clothes. Her raving  
 is not confined to one  
 subject, but love gene-  
 rally seems uppermost  
 she has short lucid in-  
 tervals - She was similarly  
 affected 14 years ago & confin-  
 ed at Edinbro. She was dism-  
 cured - She continued  
 tolerably well but N.J.D.

peculiarly volatile ever since she left Edinburgh until within the last 2 months. She has a great craving for wine & spiritous liquors & got an opportunity of indulging in it by selling property from her relations house, she is much more composed when debarred from stimulating drinks. She has a slight degree of anasarca of the lower extremities - Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> She was febrilely

...dirt when admitted &  
 ...her legs much swelled  
 ...inflamed - She was  
 ...into the warm bath  
 ...last night - No stool  
 ... 10<sup>th</sup> gave her an ounce  
 of Epsom salts. She is  
 ... incoherently. frequently  
 ... wishes a man to kiss her  
 ... talks much of writing  
 ... own & all her friends  
 ... lines -

... 11<sup>th</sup> The salts operated  
 ... well, her legs are less  
 ... swelled -

... 14<sup>th</sup> Of Green: Part: 31  
 ... wide page 22

Mr Smith Shop keeper  
formerly a House Sew.  
Admitted May 29<sup>th</sup> 1810  
Short, stout, ruddy  
complexion, light  
hair, light grey eyes  
aged 46 years She became  
insane in October last  
no cause known she was  
very quiet & reserved before  
this attack - she has often  
threatened to destroy her  
self and does destroy  
every thing she can of  
Furniture & linen - she  
leaped & blestred on the  
head without any appar

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benefit's - ✓ She has been <sup>19</sup>  
married 18 years - no family

June 1<sup>st</sup> - It is necessary  
to keep her constantly  
confined. She destroys  
every thing within her  
reach and is extremely  
rascally - She has got the  
itch very bad & was  
very filthy when admitted  
Let the parts affected  
be rubbed evening &  
morning with Pung<sup>er</sup>  
sulph<sup>ur</sup> -

5<sup>th</sup> - She continues to  
destroy all within her reach  
Y. D.



Miss Smith's cough?

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Pub here  
The idam bath yesterday

No amendment -

- 11<sup>th</sup> - She has torn her  
blankets & bedding  
to pieces -

- 16<sup>th</sup> - no the least  
variation for the better

- 20<sup>th</sup> - Her countenance  
is improved, but no other  
alteration

26<sup>th</sup> - She continues dirty  
noisy & destructive

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Do -

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July 8<sup>th</sup> - She is rather better -

12<sup>th</sup> - She continues rather better -

17<sup>th</sup> - Relapsed again last night -

20<sup>th</sup> - Continues very nervous - She took her trip last week by falling on the gravel walk in the garden. It is now well -

25<sup>th</sup> - No improvements in mind -

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> - Her countenance is very much improved  
T.D.

Mrs Smith's count -

August 15<sup>th</sup> The countenance  
very furious & destructive

— 22<sup>nd</sup> — Do

— 28<sup>th</sup> — Do

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 8<sup>th</sup> Matter has  
formed at her wrist

Let the part be poulticed

— 11<sup>th</sup> She eats the poultice  
& destroys all within  
her reach -

— 15<sup>th</sup> The sore has dried  
a considerable quantity  
of matter & appears

to be doing as well as  
can be expected -

2<sup>nd</sup> So much amended.

No change in other respects

Dismissed by Desire

Mrs Hester Adams from  
page 17 - 1818 Act,  
a tea spoonful of the  
cream of Tartar to be  
taken twice a day in  
a little simple syrup

Oct: 10<sup>th</sup> Her face is  
bloated & she continues  
slowly improving -

— 22<sup>nd</sup> She is very fond  
of reciting poetry, and  
considers herself perfect  
well, she is at present  
very volatile -

— 20<sup>th</sup> She is fast im-  
proving in mind -

17<sup>th</sup> She is now  
apparently very composed  
in mind - the swelling  
of her legs has wholly  
abated - but her face  
is very full of blotches.

18<sup>th</sup> She is quite  
incoherent - but rather  
dejected -

21<sup>st</sup> - She continues  
dejected -

30<sup>th</sup> - Done

1 Dec. 1818 continues dejected in spirit  
- being quite rational and composed is di-  
cussed Cured

- Degeneration of this patient seemed to be oc-  
curred merely by the prolongation of her confinement  
as been in all respects well & in mind is misjudged & left

June Court from page 100  
100 July 24<sup>th</sup> she is at  
present probably as  
well as she ever wish  
be, her friends were  
disposed to try her  
at home but are  
prevented by her wish  
to return to a business  
which she was formerly  
employed in & which  
was in a certain degree  
the cause of her illness  
Her brother was admitt<sup>d</sup>  
as a patient here a few  
days since, when she

... saw him. It seemed to  
... produce no effect on her

August 7<sup>th</sup>

By Green Tact 3j Sigin  
a tea spoonful to be taken  
when required

August 19<sup>th</sup> She continues

in every respect as at last  
reported

— 28<sup>th</sup> She is wishful to

have a small quantity of  
Vixir of Vitriol. Let her have  
℥x daily

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> she is quarrelsome

& noisy

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> she is becoming

very corpulent - no alteration  
in mind - Vide page 155



I met Graham Maxwell  
from page 171, vol 4, 1814

Some 7<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
more composed

— 11<sup>th</sup> She is become  
quite composed -

— 10<sup>th</sup> She continues  
tolerably well, but at  
times is rather depressed

— 24<sup>th</sup> During the last  
three days she has been  
very dull but continues  
to act with great propriety

— 29<sup>th</sup> No variation

Let her have a warm  
Bath heated to 92° daily

July 11<sup>th</sup> She has used  
the bath three times and  
is perfectly well in body  
& mental health -

— 10<sup>th</sup> She continues  
the daily use of the  
bath -

— 12<sup>th</sup> She continues  
well in mind -

— 16<sup>th</sup> The use of  
the bath is continued  
& she walks out daily.

— 20<sup>th</sup> Do -

— 22<sup>th</sup> Let the Bath  
be used every second  
- third day - J. D.

Janet Graham Maxwell  
August 2<sup>d</sup> continues perfectly  
well tho' she did not alter  
but had several signs of the  
change being near. Is im-  
patient to go out & every  
thing being ready for her re-  
ception she is dismissed  
Iured.

Shortly after going home  
she altered, & tho' she was  
much shock'd by the sud-  
den death of a young Gen  
Merran with whom she  
was intimate she has  
not relaps'd. Sept. 18. 1818

Maximilian Thomson from  
Page 86 Vol 4<sup>th</sup> 1810  
Not the least  
improvements in mind

12<sup>th</sup> ————— Do

28<sup>th</sup> ————— Do

Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> ————— Do

Feb<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> ————— Do

March 17<sup>th</sup> ————— Do

April 17<sup>th</sup> ————— Do

April — No change, except that she  
rather less clamorous.

May 27<sup>th</sup> ————— Do

June 26<sup>th</sup> ————— Do

July 31<sup>st</sup> ————— Do

181 August 24<sup>th</sup> ————— Do

J. S.

Marion Thomson con.  
1819 - Sept 20<sup>th</sup> She  
still complains of being  
oppressed with the heavy  
rod of iron which she  
says W Owen of Laner  
Mills has placed on her

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> She never associates  
with the other patients

— 10<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
very thin from her year  
& almost constant exercise

Nov - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Not the least  
amendment —

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> - Not the slightest  
amendment —

1820  
Jan  
for the  
Feb  
being  
elect  
invisi  
March  
the d  
April  
May  
June  
July  
Aug  
Sept  
Oct - 25  
Nov - 1  
this

1820

Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> - No alteration  
for the better —

Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> - complains of  
being most severely  
electrified by some  
invisible person —

March 9<sup>th</sup> - continues  
the same —

April 8<sup>th</sup> - no variation

May 8<sup>th</sup> - do

June 15<sup>th</sup> - do

July 16<sup>th</sup> - do

August 16<sup>th</sup> - do

Sept<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> - do

Oct<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> - do

Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> - Was in the circular  
this forenoon did not

vomits, but was very faint  
Nov: 12<sup>th</sup> Is more troublesome  
& abusive since she has  
been in the chair —

1821 Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Her bodily  
health continues good —

April 5<sup>th</sup> No variation  
August 5<sup>th</sup> Has taken to lie

on her bed frequently —  
Her bodily health is more  
frail —

Nov: 17<sup>th</sup> Bodily health  
improved — Takes exercise  
more freely —

1822 Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Takes much  
exercise in walking, but  
will not employ herself

with any description of <sup>27</sup>  
work, continues to rave  
much about the rod of  
iron that is placed over  
her by Mr Dever of Lanark  
& that she is most brutally  
& cruelly used by detaining  
her among mad people that  
she is not nor never was  
mad - She takes her food  
pretty well, but she is  
very thin, though does  
appear to have any complaint

April 25<sup>th</sup> - There appears  
to be no evident change  
since last report -

T. D.



Prunice Thompson  
1822 - June 12<sup>th</sup> she  
continues same as former  
Bowels regular - Appetite  
good -

August 5<sup>th</sup> No alteration  
Her bodily health is  
good -

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - Since last  
report she has been  
more restless, walking  
up & down the ward  
at a very smart pace  
& almost continually  
singing about, the use  
of iron, which she says

is bruising her <sup>28</sup> to death.

Will not answer any  
question put to her -

But begins with a torrent  
of abuse, such as, Oh

you inhuman monster -

You monster of hell

& iniquity - You beastly

brute - She is much

thinner & does not

take her food quite so

regularly as she was

used to do - Bowel's

regular -

1823 Feb - 11<sup>th</sup> - remains in

bed more than usual, this

inferred from her bodily health

being in a more feeble state -

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Janet Reid Admitted  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 1818 Middle  
heights, thin, light  
blue eyes, auburn  
hair, fair complexion  
Aged 32 years. Employed  
in taking care of her  
family About 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Years  
since at the death of  
one of her children  
she was rather flighty  
for about an hour, but with-  
in an hour until the presence  
of sent home - She became  
(deranged on Wednesday  
afternoon last in conse-  
quence of hearing that

two men were to be <sup>29</sup>  
among that day - She was  
of quick temper formerly  
she has not yet attempted  
to hurt herself or others.

she forms wrong judgments  
on every subject equally

at first she had partial

lucid intervals of about an  
hour duration - she

was bled with leeches

without any apparent  
benefit

June 9<sup>th</sup> Her breasts are

very much distended

with milk she was

suckling her child  
who is about five months  
old - Let her breasts  
be rubbed very frequently  
with Whiskey - She was  
in the Warm Bath yes-  
terday & appeared more  
composed after it -  
Her bowels are costive  
Let her have  $\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>oz</sup> of Epsom  
salts -

June 11<sup>th</sup> The Salts  
operated - It is necessary  
to confine her with a  
ruff -

— 13<sup>th</sup> She is slowly  
improving in mind

Her breasts are quite flaccid -

June 15<sup>th</sup> - Her left eye is slightly inflamed supply a small quantity of Oxyg<sup>n</sup> buten Dil. at bed time to each corner of the eye lids. And let the eye be bathed during the day with a solution of Zinc Vitriol

— 18<sup>th</sup> - Her eye is worse no variation in mind

— 21<sup>st</sup> - Her eye continues the same. Let it be poulticed at bed time - J. A.

James Reid cont?

June 24<sup>th</sup> Her eye is  
very much better, and  
she is much improved  
in mind —

— 27<sup>th</sup> Bowels costive  
gave her this morning  
three aloeatic pills — Her  
eye continues improving

— 30<sup>th</sup> She is rather worse  
in mind — Her eye contin-  
ues better —

July 3<sup>rd</sup> She continues worse  
in mind —

— 7<sup>th</sup> No improvement  
in mind — eye well —

July 10<sup>th</sup> - Bowels  
 costive - Let her have  
 two aloetic pills at  
 bed time -

— 12<sup>th</sup> - The pills operated  
 Let her have the cold  
 bath twice a week -

— 14<sup>th</sup> - She is rather  
 better in mind since  
 she has had the bath  
 let it be continued,

— 16<sup>th</sup> - a large phleg-  
 mon is forming on  
 the back part of her neck  
 let it be punctured with



Tunip 4 times a day  
July 20<sup>th</sup> The phlegmon  
has broke & discharged  
considerably she will  
not allow any poultice  
or dressing to be put to  
it -

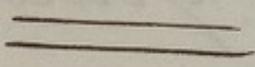
— 25<sup>th</sup> Another phlegmon  
has appeared by the  
side of the old one.

By Pulse: Cough & hicc  
+ xion sign one of the  
Powders to be taken  
twice a day in Milk.

— 28<sup>th</sup> Apply to her  
neck a dressing of Simple  
Cerate & over it a piece

of Adhesive Plaster -

August 1 continued to improve,  
but her husband finding it ne-  
cessary to board her in the coun-  
try she is Dismiss'd Relieved with  
Douce



Mary Thomson  
House servant Admitt.  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1810 short, thin  
dark complexion, brown  
hair, dark grey eyes  
aged 19 years - She was  
very quiet & reserved  
about the end of March  
last she spoke of a  
young man that should  
have married her - She  
says he never spoke to  
her but looked after  
her - (Her mother was  
very dull & melancholy  
when young, (several times)  
She imagines persons

are going to kill her  
 she is very obstinate  
 & will not take medicine  
 if she can avoid it -  
 she has been physicked  
 & blistered without any  
 apparent benefit -  
 Noetic Pills were given  
 in one day & a dram of  
 Jalap the day following  
 she seems unable to vomit  
 meat & medicine when  
 she chooses & does so  
 repeatedly -

June 10<sup>th</sup> - she is very  
 obstinate refusing to take  
 her food regularly or do

any thing she is requested  
June 16<sup>th</sup> Let her have  
the shower bath daily  
and let her hair be cut  
short -

R/ Pil: Aps. fatid xij

Capit. ij omni nocte

19 June 1818

No change of maniacal symptoms  
The relatives of this patient having  
changed their minds respecting the  
expedience of placing her in the Asylum  
she is by their desire dismissed.

Desire

Alexis Campbell

House Sew<sup>ry</sup> Admitted

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1810 Fall,

Thin, fair complexion

Blue eyes aged years.

She became deranged two  
days since caused by

a disagreement between

her & the other servants

belonging to the Family

where she resided. At

first she was flighty &

on being requested to go

to bed she went up stairs

quietly & undressed herself

she remained quiet for some

time then jumped up  
& broke all within  
her reach. She has  
been deranged twice  
before the first time was  
six years ago she was  
then confined a fortnight  
in the cells of the Town  
Hospital & dismissed well.  
The second time was in  
November she continued  
unwell about the same  
length of time.

July 12<sup>th</sup> She is very  
furious & destructive

bowels & costive. Let  
 her have three Comp<sup>d</sup>  
 Rhubarb Pills & let  
 them be repeated at the  
 time if no stool before  
 July 13<sup>th</sup> The pills did  
 not operate she would  
 not take any more but  
 said she would take a  
 dose of castor oil which  
 was given to her & it  
 operated well

— 14<sup>th</sup> - She has been  
 wrist & leg locked since  
 her admission. She is



now much better  
Let the locks be taken  
off - No stool yet  
we have three compound  
Rhubarb Pills -

July 15<sup>th</sup> The pills  
operated once - She  
is becoming quite  
composed -

— 18<sup>th</sup> She is slightly  
affected with Scurvy

R/ Cream Tart. ℥ss

Floer: Sulph: ℥i  
℥ss made - Sign a Tea  
Spoonful to be taken  
occasionally to prevent

the bowels becoming  
taken posture -

July 20<sup>th</sup> - She is appa-  
rently well in mind.

25<sup>th</sup> - She is very useful  
by continued in every re-  
spect well & is Discon-

cerned,  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. No day she called  
on me & tho' somewhat an-  
xious from being out of place  
she continues in good health  
& of sound mind. M.D.

Euphemia Alexander  
from page 147 Vol 4<sup>th</sup>-187  
Nov-4<sup>th</sup> She continues  
in the same imbecile  
state -

— 12<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 27<sup>th</sup> — Do

Dec: 24<sup>th</sup> She fell down  
& hurt her face which  
is much swelled - Let  
cloths wet with vinegar  
be applied to the injured  
part -

— 31<sup>st</sup> - Her face is near  
well - no variation in m

1879 Feb - 23<sup>rd</sup> She is

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now unable to creep or  
crawl herself or even  
to take her food -  
March 11<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
very noisy -

— 13<sup>th</sup> Let her have  
a tea spoonful of cream  
of Tartar at bed time

— 14<sup>th</sup> The cream of Tartar  
operated - she lutes & tries  
to tear her clothes to  
pieces -

— 15<sup>th</sup> She is very restless  
and from the frequent  
motion of her body she  
has caused considerable inflammation  
to take place on the nates -  
Vide page 55

Mary - Denton com  
from page 161 Vol 4<sup>th</sup>  
1818 July 20

She is at present  
very comfortable &  
without her wish for

— 25<sup>th</sup> - Yesterday the  
Porter's wife gave her  
some cakes without  
consulting whether it  
was prudent or not -

She is very furious -

— 28<sup>th</sup> - She is better in  
mind her right arm  
the skin is slightly raised  
off - Apply a little Turp  
Cerate to it -

August 9<sup>th</sup> - She continues  
on the whole very much  
better in mind -

15<sup>th</sup> - Since last report  
she has been so much  
better that it has not  
been necessary in any way  
to confine her -

21<sup>st</sup> - She continues to  
improve -

27<sup>th</sup> - She yesterday  
struck Mrs Coates violent-  
ly on the left side of her  
face without provocation.  
This morning most

vehemently beat &  
Drew on the head  
& face - Let her be  
securely confined & let  
her diet be abridged

August 20<sup>th</sup> The re-  
beating with her heel  
the whole night on her  
bedstead bottom to the  
great annoyance of all  
who were near her -

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - She continues  
very furious. So much  
that it is necessary to  
keep her confined having

2 feet -

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - No amendment

— 11<sup>th</sup> - She is gradually  
becoming better.

— 17<sup>th</sup> - She is continuing

so much better that it

is not necessary to con-

fine her -

— 24<sup>th</sup> - Do,

— 30<sup>th</sup> - She has not made

any progress towards

convalescence during

the last fortnight

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> - She continues nearly

the same -

L. O.



Mary's Johnston  
1818 Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> She relaps  
yesterday afternoon  
continues very furious  
— 13<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
rather more composed  
bowels regular —  
— 17<sup>th</sup> She continues  
very much better —  
— 22<sup>nd</sup> She is still rather  
too flighty —  
— 28<sup>th</sup> She was very  
furious for several hours  
last night but she is  
much better this morning

<sup>or</sup>  
 (or N<sup>o</sup> 31) - She is at present  
 very composed -  
 No<sup>r</sup> 3 continued so com-  
 posed that she was thought  
 fit for going home the change  
 of scene having been found  
 on former occasions to com-  
 plete her recovery.

Dis<sup>d</sup> Cured

Mrs White from page 143  
vol 4<sup>th</sup> - 1818

August 9<sup>th</sup> She was  
very flighty yesterday

— 20<sup>th</sup> no variation

— 28<sup>th</sup> — do

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> She is rather ma  
quiet

— 18<sup>th</sup> She saw her son  
on Monday & behaved  
very well to him, her  
husband came likewise  
but she would not see  
him —

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> No amendments

20<sup>th</sup> Do

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Do

17<sup>th</sup> She invariably behaves well to her children

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> She exposed her breasts to every one going near her this morning she is very abusive - Let her be put in the Warm Bath -

13<sup>th</sup> She is now behaving well as she always does for some time after having the bath -

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> She is continuing to behave tolerably well

Mrs Arthur White cor

1819 March 17<sup>th</sup> she is  
at present very quiet

— 28<sup>th</sup> not quite so well

April 17<sup>th</sup> she is at present  
very incoherent

22 April — Talks nearly as much as  
at former, but she is rather more con-  
fused and manages

To have the bath occasionally

May 26<sup>th</sup> she is very fat and  
her face flushed — This day  
she struck up newlands  
several times while in the  
garden apparently without  
any provocation — her be-  
lie put on short allowance  
for a fortnight

June 15<sup>th</sup> She is at present  
behaving well —

July 10<sup>th</sup> She is become  
remarkably fat — No  
amendment in mind —

August 19<sup>th</sup> She is very  
libidinous —

Continue the use of the bath  
occasionally —

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> no variation —

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> She is more noisy  
much inclined to commit  
acts of violence —

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> No amendment  
since last report — Let  
her hair be cut close —  
Vide page 135 —

Hollison ✓ Ferguson  
page 107 vol 4<sup>th</sup> 1810

August 5<sup>th</sup> She is  
rather more dully  
but not more mischievous

— 10<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 20<sup>th</sup> — Do

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> — Do

12 continues with little or  
recession & no improvement.

abradantibus Lapilli s. h.  
Mat<sup>l</sup> Balneo calido & fi  
nem versus affund<sup>o</sup> capit  
aq. frigida m. s. per per 11 h  
vel dum. q. vel alter q. die

10<sup>th</sup> Struggled very much & made  
 10<sup>th</sup> very great noise. Seems no better  
 in Mr Quas.

15<sup>th</sup> Struggled as much as  
 10<sup>th</sup> formerly but made much  
 greater noise. Seems to  
 be much frightened at  
 the sight or hearing of  
 the sound of water.

17<sup>th</sup> She menstruated  
 yesterday — rather worse

24<sup>th</sup> Given the Bath

30<sup>th</sup> She is invariably  
 worse after menstruating  
 1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> — rather better  
 L. B.



Elison Ferguson con

Oct-13<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
rather better —

— 17<sup>th</sup> - Pub Sec in the  
bath yesterday, she  
having previously  
dirtied herself - She  
takes her dinner in  
the dining room with  
the other patients and  
behaves with great  
propriety —

— 22<sup>th</sup> She continues nearly  
the same —

Oct<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> - She now  
rarely requires to be confined

Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> - She continues  
to wet her bed, but is  
much improved in other  
respects -

17<sup>th</sup> - She has not  
wet her bed for nine  
~~days~~ <sup>highly</sup> until last night

21<sup>st</sup> - She is continuing  
slowly to improve -

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - She has only  
wet her bed twice  
during the whole of  
last month -

Vide page 92

Mr Biggar from page  
102 Vol 4<sup>th</sup> - 1810

August 20<sup>th</sup> gave her  
the Cold Bath this  
morning

— 28<sup>th</sup> She is always  
better for a few days  
after having been in the  
bath but after that  
time she again relapses

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> There is no  
material change -

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> She continues  
nearly the same -

Oct<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> - no variation

— 22<sup>nd</sup> — Do

— 20<sup>th</sup> — Do

Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> - She has continued to use the bath occasionally she is better for a short time of it, but again relapsed

— 22<sup>nd</sup> — Do

— 30<sup>th</sup> — Do

Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> - She has behaved tolerably well during the last month

Feb<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> - She has been much more dourly & mis-

cheerous since last  
report Put her twice  
into the warm bath.

March 7<sup>th</sup> She appears  
better since she had  
the bath -

- 14<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
to improve slowly -

- 21<sup>th</sup> She is better  
now than she has been  
since her admission

- 28<sup>th</sup> She continues  
better -

April 11<sup>th</sup> She is well  
in mental & bodily health

April 13<sup>th</sup> She saw her  
 husband yesterday, since  
 which time she has been  
 rather more talkative.

— 15<sup>th</sup> She is gradually  
 becoming worse —

— 17<sup>th</sup> She has relapsed  
 to her former state —

May 8<sup>th</sup> No amendment  
 since last report —

— 30<sup>th</sup> complains of being  
 without medicine — Let her  
 have a tea spoonful of Magnesia  
 occasionally & a tea cupful  
 of the Infus: Quassia every  
 forenoon —

Vide page 52

Agnes Blue, employed  
in a cotton mill. Admitted  
August 5<sup>th</sup> 1818. Short  
stout, fair complexion  
brown hair, light blue  
eyes - aged 24 years  
She became very flighty  
two years since & has  
continued so. She became  
insane six weeks since  
It is supposed to have  
originated in an affront  
She has several times at  
tempted to injure her husband  
During the last six weeks  
generally she is dull

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but sometimes takes a  
turn of laughing - she  
has partial lucid intervals  
and these of long dura-  
tion - she is clearly and  
is not prone to destroy  
her clothes or furniture -

August 9<sup>th</sup> she was put  
into the warm Bath yes-  
terday - she was very  
stupid before going into  
the bath she now appears  
rather better - Her memory  
appears to be much impaired

11<sup>th</sup> Let her head be  
blebbed and a blister appl-  
ed to the upper part of it. To



Signes Blue) cost 2  
August 13<sup>th</sup> The child  
Drew well - since its  
application she is very  
much improved and  
is assisting the sewing

— 20<sup>th</sup> The gradually  
grows worse yesterday  
and screamed during  
the night that the  
wheel of the cotton  
was in the act of  
crushing her to pieces

This morning she  
bit every person

could get at.

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - She is

now gradually getting  
better -

28<sup>th</sup> She continues better

is at present very  
useful to the servants -

30<sup>th</sup> - Do

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Do

10<sup>th</sup> - She relapsed for

few hours yesterday

but again regained her  
composed state of mind

30<sup>th</sup> - She continues better

P.O.

Agnes Blue cont -  
18/8 Oct - 8<sup>th</sup> She is  
very useful -

- 13<sup>th</sup> - She is continuing  
better -

- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Do

- 28<sup>th</sup> - Do

Nov: 7<sup>th</sup> - It is necessary  
to wish lock her at my  
to prevent her from injur-  
herself -

- 17<sup>th</sup> - She continues to  
annoyed with very fright-  
dreams -

- 27<sup>th</sup> - Do

1819 Jan - 9<sup>th</sup> she continues  
at times to be troubled with  
the night mare -

R/ Pil: Afsafotid: x x is  
sign one to be taken every  
night - with taking  
supper

26<sup>th</sup> She is rather better  
let her continue the pills

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> She sleeps better  
& her general appearance  
is improved The pills  
are continued -

March 15<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
better -

28<sup>th</sup> - Do -  
vide page 91

James Gray Shopkeeper  
Admitted August 17  
1818. Short, thin, ruddy  
complexion, brown hair  
light grey eyes, aged  
28 years. He became  
deranged three weeks  
since no cause is asy  
He is naturally ve  
dull & nervous. The  
was slightly affected  
in a similar manne  
once before her mania  
& twice since but it  
went off without med  
assistance - She imagi

her soul is lost and  
 there is no doubt if  
 opportunity occurred  
 she would destroy her  
 self - At each attack

her health became equally  
 affected with her mind.

August 9<sup>th</sup> - Put her in  
 the warm bath yesterday  
 she appeared better of

11<sup>th</sup> - She continues  
 better let her hair be cut  
 close - Bowels regular

13<sup>th</sup> - She sewed for  
 two hours this morning  
 J. D.

James Gray cont<sup>d</sup>  
1818 August 15<sup>th</sup> Her  
appetite is not very  
good -

- 17<sup>th</sup> She is not so  
well - Took off her  
clothes while in the  
airing ground - Let the  
muff be put on -

- 19<sup>th</sup> She would not  
take her food if she was  
any way prevented its  
being given her - It is  
still necessary to put  
the muff while she is in

the airing ground -

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - She is  
rather better - Try her  
without the muffs -

25<sup>th</sup> - It is not requir-  
ite to put on the muffs

28<sup>th</sup> - She continues better

Sept<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> - Do

14<sup>th</sup> - She is invariably  
coughs for two or three  
times every morning -

20<sup>th</sup> - Her bodily health  
is very much improved  
She continues to improve  
slowly in mind - L. O.



Janet Gray cont.  
Sept. 30 Continued to im-  
prove so rapidly that her  
Husband thought it right  
to try her at home, where  
her recovery has gone on  
all this date Dec: 17<sup>th</sup>

Dismissed Cured

Miss Biggar from page 46.

1819 June 22<sup>nd</sup> - No amendment  
in mind - Let her continue  
the Infusion of Quassia -

July 10<sup>th</sup> She is at present  
less obstinate & less mischievous,  
She continues to use the  
Bath occasionally -

— 20<sup>th</sup> - Continue the Infusion

August 12<sup>th</sup> She yesterday  
voided her feces in the  
dining room table cloth -

Let her be deprived of her  
supper to night

Sept<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> - No amendment in mind

30<sup>th</sup> Continued to behave quietly, and  
is well disposed as formerly, and after some  
opium dissolved Relieved

Agnes Swickin from  
page 14 - 1810 -

Nov - 21<sup>st</sup> - She is better  
one day & worse the next.

- 29<sup>th</sup> She continues  
nearly the same -

Decr. 7<sup>th</sup> - No variation

- 15<sup>th</sup> - She is extremely  
restless during the night  
& very dirty

- 22<sup>nd</sup> - She continues

- 31<sup>st</sup> - No amendment

1819 Jan - 26<sup>th</sup> - She gets  
her bed clean last night

Feb - 12<sup>th</sup> - She has been  
repeatedly tried in the

Luncheon but without  
benefit to either party

Feb<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> She is very quiet

This morning & is assisting  
to clean the ward -

- 20<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
quiet - Menstruated this  
morning -

March 8<sup>th</sup> Since she  
menstruated she has very  
much improved in mind

- 17<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
comfortable in mind -

6 March. Has employed her industry &  
sewing and having continued well is di-  
cured

Janet Hutcheson.

Admitted August 12<sup>th</sup>  
1818. Tall, thin, dark  
complexion, dark grey  
eyes, dark brown hair  
aged 40 years she  
became deranged some  
months since no cause  
known she is extremely  
troublesome & fretful  
will not work or  
scarcely take her food  
when brought to her  
she frequently walks  
up & down the room  
for hours together crying

and wringing her hands  
She sometimes strikes  
those persons who are  
attending her —

10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Gradually improved and  
her amendment was much pro-  
moted by employment in spinning  
which she was very diligent. So  
she is well and therefore is dismissed

Prisel

Euphemia Alexander  
from page 37- 1819

March 15<sup>th</sup> Let every  
part of the back & neck  
where it is at all infla-  
ed be rubbed or made wet  
occasionally with either  
Turk Myrror or diluted  
Olin: Vin: - Let her  
have a pint of porter a  
night and any food she  
may wish -

- 17<sup>th</sup> The right hip  
is much discolored,  
from a fall from her chair  
Let a large poultice  
applied all over the hip  
& lower part of the back

March 19<sup>th</sup> Several  
 small pieces of skin  
 have been rubbed off  
 her back - by the violent  
 motions of her body  
 She has likewise drawn  
 three of her teeth by  
 catching hold of her  
 clothes & violently pull<sup>g</sup>  
 them - Continue the  
 Turnip poultice adding  
 a little yeast to it &  
 keep the poultice wet  
 with a decoction of Oak  
 Bark -

— 21<sup>st</sup> - mortification has  
 taken place to the size of



a crown piece on her  
right ~~hip~~ - Let  
her have two joints  
of porter daily -  
Let her have occasion  
a tea spoonful of Beer  
of Tartar to keep her  
bowels regular -

March 25<sup>th</sup> She has  
continued to take her  
food well until to day  
Let her have an Egg  
Continue the poultice

- 27<sup>th</sup> Let her have as  
much porter & soup as  
she can take - The wound

56  
we increasing. She does  
not take her food as well  
March 29<sup>th</sup> Her bodily  
health is becoming daily  
worse -

31<sup>st</sup> - She is more  
composed in mind -  
Back no better - She  
takes three joints of  
roster -

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - She continues  
nearly the same -

4<sup>th</sup> - No variation

6<sup>th</sup> - She is very much  
worse since yesterday,  
vide page 90 -

Ann Mc Neal, House  
Sewant Admitted  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1810. Tall  
thin, hazel eyes, brown  
hair, dark complexion.  
aged 27 years. She  
became deranged eight  
days since, but some  
time prior to the last  
eight days she was im-  
agined in her ideas & her  
temper was more irritable.  
She is violent, tears her  
clothes & is incoherent  
on all subjects. She was  
bled, but no good effects  
was produced by it.

Her mother laboured  
under mental derangement  
for several years prior to  
her death -

August 17<sup>th</sup> - She was  
yesterday put into the  
warm bath & her head was  
shaved. She was very  
violent & destructive but  
the violent symptoms are  
abating -

— 20<sup>th</sup> - She is very much  
better. but is extremely  
pissontent & quarrelsome

J. D.

Ann M. Wood's case - 1810

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - The fore  
part of her right leg  
is swelled & inflamed  
Let it be poulticed -

- 27<sup>th</sup> Her leg has  
discharged a small  
quantity of pus. Let her  
the part affected be  
dressed evening and  
morning with Ungt.  
Resin. Flav. -

- 30<sup>th</sup> Let her leg be  
poulticed at night with  
Turnips -

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
very noisy & unruly -

5<sup>th</sup> She broke her  
water pot & one pane  
of glass out of her room  
window - It is necessary

to Jacket & wrist lock  
her - She was very  
noisy the whole night.

6<sup>th</sup> No amendment

12<sup>th</sup> Last night she  
broke her windows to  
pieces -

13<sup>th</sup> She is extremely  
malicious & mischievous  
J. D.

Ann M. Nicoll con

1818 Sept<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> She

continues malicious  
& destructive. She

likewise very abusive

— 20<sup>th</sup> Took off the  
wrist locks & put her

into the frantic wa  
C She is less destructive

but continues very  
abusive —

Oct: 6<sup>th</sup> No variation

— 8<sup>th</sup> Tore three bed  
broke her job & struck

two of the patients - Let  
her be securely confined

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - She is continually doing all the mischief she possibly can - at Dr Balmanno's particular order she was liberated all but a leg lank -

17<sup>th</sup> - Dr B. this day wished her to be tried down in the laundry to ascertain how she would behave -

18<sup>th</sup> - She did not agree with the servants - let her be tried in the kitchen & have food similar to the servants -

20 - She is behaving in kitchen better than might be expected from the inevitable state she will  
vide p. 83 -



Miss Graham all well  
from page 140 Vol 5<sup>th</sup>

August 23<sup>rd</sup> Relapsed  
again. Bowels loose

Repeat her then 3<sup>rd</sup> of

— 28<sup>th</sup> The pills operate

No amendment in

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> She appears rather  
more composed —

— 12<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
complaining and thro  
without any apparent  
good cause —

— 19<sup>th</sup> Says she has  
slight pain of her

teeth - Let her have  
a little tincture of  
myrror to apply to  
the part in pain -

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> - no variation  
Oct 0<sup>th</sup> - she is very  
restless & extremely un-  
contented -

13<sup>th</sup> - no variation she  
says god tells her he will  
punish those who prevent  
her being discharged -

22<sup>nd</sup> - No amendment -

20<sup>th</sup> - Do

31<sup>st</sup> - Do

T. D.

Miss Graham McGill  
cont - 1818 -

Nov - 10<sup>th</sup> - She is very  
much more composed

- 10<sup>th</sup> - Relapsed again  
bowels costive - She  
wished to have a do  
of Rhubarb - I gave  
her three comp<sup>d</sup>  
Rhubarb Pills -

- 11<sup>th</sup> - The pills not  
having operated were  
this day repeated -

- 10<sup>th</sup> - The last dose of  
the pills operated well

Nov - 24<sup>th</sup> She saw a  
relation yesterday & has  
behaved very ill since.

— 29<sup>th</sup> no amendment  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> she takes three  
pills almost every other  
night to keep her bowels  
regular —

— 28<sup>th</sup> no amendment  
1819 Jan - 13<sup>th</sup> she was very  
lunatic for several hours  
yesterday during which time  
she tore her bed furniture -  
Feb - 20<sup>th</sup> she is at present  
complaining much of her

Head act. Let her have  
a table spoonful of,  
following mixture  
occasionally -

Rj Juice: Cassia. ℥ij  
℞j: Gum: ʒij  
- : Gum: ʒi ℥ss  
℥ss

Rj Pil: Rpsa fetid x  
Sign one to be taken  
occasionally -

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> The pills keep  
her bowels regular -

March 8<sup>th</sup> No variation  
in mind -

— 20<sup>th</sup> — Do

March 20<sup>th</sup> - He takes

very little exercise -

April 17<sup>th</sup> - He has made

to walk only daily in

the airing ground -

April has been daily abroad since last

report - He looks as improved but without

any material change of morbid symptoms

Continues daily exercise in the open air

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - He is full of

complaints at being unlaw-

fully detained & at being

discharged while here what

he calls a very unjust

board -

July 18<sup>th</sup> - Not the least

improvement in mind -

Aug<sup>re</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - Continues very dissatisfied & troublesome - Vide Page 90

Hydia \ Payler from pag 101  
127 Vol 4<sup>th</sup> - 1818

August 20<sup>th</sup> - The content  
in the same state  
as formerly -

— 28<sup>th</sup> — Do

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> — Do

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 13<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 22<sup>nd</sup> — Do

— 28<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 31<sup>st</sup> — Do

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> — Do

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> — Do

1819 Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> She is  
becoming more stupid  
and insolent -

Feb<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> She will stand  
for hours in one place  
one hand enclosed in the  
other & her eyes fixed the  
whole time on one object.

March 17<sup>th</sup> No variation

April 17<sup>th</sup> do, but  
her hair close -

2 April - Is generally taciturn, but today  
speaks when questioned and is a little par-  
ticular. Is very averse to employment  
to be tried again with needle-work

May 20<sup>th</sup> It is now next to  
impossible to get her to do any  
thing -



Lydell Payler cont - 18.

July 10<sup>th</sup> she seems to have lost interest in every thing, but takes her food, that she eats voraciously -

August 19<sup>th</sup> she continues very stupid & inactive -  
Bowels regular -

Sept<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> - no alteration

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> - no amendment

Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> - Let her hair be cut short -

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> - Her face becomes frequently very much flushed

1820

Jan<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> - no amendment in her mental faculties -

1820

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Feb <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> Bodily health

good —

March 9<sup>th</sup> — Do

— 28<sup>th</sup> Let her hair be  
cut close —

April 24<sup>th</sup> She cannot  
be prevailed on to sew

or do work of any kind

May 10<sup>th</sup> Takes exercise

in the airing ground daily

June 15<sup>th</sup> No amendment  
in mind —

July 16<sup>th</sup> — Do

August 3<sup>rd</sup> She often picks  
large holes in the front of her  
gowns — Let the muffs be put  
on to see if that will prevent  
her from injuring her clothes —  
Vide page 104

Mrs Drews from page  
131 Vol 4<sup>th</sup> - 1818

August 20<sup>th</sup> Her face  
is much better. No  
variation in mind

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> — Do

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Her bowels are  
relaxed. Let her have  
a 1/2 grain Opium pill  
directly & another at  
bed time. She appears  
rather better in mind.

— 10<sup>th</sup> The pill had  
the desired effect —

— 22<sup>nd</sup> Little or no  
variation in mind —

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> She continues  
nearly the same -

31<sup>st</sup> Do

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Do

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Do

31<sup>st</sup> Her bodily health  
is slightly improved.

1819 Feb 10<sup>th</sup> Her ap-  
pearance is much less  
inhuman -

March 17<sup>th</sup> No variation  
in mind. Her bodily  
health continues to im-  
prove -

20<sup>th</sup> She is rather noisy  
this morning - J. G.



100  
her  
in mind —

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> She continues better <sup>66</sup>  
in mind —

— 26<sup>th</sup> She is taking her food  
well - no change in mind

Nov - 23<sup>rd</sup> Let her hair be  
cut short -

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> no change -

1820

Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> do

Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> do

March 8<sup>th</sup> Her appetite has  
failed these last two  
days -

R/ Puls: Spec: 7x0  
veshere sum: —

— 10<sup>th</sup> The emetic operated  
no amendment -

— 12<sup>th</sup> Bowels relaxed

R/ Puls Rhei 2p. ...  
Colonel 1p 5 in R/ Puls  
V.P. 140

Sarah Newlands from  
page 139 - Vol 4<sup>th</sup> - 1840

August 28<sup>th</sup> Since the  
26<sup>th</sup> she has taken  
food regularly -

- 31<sup>st</sup> - She continues to  
take her food regularly  
and this day she has  
promised to go to the  
dining room to her dinner

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> She goes to the  
dining room to take  
all her meals -

- 12<sup>th</sup> She is behaving  
with the greatest propriety

Sept 24<sup>th</sup> She eats  
 Drinks & sleeps well  
 She says she is still  
 daily expecting her  
 husband to fetch her  
 away - It is extremely  
 difficult to draw her  
 into a conversation  
 concerning her supposed  
 husband -

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> She continues to  
 ask with great prudence  
 occasionally asks the  
 servants -

T. D.



Sarah & husband  
went to P.P.P. —

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> She continues  
to behave well, but  
still retains the Idea  
that Mr Carr will come  
& fetch her home & marry  
her —

Nov = 17<sup>th</sup> — no variation  
— 26<sup>th</sup> — Do —

— 30<sup>th</sup> — Do —

1819 Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> She contin-  
ues to speak of her  
Husband as she calls  
Mr Carr —

1819 Feb<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> She has  
had a slight cough  
which was removed by  
taking a few doses of  
Elixir Paregoric at  
bed time -

March 8<sup>th</sup> She is more  
restless & often speaks  
about Mr Kerr whom  
she calls her husband

— 12<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
daily worse - she walks  
continually up & down her  
room & it is with great  
difficulty she can be prevailed  
on take any nourishment -  
T. O.

Sarah Newlands cont  
1819 March 17<sup>th</sup> It is  
necessary to Sackett  
before she will take  
any food —

— 22<sup>nd</sup> She requires  
the Sackett to be put  
at least once a day

— 24<sup>th</sup> She takes her  
food rather better & it  
is not necessary to  
the Sackett - She is fond  
of milk - Let a mug  
of milk be put into  
her room daily -

— 28<sup>th</sup> She takes her

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April 5<sup>th</sup> Her left leg  
is swelled particularly  
at the ankle & somewhat  
inflamed - Let a roller  
be applied around it &  
let the inflamed part  
be occasionally bathed  
with a mixture of Vinegar  
& Spirits - Let her have  
a tea spoonful of cream  
of Tartar at bed time &  
another in the morning  
if the first does not  
operate

— 6<sup>th</sup> The first does  
operate  
Vide page 109

Miss Sarah Spence  
from page 83 Vol 4<sup>th</sup> - 1818  
Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - She continues  
in every respect near  
the same -

- 11<sup>th</sup> - She was long  
unwell while men-  
struating this time th.  
She has been since  
admission -

- 22<sup>nd</sup> - no alteration in  
mind -

- 28<sup>th</sup> - Do

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> - Do

- 14<sup>th</sup> - Do

Order 7<sup>th</sup> Her bodily  
health continues good  
no variation in mind

1819 She is much more  
talkative than she was.

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> She never walks  
out. nor answers any  
question put to her -

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Bowels costive  
Let her have 6 grains of  
Calomel -

5<sup>th</sup> The Calomel  
operated twice -

8<sup>th</sup> Her appetite is  
becoming more variable  
& she sometimes vomits her food  
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Miss Janet Thence  
cont<sup>d</sup> 1819 March 12<sup>th</sup>

Let her have any food  
she may wish -

- 10<sup>th</sup> Her bowels are  
again becoming costive  
Let her have 8 grains  
of calomel -

- 20<sup>th</sup> The calomel  
operated. She is very  
feeble, pulse feeble. Let  
her have wine or any  
nourishment she wishes

- 22<sup>nd</sup> She has taken  
her wine & some milk.

- 24<sup>th</sup> P<sup>o</sup> Pulse: 100  
I take some:

March 25<sup>th</sup> The emetics  
operated well - Two stools  
no amendment - She  
took a little wine & port  
but had considerable diffi-  
culty in swallowing them

- 26<sup>th</sup> No stool

By Puls: Dalap 2p -

She only took half the  
powder - which operated  
in case - Mentenated  
this morning -

- 27<sup>th</sup> She wishes to have  
a warm bath - Let her  
have it -

- 28<sup>th</sup> She appeared  
better of the bath - vide p. 106



Miss Jane Duncan Admitted  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1810 Short, thin, fair  
complexion, black hair, dark  
eyes, aged 25 years -  
She became deranged in Sep  
1814 the early part of  
the month she was seized  
with a Fever & raved  
night & day about the  
supposed death of her Father  
although he was frequently  
in the room with her -  
She was most decidedly  
insane on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of the Fever & has con-  
tinued so ever since  
She was of a domestic

72  
turn of mind - avoided  
society & much given to  
reading a profuse religious  
books - she was credulous  
in the extreme which was  
increased by her father  
being so unwell that it was  
necessary for her to sit up  
with him sev: nights wh  
gave her the tooth ache  
she had two of her teeth  
drawn since which she  
frequently complained of  
violent headaches & was  
not cheerful ever afterwards  
one of her relations was

Deranged in 1809 for 4  
months but got well  
The frequently injures  
every person who may  
go near her. & destroys  
all within her reach  
at other times she is  
quiet & fancies she has  
not the power of using  
her limbs - she is of  
irritable temper -

Incoherent on all subjects  
She has had partial lucid  
intervals for months together  
She had a severe convulsion  
fits on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the

73  
fever - During the first  
three weeks she used the  
cold bath without any  
benefit & she was then put  
under the care of Dr Stewart  
near Edinburgh who blistered  
her & put a seton in her  
neck but without any  
apparent benefit - She  
has not menstruated  
regularly since she has  
been attacked with Insanity  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> It is necessary  
to keep her constantly con-  
fined to prevent her doing  
mischief - Let her hair be  
cut short - T. D.

Miss Jane P. Duncan con  
1818 - Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> - She  
menstruated yesterday  
no variation in amount  
- 15<sup>th</sup> The menses have  
ceased to flow. Let  
her head be shaved  
& let her have the  
warm bath for a few  
minutes & while she  
is in the warm bath  
let the shower bath be  
turned on her for half  
a minute -

- 17<sup>th</sup> - Bowels castive  
she will not take any

kind of medicine 74  
if she can any way avoid  
it - Let her have on her  
bread & butter 3 grains of  
calomel - Her pulse  
was 78 when she was  
put into the bath & 70  
when she came out -  
She appears much better  
since the bath was used.  
She is addicted much to  
sitting on the cold ground  
& to occasionally pull  
up her clothes -

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> - The Calomel  
operated - Let the Baths

be repeated every 5<sup>th</sup> day -

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> No material amendment -

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> The bath is continued -

— 8<sup>th</sup> She is extremely obstinate naturally -

Let the bath be continued -

— 10<sup>th</sup> Her bodily health is much improved and she is rather better in mind -

— 12<sup>th</sup> The bath is continued at times she is very much

the better than relapses again  
to her former state -

Oct-15<sup>th</sup> - This afternoon  
after being in the bath  
when in her bed room  
she coiled herself up &  
expressed great dislike  
to the bath -

17<sup>th</sup> - finish the bath  
towels costume -

By Colonel J. in Stat  
Command -

This afternoon when the  
physician paid his visit  
she throws her bible at him  
T. A



Miss Jane Dunsan  
10/18/19<sup>th</sup> The Calomel  
operated very consider

— 22<sup>nd</sup> — she continues  
nearly the same in mind

— 28<sup>th</sup> — she menstruated  
this morning —

Nov: 5<sup>th</sup> At dinner time  
yesterday the servant pap  
her room door to give a  
patient her dinner first  
when she was passing the  
D's room door returning  
Miss D threw her pot at

Nov-17<sup>th</sup> There is no material change -

— 27<sup>th</sup> — Do

Dec 25<sup>th</sup> She still continues nearly the same

1819 Jan 18<sup>th</sup> She very frequently vomits her food

Let her have a warm plaster applied to her chest -

Rij magnes: Calci: ʒi  
A Tea spoonful to be taken every morning -

Feb 23 She would not allow the plaster to remain at her chest - She does not vomit so frequently -  
Vide page 99

Isabella Scott from  
page 3 - 1818 -

Oct: 17<sup>th</sup> she throws her  
porridge over the room  
floor - let her be left

locked to prevent her  
from injuring the new show

- 22<sup>nd</sup> she is rather more calmer

Nov: 5<sup>th</sup> she has been out  
very noisy for some nights  
fast but she was very  
quiet last night & may

continue so - she wish  
a little Calomel Magnesia - 3

Let her have it -

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> The Magnesia  
operated

17<sup>th</sup> He has been  
very furious during  
the last two nights

21<sup>or</sup> Her head was  
pained two days since  
He still continues very  
outrageous. Her bowels  
are regular. He continues  
to use the Calomel  
& Magnesia when necessary

26<sup>th</sup> Do

30<sup>th</sup> Do

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Do  
7.0

Isabella Scott cont  
1819 Jan<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> She has  
been repeatedly gone  
to the Sundry bath  
is not sufficiently  
settled to be at all  
Depended on —

She continues to use  
the Warm Bath occas  
ally & the Magnesia

Feb<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> She is rather  
better in mind. Her  
Health good

March 20<sup>th</sup> She continues  
better but is very much  
addicted to quarrel —

April 17<sup>th</sup> - Little or no variation since last report. She continues to take small doses of Magnesia occasionally.

April 21<sup>st</sup> Had the bath yesterday and is more composed since. She was lately inclined to work, but is now sewing better.

Rep. Baln. tep. submd. Cont. Magn.

May 8<sup>th</sup> - She continues very irritable & occasionally she is addicted to committing acts of violence.

June 15<sup>th</sup> - She has used the bath several times & appears much more composed - T.O.

Isabella Scott con.  
1810 June 22<sup>nd</sup> she  
at present very quarrelsome

July 10<sup>th</sup> Rather more  
calm in mind. Body  
Health good - The contemp  
The use of the bath & differ  
occasionally takes a  
dose of opening medicine

August 5<sup>th</sup> Is slightly  
affected with sore throat

Rj magnes Sulph ʒi  
manc sum:

Rj liq: Ammon nit ʒi  
Sign the throat to be well  
rubbed three times a day

Rj Spt Salis ʒi  
liq: ʒij. Sa fe gang.

August 10<sup>th</sup> Throat well 79

She is not so quarrelsome

— 24<sup>th</sup> She is much better

in mind, but being of a

very malicious & stubborn

temper it is with considerable

difficulty she can be

managed

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> Repeat the bath

& let her hair be cut close

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> She is at present

very quiet & well behaved

— 22<sup>nd</sup> She is continuing to

behave well

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Shaved her head

— 23<sup>rd</sup> She is very quarrelsome

Y. O.



Isabella Scott cont-10

Dec 25<sup>th</sup>

Pil: Aloetic in waste  
— 30<sup>th</sup> The pills operate  
1820

January 17<sup>th</sup> She is very  
tattkative & discontented

February 16<sup>th</sup> Continues  
tolerably well in mind  
but still very discontented

March 9<sup>th</sup> No variation

April 4<sup>th</sup> Is considerably  
depressed & troubled with  
faintness —

Rf pil: aloetic: 2.9xx  
Signs two or three to be  
taken occasionally —

R Infus: Chom: ℥ij  
Lijr a tea cupful to be  
taken every morning -

R Lij: Com: bev: ℥j  
Lijr twenty drops to be  
taken in water when faint

May 4<sup>th</sup> At the request  
of her friends she is allowed  
to go to Town when she wishes

June 15<sup>th</sup> Is now as well  
in mind, as she is ever  
likely to be -

30<sup>th</sup> Has for a long time been  
free from any maniacal excitement  
mind being quite composed and  
rational she is dismissed  
Cured

Mary Chalmers, House Keep.  
Admitted Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Tall, stout made, fair  
complexion, brown hair  
blue eyes, aged 36 yea  
She became deranged  
days since, she has been  
occasionally flighty  
the last twelve years  
She is of irritable temper  
has once struck her keep  
forms wrong judgements  
on all subjects -

Oct: 14<sup>th</sup> She is very  
flighty and rather un-

manageable but not  
so much so, that she  
requires to be closely  
confined - Bowels regular  
takes her food well -

17<sup>th</sup> - She is slowly  
improving in mind -  
Daily health good -

20<sup>th</sup> - She continues to  
improve & is amusing  
herself several hours daily  
by spinning -

20<sup>th</sup> - She has remained  
nearly the same during the  
last eight days -  
T. O

May Chalmers cont.

Nov-5<sup>th</sup> She continues  
much better, but she  
is occasionally very  
imbecile —

— 12<sup>th</sup> There is little  
or no variation in  
her sense last report.

— 17<sup>th</sup> She continues  
nearly the same in  
every respect —

— 19<sup>th</sup> No stool. Let  
her have ʒss of the  
Sulphate of magnesia

— 21<sup>st</sup> The medicine operate

Decr 5 Go in many aspects<sup>17</sup>  
considerably better & is  
Dismissed relieved

Ann M. D. Doll con.  
from page 59 - 1810

Oct: 21<sup>st</sup> - It was with difficulty  
she was persuaded to come  
up stairs last night at  
9 o'clock, when she was re-  
quested to go to bed she  
requested to see Dr. Sal-  
was she called Dr. Balmun  
for the purpose of his im-  
mediately dismissing her, on  
being told she would see  
the physician in the morning  
she became very violent  
walked up & down the new  
room with great velocity

The Superintendent went  
to her to try to persuade  
to go to bed, she said  
she might probably go  
if she was allowed to turn  
out of the servants out &  
take their bed. This being  
refused, she was left  
to see if she would be  
any more calm immedi-  
ately after she was left.  
She began to throw the  
furniture about the room  
& raked out the muscifer  
The Superintendent - again went  
to try if it was possible to



prevail on her but she  
was determined not to  
go to her room, It being  
more than 2 past 10  
clock the Superintendent  
took her to her room with  
great difficulty. The  
servant men being  
gone to their beds - When  
in her room she became  
more violent attempting  
to break down the door.  
Immediately two of the  
ward keepers were called  
up and after considerable

struggling she was properly  
secured by her one leg  
& both hands — She was  
allowed to come to the sitting  
room this morning — When  
her door was opened she  
ran into the sitting room  
without any other clothing  
than her shift on, her other  
clothes were in her hands  
she talked very loud and  
violently — She then threw  
her shoes on the fire and  
partially burnt them she  
then caught hold of the shoes  
and threw them at Soana

Robb the bath shoes  
shook her while the we  
in flames but the di  
not set fire to her clo  
She then ran furiously  
up & down the ward  
& let out all the patient  
that were confined to the  
rooms -

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> - Took her food  
regularly, bowels regul  
She shut the servants i  
her room when the we  
to make her bed and ra  
off the ward into the nu  
room she knocked Paris

at the door another servant  
being near opened the door  
to see who it was. She  
immediately rushed by  
the servant the moment  
the door was opened & ran  
to the House maid's room  
where it is supposed she  
wished to get a knife that  
being the place where the  
knives kept - the knives  
were luckily taken down  
by the servant to be cleaned  
she swore vengeance against  
the little girl who assists the  
house maid but did not

touch her, she then ran  
down stairs to the place  
where the knives are usually  
cleaned, the Housemaid  
was in the act of cleaning  
the carving knife & when  
she saw Mr. Moll &  
& the violent state she  
in she immediately  
herself in the attitude  
of self defense with  
the knife still in her  
hand. Mr. Moll immedi-  
ately turned round when  
found her own life was  
in danger & ran away  
up stairs and was caught

just as she was going  
to open the Matron's  
dining room door -

She is now confined by  
two wrist locks in the lun  
room of letter D -

Oct- 23<sup>rd</sup> Took her break-  
fast but would not  
give up the spoon - broke  
her water pail -

- 24<sup>th</sup> - At dinner time  
still refused to give up  
the spoon bowels regular

- 25<sup>th</sup> - She was refused  
food until she gave up  
the spoon - This evening  
T. D.

The spoon was taken  
from her & she had  
her supper given to her  
Oct- 20<sup>th</sup> She is rather  
more calm, but still  
inclined to be very  
obstinate - The wrist  
lock was taken off her  
hands -

- 31<sup>st</sup> She is becoming  
more malicious & trouble  
some -

Nov: 4<sup>th</sup> She destroys  
some thing every day -

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Nov - 16<sup>th</sup> Locked both  
hands to prevent her  
from tearing down the  
lining of her room -  
She has torn a considerable  
part down -

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Took off the wrist  
lock off the right wrist,

- 26<sup>th</sup> She is behaving  
much better - let her  
have the liberty of the  
ward -

- 29<sup>th</sup> Broke 4 large  
chairs of the ward D

Door -  
Vide page 85 Vol 5<sup>th</sup>



Hermiatta G. Henderson  
alias Hamilton Admitt.  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1818. Short, well  
fat, blue eyes, grey hair  
fair complexion aged  
50 years — about 20  
years since while pregnant  
she had a similar attack  
for about eight months  
but on being relieved  
she recovered. Shortly before  
the present illness which  
took place the beginning of  
Sept<sup>r</sup> last a niece of her  
own, put an end to her  
life by hanging herself

to which the present  
deranged state of her  
mind is attributed  
more of her relations  
as far as is known were  
ever troubled with Insanity  
The patient was of a mild  
temper, and at present is  
agreeable to others, but  
since her illness she imagines  
that there is something  
urging her on to put an  
end to her existence; about  
four weeks since she lost  
her husband, a Captain of  
a coasting vessel by suffocation.

of the fumes of sulphur  
it produced no alteration  
in her behaviour - She  
inclines much for  
spiritous liquors al-  
though not a person  
given to intemperance  
when well - She is worse  
after taking a full meal  
Blisters have been  
applied to her head  
& her bowels have been  
kept open with laxative  
medicines

Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> - She had a  
slight fainting fit

last night ✓ as few  
minutes after bathing  
her feet in tepid water  
she complained much  
of being disturbed by  
the other patients during  
the night —

By Dr. King 4/11/18

Spice Ammon: Lot 10 9/10

Ag: 3 ip in fl lause

note summer d —

Nov 23<sup>d</sup> She has had  
a fit every evening  
but continued only for a  
short time in them —

— 28<sup>th</sup> no fit since last  
report she appears better —  
J. D.

Henrietta Henderson

1818 Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> - Her  
conducting herself with  
great propriety -

1819 Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> - Her  
face slightly swelled  
a little yesterday -

9 Jan. No fits since last reported and  
being well is dismissed

Cured

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close all fill from page 62  
 1819 Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Jacketed  
 her for destroying her bonnet  
 & other articles of clothing

— 26<sup>th</sup> Took off the jacket —  
 she appears more composed

— Oct: 6<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
 better —

— 22<sup>nd</sup> She has behaved  
 with great propriety  
 since last report —

Nov: 8<sup>th</sup> Relapsed this  
 morning —

— 20<sup>th</sup> She continues very  
 unsettled & incoherent —

Dec: 30<sup>th</sup> She is better this  
 morning than she has been these  
 seven weeks (vide page 117)

Agnes Blue from page  
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Rather more dull  
sleepless - continue  
the pills —

April 8<sup>th</sup> Let her have  
Colocyth Pills instead  
the Apofotida Pills -

— 23<sup>rd</sup> It being near  
term time she was wishy  
to ascertain whether she  
was to be engaged for the  
ensuing 2 quarters, on  
being told she should  
remain, she seemed much  
glad —

She still continued to  
complain of pain of her  
head - Let four leeches  
be applied to her forehead

May has complained of headache  
and kept some days of inability of  
mind & she is free from any remembrance  
of many and probably as well as ever  
she was or is likely to be. Is very useful  
as a servant and willing to work at any

employment, B. still very slow  
Continue laxatives & Exercise

June 24<sup>th</sup> - She continues in  
mind as at last report -

August 8<sup>th</sup> - She became very  
violent for about five minutes  
yesterday during which time  
she scratched the keeper's face  
very much & would have killed  
her had she could - Vide page 97



Collison Ferguson con.

From page 44 - 10/10

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
very much better -

1819 Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Gen

Feb<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> She is not getting  
so well - She has twice  
struck her attendant  
since last report -

March 20<sup>th</sup> This morning  
she threw down one  
of the female patients  
on the floor & pulled  
up her petticoats. She  
then put her fingers in

the vagueness of the patient  
I then threw herself on  
the patient I began to  
move her body about

It was with considerable  
difficulty she could be  
got off her -

March 31<sup>st</sup> - Put her on  
short allowance -

April 16<sup>th</sup> - She is more  
stupid to day than she  
has been for many months  
she continues very lustful

April - Is more alert, and disposed  
to be mischievous, so that she requires to  
be restrained by the staff. She continues to  
be very libidinous and is prone to exhibit  
her propensity in her conduct to both males

and females. She has the same stupid  
vacant stare as she has always had, &  
cops when she is in the act of mischief

Let her be well jumped and kept on  
on low diet. Let a new issue be put  
into her nose

April 23<sup>rd</sup> Menstruated  
this morning

— 28<sup>th</sup> She has been  
rather better since the issue  
was made

May 8<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
rather better & is at present  
amusing herself by <sup>see</sup> ~~see~~

June 10<sup>th</sup> No variation  
during the last month

July 10<sup>th</sup> During the last  
six days she has been

nearly in a cataleptic  
state - She has had the  
warm & shower bath  
every other day since  
she fell into this state  
of stupidity & appears  
rather better - She  
menstruates regularly  
bowels regular

July 24<sup>th</sup> She is less  
stupid - She has not taken  
her food quite so well since  
last report -

August 10<sup>th</sup> She continues  
as at last report -

- 24<sup>th</sup> She is taking her food  
better - No amendment in mind  
S. D.

Ellison Ferguson cont  
 1810 Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> continues  
 to take her food well  
 Oct 6<sup>th</sup> she is not so easily  
 inclined - she is troubled  
 with a slight cough &  
 spitting - Let her have  
 ʒiʒss Pulv Ipecac: ab  
 ʒiʒss & the following  
 brought at bed time

℞ Paregoric ʒiʒss  
 Vin: Antim: ʒss  
 Ag: ʒiʒss Or ʒiʒss

Oct 7<sup>th</sup>  
 ℞ Spir: Amid: ʒiʒss  
 Vin: Antim: ʒiʒss  
 Ag: ʒiʒss Or ʒiʒss

Sign a quarter mark to be

taken every <sup>24</sup> eight hours

The emetic did not operate

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> No stool. Let her

have ʒ grains of the sulphate  
of Magnesia —

— 11<sup>th</sup> The medicine operated

— 15<sup>th</sup> The cough is not  
so troublesome nor does  
she spit so much —

— 19<sup>th</sup> Continues as at last  
report —

— 24<sup>th</sup> No variation

— 29<sup>th</sup> Continues the same

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Face & neck flushed

Let the face & neck be sponged  
over with Vinegar & water when  
flushed. Vide page 157

Mary<sup>s</sup> Dunlop - Spinner  
Admitted Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1810  
Tall, stout made, fair  
complexion, dark eye  
black hair aged 44<sup>Yrs</sup>  
Her insanity came to  
its present height about  
five years ago, no cause  
can be assigned for it  
She is very discontented  
complains much of cold  
& wishes to have a great  
many clothes on her -  
The raving is chiefly about  
herself particularly her  
head, There are generally

two days in the week when  
the patient is worse than usual

Dec: 18<sup>th</sup> She is constantly  
grumbling & is very restless

1819 Jan<sup>y</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> She con-  
tinues nearly the same  
in mind bodily health

good -

Feb<sup>y</sup> - 21<sup>or</sup> She has been  
slowly improving in mind  
during the last month

and she has been useful  
in cleaning the rooms &  
assistring to make the beds -

March 24<sup>th</sup> She continues  
nearly the same in every  
respect -

J. D.



May 3 Dunclop cont<sup>d</sup>  
1819

31 March 1819 - dismissed

Relieved

Zvij

Euphemia Alexander from  
Page 50 - 1819 -

April. Gangrene continued to extend and  
the to sink till this day when she fell  
to a state of deep coma and about 10 o'clock  
the evening.

Case

Dissection

This was performed, in my absence by Dr. Commin  
The reports are as follows:

The integuments of the head presented nothing  
unusual, but in sawing thro' the cranium the  
air penetrated through the Dura Mater and Piam  
Machroid. which was immediately followed by  
a flow of purged fluid amounting to more than  
a pint. The D. Mater adhered with much firm-  
ness to the cranium and the opaque substance was  
throughout of one uniform solid consistency. The  
substance of the brain was found much compressed  
by the fluid, a part of which was still seen distend-  
ed in different points the P. Machroid. Near the  
most projecting point of the arch of the hemis-  
pheres, a depression of the substance of the brain  
was

was observed of half an inch in depth and  
to Conject meat moment, which was found  
nearly an inch and half in length. There was no  
corresponding projection of the skull. The  
of the brain appeared more vascular than usual  
and the proportion of cortical substance, was  
all great."

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Agnes Blue from page 91 - <sup>97</sup>

Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> - she has been very quiet since last report

Oct<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> This morning she threatened to destroy her attend<sup>ant</sup> but her wish locked for a few hours —

— 22<sup>nd</sup> she has behaved well since the wish locks were taken off —

Nov<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Continues to behave well —

— 23<sup>rd</sup> — do —

Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> - She was very sulky for several hours yesterday morning, but became composed again - 70

Agnes Blue cont<sup>d</sup> 102  
Dec 28<sup>th</sup> She scratched  
Mrs Borland on the  
neck this morning.

1820

Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> She was put  
in the chair for five  
minutes - no effect

Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> She is at present  
busily employed -

March 8<sup>th</sup> She has irregular  
attacks of fury - at such  
time she would commit  
murder, if not prevented

April 8<sup>th</sup> a little or no  
amelioration -

May 8<sup>th</sup> - She was this day  
put in the circular chair  
for a short time for  
laughing during the perform-  
ance of divine service -

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Has behaved  
well since last report

July 6<sup>th</sup> - more stupified

By balneum g<sup>o</sup>is

Antim: Tart g<sup>o</sup>; Per spiritus  
statum sum -

8<sup>th</sup> - The powder operated  
complaints of a feeling of  
sewiness - Let 6 leeches  
be applied to her temples -

10<sup>th</sup> - The leeches drew well  
gave considerable relief

vide page 112

Miss Jane Dunsan  
cont<sup>d</sup> from page 46  
1819 March 10<sup>th</sup> She  
continues to vomit  
her food occasionally  
Let her have a wine  
glass of the Infusion  
of Chamomile daily  
— 20<sup>th</sup> No amendment  
in mind —

April 17<sup>th</sup> She does not  
vomit her food so ofte  
The moment she sees a  
man, she pulls her  
petticoats up so as to  
completely expose her bel

April - She occasionally vomits her  
food, but much less frequently than for-  
merly. Is still very prone to lascivious  
fancies and actions. But is not quite so  
shrewdly ill-natured as formerly and  
more lively and alert. P. small weak  
complexion sallow and muscles very soft

R. Sweet Linctus Cb  
Rm at Zn Bic in Die. Cont. Magnes.

23<sup>rd</sup> - She obstinately refuses  
to take her medicine

April 30<sup>th</sup> - No variation

May 20<sup>th</sup> - She has not  
vomited for many days  
Just. Appetite good

No variation in mind

June 30<sup>th</sup> - She is rather

more mischievous -  
appetite tolerable, bowels  
regular

J. G.



Miss Jane Dunsan  
1819 - July 24<sup>th</sup> She takes  
exercise in the morning  
daily - Bodily health good  
No amendment in mind

August 16<sup>th</sup> - No variation  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> - Rather more  
destructive - She frequen-  
tly bites & pinches her attendants

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> - No amendment

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - Continues the same

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - She is more fleshy  
No variation in mind

1820  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup> - When inclined  
to injure others she crouches  
for a short time & then

spring on those she wishes  
to injure. Should she be  
unable to injure the person  
she wishes, she will immedi-  
ately bite her own flesh.

Feb - 16<sup>th</sup> No amendment  
March 8<sup>th</sup> He is rather more  
noisy than usual -

April 8<sup>th</sup> Broke a pane  
of glass out of the end window  
of the ward -

May 8<sup>th</sup> Not the least  
alteration for the better

June 8<sup>th</sup> No change

16<sup>th</sup> R/ Magnesia alb ʒxv  
Pulv: Rhei ʒss  
The powder to be taken directly  
M.D.

Miss Jane Duncan  
1820 June 25<sup>th</sup> She often  
vomits her food -

Let her have a little  
magnesia occasionally

July 10<sup>th</sup> Vomiting  
still continues in a slight  
degree

August 7<sup>th</sup>

Rj Tinct. Colomb. ℥i  
Sign a tea spoonful to be  
taken twice a day -

Continue the use of  
the Magnesia occasionally

- 10<sup>th</sup> Some days she  
is free from vomiting.  
Continue the medicine

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> She is at present

much afflicted with  
tooth ache -

Nov<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> continues to be  
occasionally troubled with  
vomiting after taking her  
food -

1821 Jan<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Her screams  
when she is being got up  
her fully as violent as  
formerly -

31 Bowels much relaxed  
By Puli Rhei  $\mathcal{R}$  xv Stat sum  
By Pil Opii no is one to be  
taken, at bed time & to be repeated  
every eight hours until the  
purging ceases -

Feb<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> - Two of the pills had the  
desired effect. Vide Page 19 Vol 8<sup>th</sup>

Ann McFarlane, House W.  
Admitted, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1820  
Short, thin, fair complexion  
Brown hair, grey eyes, Ag  
21 years. She became  
deranged five weeks  
since, prior to her being  
insane, she was troubled  
with a stomach complaint  
& Catamenia obstructed.  
Is of quiet temper. has  
for some time had  
refused to take her feet  
stands for hours in the  
same position. Bowels  
costive - Her head has been  
shaved: no good effects

Her father has been changed  
about eighteen years.

May 8<sup>th</sup> no stool

R/ Calomel gr<sup>o</sup>

Pulv: Jalap. ℥ij ʒij

Pulv statum unum

Let her have a warm bath

— 9<sup>th</sup> The powder operated once

R/ Pil: cypripedium. ℞ ʒij

To be taken daily —

— 11<sup>th</sup> It is necessary to force

her to take her food —

— 13<sup>th</sup> R/ Pil: hydr: ʒij. One

to be taken every other night

— 15<sup>th</sup> R/ Pulv: fol Sabin: ℥ij

— Sulph: Ferr: ℥ij

Sapo Hispan: ʒij ʒij

— Gum: arab: q. s. ft. mass et divid in  
Pil. ʒij

May 15<sup>th</sup> One pill to be  
taken three times a day

— 17<sup>th</sup> Can: Pil: Sab: ss  
Pil: Hyd:

— 20<sup>th</sup> She was in the  
circular chair for five  
minutes & took some  
soup while in it.

— 23<sup>rd</sup> ℞, Bellad: Sij: ʒ  
a tea spoonful to be  
taken at bed time -

omit the pil: hyd: wh  
taking the ℞, Bellad

— 26<sup>th</sup> Is slowly improving  
in mind - Takes her food  
with little difficulty -

May 30<sup>th</sup> - The nurse has  
 a stool without taking  
 the *Rh. Helleb.*: & sometimes  
 it is necessary to give  
 two tea spoonful in  
 the day - continues  
 to improve

June 4<sup>th</sup> - She has had  
 the warm bath several  
 times - Has not menstruated

- 9<sup>th</sup> - Very much better

- 14<sup>th</sup> - Let her have  
 a tea spoonful of the  
*Rh. Helleb.*: *viij.*: twice a day  
 & a mercurial pill every night  
 with the *Pil. Sabin.*:

- 20<sup>th</sup> - Let her have a pint of  
 porter daily -  
 Will page 108



Miss Taylor from page  
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Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> She continues  
nearly the same in  
health -

Feb<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> She appears  
to be gradually sinking -  
Her appetite continues  
good & her bowels regu-

- 10<sup>th</sup> She is more feeble

- 18<sup>th</sup> A bottle of Port  
Wine was put in to  
her trunk a few days  
since - She has taken  
the whole of it - Let  
another be placed there

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> She has taken  
the second bottle of pills  
Let another bottle be  
placed into her box -

- 27<sup>th</sup> Her cough is  
becoming very troublesome  
Let a blister be applied  
to her chest -

- 28<sup>th</sup> She would not allow  
the blister to be applied  
She continues obstinately  
to refuse to show her  
tongue or allow her pulse  
to be felt - She does not  
take so much nourishment

J. D.

Miss Taylor cont'd 1819  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> She is very  
much worse in bodily  
health; but appears more  
composed in mind.

— 5<sup>th</sup> She has taken the  
whole of her wine - let  
be repeated - Her appet  
is becoming daily worse

— 9<sup>th</sup> She now refuses  
to take any thing but  
a little wine - Her  
bowels are continuing  
regular -

11. Strength continued to sink. Pulse  
became very frequent small & feeble  
Respiration frequent and laborious  
The skin being hot, was occasionally washed

the winter and water when she would permit  
to be done. I remained frequently but did not  
any cause and belly continued open &  
closer which had always been rather dry  
and scanty, none caused from debility  
at this time she

Diary

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Miss Janet Spence  
from page 71 - 1819 -

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1819

She has slept for  
two hours this forenoon

It black no stool.

Let her have either

10 grs of Calomel

or ounce of castor oil

or Half a dram of Powder

Jalap mixed in port

March 29<sup>th</sup> She took the

Jalap which has operate

twice. She is becoming

worse every hour - She

has only taken a few

tea spoonful of white

Wine still yesterday -

Mark I on several days she has been  
by air - to attacks of vomiting and her stomach  
has rejected almost everything swallowed except  
diluted spirits for which there seemed to be a  
great aversion. Some symptoms of typhus were  
to the head down but dissection was not  
permitted. She continued to smile and this day

Died



1810 Dec 18<sup>th</sup> When ✓ her <sup>107</sup>  
relatives visit her she  
invariably treats them with  
great contempt -

1820 Jan - 12<sup>th</sup> no alteration  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> requires no medicine

March 9<sup>th</sup> no change

April 8<sup>th</sup> omitted her  
food once or twice since  
last report

May 8<sup>th</sup> continues obstinate  
by its refusal to associate  
with any person or to leave  
her room

June 8<sup>th</sup> Her bodily health  
is good, no variation in mind

July 8<sup>th</sup> ———— do

August 9<sup>th</sup> ———— do  
Vide page 100



Am all furlane from  
page 103 - 1020

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - omit her  
pills & mixture -

By Pil Hydri: ℞. iij  
Sign one to be taken  
every night - Repeat  
the posture -

- 26<sup>th</sup> The pills seem  
to have little or no effect

- 29<sup>th</sup> obstinately refus  
her food -

By Calomel ℞. iij mane

July 1<sup>st</sup> - The Calomel  
operated - She takes  
exercise in the open air  
daily -

July 6<sup>th</sup> - If she continues  
depressed & obstinate  
let her be put in the  
circular chair —

— 12<sup>th</sup> continue the  
pills, one to be taken  
every other night —

— 17<sup>th</sup> Is very fretful  
& obstinate —

July 28 - Rather more dead out and  
occasionally works a little and she  
in other respects somewhat im-  
proved her friends wish her out on her  
attainment have not appeared Dismissed

Relieved

Sarah Newlands  
from page 9 - 10/4

April 10<sup>th</sup> She continues  
obstinately to refuse  
to take any more than  
one meal daily -

— 10<sup>th</sup> She is very thin  
& feeble - No variation  
in mind -

20<sup>th</sup> Pulso fuller and stronger and she is  
more alert and lively than at last report  
Takes her food with rather less reluctance  
and has had two meals a day. But she re-  
fuses to use any other food than bread  
and milk made very hot. Seems to be  
still impressed with the fancy that she is  
too corpulent to regain the affection of  
her former lover. To attract him and  
thereby to gain her dismissal, is the pro-

...ed object of her abstinence. Her limbs  
... still edematous and to the mids her  
... she walks. As the whole she improves  
... better.

To be tried with some calves foot-calls and  
to have an abundant supply of milk

May 3<sup>rd</sup> During the two  
last days she has taken  
rather more animal food  
than she has done for  
some weeks -

— 20<sup>th</sup> Her bowels were  
rather relaxed yesterday  
but she is better to day -

June 1<sup>st</sup> or She has again  
began to take her food  
without compulsion -

— 15<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
to take her food better

L.D.

Sarah Newlands con.  
1819 - July 10<sup>th</sup> She  
still retains the same  
inconceivable notions con-  
cerning her supposed  
husband, but she do  
not express them -

Howels regular, men-  
ates regular, appetite  
tolerably good, but  
she will not take exercise  
in the open air if she  
can avoid it -

August 24<sup>th</sup> Yesterday  
& this day she has refused  
to take her food -

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> She will not take  
any food unless the servant <sup>lets</sup> her

Sept<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> She continues  
to refuse her food unless  
fed - She is very thin &  
feeble -

21<sup>th</sup> Her left leg is  
much swelled - Let a  
roller be applied round  
it - I let her have two  
drams of cream of Tartar  
at bed time -

22<sup>th</sup> The Gen. Tart. operated  
- 23<sup>th</sup> She is more cheerful  
& has taken her food  
more regularly -

24<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
better & takes exercise in  
airing ground daily  
V.D.

Sarah Newland, com.  
1871 Oct: 26<sup>th</sup> Menstruate  
yesterday - Her skin is  
hot - bowels regular -  
Let her have the follow-  
ing powder in the evening -

R. Puls: Ipecac: gr<sup>ss</sup> x or

- 27<sup>th</sup> She would not take  
the powder - Let her face  
be placed in warm water  
for 10 minutes -

Her skin continues hot  
She continues to take her food  
well -

- 28<sup>th</sup> R. Mist Salin: ʒiij  
ʒij: Antim: Tart<sup>ss</sup> x  
R. ft. Mist -

A quarter part to be taken every eight hours -

Oct-29<sup>th</sup> The menstrual discharge continues -

- 31<sup>st</sup> The discharge has stopped - Her skin is less hot - one stool

Nov-2<sup>nd</sup> She took a glass of port wine yesterday -

Let her have 2 grains of Antim. Tart. in a glass of port wine - She is speak

firmly but peevishly - continues to take her food

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Complains of pain at her chest - Let a small



Blister be applied to  
her chest & let her feet  
be bathed - 1<sup>o</sup> febrile  
and stool -

I believe she would  
not allow the blister  
to be applied -  
continues to take her  
food well -

4<sup>th</sup> vomit given on the 2<sup>nd</sup> operation  
and produced perspiration with re-  
lief of febrile heat. Last night  
she was cheerful and apparently  
better but early this morning <sup>without</sup>  
the previous symptoms <sup>of death</sup> <sup>returned</sup>  
been observed she  
died

Agnes Blue ✓ from page  
 90<sup>th</sup> 2020 —

July 18<sup>th</sup> She is rather better  
 & less troubled with stupor —

August 14<sup>th</sup> No change  
 since last report —

Sept<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Continues the  
 same —

20 Sept<sup>r</sup> —  
 Capiat Galin. Magnesia et  
 Rhei utri: gr x v

21. Medicin. Operata.

24. Lunah Decoct: Inaspinae anas:  
 Zi his indies et-pil: R Rhei Comp. s.  
 Omne nocte

Sept<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Has taken her medicine  
 regularly, but is no better —

Dec<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Continues in every  
 respect the same —  
 Vide page 13 Vol 8<sup>th</sup>

Mary Jameson -

Admitted April 13<sup>th</sup> 1840

Short, thin, dark complexion  
Dark brown hair, dark  
eyes, aged 51 years -

She has been deranged  
upwards of 12 months.

for the first 9 months

she was very much  
depressed in mind.

During the <sup>last</sup> ten weeks she  
was very quiet after  
which time she became  
very flighty, incoherent  
& unmanageable & when  
contradicted would destroy  
any thing within her reach

No cause can be assigned  
of her insanity - She is of  
quiet temper - and has  
not attempted to injure  
herself or others —

April 14<sup>th</sup> She was in  
the warm bath last night  
She is very noisy & incoherent  
Dances much about being  
with child & expects hourly  
to be delivered of twins -  
She is fond of showing her  
breasts to every person  
who goes near her -

— 17<sup>th</sup> - She appears to have  
had the second true rib on  
the left side broke & complains  
of pain there - J. J.

May Jamieson, cont  
1819 April 18<sup>th</sup> let the  
affected part be rubbed  
with the linim: sumo  
occasionally & let a long  
flannel roller be applied  
round the body so as  
to pass over the affected  
part —

Rj Other: Sulph: ℥j  
Syr: Scill: ℥ij  
Og: Menth: Pip ℥j  
Og: Pur & ℥ij Mf' hie.  
Sign Three table Spoonfuls  
to be taken twice a day —  
— 21<sup>st</sup> — no amendments —

<sup>th</sup>  
 April 24 - It is necessary  
 to beg her to keep  
 her out of mischief.  
 Her appetite is excellent  
 bowels regular, skin  
 soft - she does not  
 complain so much of  
 her chest -

- 24<sup>th</sup> - she will not give  
 back the articles given  
 her to take her food out of  
 without considerable  
 difficulty & frequently  
 bites those persons who  
 attempt to get them from  
 her - J. O.

1 May - Has been induced to employ  
herself a good deal in spinning and is  
more comforted and less lachrymose, but  
still no rest or being near the time of  
her delivery, sometimes of two and sometimes  
of a greater number of children. Complaint  
of pain of breast and has some cough  
One or two of her ribs, at some former  
period seem to have been broken

To have a roller of flannel applied  
around the chest.

May 20<sup>th</sup> She is very much  
worse in mind, breaking  
& destroying all within  
her reach - Let her be  
securely confined -

June 12<sup>th</sup> This day she  
was informed of the death  
of her son who was killed

in a coal pit - The information  
seemed to produce but  
little effect -

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - She broke the  
seat to pieces which was  
in the corner of the room

July 10<sup>th</sup> - It is necessary  
to keep her hands constantly  
confined to prevent her doing  
mischief - She frequently  
breaks the articles which  
are used to put her food on

— 24<sup>th</sup> - She had the wrist  
locks taken off & was allowed  
to walk in the airing ground  
She saw the matron shook  
hands with her, with her



right hand & struck  
violently on the face  
with her left she was  
again wrist lashed.

August 7<sup>th</sup> She is allowed  
the use of her hands  
but she continues very  
mischievous - Let her  
have a warm bath.

— 19<sup>th</sup> Her conversation  
is of the most gross kind

— 24<sup>th</sup> Her speech & actions  
are so improper  
that it is almost always  
necessary to keep her confined  
to her bed room —

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> She is behaving  
rather better —

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
slowly to improve -

29<sup>th</sup> The Insanity exhibits the same cha-  
racter as former, but she is much less  
depressed and occupies and more dis-  
cuss and tractable. At the request  
of her friends, she is dismissed

Released

Ship McGill from page 20  
1820 - January 10<sup>th</sup> She is  
very violent - Let her  
have the bicular chair  
for five minutes -

- 14<sup>th</sup> She is much more  
calm

- 17<sup>th</sup> P.M. Alet being  
same sum:

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> The pills operate  
copiously, which renders  
her very languid for two  
or three days -

March 9<sup>th</sup> She has been  
rather more composed  
than usual during the last  
month

April 9<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
 very troublesome

May 1<sup>th</sup> When she is unable  
 to attain what she wishes  
 she invariably makes use  
 of the following expressions  
 "Curse God. Cruel God &  
 many similar expressions

June 8<sup>th</sup> It has been  
 necessary to jacket her,  
 for a short time, since  
 last report, for kicking  
 the servant.

July 12<sup>th</sup> No amendment  
 in mind

August 17<sup>th</sup> She is at present  
 very fretful & troublesome  
 Vide page 106

Jane White - Admitted  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1819. Very slender  
thin, sallow complexion  
dark brown hair, dark  
eyes, Aged 54 years -  
She has been deranged  
between two and three y.  
she was confined at St. George's  
Hall for a short time  
which she was confined  
a year & half at the  
Edinbro' asylum from  
which place she was dis-  
missed without the Directors ap-  
proving their reason for so  
acting - Disappointment  
& fatigue seem to have

been the predisposing  
causes of her insanity  
She has an unceasing  
expression of unhappiness  
discontented at every thing  
& miserable to the last  
degree - Tears her clothes  
it is very apt to pinch  
squeeze or strike every  
person near her - Is at  
all times very careful  
not to injure herself,  
she is of irritable temper  
but easily pleased -  
She has received a very  
liberal education -

April 18<sup>th</sup> - she was put  
T. O.

in the warm bath last night - It seemed to have no particular effect. She is much addicted to strike every person near her - Let her be confined -

April 22<sup>nd</sup> The complaint much of cold through her room is never at less heat than 60° -

— 27<sup>th</sup> She is continual going mischief when opportunities occur -

2 May - No material change. When cool she is still much disposed to

laid chief and continually moves about the  
apartment, or throws out and  
anxious as deep sleep. Some however  
the legs agitated them when admitted  
Belly to be kept free open

May 15<sup>th</sup> She saw her sister  
yesterday - since which time  
she has been more depressed

— 31<sup>st</sup> - She is continually  
during the day making

a noise on the floor with  
the heel of her shoe &  
when not so employed

she is destroying the wood  
work with her nails -

June 12<sup>th</sup> She was relaxed  
in her bowels for two days  
but is now better again -

J. O.



Jane White cont<sup>d</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - She is very  
restless & often mischievous

July 10<sup>th</sup> - She continues  
the occasional use of the  
bath

- 25<sup>th</sup> - The bath seem  
to have but little efficacy

August 12<sup>th</sup> - During the  
whole time she is awake  
she is continually doing  
mischiefs -

Sept<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> - It is necessary  
to keep her almost constantly  
confined -

Oct: 2<sup>nd</sup> - Broke two bones  
of glap in ward Dr -

18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - no amendment in  
mind -

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Bowels relaxed -

By pulse: Rhei ʒʒ Stat. sum.

By pulse: Cret. ʒviij Sign

a small wine glassful of  
the mixture to be taken after

any loose motion -

10<sup>th</sup> The mixture had the  
desired effect - she continues  
very mischievous -

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> She was in the circular  
chair for a few minutes yes-  
terday morning - no effect -

1820 Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> She is very  
thin but enjoys good bodily  
health - no variation in mind.  
vide page 166

Miss Mary Ann Dewar  
Admitted April 20<sup>th</sup> 1811  
Tall, thin, fair complexion  
fair hair, blue eyes, aged  
17 years - She became de-  
ad white at Boarding  
school in Dublin about  
seven months ago - Fro-  
her infancy she appeared  
rather flighty, and wa-  
very slow in taking up  
her education; but neither  
her conversation nor de-  
portment evinced any thing  
like insanity until she  
was taken ill - No certain  
cause can be assigned -  
She is of a lively & rather - 2

wild disposition - She has <sup>121</sup>  
several times torn & destroyed  
her clothes - She has a  
great desire to be amongst  
men & her language is  
principally confined to  
that subject -

April 22<sup>nd</sup> She is at  
present labouring under  
a severe attack of  
Dymphomania - Let her  
have one of the following  
powders every other day -

R<sup>ij</sup> Calomelas  $\mathfrak{z} \text{ij}$   
Pulv: Jalap:  $\mathfrak{z} \text{xx}$  or  $\mathfrak{z} \text{xx}$   
Pulv: Nutt:  $\mathfrak{z} \text{ij}$

— 25<sup>th</sup> Let her have a

tepid bath occasionally  
She is very restless -  
April 20<sup>th</sup> She is very  
fond of wetting her bed  
and afterwards rolling  
herself in it - The  
powders keep her bowels  
comfortably open -  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> She menstruated  
yesterday -  
- 8<sup>th</sup> She is rather better  
& is sewing -  
- 19<sup>th</sup> Menstruated this  
morning -  
- 20<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
more mischievous -

1819 June 12<sup>th</sup> She is  
more clearly in her  
person but in other  
respects she is just the  
same

— 22<sup>nd</sup> — No amendment

July 10<sup>th</sup> She has left  
off wetting her bed, but  
she is rather more mischiev-  
ous. She frequently tears  
her own clothes, hides those  
of others, breaks the butter  
&c.

— 20<sup>th</sup> — Let her hair be  
cut short —

Aug<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Menstruated yesterday  
them look & feverish —

Rf Juice Sassa: ʒij  
Cort. Annison ʒij  
Sassa: ʒij Cg: ʒij 4M fl. mixt  
R. ʒij

Many com D inward, com  
Sign Two table spoonful  
of the mixture to be taken  
Three times a day -

Aug<sup>14</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> She is more  
insensible -

- 10<sup>th</sup> There is a slight  
formation of matter in  
one of her eye lids - let  
the part affected - be  
protruded & let the poultice  
be kept moist with dilute  
exh of gaulard -

R/ magnes Sulph 3i  
Statin sumend

- 14<sup>th</sup> She is gradually  
becoming worse in mind  
The salts operated well - Eye  
better

August 19<sup>th</sup> Yesterday morning  
 she tore off a piece of her blue cloth &  
 tied it round her neck & likewise  
 to the bedstead - Immediately  
 afterwards she was put into the  
 airing ground while there she  
 tied her garter tight round her neck  
 soon after she was put into the  
 servants room to her dinner  
 where a knife was accidentally  
 lying she took it up & drew  
 it across her throat but did not  
 hurt herself. After dinner she  
 again put into the airing ground  
 where she struck her head  
 violently against the ground -  
 Let her head be shaved & let a  
 large blister be applied to it.

— 20<sup>th</sup> She appears better since  
 the blister was applied & has not  
 attempted to injure herself. V. P. 149



June Mulone, Sup. h. a. May  
Admitted April 26<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> p. a.  
Middle height, thin, dark comple-  
xion, black hair, legs.  
blue eyes, aged 33 yea  
She is confined by order  
of the Sheriff -  
She is troubled with femoral  
Hernia -

May 25<sup>th</sup> She is behaving  
with great propriety.

Complains of a pain of her  
back. Let a large warm  
Plaster be applied to <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>in back</sup> she

Rf Cream: Tark: ʒj  
Puls: Vitri ʒj (Rough) with

Sign a tea spoonful to be  
taken night & morning -

May 30<sup>th</sup> - The plaster relieved  
 the pain, but caused considerable  
 irritation. One of her  
 legs is somewhat swelled  
 Let a roller be applied  
 round it.

June 13<sup>th</sup> - She is behaving  
 herself very well & is  
 occasionally very useful.

— 16<sup>th</sup> - She is becoming  
 restless.

— 22<sup>nd</sup> - This morning  
 she took the broom &  
 threatened to strike the keeper  
 with it - She is considerably  
 worse in mind - Let her  
 wish looked for an hour.

J. D.

Jane Malone cont-100

June 20<sup>th</sup> She threw the  
whole of her bedding  
through the window this  
morning & behaved in  
other respects very  
improperly —

— 30<sup>th</sup> She is very flighty  
& restless —

July 24<sup>th</sup> No amendment

— 20<sup>th</sup> - Skin hot, bowels  
costive -

℞ magnes Sulph ℥ij  
statim sum —

— 20<sup>th</sup> No stool - Repeat  
half the quantity of the Sa

— 30<sup>th</sup> - Two stools. Skin  
soft - Is at present very depressed

August 5<sup>th</sup> ✓

Rf Sig. C. L. ʒj Begin  
Twenty drops to be taken  
occasionally —

— 11<sup>th</sup> She has been much  
troubled with an unequal  
hemica for some days past  
Let a double truss be provided  
for her. —

August 19<sup>th</sup> Since she has  
had the truss she is consider-  
ably better —

— 24<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
much more composed in  
mind —

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> She relapsed this  
morning confine her to  
her room —

Jane Malone cont.

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Broke her bed  
room window, this  
morning

— 14<sup>th</sup> She is very troublesome  
& occasionally destructive

— 22<sup>nd</sup> - No amendments

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> She is very much  
improved since last  
report

— 22<sup>nd</sup> Rep: Sulph: Mag:  
She has been very troublesome  
during the last two days

— 27<sup>th</sup> She continues very  
troublesome - Broke the  
small slide of her door this  
morning

Nov - 11<sup>th</sup> She is much better  
Let her have full liberty  
as usual -

- 23<sup>rd</sup> She is behaving well

- 24<sup>th</sup> She is much depressed

M Pil aprofatid: ij stat sum

- 30<sup>th</sup> The pills operated  
She is less depressed -

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> She is very much  
better in mind - menstruated  
yesterday -

- 29<sup>th</sup> There has been very  
considerable discharge from  
the vagina - Let her have  
a pint of Porter daily -

T. G.

Lane Malone cont<sup>d</sup>

1820 - January 4<sup>th</sup>

Her menses are flowing  
rather too copiously.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Menses continue  
to flow - Let her have  
a few ounces of wine  
daily -

- 11<sup>th</sup> The discharge continues  
She wishes to have a pin  
of Jroter daily. Let her  
have it -

- 15<sup>th</sup> Rj Acid: Vitri: Aromiz  
Let her have 15 drops three  
times a day in a glass of water

- 20<sup>th</sup> She has improved

since taking the drops -  
Jan - 21<sup>th</sup> - The discharge  
has not quite abated.

Of Alumen: ʒss  
Zinn. Kinc. ʒij ʒij soft pulp  
Sign Let as much of the  
powder as will lay on a  
sixpenny piece be taken three  
times a day -

— 20<sup>th</sup> - She is better since she  
has taken the powder -

Feb - 5<sup>th</sup> - She is becoming more  
unsettled in mind -

— 11<sup>th</sup> - Last night she disturbed  
the whole of the patients in the  
wards by beating at the door  
of her room - Let her be jacketed

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821  
Margaret Dalglisk.

Hawker - Admitted M.

11<sup>th</sup> 1819 Short, rather

stout, dark complexion

black eyes, black hair

aged 40 years - She has

been low spirited for

some months past

this attack rose to its

present height on the

4<sup>th</sup> of this month.

It originated from

disappointments in

business - sudden fear

grief, and a supposed

loss of money - She is of

a quick irritable sus

cious temper - She has  
 repeatedly attempted  
 to destroy herself since  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> tears her clothes  
 is incoherent on most  
 subjects, has had no  
 lucid interval - has been  
 twice bled & purged without  
 benefit - Catarrh  
 ceased about three  
 months ago - Two  
 of her aunts were nearly  
 in the same state probably  
 not quite so violent as  
 she now is -

May 14<sup>th</sup> - She is very melancholy

Mary Dalglisk with  
1819 - It is necessary to  
keep her constantly  
confined, to prevent  
her committing suicide

June 4<sup>th</sup> - She broke the  
dining room window  
with her shoulder with  
the intent of cutting her  
throat with the pieces  
of the glass

- 12<sup>th</sup> - She is constant  
crying out that she can  
see or hears some of  
her relatives either in  
want or being murdered

and that she is sure  
she will be punished  
for their deaths —

— 18<sup>th</sup> Let her have the warm  
& shower bath every  
third day — she is rather  
more calm — Bowels regular

July 10<sup>th</sup> Little or no  
vacation in her, during  
the last three weeks —

— 24<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
more noisy particularly  
at the time of her being  
put to bed —

— 25<sup>th</sup> Was in the bath  
this morning — Is at present  
more composed & is read-  
ing the bible — J. D.

Mary's Dalglisk con  
July 20<sup>th</sup> - She is very much  
worse - Let her head  
be shaved -

By magnets Vts 3/4  
more sun

August 11<sup>th</sup> - The Salts  
operated - She is more  
calm & composed in mind

— 11<sup>th</sup> - Her legs are much  
swelled from confinement  
Let her be tried without  
being manacled -

— 15<sup>th</sup> - Bowels regular  
She is continuing more  
composed in mind -

Mary Dalton

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Sept. Has continued to improve Has  
now no propensity to injure herself, and  
is not required to have the hands occluded  
for a month or more. Her friend having  
determined to remove her, she is discharged

Relieved

Isabella Sharp, Spinster  
Admitted Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1815  
Throat, thin, dark complexion  
dark brown hair, grey eyes  
aged 44 years -  
Became insane five months  
ago, caused by a  
disappointment in  
marriage - has threatened  
to injure others but not  
herself. occasionally  
she has destroyed her  
clothes by burning -  
Is incoherent on all  
subjects & occasionally  
noisy - She is of quick  
temper -

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Strained her wrist

Let the part affected  
be rubbed with the  
Lin: Ammon: & let a piece  
of flannel be rolled round  
it -

14<sup>th</sup> Obstinate refuses  
to change her linen -

Her wrist is less painful

22<sup>nd</sup> Apply a broad  
piece of adhesive Plaster  
round her wrist -

31<sup>st</sup> She had not shewed  
any disposition to injure  
herself nor talked incoherently



Isabella Thaspe cont:

1820 January 6<sup>th</sup>

Daily assists the sewans  
to clean the ward -

— 24<sup>th</sup> She is still very  
obstinate when wished  
to change her linen -

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> continues industrious

March 1<sup>st</sup>

Of Pulse: Rhei of pulse

— 25<sup>th</sup> continues to work

but is very full of complaints

March 29 — Somewhat melancholic  
and querulous but on the whole, much  
amended and is dismissed

Enoch

Mary<sup>h</sup> Bosland from <sup>133</sup> page  
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June 18<sup>th</sup> It is still requisite  
to keep the muffs on, to  
prevent her from stripping  
or taking her clothes off

August 20<sup>th</sup> Occasionally  
she converses tolerably  
correctly & appears calm  
at other times she kicks  
violently, at the same  
time laughing immoderately

Oct- 18<sup>th</sup> Was in the circular  
chair yesterday - she was  
very sick & vomited several  
times

Nov- 24<sup>th</sup> no amendment  
vide page 17 Vol 8<sup>th</sup>

Ann Ballantine

5 June 1819. Re-admitted, see 67 Vol II.  
Is nearly in the same state of mind  
tho' not quite so violent, as when she  
was formerly admitted. Is reported to  
have been in this state for ten days  
past. Has been vomited and smartly  
purged without any evident benefit

22 June - Was in general pretty man-  
gerable, tho' somewhat violent in temper  
and conduct till the 19<sup>th</sup> June that  
period she has been more outrageous  
so as to require either the mag's inter-  
ference to her apartment. Had a  
sore from a scald on one of her feet  
with considerable inflam<sup>n</sup>. of surrounding  
skin. The foot is now well. Was visit-  
ed yesterday by Dr Elghorn when she behaved  
with great insolence and violence. She  
continues in a very irritable state; talks

shamefully and absurdly. Says that Dr. Cho  
 as bewitched her and that not only herself  
 at that all the attendants and even the  
 all of her apartment are bewitched. Used  
 petition for the visit of a Clergyman  
 and for leave to attend church so but for  
 some days has said nothing on the subject  
 of religious observances. On the whole  
 has used obscene and dissolute language  
 & tales and has manifested a blind  
 propensity

Descendat in tepidarium

Stabat Cathartici pro re nata

June 28<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
 more calm -

July 4<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
 better, but still flighty  
 & very full of complaints.

13<sup>th</sup> She is daily getting  
 better in mind & bodily  
 health excellent. T. S.

Ann Ballantyne con.  
1819 - August 9<sup>th</sup> she  
was at the Magdalen  
Chapel last night

By her last 3<sup>rd</sup> name  
- 24<sup>th</sup> She continues  
very talkative & much  
addicted to complain.

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
daily more composed -

29<sup>th</sup> Her loquacity and manner  
becoming and moderate is quite  
rational and is therefore dismissed

Cured

Mrs Arthur White from page

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Nov: 23<sup>rd</sup> Let her be put  
into the airing ground for  
two hours daily -

Dec 27<sup>th</sup> She is very proud  
& impudent & often strikes  
those who may happen  
to contradict her -

1820 Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> No alteration  
in mind - Her skin is hot  
& vomited her breakfast this  
morning -

By Puls Operae di nocte sum

Feb<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> The Ometie Operated  
well since is<sup>ch</sup> she is better in  
health -  
26<sup>th</sup> No amendment in mind  
P.O

Mr Arthur White con:  
1820

March 25<sup>th</sup> Continues  
the same -

April 3<sup>rd</sup> She was this  
morning in the warm bath  
I had the shower bath -

— 14<sup>th</sup> She is better since  
she had the bath -

May 16<sup>th</sup> Her husband called  
upon <sup>her</sup> yesterday - She  
became very outrageous  
when she saw him -

— 18<sup>th</sup> Became more  
calm almost immediately  
after he left her -

June 18<sup>th</sup> There has been no alteration for the better during the last month —

July 11<sup>th</sup> She is rather too lusty - Let her take more exercise

— 12<sup>th</sup> ℞ Calomel ʒi  
Antim Tart ʒi  
℞ ʒi Muls: Mucos Gum

— 18<sup>th</sup> The powder operated well —

— 29<sup>th</sup> Has vomited her food once or twice lately will not take medicine - If she <sup>can</sup> avoid it —

J. J.



Miss Arthur White con.  
1820

August 1<sup>st</sup>

Rj Puls: Rhei

Magnes: Mst: ʒi

Ol: Menth: Jip: ʒij

To be taken directly -

— 3<sup>rd</sup> - The powder present.

— 12<sup>th</sup> - Head to be shaved  
& washed daily with cold  
water -

Rj Puls: Rhei

Magnes ʒij x ʒij  
Annal statum abrepeta  
quotidie

— 21<sup>st</sup> - Continue the pow.

Rj Vin: Antim: ʒij x x x

Turb Opie ʒij x x

Ag: Cinnamon ʒij ʒij ʒij

17<sup>th</sup> Dec  
August  
Drum  
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water  
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daily  
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impran  
Side to

To be taken at bed time  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> Repeat the  
draught. —

— 26<sup>th</sup> Pulse very feeble  
appetite bad. Let her  
have a pint of porter daily

— 30<sup>th</sup> Let her have a  
warm bath & be counselled  
to take a little exercise

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> - Became faint  
while in the bath - She  
took a few drops of  
Spirits of Hartshorn in  
water which completely  
revived her - She is better

— 10<sup>th</sup> To have an egg  
daily —

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> She is considerably  
improved in bodily health -  
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Mrs Patrick Dougall,  
Admitted June 1<sup>st</sup> 1812  
Middle height, stout  
fair complexion, grey eyes  
brown hair, aged 40y.  
Became deranged two days  
since. No cause known  
She has been three times  
in the Town's Hospital  
& was dismissed & well  
at about three months  
after admission. None  
of her relations were known  
to be insane. She is of  
quick temper when well.  
She is at present inop-  
erent on all subjects,  
occasionally tears her

clothes, harts herself

& occasionally strikes others

June 5<sup>th</sup> She has a considerable discharge per vagina

of blis: with: 9<sup>th</sup> x or sign

a similar quantity to be taken three times a day

in a glass of water -

Let her have a pint of porter every night

— 10<sup>th</sup> The discharge has ceased. On with the

medicine - she has not yet shown any violent

symptoms of insanity since her admission -

— 17<sup>th</sup> On with the porter - F. D.

Wm Pat<sup>l</sup> Dougall 10.  
1819 - June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Her bodily health is  
much improved, but  
she is more incoherent  
& unsettled in mind.

Let her have the shower  
bath every morning -

June 30<sup>th</sup> - She is becoming  
worse daily - At times  
it is necessary to confine  
her with the muffs to  
prevent her from striking  
the patients - -

July 5<sup>th</sup> - She is very weak  
& lascivious & extremely  
incoherent & mischievous

— 20<sup>th</sup> - No amendment in  
mind bodily health good -

July 25<sup>th</sup> - She has not  
had her hands confined  
for some days - but  
has been closely watched  
to prevent her doing  
mischief -

August 4<sup>th</sup> - no stool -  
let her have two drams  
of cream of Tartar -

7<sup>th</sup> - The Crem. Tart.  
operated - she is not so  
crossy or mischievous as  
formerly -

16<sup>th</sup> - she is continuing  
to improve in mind -

24<sup>th</sup> - This morning she  
saw her husband for the

first time since her  
admission here & behaved  
very correctly -

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Bodily health  
good - she continues  
to improve in mind

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> About ten days ago was taken  
to crematorium for about an hour  
No vomiting occurred and no remarkable  
degree of sickness or other immediate  
effect

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Ever since she was admitted  
she has improved and tho' she is  
marked for a little period of mania  
now, is quite rational, and is therefore  
dismissed

Cured

Mrs Drew from page 66

1820

March 13<sup>th</sup> She has had  
two stools this day  
Let her have six grains of  
Opium at bed time -

- 15<sup>th</sup> - She has had no  
stool since taking the pill  
her appetite continues bad

- 16<sup>th</sup> - Appears faint  
sinking - she will take  
nothing but beef tea with  
rice boiled in it & very little  
of that -

17<sup>th</sup> - Continued to sink and this day  
Died



Elizabeth Harper, No: 220  
Admitted Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Thin, sallow complexion, blue  
eyes, squints, brown hair  
Aged 45 years, About 18  
years ago she had a fall  
from a high flat window  
since which time she has  
been slightly affected in  
mind, but more particularly  
so since November last  
She is very restless and  
incoherent on most subjects  
but she particularly dwells  
on the idea of a large fortune  
being left her & of being  
immediately married —

Threatened to destroy her  
own life, but she has  
made no actual attempt -  
She is of sullen temper -  
one of her relations was  
insane -

Oct: 4<sup>th</sup> She is occasionally  
very dejected - let her  
have a wine glassful of  
Infus: Valerian: every  
morning -

- 8<sup>th</sup> Bowels costume

Let her have two of the  
following pills daily.

Rj Pil: Asafotid: xxv  
℞

Elizabeth Harper con:  
1819 - Oct-17<sup>th</sup> It is with  
considerable difficulty  
that she can be prevailed  
on to take her medicine.

— 24<sup>th</sup> The morning she  
sobbed violently for  
about an hour - caused  
by her being refused to  
go out of the asylum.

Nov-11<sup>th</sup> She occasionally  
dresses herself as she  
says for the purpose of  
being in the best possible  
order for her lover who

she is most anxiously waiting for -

Nov: 23<sup>rd</sup> - no variation in mind -

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> She daily asks if we have seen her lover W Scott whom she is most anxiously waiting for -

1820 Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> - no alteration

Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> She is always smiling & talks affectedly & is very fond of fine clothes -

March 10<sup>th</sup> - no alteration

— 10<sup>th</sup> W Scott having neglected her, she says will have W. W. Gill for a husband she is determined to have  
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Elizabeth D. Doe

Admitted June 17<sup>th</sup> 1819

Tall, stout made, ruddy complexion, grey hair blue eyes aged 50 years  
She became deranged eight days since -

She is naturally very nervous & weak minded  
some time ago she dreamed that she should not go to heaven which operated so strongly on her mind as to produce the present disorder -

She is raving constantly occasionally tears her

clothes & sometimes  
 hurts herself by striking  
 against the bedstead -

June 20<sup>th</sup> Her bodily  
 health seems to be  
 considerably affected &  
 she seems to have partially  
 lost the use of one side  
 she is violent & incoherent

June 27<sup>th</sup> Let her have  
 the warm bath twice a week  
 bowels costive -

By Calomel ppt<sup>r</sup> give  
 more summands -

June 30<sup>th</sup> The Colonel  
 operated - she is rather  
 better in mental & bodily  
 health - 7.0

Eliz<sup>th</sup> Dobie cont / 10  
July 16<sup>th</sup> She is fast  
improving in bodily  
health & slowly improv<sup>ing</sup>  
in mind — She takes  
exercise in the living  
ground daily —

— 25<sup>th</sup> Bowels regular  
She is much addicted  
to swearing — Continue  
the same as at last  
report —

August 10<sup>th</sup> She continues  
to use the most obscene  
language & frequently to  
expose her person —

Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> She is more  
filly, but not quite  
so noisy —

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> continues the  
same —

Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> She is rather  
better in every respect.

— 23<sup>rd</sup> no variation since  
last report —

Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Incoherent on all  
subjects she is likewise dirty  
& mischievous —

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Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> She had a slight  
fainting fit this morning  
but soon recovered from it —

Feb<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> no alteration in mind —  
F. D.



Eli<sup>th</sup> Dobbie cont - 1820

March 8<sup>th</sup> Continues  
quite in bed -

— 20<sup>th</sup> Her bodily health  
is improved, but she is  
more mischievous -

April 8<sup>th</sup> Continues  
the same -

— 20<sup>th</sup> Her general appearance  
is very much improved

May 10<sup>th</sup> The imbecility  
of her mind continues -

June 14<sup>th</sup> Is much more  
stupid - voids her feces  
& urine in bed almost  
every night - Let her

head be shaved & let  
a blister be applied  
to the upper part of it

— 16<sup>th</sup> She is rather better  
Let her have two joints  
of porter daily

— 20<sup>th</sup> She is considerably  
better in bodily health  
Continue the porter

— 26<sup>th</sup> Her bowels are  
regular - urine & feces  
almost always voided in  
bed

30 June - Little or no improvement  
in mind or body and she is this day

Dismissed by  
Desire

Mary<sup>e</sup> Brown Re-admitted  
June 26<sup>th</sup> 1819 - Since  
her Dismission she  
stole some articles  
from her brother who  
got her committed  
to Bridewell where  
she remained 10 hours.  
During the first ten  
days she took no food  
whatever nor would  
she taste even water  
until her child was  
brought to her. Afterwards  
she tears her clothes,  
breaks furniture & strikes  
her attendants - The

imagines that her children, their father & her brothers were confined in Bindewell at the same time she was & that she often conversed with them -

July 12<sup>th</sup> - She retains the idea of her relations being confined near her but in other respects conducts herself with great propriety -

August 24<sup>th</sup> - She expresses a great wish to have an elegant suit of cloths & to be allowed to go to her children  
T.O.

May 9 Broom cont<sup>d</sup>  
1819 - Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - No variation  
since last report -

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - She continues to  
talk much of her fine  
silk & cases - both of  
which she says she has  
great abundance of -

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - She is very  
lassivously inclined  
& has once or twice refused  
her food -

1820 Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>nd</sup> - No amendment  
in mind -

Feb<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> - Continues in  
every respect the same -

March 7<sup>th</sup> - She this day saw  
the person by whom she had  
two children her brother was  
with him - He was in the  
habit of saying that he was her  
husband & if she could but see  
him, all would be right - When  
she saw them, she denied all  
knowledge of them -

- 20<sup>th</sup> continues very restless  
& incoherent.

April 7<sup>th</sup> - no amendment

May 8<sup>th</sup> - She was in the  
circular chair for three  
minutes this morning -

No amendment

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Grace Hamilton from page  
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July 13<sup>th</sup> - She continues  
as at last report -

August 19<sup>th</sup> - She is very  
fat & continues indolent  
inclined

Sept<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> - Complains  
of tooth aches, but will  
not allow it to be drawn

Oct<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> - Skin hot, tongue  
furred, pulse full -  
no stool -

Pulse: Ipecac of  
note summand:

- 6<sup>th</sup> The emetic operated  
free stool - She is better

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> She is continuing better

— 25<sup>th</sup> - no amendment in mind -

Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> She is very full of complaints at being detained.

Dec- 19<sup>th</sup> Her Brother in Law was here this week - she says she is very fond of him & that she is sure he is more fond of her, than what her own husband is, and that she should much like to be out with him -

1820 Jan<sup>y</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - She very frequently can be prevailed upon to work for a short time  
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Many Am Forward from pag 123 - 1819 -

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> - She is very stupid & inactive - She is much addicted to put her fore fingers into her nostrils which frequently cause her nose to swell -

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> - No amendment since last report -

- 22<sup>nd</sup> - She is very indolent & occasionally mischievous

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> - Little or no variol

- 14<sup>th</sup> - She is rather better

- 23<sup>rd</sup> - She has picked off her toe nails which has caused considerable irritation of her toes -

Let them be fomented with warm water & then dressed with simple ointment -

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Her toes are nearly well -

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> She was at the Catholic's Chapel on Sunday last & behaved with the greatest propriety -

— 12<sup>th</sup> She is considerably better in mind - Bodily health good -

— 15<sup>th</sup> Menstruated for the first time (during the last four months) Yesterday

— 29<sup>th</sup> She was at Chapel last Sunday & behaved well F.O

Mary Ann Dunward con  
1820 -

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> - Menstruated  
this morning -

— 19<sup>th</sup> She is becoming  
much more obstinate  
and frequently picks off  
her finger & toe nails -

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> - Let her have  
the shower bath every  
morning -

— 27<sup>th</sup> - She is rather better  
of the bath. Let it be  
continued -

March 11<sup>th</sup> - She has twice  
during last week filled  
her vagina with straw

March 18<sup>th</sup> - Wet her bed  
last night - Let her  
continue the use of the bath

— 29<sup>th</sup> - whatever position  
she is placed in, she  
continues for some minutes

R/ Calomel ʒij

Puls: Dulap ʒij An Spule

mane sumend —

April 2<sup>th</sup> - The powder  
operated well —

— 23<sup>rd</sup> - she is Cap troublesome

May 10<sup>th</sup> - continues on the  
whole better —

— 28<sup>th</sup> - she is no worse

June 14<sup>th</sup> - little or no variation

J. O.

May Am D in ward 10  
1820

June 29<sup>th</sup> - no alteration

July 11<sup>th</sup> - She has lately  
been much addicted to

pinching various articles  
belonging to the other patients

August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Let her have  
be cut short -

Sept<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> - Lately she  
has become much  
addicted to steal the  
meat from the other  
patients -

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> - Is rather better  
since last report -

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> - Has very considerably

improved since last report

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> continues as at last report

1821 Jan - 22<sup>nd</sup> Was

made no great progress during the last two months

Is however quiet, humbles & inclined to be industrious.

May 20<sup>th</sup> Is less industrious & inclined to be dirty

June 3<sup>rd</sup> Menstruated scantily

To have the warm Bath

4<sup>th</sup> No evident effect from the bath

Restless from cough; little or no expectoration Pulse frequent & somewhat feeble

By Pulse: Specie: ʒ'x0 To be given in the evening

Stat: Troch: Glycyrrh: c. Spir: ʒ'ii  
Vide P 24 Vol 8<sup>th</sup>

Clay Cameron from page  
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Sept 8<sup>th</sup> She continues  
nearly the same in  
every respect

Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> No alteration  
- 23<sup>rd</sup> She is extremely violent  
this morning

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> She is generally  
furious two days a week  
the remaining part of  
the week she works well

1820 Jan<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> No alteration

Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> A small piece of  
Tobacco will almost always  
pacify her when she is most  
furious

March 9<sup>th</sup> no amendments  
in mind for some consi-  
derable time past -

Continues very industrious

13 — Laps given to sailing but other  
things seem to be very awkward and  
the same language so very diligent  
and on the whole being improved, she  
is the subject

Relieved



James Paterson from pag  
6 - 1819 -

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> - He is very languid  
& incontinent -

Nov - 10<sup>th</sup> - He is much more  
composed in mind &  
his behaviour is more  
consistent -

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - continues to  
behave well -

1820 Jan - 11<sup>th</sup> - He is at  
present more talkative  
& rather flighty -

Feb - 15<sup>th</sup> - Very much  
better -

March 18<sup>th</sup> - continues  
better -

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Relapsed  
again -

— 12<sup>th</sup> It is necessary  
to jacket & wrist lock  
her to prevent her from  
destroying all within  
her reach -

— 20<sup>th</sup> Continues disturbed  
& is very noisy & incoherent

— 24<sup>th</sup> Took off the jacket  
she is more composed

May 6<sup>th</sup> She is gradually  
getting more settled -

— 16<sup>th</sup> Continues improving

— 29<sup>th</sup> Rather more talkative

Janet Paterson coul<sup>d</sup>  
1820 June 15<sup>th</sup> She is  
very much better  
in mind & is employed  
netting a cap —

July 24<sup>th</sup> continues  
tolerably well —

Sept<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> - Is at present  
quite well —

Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> - 1821

continues well —

July 1<sup>st</sup> - Is becoming very  
loquacious & restless —

— 20<sup>th</sup> let her be prevented  
from going to town while  
labouring under her present  
state of excitement - Gives

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much about secrets that  
will out, & concludes invariably  
that there's no keeping them.  
Talks very extravagantly about  
her relatives incontinency -

July 25<sup>th</sup> Little or no variation  
Bowels rather relaxed -  
August 1<sup>st</sup> - Is becoming gradually  
more composed -

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Relapsed again  
Is very flighty & capricious.  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - Has begun to destroy  
& throw things over the  
windows - To be justly  
to have no animal food -  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> continues very  
outrageous & mischievous.  
Bowels rather loose -  
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I am cant from page 2  
1819 Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Bodily health  
good - She is remarkably  
fond of smoking tobacco  
the want of which makes  
her occasionally very  
unmanageable -

- 24<sup>th</sup> Magnes: Sulph: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
same sumerid:

- 29<sup>th</sup> The salts generated  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> There has been no  
change in mind for  
some considerable time  
hush -

1820 Jan 9<sup>th</sup> She has become  
very confident -

Feb<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> continues very  
lowly inclined -

March 9<sup>th</sup> This morning  
she pulled up her clothes  
white in the airing ground -

— 25<sup>th</sup> — do —

April 8<sup>th</sup> More noisy  
& discontented

— 12<sup>th</sup> She had a blister  
applied behind her ear  
for the tooth ach & this  
morning she took it off  
& applied it to the inside of  
her mouth which has caused  
considerable irritation -

— 18<sup>th</sup> Her mouth is much  
better — J. P.

Jane Cant court - 1820

April 25<sup>th</sup>

Rf Puls: Sulphur Zing  
a tea spoonful to be  
taken daily

May 5<sup>th</sup> - She is more  
obstinate & very abusive

Let her be put in the  
Circular Chair

— 11<sup>th</sup> - She is more calm  
since she was in the chair

— 28<sup>th</sup> - continues less  
troublesome

June 14<sup>th</sup> - No variation  
with regard to her conversation  
which is always of the most obse-  
sive kind

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Let her

be put on short allowance

being much too corpulent

& No great change but rather im-  
proved and is dismissed

Relieved



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Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>d</sup> acid: Sulph: Crom:  $\frac{4}{10}$

To be taken at bed time

Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> - She continues the  
use of the acid -

She is nearly in a state  
of catalepsy -

— 18<sup>th</sup> - She is not worse  
Cough less troublesome

— 23<sup>rd</sup> - The servant caused  
her to walk a little this morn  
Pulse 152.

M<sup>d</sup> Juice: Digital:  $\frac{j}{x}$   
Ug: Distillab:  $\frac{ʒj}{ʒss}$   
Pau<sup>er</sup> her die ann:

Nov - 24<sup>th</sup> Pulse 130 -

Rf Pil: Rhci no ij nocte

Rf Guich: Solutan: Zep

Tin: Antim: Tart: Zi

Sy: Simp: Zi (Soft)

Mist a tea spoonful

To be taken twice or three times a day -

25<sup>th</sup> The pills operated

Pulse 130 - Let her

have a pint of porter

morning & afternoon -

- 26<sup>th</sup> Pulse 130 -

- 27<sup>th</sup> - one stool, her cough is less troublesome -

Pulse 124 - T. O

Ellison Ferguson cont.  
1819 Nov - 29<sup>th</sup> She has  
not taken her food well  
during the last two days  
omit the digitalis -  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> pulse 150 -  
one stool - Repeat  
the Digitalis -  
— 5<sup>th</sup> pulse 120 -  
— 8<sup>th</sup> Her appetite  
becomes worse while  
she takes the Digitalis  
P. 124 - omit the Digitalis  
— 11<sup>th</sup> little or no alteration  
— 16<sup>th</sup> P. 150 - Bowels  
regular -

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Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - She is spitting  
rather more than usual

P. 150 -

— 26<sup>th</sup> She continues to  
take her porter regularly,

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Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - Let her have the  
drops as before - P. 160

20 - Pulsant & pectoration continues  
although less copiously. P. still frequent  
small and weak. Strength still sinking.  
Little change of mammal symptoms,  
but what may be accounted for from  
debility - To be dismissed by  
Dec 20

M.B. This patient died the day after  
her dismissal.

Rebecca King Admitted  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1820 Middle height  
Thin, blue eyes, light brown  
hair, sallow complexion  
aged 40 years -

Became deranged 15 years  
since, no cause is ascertained

Her brother has been  
insane - He is at

present quite unbecille.

Has had a severe attack  
of palsy - Her right  
leg was broke & not  
being properly set, she  
is in consequence, very  
lame & unable to walk  
without the assistance  
of a stick -

Is very quiet & inoffensive

June 7<sup>th</sup>

R<sup>ij</sup> Pil. afeafotida ℥<sup>ij</sup> xiv  
Sign two or three to be  
taken daily -

— 18<sup>th</sup> Menstruated  
yesterday - The pills  
keep her bowels regular

July 1<sup>st</sup>

R<sup>ij</sup> Extr. colocynth ℥j  
Cupr. Vitriolus ℥<sup>ij</sup> in ℥<sup>ij</sup>  
℥<sup>ij</sup> ℥<sup>ij</sup> Maf. et Div. in pil  
equal: xij Sign one or  
two of the pills to be taken  
daily or every other day  
of July - a little improved especially  
habits of cleanliness and is dismissed  
Relieved

Marion Futhven, Simpson  
Middle height, dark hair  
dark hazel eyes, dark  
complexion, aged 50 years  
Admitted Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1880.  
Became deranged ten  
days ago, while on a  
visit to a relative in  
Edinburgh - She is very  
incoherent, occasionally  
noisy, tears & destroys  
all within her reach &  
frequently strikes her attendants  
She is of quiet temper at  
well - She has been seven  
times confined in the Dorn  
Hospital for various periods  
& always dismissed to her  
home.

Nov-1<sup>st</sup> - She is very  
noisy & quarrelsome  
It is necessary to confine  
her to her room —

— 7<sup>th</sup> - She occasionally  
is very mischievous

— 12<sup>th</sup> - No alteration  
Let her hair be cut down

— 18<sup>th</sup> - She is very quarrelsome  
& occasionally she strikes  
her attendant —

Rowels regular —

— 27<sup>th</sup> - She is rather more  
calm —

Dec-12<sup>th</sup> - She is slowly  
improving in mind & O



Union Ruthven  
cont<sup>d</sup> 1819

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> He is continuing  
to improve in mind

1820 -

Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Relapsed in  
consequence of being  
promised to be sent  
to Edinburgh & being  
disappointed -

— 10<sup>th</sup> He is rather more  
composed in mind -

— 17<sup>th</sup> Her left great toe  
is swelled & considerably  
inflamed - Let it be  
foultied -

Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Continue to  
 apply the poultice to her  
 toe - she is better in mind

— 20<sup>th</sup> Toe much better -

of magnes Sulph & Phane  
 Linn -

Feb<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> The salts operated  
 continues better in mind  
 Toe well —

8<sup>th</sup> — greatly improved since ad-  
 mission. Speech and manner still  
 a little hurried and impetuous, but  
 she is much more composed and  
 rational than when admitted. She is  
 therefore dismissed

Relieved

Mrs Pollock - Tambores  
Admitted Nov: 15<sup>th</sup> 1819  
Short, thin, fair complexion  
dark hair, grey eyes,  
aged 33 years -

Before requiring confinement  
when first affected she was  
very easily alarmed and  
for near six weeks unwilling  
to remain in the house alone  
appeared always sad, tall  
little, but till requiring  
confinement very seldom  
incoherently - She has been  
gradually becoming more  
talkative than usual

for a month past, speak-  
ing at times incoherently,  
very flighty & uncommonly  
fond of dress -

She had recovered from her  
former attack only in  
the beginning of May last  
and although her recovery  
was but imperfect; till  
engaged in a law process  
she was able although  
rather unwilling to follow  
her usual employment  
till about ten days ago when  
she was confined - Formis

wrong judgements on a  
subjects, strikes her  
attendants, tears and  
destroys all within her  
reach, wets & soils her  
bed & is extremely noisy  
she is of irritable temper  
Her head has been shaved  
& cold applications applied  
to it from which she derives  
trifling benefit -  
She was in the Town Hospital  
of Paisley for about five  
weeks and taken away  
from it to be sent to the  
country in the latter  
end of February last -

Nov - 18<sup>th</sup> She was in the warm  
bath yesterday - She continues  
noisy, dirty & incoherent

— 24<sup>th</sup> Continue the use  
of the bath - No alteration  
in mind -

— 29<sup>th</sup> Balsamel ʒij  
Pulv: Jalap ʒij  
Pulv: manne ʒij

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> The powder operated  
well - no amendments

— 7<sup>th</sup> Breaks all within  
her reach -

— 12<sup>th</sup> Let her head be  
shaved -

— 18<sup>th</sup> no amendment -

Mrs. Pollock cont - 1819  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> It is necessary  
to keep her hands  
constantly confined in  
the jacket or muffs -  
- 29<sup>th</sup> continues very dull  
the bath seems to have  
but little effect -

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Jan 5<sup>th</sup> No improvement  
- 11<sup>th</sup> let her be put  
in the circular chair for  
a few minutes -  
- 16<sup>th</sup> The chair had little  
or no effect -

Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Her legs must  
be fastened when she goes  
into the airing ground to  
prevent her from kicking  
the other patients -

Feb<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> - No amendment  
in mind -

- 15<sup>th</sup> - she continues very  
violent & noisy -

- 23<sup>rd</sup>

R/ Prussic Acid gr<sup>ss</sup> x  
aq: pur: ℥ij ℞ Sign  
a third part to be taken  
every 5 hours during the day

29<sup>th</sup> So much when the use of the  
Prussic acid was begun that her pulse  
could not be accurately numbered. It  
was



W. Block

however from 115 to 120 small and rather soft. For some days she was less violent and today allows her pulse which is only 92, to be examined without assistance, but her ground seems to be again on the increase. This day the moon is at the full.

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> XV

March 3<sup>rd</sup> She is more calm - Pulse 100

— 4<sup>th</sup> She is as bad as ever

— 8<sup>th</sup> Let the dose be increased to ʒ<sup>ss</sup> daily.

— 12<sup>th</sup> The medicine does not seem produce the slightest effect upon her

March 20<sup>th</sup> Increase her  
 medicine to 25 drops  
 in the day — Pulse 110

— 22<sup>nd</sup> omit her medicine  
 until further orders —

Her lips & eye lids are  
 swelled & her face flushed  
 & her bowels have been  
 more open than usual  
 during the last two days

— 29<sup>th</sup> She is less furious  
 but still noisy. Bowels  
 regular Pulse 96 —

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Let her hair be  
 cut close once a week —

— 8<sup>th</sup> Her face is rather  
 swelled — *Write page 179*

Jane White from page 120  
March 7<sup>th</sup> Not the least  
amendment

— 22<sup>nd</sup> Jane & destroys  
almost all within her  
reach

April 20<sup>th</sup> No amendment  
Bowels relaxed

By J. W. P. : j. i. : started

— 21<sup>st</sup> The pill had the  
desired effect

May 1<sup>th</sup> No alteration  
for the better

June 8<sup>th</sup> Invariably  
states she is starved &  
any little quantity of food  
she may accidentally get

she says is always of the  
most inferior quality

July 8<sup>th</sup> no amendment

August 8<sup>th</sup> do

Sept<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> After is afflicted  
with slight pain of her  
bowels, which are at  
this time generally relaxed  
& which is removed by  
taking an opium pill.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> she is very thin  
& emaciated - no amend-  
ment in her mind

Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> continues the same

1821 Jan<sup>y</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Pulse 70

Of acid Pimp: 9<sup>th</sup> x in die  
more solito -

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<sup>Jones</sup>  
Mrs Weir R. Admitted  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1820 Vide  
page 11. Since her  
Dismission, from the  
Crayston, she has gradually  
become poorer, to which  
is attributed her relapse

She is at present in a  
very depressed state  
of mind & would commit  
suicide, if she could  
find means to effect  
it —

April 25<sup>th</sup> She is at present  
employed spinning

May 6<sup>th</sup> She is very impatient  
& full of complaints —

May 28<sup>th</sup> - continues  
much depressed in  
mind -

June 15<sup>th</sup> - mind still  
depressed - Is at  
present spinning -

July 15<sup>th</sup> - She is no better  
in mind - Bodily health  
much improved -

continues to spin -

August 9<sup>th</sup> - no attention

Oct- 18<sup>th</sup> - Is less depressed & is  
busy spinning - Talks rather  
incoherently

Dec- 21<sup>st</sup> - claims relationship  
with the Duke of Angule whom she  
says is her uncle  
Vide page 170 Vol 5<sup>th</sup> 1821

June all alone from page  
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Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Took off the jacket

of Pulv: Rhei & p -

rather more composed  
in mind

— 21<sup>st</sup> - It is again necessary  
to confine her to her room

She is very high, and  
troublesome

— 26<sup>th</sup> - No alteration

— 29<sup>th</sup> - She was this  
morning allowed liberty  
for several hours, but  
became quite unmanageable

March 3<sup>d</sup> - She is better

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Let her be allowed the  
Liberty of the day room -

March 13<sup>th</sup> Relapsed again

of Puls: Rhei ʒss Stat sum

— 16<sup>th</sup> The powder operated  
She is extremely restless, noisy  
& sometimes destructive

— 23<sup>rd</sup> Magnes: Sulph ʒss  
Continues noisy & restless -

April 8<sup>th</sup> Rather more  
composed —

— 24<sup>th</sup> Continues better

May 12<sup>th</sup> Rad: Rhei ʒij

June 12<sup>th</sup> She is very much  
better in mind, but weak  
in bodily health - T. D.



June Malone cont<sup>d</sup>  
1820 -

June 30<sup>th</sup> - Let her have  
a flannel roller for her  
waist -

July 12<sup>th</sup> - Still occasional  
complains of pain of her  
back -

August 4<sup>th</sup> - She is at  
present quite composed  
in mind -

— 11<sup>th</sup> -  
Rj. P. brom: Tark: Zij  
— Sul: Nit: Zij &c

Sign a tea spoonful to be  
taken twice a day -

August 26<sup>th</sup> - She is very  
restless & loquacious -

Sept<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> - She is become so troublesome that it is necessary to confine her to her room -

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Broke her water pot, two panes of glass & has much injured the lining of her room -

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - The physician let her out this forenoon though sabbath day she began to scum the whole of the ward doors - then next several of the patients beds, broke two water pats & threw every thing into the greatest confusion  
Vide page 126 Vol 5<sup>th</sup>

May Martin, Mueslin Sewer  
Admitted Dec-21<sup>st</sup> 1819.

Short, stout male, ruddy  
complexion, brown hair  
hazel eyes, aged 30 years

Became deranged three days  
since. No cause assigned  
has been twice insane

before; the first time was  
about ten years ago, when  
she was confined at a private  
house near Edinburgh & Dismal

well - she is at present  
very stupid & obstinate

she is affected with Inguinal  
Gonorrhoea -

Dec-23<sup>rd</sup> she is very noisy  
but not destructive

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1819 Dec 27<sup>th</sup> let her have  
the warm bath & let her  
hair be cut close -

1820 Jan - 2<sup>nd</sup> she is  
more composed -

6<sup>th</sup> continues better

11<sup>th</sup> she saw her mother  
yesterday, since which  
she has been more noisy

15<sup>th</sup> continues noisy

19<sup>th</sup> rather more calm  
she is sewing -

24<sup>th</sup> no variation

29<sup>th</sup> continues the same

T. O

Many Excursions cont.  
1820

Feb<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> continues  
restless noisy & unsteady

— 17<sup>th</sup> Does not destroy  
any thing —

— 25<sup>th</sup> no variation

March 12<sup>th</sup> Frequently  
when in the front, diving  
ground destroys the roots.  
continues noisy & restless

April 5<sup>th</sup> not the slightest  
amendment —

— 26<sup>th</sup> Appears rather  
more inclined to settle

May 7<sup>th</sup> Menstruates  
regularly —

June 1<sup>st</sup> - She is very <sup>171</sup>  
noisy & kicks violently  
against the room doors  
— 2<sup>th</sup> Let her be put  
in the circular chair for  
two minutes -

— 15<sup>th</sup> - She has been less  
violent since she was in  
the chair -

— 24<sup>th</sup> - Continues nearly  
the same -

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Is making no  
progress towards amendment

— 17<sup>th</sup> - Continues as before

— 29<sup>th</sup> - Just the same

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Mary<sup>s</sup> Broom from  
page 147 - 1820

June 10<sup>th</sup> There has no  
change taken place  
since last month

July 12<sup>th</sup> She is express  
rather more anxiety to  
procure her liberty -

August 12<sup>th</sup> no change

Sept — 12<sup>th</sup> Do

— — 20<sup>th</sup> She is very riot  
put her to her room

24<sup>th</sup> She continues very unse  
in mind —

Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Is at present  
very suspicious —

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> no amendment

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1821 Jan<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> occasionally  
she can be prevailed upon  
to work a little at which  
time she behaves tolerably  
well, but when idle her  
conversation & actions are  
indecent in the extreme

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rj Magnesia Sulph Zips &  
third part to be taken each  
morning

— 8<sup>th</sup> Salts operated copiously  
July 1<sup>st</sup> - Is much excited - To  
have 20 drops of Rj Hyoscyam.  
at bed time

— 2<sup>nd</sup> rested well during the night  
& is more composed this morning

— 8<sup>th</sup> Continues more composed  
& is at present busily employed in  
cleaning the floor - Vide P. 36 of 8<sup>th</sup>



Jean Niven, Admitted  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1820 Tall, thin,  
sallow complexion, blue  
eyes, grey hair, aged 44  
years - She became  
deranged in 1814 caused  
by having lost a child  
in a coal pit - She is  
incoherent on all subjects  
does not destroy any thing  
& is of quiet temper -  
She is rather dutifully  
inclined -

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> She was yesterday  
in the warm bath, her  
feet was caked over

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most part of her body

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Let her hair  
be cut short. —

— 21<sup>th</sup>

Py Pil. Aloes & Capn foto  
no inj. manie sun  
Let them be repeated  
occasionally —

— 29<sup>th</sup> She is very inactive  
& scarcely ever speaks.

March 8<sup>th</sup> Let her have  
the shower bath every  
morning —

— 14<sup>th</sup> Py Rod Ferri<sup>ty</sup> in water  
three times daily. Let her  
be out in the airing ground daily  
7.0

From Given cont-1820

March 20<sup>th</sup> She is much  
troubled with palpitations  
of her heart —

— 26<sup>th</sup> She is much depressed  
in mind - Let her be  
carefully secured every  
night to prevent accidents

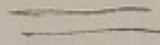
April 4<sup>th</sup> - She appears  
rather better in bodily  
health - Continue the Fein

— 12<sup>th</sup> - She continues  
better in health & has  
been prevailed upon to  
sew a little daily -

Lucas Kuen

May 8<sup>th</sup> Leg depressed in spirits and con-  
tinues to work over wall. Improved in re-  
spect of bodily ailments and at request of  
friends is now dismissed

Relieved



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Grace Hamilton from  
Page 140 - 1820 -

May 5<sup>th</sup> a small fish  
bone stuck in her throat  
at dinner time yesterday  
but was immediately  
removed with the probang  
Complains of a degree  
of soreness in the external  
part of her throat; Let  
it be rubbed with the  
Lin: common: with:

R/ Magnesia Sulph 3i  
Mare sum —

— 8<sup>th</sup> Throat well —  
The Sulph: Magnesia  
Operated three times —

May 19<sup>th</sup> She is rather more sullen; but still continues to work a little daily —

July 19<sup>th</sup> Let her teeth be rubbed with Spir: Vin: Camph: —

— 22<sup>th</sup> The spirits removed the pain —

August 14<sup>th</sup> Continues nearly the same

30<sup>th</sup> Septe — No very obvious change, but that she is rather less vehement in her manner. So rational though of a weak mind and is therefore still nursed

Curat

Mary Martin from  
page 171 - 1820

August 7<sup>th</sup> during the  
two last days, she  
was talked kindly &  
after screamed violently

— 14<sup>th</sup> let her be put  
on short allowance -

continues very violent  
This morning she broke  
the panel out of the  
gallery door -

Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

Puls: Dulap 5 x 0

Subman: Hyde 5 0

Tart: Antim 5 0

To be taken presently in

Preacle

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> The powder  
operated well. She is  
more calm & coherent,

Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

Rp. Sacd: Prussic: M<sup>o</sup> F

Aq. Zi. M<sup>o</sup>.

This to be given in the course of the day, as  
the D be in pain at once.

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> - All spent mental excitement  
as indicated by rapid flow of thought and  
voluble utterance, but she is much more  
incomprehensible than at admission. No effect  
from the medicine, and it is suspected  
that the article is ill prepared or has under-  
gone decomposition. Pupils withdrawn  
on trial and she is dismissed as

Cured



Elizabeth Wimper from  
page 142 - 1820

June 14<sup>th</sup> - Dr. McGill  
not having attended to  
her, she has desisted  
him, & is constantly  
calling on Count Demisto

July 10<sup>th</sup> - Since last  
report, she has repeatedly  
changed her lover; at  
present she is waiting  
for the Duke of Portland

August 16<sup>th</sup> - Continues  
very incoherent in her  
conversation -

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> - Her mind rarely  
continues fixed on one

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object - She now is continually  
calling on Miss Cobour  
to come & take her home

1821 Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> no change  
Bodily health good -

April 14<sup>th</sup> Says she is  
daily acquiring an increase  
to her already immense estate

June 17<sup>th</sup> Very irritable, noisy  
& abusive in her language -

To have a wheel in the chain  
Belly to be kept freely open -  
Head to be shaded -

— 20<sup>th</sup> Vomited while in the chain  
has been more composed since  
Though still talks as incoherently  
as ever -

August 15<sup>th</sup> no change for the  
better - Vide page 37 Vol 8<sup>th</sup>

Janet Paterson from  
page 154 - 1821 -

Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> The jacket was  
taken off last night -  
Is calm & comensible, but  
eye rolling and wild and  
countenance & manner agitated  
Frequent violence - When  
excited to be allowed to walk  
in the airing ground as much  
as may be safe & convenient  
No butchers meat - Belly  
to be kept free

- 6<sup>th</sup> Is still very excitable  
and incoherent -

- 8<sup>th</sup> To have butchers meat  
daily -

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> She is become  
quite composed - Bodily  
health good -

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1822 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - continues  
very comfortable in mind  
and generally walks  
into country two or  
three times a week.

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> She is continuing  
comfortable in body  
& mind —

April 13<sup>th</sup> - Bowels relaxed  
will not take any medicine

June 7<sup>th</sup> - continues well  
in mind. —

August 11<sup>th</sup> - In consequence  
of the noise of some recently  
admitted patients she has  
been for some days rather more  
loquacious than ordinarily —  
Vide page 10<sup>th</sup> of Vol 1.

Mrs Pollock from page 16  
1820 April 9<sup>th</sup> Let her  
face be frequently rubbed  
with the camphorated Liniment

— 12<sup>th</sup> There is a considerable  
hardness of the cheek.  
Let it be poulticed.

R of Calomel gr<sup>s</sup> ʒ  
Pow: Salub ʒij  
Let the powder be taken  
directly —

— 14<sup>th</sup> The powder  
operated well —

— 17<sup>th</sup> Her cheek burst  
& discharged a considerable  
quantity of Pus this morning  
Continue the poultice —

April 23<sup>rd</sup> continue the  
Lanthe - The discharge  
is still considerable  
Repeat the opening powder

— 27<sup>th</sup> omit the powder  
face much better

— 30<sup>th</sup> The discharge  
has nearly ceased.

May 4<sup>th</sup> Her face is again  
somewhat swelled -

Let it be well rubbed  
with camphorated oil.

— 8<sup>th</sup> The swelling has  
subsided - She continues  
noisy, filthy, & destructive.

June 4<sup>th</sup> - no amendment 70

Miss Pollack cont<sup>d</sup> - 1822

30 — Sometimes more or less frantic  
but always rational, incoherently and not  
evidently improved since admission. The  
means of supporting her here being deficient  
she is dismissed by

Deane

Alumian <sup>100</sup> Winkham from page

1017 - 1820

Octr 25<sup>th</sup> Was a short time  
in the circular chair -

Nov - 25<sup>th</sup> No change

1821 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> She is not  
taking her food, so well as  
usual -

April 18<sup>th</sup> - Is much troubled  
with Leucorrhoea -

Continues to take her food  
irregularly -

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Takes her food a little  
better, but continues pale, rather  
emaciated and broken down in strength  
Is subject to Leucorrhoea -

Ry Pulv: Kino Zij

- Alum: ʒss M. div: in ʒss

Xij Sign one to be taken twice daily -  
vide Page 185



Isabel Lindsay, House woman  
Admitted Feb<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1820  
Tall, very stout, florid  
complexion, hazel eyes,  
dark hair, aged 40 years  
unmarried - About six  
weeks since, she was  
alarmed by some person  
firing a musket; since  
which time, she has imagined  
that persons are employed  
to murder her & during  
the night, she frequently  
leaves her bed & hides  
herself in one corner of her  
room, to prevent the balls  
from wounding her -

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She is of quiet temper  
has not attempted to  
injure herself or others  
Does not destroy any  
thing - She has been black  
listed

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Places her hand  
on different parts of her  
body, where she says  
she has received wounds  
from persons firing at  
her, during the night.

— 24<sup>th</sup> She is very sullen  
& it is with difficulty  
she can be prevailed on to  
go to bed —

— 27<sup>th</sup> No amendment.  
T. S.

Sancti Lindani cont<sup>d</sup>  
1820

March 10<sup>th</sup> She is rather  
more composed: & sews  
& knits occasionally -

- 18<sup>th</sup> No alteration  
for some days -

- 27<sup>th</sup> continues to talk  
incoherently of persons  
shooting at her -

April 11<sup>th</sup> She is more  
restless & full of complaints,

- 29<sup>th</sup> Iacketed her for  
one day - for breaking  
seven panes of glass -

May 8<sup>th</sup> - I very sudden  
 & dirty -

— 26<sup>th</sup> - no amendment

June 6<sup>th</sup> - rarely talks of  
 persons shooting at her

22<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs. today late released and had  
 excitement and two weeks in mind is pretty  
 rational and being much improved is  
 dismissed

Relieved

Marg<sup>t</sup> Johnston, Re admitted  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820. See page  
158 Vol 4<sup>th</sup>

She has been gradually  
becoming more & more  
unsettled in her mind,  
during the last two months  
but within the last two  
days, she has become  
rapidly worse. She has  
had her head shaven, the  
cold bath & has been  
purged. no good effects.

May 4<sup>th</sup> There is no variation  
in the appearance of the  
disease from her former  
attacks - Her bowels

are relaxed - ✓

May 7<sup>th</sup> Her bowels  
continues relaxed - She  
is very noisy, dirty,  
& destructive - It is  
necessary to confine  
her hands & feet -

— 12<sup>th</sup> No amendment

— 18<sup>th</sup> Frequently strikes  
her attendants -

June 4<sup>th</sup> Continues violent  
Bowels regular appetite good

— 20<sup>th</sup> Is rather better

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Continues improving

— 10<sup>th</sup> Do

August 1<sup>st</sup> Is very much better

Bodily health excellent

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Hydia Payler from page  
64 - 1820 -

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> continues to pierce  
her clothes to pieces -

Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> no change for  
the better -

1821 March 26<sup>th</sup> Has not  
torn her clothes so frequently  
Her face is much flushed  
after every meal & continues  
so for an hour or two -

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> To have one drop  
of Croton oil -

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - Was very sick after  
taking the oil - No stool

- 7<sup>th</sup> On the 2<sup>nd</sup> she took a  
dose of salts which operated -

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> never answers my  
question but to her -

but when I looked at she  
 now & then will say  
 you are extremely imper-  
 tinent in looking at me  
 & she will top her  
 head contemptuously & then  
 turn her back to them -  
 Her face invariably  
 becomes very much flushed  
 after taking her food

1822 Feb 24<sup>th</sup> To have  
 a dose of salts & let her  
 hair be cut close -

April 11<sup>th</sup> no change for the  
 better -

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Bodily health good -  
 Vide page 21 Vol 3<sup>rd</sup>



Marg<sup>t</sup> Johnson went  
from page 103 - 1020

Sept 3<sup>d</sup> There has been  
but little change for  
the better since last  
reports -

— 15<sup>th</sup> Is considerably  
better - It is not now  
necessary to confine her  
hands or feet -

26<sup>th</sup> - No violence and in general con-  
fined, but occasionally considerable bursts of  
maniacs, so mind improved and indeed  
rational though somewhat so therefore dis-  
missed Amel

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Marian Whishaw, Court<sup>1825</sup> from  
page 180 -

May 14<sup>th</sup> Discharge from vagina  
much less - Takes her food  
better — 78

— 29<sup>th</sup> Continues better in  
all respects —

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Upon being told she  
would be compelled to go to the  
airing ground daily she consented  
to go occasionally of her own accord

July 27<sup>th</sup> Has gone to the airing  
ground almost every other day  
since last report — B

Nov. 23 — Appetite fell off some days  
ago Bell's — and Tongue just clear —  
But her pulse is 140. weak and unequal  
The perspires rather profusely and her  
Breathing hurried and a little laborious  
No cough nor any marked induration

Apply a blister to the chest square to  
the heart, and let her use gruel with  
as much Elix Vitruv as make it a little acid  
vide page 107 Vol 8<sup>th</sup>

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Miss McGill from page 117

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - was allowed

to take a ride a short distance into the country

since which she has been much less trouble

some

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Has repeatedly walked out & has behaved

remarkably well

- 30<sup>th</sup>

Rhubarb ʒij

Pulv. Rhei ʒij

To be given presently

Rhubarb common ʒij

Vin. Santal. ʒij

Oleum Cinnamon. ʒij

To be taken at bed time  
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