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John Shankie. Ætatis 20.

This Patient was brought to the Institution about eight O'clock this morning, came quietly, and was also quiet on admission, upon being visited about a quarter of an hour after admission by the Clinical Assistant, said he had been in bad health, had taken cold, when working with his Father one night, since which time, he had, on several occasions lost his reason - that the Devil had got him and tempted him to do all kind of improper things - such as robbing people, and stealing every thing he could lay his hands upon, but could not help doing it, knew it was wicked, but the devil was always with him, walked with him and would say to him when anything came in his way that was worth stealing - there Jemmy, take that - and after he had got it, he used to sell it to buy tobacco - has a very unsteady walk - quite Paralytic - has a seaton in the nape of neck - General health indifferent - filthy and slovenly in his person - to have a warm bath immediately - Pulse 90 good strength - Pupils natural - Tongue clean - Bowels acted since admission -

17th. Answers questions correctly - has a very sly & imbecile expression of countenance - habits slovenly and destructive - mind very weak - restless and unsettled - good humoured and attentive to what is said to him - takes his food freely - sleeps well at night - bowels open - Cont: omnia.

18th. Continues in every respect the same as when admitted - Appetite good - restless and cannot settle to do anything - Cont: omnia.

19th. No mental change - habits filthy - dirty in his person - continually passing his urine in his trowsers, says he cannot help it - wets his bed - slovenly, and inclined to be destructive - has a slight difficulty in articulating - takes his food freely - bowels regular - Cont: omnia.

21st. Continues in the same mental state - habits filthy and depraved - sly, cunning and mischievous - also very destructive to his clothes - General health tolerable good - Appetite, sleep and bowels natural - Cont: omnia.

26th. To day has had a new suit of clothes given him - mind continues in the same weak and rambling state - habits continues as formerly - never employed except at mischief - good humoured, civil, and well behaved to his superiors - but sly, and deceptive - takes every advantage he can behind your back - takes his food freely - bowels thoroughly open - Cont: omnia.

May 1st. Mind very weak and fanciful - Is very confused in conversation - Passes his urine on his trowsers and

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on the bed clothes - Says he cannot help doing so and that it is caused by his trouble - Is paralytic and cannot be employed - Constantly plays tricks on his fellow patients and takes away everything he can lay his hands upon - Cont. Omnia

— 5 No mental or bodily change whatever has taken place since last report - Continues destructive, and filthy in his habits, and he is constantly playing tricks - Cont. Omnia

— 10 Cannot be employed in any way - Mind continues in the same weak state - Habits seem to become more filthy - Has considerable difficulty of articulation - Is inclined to be destructive - Cont. Omnia

June 4th Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful state - Sometimes employs himself in the airing court - Does very little work - Has considerable paralytic debility - Habits destructive and filthy - Cont. Omnia

— 19 Paralytic debility continues - Mind weak ~~and ch~~ as formerly - Is more industrious and less destructive in his habits - Passes his urine on his clothes - No mental change - C. Omnia

— 26 No mental improvement - Habits filthy and destructive - Sometimes employs himself in the grounds - Bodily health continues the same as on admission - Is unsteady in ~~the~~ his gait, and he has slight difficulty of articulation - Cont. Omnia

July 7th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Mind continues in the same weak state - Habits rather filthy and destructive - Cont. Omnia

— 20 Mind seems to become weaker - Never employs himself in any way - Paralytic debility continues - Is destructive to his clothes and filthy in his habits - C. Omnia

August 17 Mind very weak - Refuses to employ himself - Habits very filthy and destructive - Is constantly playing tricks - When asked questions he seems perfectly confused - Has slight difficulty of articulation and is very unsteady in his gait - Appetite and Bowels natural - C. Omnia

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Alexander Gilmour. Aetas 41.

Was brought to the Institution to day about 7 P.M. on admission was in a very excited state, when visited by the Clinical Assistant his whole body was tremulous. fancied he had murdered his wife and child. was very suspicious, saw all manner of frightful images. also had quivering and tremulous motion of the lips, sleepless. skin cool but perspiration profuse. Pulse 134 small. pupils slightly dilated. Tongue white and slightly furred. bowels acted during the day. will not keep in bed. says he cannot understand what made him murder his wife and child for they had always lived very happily together. supposed the devil was in him. General health not good. constitution very much shattered. to have two glasses of Whisky with fifteen drops of Tinct: Opii: in each glass, through the night. Cont: omnia.

17th. Passed a very restless night. fancies he sees people & devils in the room. is very sorry he has murdered his child. says his wife is not dead but it is not his fault that she is not. pulse small & quick, perspiration profuse. skin cool but clammy. countenance anxious. This is a case of delirium tremens. bowels acted slightly during the night. this Patient is in a very precarious state. to continue Whisky & opium as yesterday.

18th. Continues in the same precarious state. talks incoherently. and betrays the same fear, also imagines he sees persons in his room. pulse small and rapid. pupils slightly dilated. bowels acted slightly. to have 2 pints of Porter instead of Whisky. ℞ Camphore: gr XV: Spt: Rectif: ℥j: Aqua: ℥iss. Mft Haust. sumat unam ter quotidie.

8 O'clock P.M. Quieter. keeps his bed. more composed. body less tremulous. On the whole much improved. Pulse 92 tolerably strong. Stop Porter. Cont: omnia.

19th. Quite rational this morning. wonders what has been the matter with him and where he was brought from to the Asylum. knows where he is. keeps his bed. passed a good night. answers questions correctly. skin cool and comfortable. pulse 84 soft, compressible, and good strength. bowels not acted since yesterday morning. Sumat Pil: Alterative: iij statim. ℞ Mag: Sulph: ℥ij. Tinct: Lingib: Tinct: Jalap: āā ℥j: Inf: Senna: ℥ij. Mft Haust. sumat tertia hora post pilulas. Rept Haust: iij ut antea. Discontinue porter. sleeps well at night. Cont: omnia.

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20th. Bowels acted copiously during the day and through last night. mind calm and collected. talks rationally upon all subjects. betrays no delusions. says he is very thankful to God for assisting him through his difficulties so rapidly, also to the Doctors. up and dressed in the ward. good humoured, quiet, and obliging. discontinue draughts prescribed on the 18th. To have 1pt of Porter daily. Ry Camph. gr x. Spt. Rectif. ℥j. Mistura Camphora ℥j. Mft Haust. sumat unam ter quotidie. Mitte iij. Sleeps well at night. Appetite good. C.O.

21st. Continues calm and collected. mind quite restored. cheerful and well behaved. civil and obliging. also anxious to please. General health improving rapidly. takes his food freely. sleep and bowels natural. To continue draughts as before. Cont. omnia.

22nd. Still continues to improve in every respect. good humoured, and thankful for the attention he has met with during his illness. Convalescent. bodily functions natural. Continue draughts ut ante. C.O.

24th. Continues to enjoy good health. cheerful and well behaved. mind calm and collected. habits clean and neat. bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.

26th. General health good. stout and strong in body. Mind collected. talks freely upon all subjects. habits clean. also neat in his personal appearance. Convalescent and may be dismissed as soon as the Physician thinks fit. Appetite good. sleeps well at night. bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

May 1st. Bodily health good. Is now rational and free from all delusions. Assists in the galleries and is very anxious to be dismissed. C. Omnia.

3d. Being this day in good bodily health and his mind being free from all delusions he is without undergoing the usual probation in such cases dismissed.

Cured

Robert Gilmour Ætatis 36.

This Patient was brought to the Institution to day between 2 and 3 O'clock P.M. on admission was perfectly quiet, said there was nothing the matter with him except being always troubled with people following him about and telling him all manner of things that were to happen to him - go where he would they followed him - was principally troubled with them during the night - hears them behind the wall, is sure there is four or five for he hears different voices, sometimes they tell him one thing and at other times another thing, the last thing they told him was that he was to be deranged seven years, and afterwards was to be sent down to Hell - laughs at them sometimes, for he is becoming accustomed to them and doute fear them, at first they used to frighten him very much and keep him awake all night, but they doute do it now - Good humoured and cheerful - General health tolerably good - says he has been drinking rather hard of late - Pulse go small but regular - Pupils dilated - Tongue clean - Bowels acted since admission - Cont: omnia.

" 22nd. Passed a good night, good humoured and cheerful this morning, says they had visited him during the night and told him he was quite deranged and would become at times very violent - does not believe one word they say, thinks they are trying to frighten him, but does not care one dump about them - breath very offensive tongue white but clean - Mittat Al: Alterativa ℥ij: sumat iij tertia quaque nocte h.s. ℞ Sodæ Bicarb: ℈j - Inf Quassiæ: ℥j Mft Mixture - sumat Cyath vinos ter quotidie - Cont: omnia.

" 23rd. Yesterday and to day has been employed in the Weavers Shop, works very industriously, good humoured, cheerful, and well behaved - talks rationally and answers questions correctly - still betrays the same delusions - clean and neat in his habits and personal appearance, ~~well behaved~~ and attentive to what is said to him - Appetite good - sleep and bowels natural C.O.

" 24th. No change in body, mind, or habits since last report - bodily health continues tolerably good - bowels open C.O.

" 26th. Works daily weaving, is industrious, quiet and well behaved - still troubled with persons speaking to him during the night but not so bad as he used to be - General health tolerably good - sleeps well - appetite good - bowels regular - Takes his medicine regularly - Cont: omnia.

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— 28 Is industrious and works daily in the weavers shop — Says he now feels perfectly well during the day but at night is rather nervous — ~~Del~~ Delusions evidently become fainter — Says he is not now troubled so much as formerly but still thinks he hears people speaking to him at night — Knows it is all imagination on his part and thinks it was at first brought on from over excitement of the brain, caused by drinking whisky — Is more convinced of this from having ~~[illegible]~~ ~~in~~ seen in a book that fancies were frequently brought on from such a cause — Bodily health pretty good. Cont. Omnia.

May 5th — Has daily improved since last report. Says he now rests well at night and is never troubled with any fancies — Laughs and says he cannot understand what put such ideas into his head — Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions — Says he would like to remain in the Asylum for a short time longer — Works daily in the weavers shop — Bodily health good — May be looked upon as convalescent — C. Omnia

— 10 Continues to improve — Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions — Works daily in the ~~Carpenters shop~~ weavers shop and is very industrious — Convalescence proceeds favourably — Cont. Omnia

— 18 Continues rational and employs himself daily in the weavers shop. Is good humoured and contented — Feels grateful for all that has been done for him — Convalescence proceeds favourably — C. Omnia

— 27 Being this day in good bodily health and his mind being free from all delusions he is dismissed

Cured

John Johnstone Act

1845

April 26th On admission was quiet and seemed very much depressed - Complained of having been annoyed when in the Country by different individuals - That he started for Glasgow to get away from them - Declared that they followed him and intended to take his life - That he went to the Police Office to ask protection where they kept him for two days and then sent him out here - Wished to know if he was now in safety and feared much they would still get at him - Pulse 68 moderate - Tongue white - Pupils dilated - Ordinary diet -

— 27 Was been very restless during the night. Today he continues in the same depressed state - Says he feels miserable and is in constant fear that he will be murdered - Knows several people are looking after him arising out of a quarrel about some girls - Declares he heard so several times during the last night but could not see who was speaking - Thinks they have been at Dr Macfarlane, as he is going to cut away his penis and testicles. This he says was also told him by persons who visited him during the night - Takes his food pretty well - Tongue still white - Pupils dilated - By Pil: Alterativ XII - Sum iij o.n. : h.s — C. Alia

" 28 At visit seemed rather depressed. Was however composed and answered questions relevantly. Did not broach any delusions himself, but in reply to questions, stated that he was in fear of his life - that parties had followed him - that they were now in the Asylum & that he knew it & was sure of it - that it was all about some girls - that he has not seen his tormentors but knows that they are in the Asylum though he cannot state where. Pulse 72 moderate strength. Conjunctiva of a dull white - pupils natural - Eye prominent - Countenance sallow. Cont. omnia

30 This morning stated to the Clinical Assistant that he felt in a weak state in consequence of a man having come last night & cut off his penis - At visit melancholy. States that he would rather be shot than burned - that the Large fire has been kindled to burn him - & that he was told so by the Doctor whom he saw this morning. Begs that he may be shot or at all events have his throat cut instead of being burned as it will be easier got through as well as quicker over. Mind weak

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and erratic. Answers questions however relevantly. Cont. omnia

May 1st Mind still full of fancies. Delusions formerly noted in the case remain unchanged. Says some one has cut away the half of his Penis and that he now feels very weak from loss of blood. Bodily health seems pretty good. C. Omnia

— 2d On being told this morning that he was to be examined before the Sheriff in Glasgow he became very much excited. Declared they were going to murder him and it required four men to place him in the Noddy. The same thing took place on his leaving the Sheriff's chambers in town, and again on his return to the Asylum he made determined resistance, attempted to make his escape and it required several men to take ~~him~~ him up stairs to his Gallery. Delusions formerly noted continue unchanged. Bodily health good. C. Omnia

— 5 Has continued in all respects the same since last report. Still thinks people are going to murder him. Knows his tormentors are in the Asylum and wishes to leave it. Says he will now take his chance. Is very sulky and discontented. Refuses to take his medicine and declares it is poison. No improvement has taken place. Cont. Omnia

6 Calmer this morning. Was brought before the Sheriff for examination & it was clearly proved that he was insane. As however he belonged to another County & the Authorities wished to have him removed to that County, he was transmitted thither in Custody & therefore disrupted

Uncured

Archibald Aitken Act 13 from Vol VI

1845

May 10th Epileptic fits continue very frequent. Mind weak and confused. Is constantly playing tricks and cannot be employed in any way. Habits destructive and filthy. Appetite voracious. Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. Omnia

June 8th Mind continues in the same weak and confused state. Is apt to strike his fellow patients. Epileptic fits continue. At times destructive to his clothes. Cont. Omnia

July 7th Epileptic fits have not been so frequent during the last month. Mind continues in the same weak and confused state. Never employs himself in any way. Is liable to occasional fits of excitement. C. Omnia

August 7th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. Epileptic fits continue. Is inclined to be destructive. Cont. Omnia

— 30 In all respects the same as at last report. C. Omnia

Septr 23 Has a very stupid & unintellectual expression of countenance. When asked a question stares at you stupidly, & perhaps after a time answers with a monosyllable in a very confused & hesitating manner. Appears too stupid & slow in his motions to be inclined or capable of playing tricks upon anyone. Temperament lymphatic. Habit rather gross. Appetite voracious. Bodily functions natural. More careless than positively destructive in his habits. Epileptic fits continue rather frequent but he has not been much excited of late.

Octr 22 Fits seem to come about once a fortnight & then leave him stupid & half comatose for for a considerable time afterwards. Does not seem to get any way violent. Cont. Omnia

Novr 19 Little change continues to takes an epileptic fit on an average once a fortnight. Lies stupid for some hours afterwards & gets rather excitable for a day or two following. Is not destructive to his clothes. Rather cleanly in his personal appearance. Takes his food well sleeps well. Bowels regular. Cont. Omnia

Decr 16 Was taking the fits more frequently & severely & had his head shaved & blistered & was well purged with croton oil pills but week has not yet had another fit but am

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Decr 28 Has had two fits since last report Lies stupid & half comatose for a considerable time after Is in general quiet but easily excited Little change from the state reported above Bowels regular Tongue whitish Cont omn

1846 Jany 14 Little or no change in the state of this patient Epileptic fits continue as before Mind in the same weak and excitable state Wets the bed at night occasionally Takes his food well but is pale & flabby Bowels regular C o

Feby 13 No change of any consequence Fits are perhaps rather less frequent of late Bodily health otherwise pretty good Takes his food well Cont omnia

March 11 Fits continue rather less frequent Still inclined to wet the bed at night Takes his food well Tongue foul & breath fœtid Bowels rather slow R Pil alterat ×11 sumat ij omni nocte

27 Only one fit since last report Mind weak & stupid Often wets the bed at night Bowels generally require the assistance of medicine Takes his food well Is of full habit but flabby & lymphatic Cont omnia

April 19 Has had a few epileptic fits this week & is stupid & irritable Bowels rather slow Tongue whitish R Pil alterat ×11 sumat duas omni nocte

May 19 No improvement Fits continue nearly as before Works a little occasionally in the grounds Takes his food well Bowels rather slow Tongue whitish Breath fœtid R Pil alterat ×11 sumat unam omni nocte

June 19 Continues in all respects as at last report Bowels easy cont omn

July 19 No change of any importance Fits continue nearly as frequently as before Takes his food well R Pil alterat ×11 sumat i omni nocte Cont

Augt 19 No change of any importance Health tolerable Cont on

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Alexander McNaught from Vol VI

1845

April 26 Is at present in rather a depressed state - Answers questions relevantly but is rather confused in conversation - Complains of feeling weak, caused by over hard work in the Carpenters shop - Is in his usual state during a paroxysm - Cont. Omnia

May 9th Is today very much excited - Abuses Dr Hutcheson for keeping him here and wonders what Mr Lorne Campbell Rosenath will think of such conduct - Says he is perfectly destroyed altogether and is determined that such a system will no longer continue - Sometimes employs himself in the Carpenters Shop but he cannot at present be trusted - Bowels require to be kept open by alterative medicine - Bodily health pretty good C. Omnia

June 8th Has been very excitable since last report - At times he becomes depressed and melancholy - Refuses to employ himself and is apt to quarrel with his fellow patients - Mind evidently weak - Is at present rather confused in conversation - Takes two alterative pills every second night - C. Omnia

— 19 Has been much better since last report - Is at present rational and good humoured - Employs himself daily - Bodily health good - Is again in his usual state between his paroxysms - Cont. Omnia

July 7th Continues in all respects as at last report - Is ~~in~~ industrious and works daily in the Carpenters Shop - C. Omnia

Augt 7th Is at present quiet and betrays no delusions - Employs himself in the Carpenters Shop - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

— 30 Has been in one of his paroxysms during the last few days - At present abuses every person about the place - Says he has been made a slave ever since he came here - Is very irritable - Bodily health good. C. Omnia

Septr 23 During the last few days was in a very unsettled state wandering about from place to place & from one employment to another. Discontented with everything & every body. Sulky & quarrelsome abused the medical officers & particularly Dr Hutcheson for keeping him here all his lifetime. Seems however to have again become quiet & wrought steadily & peaceably in the carpenters shop yesterday & today. Bodily health good

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Oct 20 Has been free from any paroxysm since last report working steadily & industriously in the carpenter's shop is cheerful & contented & converses readily & relevantly an ordinary subjects Bodily health tolerable Bowels reported regular Con on

Nov 19 Is in his ordinary state between the paroxysms Works industriously in the wright's shop Converses relevantly & betrays no delusions Clean & neat in his personal appearance In good bodily health appetite sleep & bowel natural Cont omnia

25 Being at present in good bodily health & free from all delusions as his friends insisted on his removal he is dismissed

Cured

Robert Fyfe Act from Vol VI - p 57

1845

May 10th Bodily health good - Appetite - Sleep and Bowels natural - Mind very weak and fanciful - Talks in the same rambling and confused manner - Is liable to occasional fits of excitement during which he is very apt to quarrel with his fellow patients - Discontented and full of complaints - Says he has been a bad man all his days - Works sometimes in the grounds but requires to be closely watched - Cont. Omnia

June 8th Has been more excited during the last few days - Mind full of all sorts of fancies - Declares one of the attendants changes himself into the form of a Tiger and bites him during the night - That his fellow patients send nails through the back of his head - Rubs his body over with lime to prevent things from acting upon it - Is inclined to be idle and troublesome - Bodily health good - Sometimes employs himself in the grounds - Bowels inclined to be constipated - ℞ Sulph. Magnesiae Tart potassae et sodae aa ℥j - Aquae ℥ xvi ℔ Sum ℥ij o.h.i.h.s - C. Alia

July 7th Is at present very much excited - Walks about the airing court talking to himself in a declamatory manner - Refuses to employ himself - Delusions noted in last report remain unchanged - Bodily health good Cont. Omnia

August 7th Is at present quiet and employs himself in the grounds - Mind very weak and fanciful - Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged Bodily health good - C. Omnia

— 30 In all respects the same as at last report - C. Omnia

Septr 23 Is pretty generally employed either in the grounds or in the galleries, but thinking himself immensely clever & a person of considerable importance he is much fonder of ordering & directing his fellow workmen than of labouring himself; very often tells you that his skull has been fractured thrice times, the last two times by fellow patients & in proof of it shows his head of which the scalp is marked with large cicatrices. Is very talkative & is very dogmatic didactic & authoritative in his style as well as rambling & unconnected. Is generally the hero of his own stories which for the most part are not more absurd than noted stary tellers are accustomed to ~~retail~~ narrate. Habits on

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the whole rather cleanly Health good Tongue clean Bowels regular C. O.

Oct 22 No change since last report Has amongst others small employments been of late feeding a melancholic patient who refuses his food After some time it was found out that he added a large quantity of salt to the porridge & when questioned said he had always been in the habit of putting it into his own & what was good for himself was good for his neighbour & he had no doubt but that Food would be greatly the better of it General Health tolerable Cont. omn

Nov 22 Asks when he is to get away & wishes that a meeting of the directors should called to take his case into consideration & set him free as there is no insanity about him nor ever was Has within the last few days been assisting in the Kitchen & seems to like the place so well that notwithstanding what he says it is very probable he would not like to leave it as fanciful as ever Health of body good Appetite good Bowels regular Cont omn

Dec 19 Works in the Kitchen assisting the cook No change whatever in his delusions Health of body tolerable appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omnia

28 No change Mental or bodily Mind weak fanciful Works in the Kitchen in all respects as reported above Cont omn

1846 Jany 20 Little or no change since last report Mind weak & erratic Works tolerably diligently in the Kitchen Bodily health tolerably good Cont omnia

Feby 14 As reported above Mind weak & fanciful Has not been in the Kitchen for some for some time & tries to make the patient believe that the food is made up of all sorts of trash affirming that he saw the stuffs put in himself Takes his food well Health tolerably good Cont omnia

Mch 11 Mind weak & fanciful still dissatisfied at being excluded from the Kitchen & pretends that the food is dirty Appetite good Cont omnia

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James Clubb Act 60 from Vol VI p58

1845

May 10th Bodily health has rather improved - Complaining of feeling very weak and cannot employ himself - Answers questions relevantly - Abuses his wife and says she has been the cause of much suffering to him - Mind weak and memory imperfect - C. Omnia

June 8th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Mind continues in the same weak state - C. Omnia

July 7th Has been more cheerful during the last month - Sometimes employs himself in the gallery - Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions - Bodily health in rather a weak state - Cont. Omnia

August 7th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Sometimes employs himself in the galleries - C. Omnia

— 30 In all respects the same as at last report - C. Omnia

Septr 23 Quiet & melancholy in his disposition sometimes assists a little in the galleries but for the most part sits all day-long by himself uninterested by anything going on around. When asked why he does not walk out a little sometimes, complains of the weakness of his limbs. Seems a frail old man. Speaks in a low & melancholy tone. Answers questions quite relevantly & except that he thinks his wife has illused him, betrays no delusion. Has considerable deafness. Had a slight attack of diarrhoea two days ago which has subsided spontaneously. Is cleanly in his person & habits. Tongue moist. Appetite rather defective

Oct 20 Last week had another attack of diarrhoea requiring Castoreil & laudanum & lastly a pine pills ere it subsided. Is again wp & pretty well competently speaking as he is at best a frail old man. Is in most respects as at last report Cont omnia

Novr 22 No change in mental or bodily condition. Quiet retired & melancholy. Answers ordinary questions relevantly & betrays no delusion except that he thinks his wife has not used him well which may be perfectly true. Is in his ordinary health which is frail at the best. Bowels regular sleeps well Cont omnia

Dec 22 No perceptible change. Continues the same quiet melancholy retired old man. Complains much of weakness of his limbs & seems frail at the best. Answers questions relevantly but does not seem to think his wife has used him well. Assist in

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the gallery at domestic work a picking cocoa fibre Takes his food tolerably but requires to be cautious as a very little excess deranges his bowels Cont omnia

1846
Jany 14 Has continued in his ordinary health since last report mind in all respects as reported above Co or

Feby 14 No change of any importance observable A frail old man quiet & rather depressed in spirits but on the whole except a slight hypochondrical tendency mind seems pretty correct Cont omnia

March 11 No change mental or bodily Is still the same quiet melancholy frail old man Talks rationally & assists in the gallery Cont omnia

27 No appreciable change Still the same quiet melancholy frail old man Talks quite rationally breathing no delusions Assists in the gallery Never walks forth being he says too weak to go down stairs Bowels regular Cont omnia

April 24 Continues in all respects as at last report Assists to the best of his ability in the gallery Cont omn

May 7 Continues in his ordinary health & free from all delusions & is this day dismissed as

Cured

James Scott. Art. from Vol VI. p 63

1845

April 2d Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural - Employs himself daily in the grounds - Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful state - Raves in a confused and unconnected manner and is liable to occasional fits of excitement. No improvement. - C. Omnia

May 2d Mind continues in the same weak and confused state - Works daily in the grounds - Talks and laughs in a very idiotic manner - Habits depraved and filthy - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

June 1st Has been employed daily in the grounds since last report - At present complains of pain in his bowels - Thinks it is caused by something from under the ground entering his body - Mind very weak and fanciful - Laughs in a very idiotic manner and is easily excited - Habits filthy - C. Omnia

—— 28 Mind full of fancies - Talks in the same rambling and confused manner - Is liable to occasional fits of excitement - Sometimes employs himself in the grounds. No mental improvement. Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

July 28 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Still liable to occasional fits of excitement - Cont. Omnia

August 25 Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful state - Talks in a confused and unconnected manner - Is very excitable - Employs himself reading - Makes long rambling speeches and laughs in a very idiotic manner - C. Omnia

Sept 23 Mind continues weak & fanciful. Answers question revelantly but is rambling & unconnected in his discourse although he betrays particular allusions. Laughs much at trifles & is very fond of a joke. Good natured & contented with his situation. Says he has no doubt he would not be kept here here if there were not sufficient cause. Reads occasionally. Is fond of walking out, but very lazy although sometimes he wishes to put thing to rights in the garden his improvements however are seldom much to the advantage of the latter. Is not very tidy in his habits nor careful of his clothes. Slit up his shoes over his toes from the idea that the latter were punched by them & then tied the slits close with tape & thinks it a great improvement

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Eats sleeps & digests well Tongue clean Bowels regular

Octr 22 A week ago got greatly excited raving most furiously against his wife for not sending him a suitable supply of clothes The clothes however arrived next day & he has been in his usual state since doing a little occasionally General health good Cont omnia

Nov 21 Has been free from excitement since last report Assists in the galleries & in the grounds occasionally Talks relevantly on ordinary subject but is full of fancies Bodily health good appetite sleep & bowels natural Laughs sillily Cleanly but rather destructive to his clothes Cont omnia

Dec 19 No change in mental or bodily condition Fanciful but betrays no outrageous delusion Assists occasionally in the gallery Health tolerable Takes his food well Reads occasionally & also plays cards Bodily function apparently natural Cont omnia

28 No change since last report Mind weak fanciful & liable to be excited by small causes Assists in the gallery Reads occasionally Bodily health Tolerable Contentedness with his situation Cont omnia

1846 Jany 14 Was at the annual entertainment in the west house last night but towards the end of it got exceedingly excited & could be soothed by no means Is quite quiet today Is sorry he made a noise but thinks it was not his fault Is with that exception as at last report

Feby 14 Mind weak & fanciful Talks on ordinary subjects on the whole tolerably rationally Has continued free from excitement since last report Assists in the gallery Takes his food well Health good Cont omnia

Mch 11 Mind continues in the same weak & fanciful state Takes his food well Health good Cont omnia

Andrew Crawford Act from Vol VI

1845

May 10th Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful state - Is at present good humoured and works daily in the grounds - Is liable to occasional fits of excitement when he refuses to employ himself - Has an idea that strangers come through his bedroom window during the night for some purpose or other - Wishes to know what has been done with all his property - Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural - C. Omnia

June 8th Is quiet, good humoured, and industrious - Mind very weak and fanciful - Thinks different things constantly pass through his body and sometimes subs himself to prevent them - Bodily health good - Is full of small complains about his clothes - Employs himself daily in the grounds - Cont. Omnia

July 7th Mind still full of the delusions formerly noted in the case - Is ~~at~~ industrious and works daily in the grounds - No mental improvement - Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep, and Bowels natural - Cont. Omnia

Augst. 7th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Employs himself daily in the grounds - C. Omnia

— 30 Mind still continues in the same weak state - Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged - Bodily health good - Employs himself daily in the grounds - Cont. Omnia

Septr 23 Still imagines that people come through the wall of his bedroom and annoy him at night. Told the medical officer to day that a kind of air pressed very heavily on him & was the cause of very great discomfort to him, that nothing but a loadstone could remove it & asked him if he had one: on his replying in the negative, wished he would purchase one in Glasgow, & pressed him very much to say when he would be there - Works very industriously in grounds daily & is very well behaved - Bodily health good - Wears his trouser rolled up to the knees so that they appear like wide breeches. Not particularly clean in his personal appearance - Appetite good & bowels regular

Octr 14 Three nights ago simultaneously with three other patients in the same ward had an attack of vomiting leaving a feverish state foul tongue fœtid breath & considerable debil

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-ity The cause was at one time supposed to reside in the broth they had taken the day before but of this no conclusive evidence could be obtained & as an attendant in the west house was similarly affected & an epidemic producing similar symptoms except not often vomiting is rather prevalent just now probably this may be the real cause
Two days ago he had half a dram of Gregory's mixture this scarcely moved his bowels Today he has an eruption of herpes labialis is slightly feverish Tongue foul bowels constipated. Rx Sulphatis magnesiae Tartratis Potassae sodaeque ā ā ℥ß Infusi Sennae Aquae purae ā ā ℥iß m.s. stat

Nov 10 Has now recovered pretty well from a slight feverishness & weakness which followed the attack mentioned above but refuses to work in consequence of his tea being stopped along with that of the other patients by an order of committee Delusion noted above still continue & he sometimes enquires of the medical attendant if he has yet purchased the loadstone Takes his food well sleeps & bowels natural Cont omnia

Decr 11 Little change since last report assist at picking cocoa fibre in the galleries but refuses to go out to the grounds alleging the cold weather as the reason why he would Retains his delusions noted above Tongue somewhat whitish but mouth Bad health tolerable Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

26 No observable change in mental condition still wishes to have the loadstone to cure him of his ill & defend him from his enemies Works tolerably industriously in the gallery at picking cocoa fibre Takes his food well Complains of an anomalous pain which seem chiefly imaginary Tongue rather foul Is taking alterative pills at present Cont omnia

1840 Jany 16 Still as full of his old notions as ever Works tolerably industriously in the gallery but refuses to go out to the garden as formerly Takes his food well but is rather pale Health however tolerable Cont omnia

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Colin McColeman from Vol VI

1845

May 11th Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural - Has been quieter during the last month, but on seeing strangers he becomes highly excited - Raves in so incoherent a manner on all subjects that it is impossible to note what he says - Is industrious and works regularly in the galleries but cannot be trusted at out door work - Cont. Omnia

June 8th Mind very weak and full of delusions - Talks very incoherently on all subjects - Is at times very excitable and violent particularly when he sees strangers - Bodily health good - Makes himself very useful in the galleries - No mental improvement. C. Omnia

July 7th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Still very excitable and his mind teems with delusions - C. Omnia

Augt 7th Mind teeming with fancies and delusions - Is at times very excitable - Raves incoherently on all subjects - Employs himself in the gallery - Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural - C. Omnia

— 30 In all respects the same as at last report - C. Omnia

Septr 23 No change whatever in the state of this patient works regularly in the galleries but is too excitable to be trusted out of doors Is very clean & neat in his personal appearance. Wears a feather in his bonnet & struts about the ward in a very pompous & self satisfied manner on the appearance of strangers he gets very noisy & abuse them in very unmeasured terms generally mixed with coarse & filthy wit. Very often pretends to have known them in some degrading or unlucky situation formerly & twits coarsely & wittily about it but rambles incessantly from one subject to another accompanies his remarks with very sarcastic laughs & contemptuous grimaces Enjoys good health Appetite good Bowels regular

Octr 22 Little change since last report Is the same clean trig self satisfied consequential individual as before Contemptuous & sarcastic to strangers struck a new & very troublesome patient with his cane for interfering with what he considers his own duties Bodily health good Cont omnia

Nov 21 No change in the condition of this patient behaves in all respects as at last report Bodily health good Cont omnia

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Decr 19 In all respects as before Contemptuous & sarcastic to stranger Cleanly & neat Bodily health good Function natural Cont omnia

27 No change Mental or bodily Assists in the gallery Exceedingly clean try & neat Walks much up & down the gallery with a cane in his hand Has his bonnet decorated with peacock's feathers & his bed with the same material On any stranger coming through the gallery he addresses them in a contemptuous sarcastic manner & often pretends to has seen or known them in some low or disgraceful situation or transaction Takes his food well Health pretty good Cont omnia

1846 Jany 16 No change mental or bodily Behaves in all respects as at last report Clean & neat Health pretty good Cont om

Feby 13 No appreciable change Still attacks strangers in the manner noted above Has been long troubled with suppuration of the glands of left axilla Sinuses leading to which never wholly close up & the enlarged glands have a hard knotty feel as if carcinomatous General health good Takes his food well Cont omnia

March 11 No change mental or bodily in the state of this patient Cont omnia

27 In all respects the same as above reported Usually gets very abusive whenever he sees strangers Assists in cleaning the gallery & then dresses himself very neatly with a feather in his bonnet & cane in hand struts up and down the gallery Glandular sores of axilla continue Health otherwise good Cont omnia

April 14 Continues in all respects as at last report Struts about the gallery as usual abusing strangers as before Health tolerable Cont omnia

May 18 General health good Glandular sores in axilla Still open otherwise as at last report C. O.

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Alexander Young from Vol. VI

1845

May 25 Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural - Employs himself daily in the grounds - Mind continues in the same weak and fatuous state - When asked questions he answers in monosyllables - Continues free from excitement - C. Omnia

June 19th Is very industrious and employs himself daily in the grounds - Continues free from any fits of excitement - Mind continues in the same fatuous state - Has a very imbecile expression of countenance - Bodily health good. C. Omnia

July 18th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Employs himself daily in the grounds. C. Omnia

Augst 16th Bodily health good - Works daily in the grounds - Mind continues in the same fatuous state - Seldom speaks to any of his fellow patients - C. Omnia

— 30 In all respects the same as at last report - C. Omnia

Septr 23 Continues to employ himself very industriously in the grounds does what he is desired but seldom speaks to anyone and when questioned answers in monosyllables. Expression of countenance of rather dogged & unsociable. Has been free from any fits of excitement of late. Bodily health continues good. No particular change in any respect

Octr 20 Little if any change in the mental or bodily condition of this patient continues to work quietly in the grounds as a is usual. The mason seldom speak & when spoken to scarcely answers. Bodily health good. Cont. omn.

Novr 19 Continues to be employed constantly along with the masons. No change mental or physical. Seldoms speak & answers only with a monosyllable. Expression of countenance rather vacant although eye has a quietness appearance. Is tolerable cleanly in his personal appearance & takes his food well & enjoys good bodily health. Cont. omnia

Decr 16 Still assist the masons. Seldom answers when spoken to but gazes vacantly at the speaker. Industrious & tolerably clean. Takes his food well. Bodily health good & is in tolerat good bodily condition. Sleep well. Bowels reported regular. Cont. omnia

26 No change in any respect since last report. Health good. C. O.

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1846

Jany 16 Little or rather no change Employed as formerly assisting the masons Works quietly & industriously When spoken to answers briefly in a scarcely articulate manner Health good Tolerably cleanly Cont omnia

Feby 14 No appreciable change in any respect Still employed assisting the masons or working in the grounds Mind very weak scarcely speaks Has a vacant unintellectual look Bodily health good Takes his food well sleeps well Cont omnia

March 11 Still works in the grounds as formerly or with the masons No change mental or bodily Cont omnia

27 Mind very weak & fanciful Talks quite incoherently when he can be got to speak but is generally very taciturn Assists the masons & works in the grounds Bodily health pretty good Tolerably cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

April 19 Still employed with the masons Mind very weak & confused Speaks little even if spoken to Takes his food well Bowels regular not dirty nor destructive Cont omnia

May 18 No appreciable change since last report Mind weak seldom speaks Works well Tolerably cleanly Health good Bowels easy Cont omnia

June 19 Continues to work with the masons No mental improvement Mind weak & speech very incoherent Bodily health good Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont omnia

July 19 No change mental or bodily Works with the masons as formerly seldom speaks Tolerably cleanly Health good Bowels reported regular Cont omnia

Augt 19 Much in the same state as at last report works industriously seldom speaks Takes his food well Health good Cont

Sept 19 Continues much in the same state as at last report Health good Cont omnia

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James Harvie Act from Vol VI

1845

May 26 Bodily health pretty good - Is industrious and works daily in the grounds - Mind very weak and confused - Complains that a Mr Cavindish walks about the Country abusing him and raising all sorts of bad reports about him - Is liable to occasional fits of excitement - No mental improvement - Cont. Omnia

June 19th Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful state - Thinks evil reports are constantly circulated about him - Is very confused in conversation - No mental improvement - Bodily health good - Works daily in the grounds - C. Omnia

July 18th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Mind fatuous and full of fancies - C. Omnia

Augst 17 Mind very weak and fatuous - Is constantly muttering to himself in a very idiotic manner - When asked questions he looks perfectly confused. Bodily health good - Appetite sleep and Bowels natural - C. Omnia

— 30 In all respects the same as at last report - C. Omnia

Septr 23 Continues in the same imbecile state as formerly Is respectful in his behaviour & works generally in the grounds. Not very careful of his clothes or of his personal appearance very retired & never enters into conversation with anyone but mutters to himself. Enjoys good health Bodily functions natural

Octr 20 No change for the better in mental state of the patient Is still very respectful & quiet in his behaviour but has not been inclined to work much since last report - Often in the airing ground he is seen making gestures & muttering looking in the direction of the slates at the east end of the laundry as if addressing a passionate entreaty to some lallyg lone in the attic. Bodily health good

Novr 19 No mental or bodily change Often seen gesticulating & addressing some imaginary person especially in the situation mentioned above Quiet & respectful in his demeanour never enters into conversation with anyone & replies on in monosyllables Works occasionally in the grounds Appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont. omnia

Decr 16 No change except that he is rather more loud in his declarations to imaginary persons Health good Appetite sleep & bowels regular Cont omnia

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Dec 27 No perceptible mental change Talks much to himself to imaginary persons & very little to real ones Works in the grounds occasionally when the weather permits Has had a small carbuncular boil on right temple Takes his food well & health tolerable Is taking an alterative pill every night Cont omnia

1844 Jan 16 No change in mental condition Talks as reported above to himself & imaginary persons Has not been quite so much employed of late Looks on check quite well Takes his food well Tolerably clean ly but rather careless of his clothes Cont omnia

Feb 14 As at last report Talks often to himself or imaginary persons Not employed of late chiefly on account of the state of the weather Bladder & health pretty good Takes his food well Cont omnia

March 11 Now works pretty industriously in the grounds Still talks much to himself No change in any essential respect since last report Cont omnia

27 Continues to work diligently in the grounds Talks much to himself when not at work uses strange gestures Takes his food well Bowels regular Left eyelid a little inflamed To be watched Cont omnia

April 19 No mental improvement Has got into a habit for some nights past of getting up during the night & emptying the water pots of the dormitory on the floor Otherwise as at last report Bowels regular Cont omnia

May 12 No great change since last report Is not quite so dirty Takes his food well Health good Cont omnia

June 11 Continues in nearly the same state as at last report Does not employ himself much of late Takes his food well Rather thin gets collapse Cont

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Alexander Cameron Act

1845

May 26 Paralysis seems to increase - Has considerable difficulty of articulation - Is becoming more excitable - Raves of his power and wealth - Declares all the world belongs to him - That he is King William the fourth and his father King George the fourth - Mind full of extravagant delusions - Is industrious and assists at domestic work - Cont. Omnia

June 19th Mind still teeming with the same extravagant delusions - Thinks he is God Almighty - That he has power over all the world - Declares his Father King George is confined in the Asylum and that he will set fire to the house and set him free - Employs himself as formerly - Cont. Omnia

July 18th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged. C. Omnia

Augst 14 Mind continues in the same weak state - Delusions remain unchanged - Thinks the world belongs to him - That he is King George - That Jesus Christ is his brother &c - Has slight difficulty of articulation - Works daily at domestic work - C. Omnia

— 30 Mind still teeming with the delusions noted in last report - Employs himself as formerly - Paralytic debility continues - C. Omnia

Octr 2 Little or no change bodily & mental in the state of this patient Yesterday walked away unperceived to the Broomielaw ordered a slip load of potatoes & another of fish for the institution & then quietly returned of his own accord Delusions continue as before works industriously C O

Novr 2 No change in the mental condition of this patient Works industriously washing potatoes & doing other domestic work says he has two hundred names for instance the duke of Wellington son of God earl of Kopston &c Enjoys good health Difficulty of articulation not very marked Cont omnia

No change Work at domestic

Decr 1 employment Delusions continue as before Bodily health good Appetite sleep & bowels regular Cont omnia

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Decr 24 Was complaining of slight cold & in
hed two days ago but now up &
at work again Assists in the
Kitchen as usual Mind a weak
& fanciful as ever Takes his
food well Bowel opened by
two alterative pills & are in
general pretty regular Cont
omnia

1843
Jany 16 No material change Works
as formerly about the Kitchen
Mind very weak says he has
two thousand names Wears at
present a paper cap somewhat
shaped like a large broad
mitre Health good Cont
omnia

Feby 14 In all respects as at last
report Works in the Kitchen
Mind very confused Walks
about the grounds occasionally
but has no wish to go to live
any where else Bodily health
pretty good Eats & sleeps
well Cont omnia

March 11 Went one day last week down
to Greenock & returned in the
evening in consequence of which
has been confined to the
gallery & airing court No
change in delusions Health
good Cont omnia

27 Mind as weak & fanciful as
ever says he has two thousand
names such as the duke of Wellington
Sir John Moore Son of God
&c Is again at work Takes
his food well Health pretty
good Cont omnia

April 17 No change of any importance
since last report still engaged
working about the Kitchen Bod
ily health very good & mind
very weak Cont omnia

May 12 Has not been working in the
Kitchen of late & declines doing
so untill we get a new Kitchen
maid as he says he does not like
the present one Does not tell
however what he has to say against
her Working in the grounds
Takes his food well Health good
Cont omnia

June 11 Still as incoherent as ever &
still says he has hundreds of
names Some incipient marks
of general paralysis seem almost
appearing Cont omn

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James Bell Act from Vol VI

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May 26 Bodily health good - Is industrious and works daily in the grounds - At present rather excitable - Talks of his money - Wishes all the London newspapers to be sent him regularly - Says he would like to learn French and wishes a Dictionary - ~~Had~~ Has a dull and stupid look - Mind very fanciful - Cont. Omnia

June 19 Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful state - Is at present rather depressed and seems not inclined to enter into conversation - Bodily health good - Works daily in the grounds - Cont. Omnia

July 18th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place during the last month - Employs himself daily in the grounds - Cont. Omnia

Augst 17 Has been rather excitable during the last few days - Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful state - Is confused in conversation - Works in the grounds daily - Bodily health good. C. Omnia

— 30 In all respects the same as at last report - C. Omnia

Sept 27 Is upon the whole pretty industrious generally working in the grounds sometimes however gets rather excited & finds fault with his accomodations & his being made to slave continually but for the most part is easily managed by fair words. Today wanted the medical attendant to call on Mr Agelvie the book seller when in Glasgow & order the whole of the books published by the Society for the diffusion of useful knowledge as he wanted to peruse them. Refused however to give a written order for them although told that they could not be got without it said that Mr Agelvie knew him perfectly well & would send them at once when asked where the money to pay for them was to come from said by gathering in the accounts owing him. Was however unable to recollect the names of any of the parties owing him but said that the attendent (Jack knew Bodily health pretty good Tongue clean Bowels regular

Oct 23 No material change in the condition of this patient has taken place still as full of fancies of ever. Works pretty industriously Bowels being rather sluggish he has been getting alterative pills for the last few day General health good Cont omnia

Nov 21 Full of all sorts of fancies gives large order of goods of various

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kinds to the medical attendant & when questioned as to their payment orders his accounts to be collected says Donald Campbell attendant has them Mutter often to [illegible] Works industriously Enjoys good bodily health Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

Decr 20 No change whatever in mental state Mind teeming with innumerable fancies Works upon the whole pretty constantly in the grounds Had an eruption of an eczematous character on his legs a few weeks ago for which had the following R Linimentum calcis ℥ij Unguenti citrini ℥ij Applied nightly & legs are now well Health tolerable Takes his food well Cont omnia

28 In all respects as at last report Mind weak & teeming with fancies Often gives the medical attendant large orders for books amounting sometimes to £30 o.o or £40.0.0 worth & says the money is to be got by collecting the accounts due to him Works in the grounds Health good Cont omnia

1846 Jany 16 No perceptible change Works industriously in the grounds Still gives large orders for books Talks considerably to himself Takes his food well Health pretty good Cont omnia

Feby 14 No change of any importance Still gives large orders for books & directs the money to be paid from debts due him Works tolerably industriously in the garden Bodily health pretty good Cont omnia

March 14 Employed as formerly in the garden No change in his delusions Enjoys good health Takes his food well Tolerably cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

27 No change in his delusions at least no diminution Not present very anxious to get back the accounts which Donald Campbell retains Health good Cont omnia

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Finlay McNair Ret. from Vol VI

1845

May 26 Bodily health pretty good - Is industrious and employs himself in the grounds - Mind weak and he has a very idiotic look - Answers questions relevantly but in a hesitating manner - When alone he talks very much to himself and is frequently heard saying come on you buggars - Come on - No mental improvement has taken place - Cont. Omnia

June 22d No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Mind continues in a very weak state - Employs himself at domestic work - Cont. Omnia

July 22d Mind weak and fanciful - Walks about muttering to himself and swearing at immaginary objects - Employs himself regularly - Answers questions in a confused and hesitating manner - Has a vacant expression of Countenance. C. Omnia

Augst 22d No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Employs himself in the grounds - C. Omnia

Sept 23 Has been employed daily of late in the surgery washing bottles &c continually muttering to himself when alone Countenance imbecile in expression is not slovenly in his gait Answers questions often in a confused & irrevelant manner Bodily health good Appetite sleep & bowels natural

Octr 20 Still daily employed in the surgery No change in mental state continually muttering to himself Takes his food well Continuentur omnia

Novr 19 No change since last report Continues to be employed in the surgery & at domestic work Mind very weak for instance if sent for two things & circumstances turn out so that he can get only one from the person he is sent to can scarcely be persuaded to go away without the other Continually muttering to himself Has a sluggish unintellectual look Bodily health good Takes his food well cont omnia

Decr 16 No mental or bodily change Works as usual in the surgery & looks after the feeding of the rabbits Constantly muttering to himself & often bursts into a fit of laughter at some of his own ideas Health tolerable cont omnia

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Dec 26 No change mental or bodily very careless of his clothes & personal appearance Continually muttering to himself Assists in the surgery & at domestic work Takes his food well Is pale but tolerably healthy Cont omm

1844 Jany 16 No change Mutters continually to himself Works tolerably industriously very slovenly in his personal appearance his clothes being generally unfastened & seeming ready to drop off Takes his food well but is very pale Cont omm

Feby 14 No appreciable change Works very industriously of late at carrying coals &c Very slovenly in his personal appearance his clothes generally hanging loose & open in front Mutters & laughs to himself Bodily health tolerably yet he is very pale & rather thin Takes his food well Cont omm

March 12 No appreciable change Works industriously Mutters much to himself Slovenly but not dirty Appetite Cont omm

27 Continues in all respects as above reported very slovenly in his personal appearance Mutters constantly to himself often busts out in fits of laughter Takes his food well but has a pale dingy look Bowels regular Cont omm

April 9 Employed at carrying coals & other domestic work Mutters to himself as formerly Menses very weak Cont omm

May 12 No change of any importance Employed as mentioned above General health good Cont omm

June 10 Not much change Never attempts to leave the grounds although always at liberty to a limited extent Has again been taken to go messages for the apothecary Health tolerable Dirty & slovenly Cont omm

July 10 No change of any importance Again discharged from the apothecary's shop Works industriously at domestic work Health tolerable Cont omm

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John Wason Act from Vol 81

1845

May 26 Bodily health has considerably improved - Cough much better - Mind full of fancies - Thinks he is all powerful - Says nothing is done without his consent - Talks in a very incoherent manner - Is liable to occasional fits of excitement during which he curses, swears, and is very abusive in his language - Walks about the grounds during the greater part of the day - Cont. Omnia

June 22 Bodily health continues pretty good - Still however complains of his cough - Talks in a very unconnected manner - Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged - No mental improvement - Cont. Omnia

July 22 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place in the state of this patient since last report - Cont. Omnia

August 22 Bodily health at present pretty good - Is liable to occasional fits of excitement - Mind full of fancies - Cough still continues - No improvement - Cont. Omnia

Sept 24 Walks about the grounds in good weather inspecting whatever is going on Mind still very fanciful & occasionally he gets a little excited Cough expectoration & dyspnoea continue Chest pretty resonant except in right lower posterior half where also submucous crepitus is heard. Emphysematous wheezing & rustling are heard pretty generally in front anterior region Systolic sound of heart rather loud & flapping but little dulness perceptible in cardiac region on percussion Pulse 107. Says he does not sweat any at night nor has an heat of palms or sole's. Spit blood occasionally

Oct 19 No change in mental state as fanciful as ever roams about the grounds daily seldom works & never makes any attempt to run off although sometimes he walks outside of the bounds. Complains of pyrosis tongue foul complains also of flatulence & pains around epigastrium Is taking the follow R Pulveris Rhei Composit ʒiß Bicarb anatis sodae ʒß Trisnitratis Bismuthi ʒß Misce et divide in chartulas duodecim Sugentaquatuor sumat unam ter in die Continuentur omnia

Nov 20 Mind still very fanciful & liable to get a little excited but seldom very violent Imagines he is the better of the powder

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and at his request they have been renewed
Also requested a small strengthening plas-
ter for the lower part of his chest in front
as it is the seat of uneasy sensations
this also has been acceded to Two days
ago had an attack of vomiting & purging
& to allay the irritability of the bowels
had the following & is now quite well in
that respect ℞ Alc Ricini ℥ß Tinct
Opii gtt XV Aquae Cinnamomi ℥j mm
Sumat quam primum Cont omnia

Dec 24 Little change since last report
Wanders about the fields as usual
& never attempts to run away Not
inclined to work indeed is not able
to do much being troubled with
palpitation & a somewhat harrassing
cough Is thin & not well colored
Appetite not very large at the best
bowels pretty regular Is fond of
getting a little salts & cream of tartar
occasionally & is sometimes so indulged
Cont omnia

1849
Jany 16 Is in all respects nearly the
same as at last report Mind
weak & fanciful Imagines him-
self very shrewd & of considerable
importance Eats rather
sparingly Is pale ill colored
& very thin Cleanly & neat Sel-
dom employs himself Cont
omnia

Feby 12 Has been complaining for some
time of want of strength & particu-
larly of appetite Much cough
& feeling of oppression in chest
Sputa muco purulent & mixed
with spots & streaks of blood
Pulse 108 Tongue white Emac-
iates & face pale & very thin
Crepitus & dulness in lower post-
erior region of left side of
thorax Sounds of heart loud
& extend much down ward & to
the right, of a flapping charac-
ter Applicetur vesicatorium
parti posteriori lateris sinistri
thoracis ℞ Sal Tartrat Antim
Vini Ipecacuanhae ana ℥ß
Mistura mucilaginosa ℥ß
Aquae Menthae piper ℥ß M
Sumat unciam ℥ß ter
quotidie ℞ Hydrodoti
Potassae ℥ij Infus Quassiae
℥ xii Sumat ℥ß ter
quotidie

14 Feels rather easier Takes
his food better Cont omn

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John Stevenson Act from Vol. II

1845

May 26 Bodily health good – Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural – Mind very weak – Is industrious, brushes boots and shoes for the Clinical Assistants and runs messages – Seems quite pleased with his situation – Cont. Omnia

June 22 Mind continues in the same weak state – Employs himself as formerly at domestic work – Yesterday wrote the following lines –

Lines on the departure of Miss C. Cameron from the Monastry de La Trappe

So, Ketty is gane frae Gartnavel, fu soon
Has left a the pleasures o't, sweet now in June
Which aft she has tasted in Summer and Spring
And to pleasures else hasted, of which I'll not sing –

She lives a life single – in this is her care
And she's yet o' flowers, such a one, sweets as doth bear
Disclosing in prime, yet, concealing those sweets
Which the virtuous but taste, as the one worthy meets

Then fare the well Ketty, thu art gane yont the Clyde
Through change o' place often is one made a bride:
If thou there be to feel wedded lifes tender tie
My wish for thee is – May't ~~be~~ be long ere thou die

July 22 Mind continues in the same weak state – Employs himself as formerly – Bodily health good Cont. Omnia

Augst 22 Employs himself as formerly – Mind continues in the same weak state – Bodily health good – Cont. Omnia

Septr 23 Continues to employ himself as formerly in the situation of boats to the medical officers this duty however he will not perform unless paid dispence per month by each individual he serves considers himself a domestic & not a patient & is very much offended at any person hinting as to his being the latter runs messages about the establishment & makes himself useful Bodily health continues good Continuent omnia

Octr 20 Mind continues as before still employed as boats to the clinical assistants Cleanly quiet & well behaved Bodily health good Cont omnia

Posted to this date

Nov 19 No mental change since last report still employed as boats Cheek was much swollen by a gum boil last week but is again well Cont omnia

Decr 19 No change continues at his old employment Health tolerable Cont omnia

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Dec 29 No change Still retains his part of boots to the clerical assistants &c Health good Cont omnia

1846 Jany 16 No change in any respect Mind weak Is rather thin but takes his food well & is in pretty good health. Employed as formerly Cleanly & neat careful of his clothes Cont omnia

Feby 14 No appreciable change Continues as formerly employed as boots to the officers Enjoys tolerably good health Cont omnia

March 12 In all respects as reported above Still continues at his old employment Has a very considerable opinion of himself Health good Cont omnia

27 No appreciable change in any respect Still employed as above stated Mind continues in the same weak state Bodily health good Cont omnia

April 19 Continues in all respects as at last report Bodily health pretty good Cont omnia

May 12 No change in any way Still employed brushing shoes &c Enjoys tolerably good bodily health Takes his food well Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

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June 10 Still acts as boots to the officers. occasionally acts as porter or goes messages Mind weak Health good Cleanly Cont omnia

July 20 No change of any importance since last report Still employed as formerly Cont omnia

Posted Aug 19 Seems getting rather more stupid but has been employed as porter to the east house for eight or ten days Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont omnia

Sept 19 Still employed about the the establishment as boots sometimes as porter & often sent small messages Mind weak & fanciful Bodily health tolerably good Cont omnia

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William Laing Act from Vol VI

1845

May 26 Bodily health good – Is idle and lazy – Refuses to employ himself – Daily asks the Medical Officer when this system of persecution is to be at an end – thinks he is worked upon by springs and is full of ridiculous fancies – Glandular swellings of neck continue. – C. Munia

June 22 Mind continues in the same weak state – Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged – Declares the whole world are combined to annoy and persecute him – Bodily health pretty good – Is very sulky and full of complaints – Refuses to employ himself – C. Munia

July 22 Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged – Mind very weak and fanciful – Never employs himself in any way – Bodily health good – Cont. Munia

Augt 22 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report – Refuses to employ himself C. Munia

Septr 23 Continues as formerly to wander about the grounds all day but never employs himself in any way. Mind still full of the delusion that a regular system of persecution has been organised & brought to bear against him commencing fully thirty years back of this he is very willing on all occasions to give an almost interminable history & one may be ten for hours to him without seemingly approaching any nearer the end. Is very anxious that the system should be brought to an end & that he should be allowed to go home & attend to his business. His language is copious & rather dignified. Seems to enjoy excellent health. Is of full habit & ruddy. Glandular sores about neck have healed up. Is very careless as to his personal appearance. Cont Ammo

Octr 23 No change whatever bodily or mental in the condition of this patient. Is willing at all times to enter into a statement of his grievances to any of the medical attendants who will listen but holds himself aloof from the patients. Very corpulent. Is very often complaining of the quality of his food. Cont Ammo

Nov 21 No change whatever in the state of this patient. Wanders about the grounds all day says the establishment institution was built by act of parliament for his own private use & he has been im-

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justly defrauded of it always asks when the system of persecution is to come to an end. Is rather carpulent but complains of his food sores on neck quiescent appetite sleep & bowels natural cont omnia

Dec 19 No change stout & carpulent but always complaining of his food. Retains all his delusions & often asks "when this system of persecution is to come to an end" Walks daily in the ground never attempts to go away although he often demands his liberty Health good cont omnia

28 No change Delusions as to his being the victim of an organised system of persecution continue says the institution was built expressly by act of parliament for his own private use Walks about the ground all day & although he often demands his liberty never attempts to go away Rather carpulent Health good Cont omnia

1846
Jan 7 16 Continues in all respects as reported above stout & carpulent yet always grumbling about his food Walks daily about the grounds never works & never attempts to go away but often demands his freedom of which he says he is unjustly deprived by being kept here still retain the delusions noted above cont omnia

July 14 No change Walks about the ground all day & although he often demands his liberty never attempts to leave the grounds Is stout & robust still retains all his old notions as to a regularly organised system of persecution having for many years been carried on against him Health good Cont omnia

March 12 Still walks daily about the grounds making no attemp to go away but often demands his liberty Retains all his delusions in full force Health good Cont omnia

James Calder Act from Vol VI

1845

May 26 Mind continues in the same weak and imbecile state. Is liable to large glandular swellings of neck. Has an unhealthy look and seems to be loosing flesh. Is very confused in conversation. ℞ Sulph. Quinia, ℈ viij Acid. Sulph. dilut. ℥j. Tinct. Cardamom. Comp. ℥j. Infusi Cinchonae frigid. ℥xv. ℔ Lum. ℥ij bis quotidie. Cont. Alia

June 22 Bodily health has rather improved since last report. Mind continues in the same weak and fatuous state. Employs himself daily in the weavers shop. No mental improvement. Cont. Omnia

July 22 No mental improvement whatever has taken place in the state of this patient since last report. Bodily health has rather improved. Works daily. C. Omnia

Augst 22 Mind continues in the same weak and fatuous state. Works daily in the weavers shop. Is very confused in conversation. Bodily health at present pretty good. C. Omnia

Septr 23 Works pretty steadily in the weaver's shop. Has a melancholy & ailing look. Never speaks to any one & seldom smiles. Seldom replies to questions & at most only with a monosyllable. Glandular sores about neck still troublesome. Appetite rather defective. Tongue moist but rather pale. Bowels regular.

Octr 20 Still work industriously in the weavers shop. Has the same subdued & ailing look. Never speaks of his own accord & only answers with a monosyllable. Glandular sore have dried up for the present. Takes his food rather better. C. O.

Nov 19 No change in the mental or bodily condition of this patient. Continues to work industriously in the weaver's shop. Seldom speaks or smiles. Quiet, diffident & retired. Retains the same melancholy & ailing look. Appetite not very great. Bodily health not very robust. Bowels reported regular & sleep natural. Cont. omnia

Decr 16 Little change in mental condition of this patient. One day last week in the weaver's shop lifted an iron weight & attempted to knock down another patient (who however is very troublesome) although seen by others denied that he did lift the iron. Has since remained in his or-

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denary quiet melancholy depressed state Works constantly in the weaver's shop Has his usual quiet ailing look Has been taking alterative pills for the last eight days Cont omnia

Dec 26 No perceptible change Quiet melancholy deffident & retired Works constantly in the weaver's shop & speaks little to any one & that only a brief answer in a low tone Has a melancholy & ailing look Always wears a handkerchief below his chin up the sides of his head & tied at the crown Takes his food tolerably well but is pale & thin & sickly looking Has been taking a tonic infusion lately Cont omnia

1846 Jan 17 No particular change since last report Works steadily in the weaver's shop Quiet melancholy & reserved Pale & thin Takes his food rather sparingly Cont omnia

Feby 17 No change in any respect Works as formerly in the weaver's shop Has still the same dull melancholy ailing look Speaks very little Takes his food tolerably well Tongue rather pale Bowels sluggish R Pil alterative & 11 Sum at 1 omni nocte

March 12 Dull low spirited & melancholy Speaks very little Last week smashed out a pane of glass & knocked a piece of wood from his loom & then stoutly denied that he did anything Has the same melancholy ailing look Work constantly in the weaver's shop Takes his food tolerably well Bowels reported regular Cont omnia

27 No change of any importance observable Has still the same melancholy ailing look Works in the weaver's shop Takes his food tolerably well Bowels regular Cont omnia

April 12 Works quietly & industriously in the weaver's shop Has still the same melancholy & ailing look seldom speaks never smiles Cont omnia

1845

May 26 Bodily health good - Walks daily in the grounds during the greater part of the day - Mind continues in the same weak state - Raves incoherently on all subjects - Is easily excited - Dresses himself in the same fantastic manner - Is full of all sorts of ridiculous fancies. C. Omnia

June 32 Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful state - Raves so incoherently on all subjects that it is impossible to note what he says - Habits remain unchanged - Walks daily in the grounds and never attempts to leave the place - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

July 22d No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place in the state of this ~~pla~~ patient since last report - C. Omnia

Augst 21 Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful state - Raves very incoherently - Thinks himself a person of great importance - Walks about the grounds during the greater part of the day - Habits remain unchanged - Bodily health good C. Omnia

Septr 23 Continues to perambulate the grounds as formerly accosting everybody in a very formal pompous & polite manner Tells immensely long stories regarding his treatment (or as he views it) mistreatment in Dr Drury's says he is descended from Rob Roy by the mother's side & attributes all his misfortunes & his present confinement to the avarice of a relative who makes money out of his property by keeping him here at a low rate while he draws the receipts of his property Writes papers of many pages on political & other subjects in a very rambling & unconnected manner in these he often manages to string together a long series of epithets as for instance the following "But my Lords of the goose & badkin siegners of the needle monsters of the silk & twist great & profound senators members not of the collective wisdom of the nation" &c "who meet in great drones coveys hives swarms flocks" "deafening disturbing molesting like goslings" "whilst rats mice geese cocks & hens perrots polecats fumarts" "Huddlers whamellers ramblers destroyers disturbers dethroners demolishers despoilers defamers destructive deluders seducers revolters conspirators concern hatchers of the very best possible eggs of the Tom Paine & Wm Cobbett school" & so forth in the same style

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In another paper one sentence is as follows "Knit your brows knock your teeth bite your lips stamp with your feet clench your fist lift your right foot hold up your hands telling the impudent blew vagabonds to be off & to take a fiddle or flute & play on & never set his foot near you again. W. C. advice" Enjoys excellent health & says he never required physic in his life although Dr Drury gave him a large quantity complains of the food he receives says that time has been when he would not have given it to his dogs. However he seldom leaves any at meal times. Bodily functions natural.

Oct 20 No change whatever in the condition of this patient. Bodily health good. Still wanders about the grounds never attempts to go aways although he declares often that his sole aim is to get dismissed. Cont omnia

Nov 19 No change whatever in mental or bodily condition of this patient. Continues to perambulate the grounds daily. Tells endless stories & write interminable papers about his usage in Dr Drury's in the High lands & his unjust confinement here. Deterred from hearing of or seeing his children, his being held to be & confined as insane while the only symptom of insanity about him is his love for his country & his fellowmen. Bodily health pretty good. Had a carious tooth extracted the other day. Complains much of the vituals he receives & tells time was when he fed the hungry & clothed the naked. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Cont omnia

Oct 1st Dec 1 Is at present in bed. Takes no food. Tongue dry. Pulse little affected. Bowels rather slow but he is very averse to taking any medicine. Begear mostly for a little small beer & bread. R Pulv Scadlitz ii Sumat i statim et repetatur cras mane. Bihat cerevisiae Tamaris ajj indies Panis communis libs quotidie

24 Was only a a day or two in bed & is now strolling about the grounds as usual. Tells the same stories & writes an enormous quantity in the style reported above. Little change in mental or bodily condition. Refuses with indignation to work & complains much of his food. Health tolerable. Cont omnia

1846 July 17 No change in habits or delusions. Health good. Takes his food well. Cont omnia

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Josiah Hoelis Act 25 from Vol VI

1845

May 10th Bodily health good. Mind very weak + never speaks to any of his fellow patients - seldom employs himself in any way - Laughs in a very idiotic manner - Habits destructive, depraved, and filthy - C. Omnia

June 8th Was visited by his father a few days ago but he would not speak to him - Mind very weak - Refuses to speak or answer questions - Habits depraved, destructive and filthy - Has a very imbecile expression of countenance - Laughs idiotically - Bodily health pretty good - C. Omnia

July 7th Habits continue depraved and filthy - never speaks to any one and refuses to employ himself - No mental improvement - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

Augt 7th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place in the state of this patient since last report - Habits depraved as formerly - Cont. Omnia

— 30 In all respects the same as at last report. C. Omnia

Sept 23 often sits or stands for an hour at a time staring vacantly without changing his position at other times walk up & down the gallery but speaks to no one occasionally throws back his head violently as if attempting to disengage it from his body & at times throws up his head heels backward & if attempting to make them & his head meet When spoken to sometimes takes no notice of you at other times without moving his head turns his eyes full upon you gazing with a vacant & unmeaning stare or bursts out into a loud laugh Filthy & destructive in his habits. Never works Takes his food well. Bodily health continues very good C. O.

Oct 20 No change in mental state of this patient Enjoys tolerably good bodily health Cont omnia

Nov 19 No change in the mental or bodily condition of this patient sits or stands staring vacantly & often though addressed continues to gaze in the same unmeaning manner Laughs incoherently idiotically never employs himself in any way Filthy & destructive Takes his food well Bodily functions natural Continuent in omnia

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Dec 16 No improvement in any respect since last report seldom utters a coherent sentence & unjust seldom speaks sitting in his seat careless of his clothes & personal appearance Health pretty good takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

26 In all respects as reported No improvement has taken or is likely to take place in the condition of this patient Cont omnia

1846 Jan 17 In all respects the same as reported above Bodily health tolerable takes his food well Cont omnia

Feb 16 No change Mind very far gone Cannot utter a coherent sentence careless & destructive to his clothes takes his food well Health tolerably good Tongue clean Bowels regular Cont omnia

March 12 No change of any importance never returns a coherent answer takes his food well Health good Cont omnia

27 Mind continues in the same fatuous condition Cannot utter a coherent sentence & seems incapable of understanding the most common phrases addressed to him takes his food well Bodily health tolerably good So rather destructive to his clothes & careless of his appearance Cont omnia

April 13 No appreciable change continues in all respects as at last report Cont omnia

May 14 No improvement Fit for no useful purpose Mind very much broken speaks & cannot give a relevant answer to any question stares in the most vacant manner takes his food well Destructive to his clothes Bowels regular Cont omnia

June 10 No improvement Cannot utter a coherent sentence or give a relevant answer to the simplest question Health pretty good Cont omn

July 10 Continues in all respects as reported above takes his food well Cont omnia

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Sydney H. Morris Aet 21. from Vol VI

1845

May 26 Is liable to occasional fits of excitement during which he is very quarrelsome and apt to strike his fellow patients. At present quiet and industrious. Mind evidently weak. Sometimes walks about muttering to himself. Bodily health good. C. Omnia

June 26 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. Habits remain unchanged. Cont. Omnia

July 26 Is at present industrious and employs himself daily. Mind continues in the same weak state. At times rather quarrelsome and apt to strike his fellow patients. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia

Augst 25 In all respects the same as at last report. C. Omnia

Septr 24 Is very industrious & tractable working in the grounds or galleries according as he is desired. Has displayed no evolution of ill-nature of late. Seems very contented with his situation. Expression of countenance rather imbecile & he laughs silly. Takes his food well & enjoys good health. Bodily functions natural

Octr 20 Got somewhat lazy sometime back for which cause his teas tobacco were stopped. On his promising to resume work they were renewed & he has continued to behave himself since. Writes pretty well & often assists the chief attendant (Meggie) in writing out his lists. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia

Nov 19 Works pretty industriously in the galleries grounds or assisting Meggie. Is cheerful & well behaved but very anxious to get home. Has been free from any excitement of late. Betrays no marked delusion but there is a slight imbecility about his look & conversation. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. Omnia

Decr 16 Little change. Assists in the galleries. Conducts himself quietly & rationally except that he betrays the same imbecility. There has been nothing remarkable since last report. Takes his food well. Anxious to get home. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia

26 No apparent change. Mind is somewhat imbecile & occasionally he gets a little sulky but otherwise he betrays no delusion nor behaves irrationally. Makes himself

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very useful in the gallery Is tolerably clearly & careful of his clothes Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

1846
Jan 7 17 Continues in all respects as at last report Mind rather imbecile but betrays no delusion Works industriously & is very useful in the gallery Health pretty good although he is rather thin Cont omnia

Feb 7 17 Mind continues weak & sometimes he gets rather obstinate but upon the whole conducts himself pretty well & is very industrious Assists in the gallery Reads a good deal Takes his food well but is thin & pale Bowels reported regular Cont omnia

March 12 Assists as formerly in the gallery Mind still in the same imbecile state Slovenly in his personal appearance Health pretty good Cont omnia

27 Little change observable Mind remaining in the same weak condition Is in general quiet & well behaved but sometimes gets out of temper & sulky for a day or two Assists in the gallery Rather slovenly Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

April 19 Mind continues weak & furious Assists in the gallery is allowed to wander about the grounds but although anxious to get dismissed never attempts to go away Thin & pale Health tolerable Bowels easy to on

May 14 Has been for a week or so in a dull sullen lazy mood which occasionally occurs Is however again come round to his ordinary state & working cheerfully Is somewhat thin & pale but seems to enjoy ordinary health Takes his food well Cont omnia

June 10 Works tolerably diligently Assisting in the gallery Mind continues in the same weak condition Bodily health tolerably good but is somewhat thin Slovenly in his personal appearance Cont om

July 10 No change of any importance Assists in the gallery Takes his food well Health good Cont

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John Morrison Act from Vol VI

1845

May 26 Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural - Answers questions relevantly but he is very confused in conversation - Mind evidently weak - Is very industrious and employs himself daily in the grounds - E. Omnia

June 26 Mind continues in the same weak state - Is good humoured but very ~~chid~~ childish - Bodily health good - Works daily in the grounds - No mental improvement - Cont Omnia

— 30 The friends of this patient called this morning to say that his former Master had agreed to engage him again as a Farm servant, and that they wished to try the effect of a change to the Country - He was in consequence dismissed

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David Arnot Act from Oct 27

1825

May 26 Bodily health good. Mind weak and he is liable to occasional fits of excitement. Gives a long rambling account of himself. Is certain his friends have some object in keeping him here. During his paroxysms of excitement he is apt to strike his fellow patients and is very dangerous. Sometimes refuses to work in the grounds because it exposes him to the world. No mental improvement. C. Omnia.

June 26 Is very excitable. Mind full of fancies. Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged. Is at times apt to strike and quarrel with his fellow patients. Sometimes works in the grounds and at other times employs himself reading. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

July 26 No mental improvement has taken place in the state of this patient since last report. Still liable to fits of excitement. Thinks the laws of the land have been changed for the purpose of annoying the rich. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia.

Aug. 25 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. C. Omnia.

Sept. 24 Sometimes works little in the grounds but in general is very lazy. Sometimes employs himself in reading. The greater part of his time however is spent sitting with his hands in his pockets apparently taking little interest in anything going on around. He is rather reserved and not at all fond of being troubled with conversation or questions, but when the subject is broached abuses his friends for keeping him here & states imagines he is subject to persecution. Has not been excited of late. Temperament lymphatic. Short & dumpy. Has a rather dull & stupid look. Care of his clothes & personal appearance. Health good. Eats, sleeps & digests well. Cont. Am.

Oct. 15 Three days ago had simultaneously with three other patients in the same ward an attack of vomiting leaving a feeling of debility, great heaviness, foul tongue & foetid breath. Had half a drachm of Gregory's mixture two days ago & is now quite well. No change whatever in mental condition. Cont. Omnia.

Nov. 19 Little change in the mental condition of this patient. Occasionally gets somewhat excited. Thinks a

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long & energetic declaration of his wrongs in being inveigled by promises from the Island of Arran when he had more liberty although when he attempted to pass a certain spot a man came out with a knife & threatened to cut his throat He demands in the name of all that is sacred in the name of God to know why he is kept from liberty from going to America after a compact was entered into between him & Great Britain for that purpose &c In his declamations rambles unconnectedly from one circumstance to another & repeats over & over again what he had touched on ~~formerly~~ previously & becomes very excited Always attempts to begin these declamations whenever he sees a stranger Enjoys tolerable bodily health appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omn

Jan 15 No change in mental or bodily state still makes these declamatory orations when he sees any stranger getting very excited but calms down immediately after appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omn

26 No observable change still liable to enter into long declamatory harangues concerning his wrongs of his being enticed away from Arran & being kept here from his friends & from getting to America &c Gets very excited as he proceeds with the detail of his wrongs Is pale & lymphatic Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont omnia

Feb 16 / 17 No perceptible change occasionally gets somewhat excitable & burst forth in long incoherent harangues as mentioned above Pale & flabby Takes his food well Cont omnia

Feb 17 No change in mental state still anxious to get away & accost any stranger he see entering into a long detail of his wrongs & of the infringement of the contract between him & Great Britain Gets very excited if allowed to proceed Pale flabby & lymphatic Cont omnia

Mar 12 Continues in all respects as at last report Health tolerable

Robert Rankine Act 27 from Vol II

1845

April 23d Mind weak and fatuous - Has slight difficulty of articulation - Has a depressed look and seldom speaks to any one - Habits destructive and filthy - Never employs himself in any way and when asked questions he seems not to comprehend what is said to him - Cont. Omnia

—— 30 Mind continues in the same weak state - Cannot be employed - Habits continue destructive and filthy - Is very much confused in conversation - Passes his urine and faces on his clothes - Has considerable paralytic debility - C. Omnia

May 9th No improvement whatever has taken place either in the bodily or mental state of this patient - His friends called today for the purpose of removing him, he is in consequence dismissed from the Asylum as

Relieved

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Alexr Barclay from page 27

April 17 This morning immediately after breakfast fell down in a fit of apoplectic stupor & after recovering consciousness during the day again became comatose with much difficulty of breathing at 10 p. m.

Died

Alexander Barclay Act 54 for

1845

May 13th Bodily health good - Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural - Employs himself daily in the grounds and is very industrious - Talks in a confused and unconnected manner on different subjects - Is less excitable than formerly but his mind is in a very weak and fatuous state - Cont. Omnia

June 8th Bodily health good - Works daily in the grounds - Mind weak and fatuous - Talks in a very unconnected manner - Is liable to fits of excitement - At times inclined to be destructive - No mental improvement - C. Omnia

July 7th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Talks in the same unconnected manner - Cont. Omnia

Augst 7th Is at times very excitable - At present employs himself daily in the grounds - Raves in a confused and unconnected manner on different subjects - No mental improvement - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

— 30 No mental improvement. Bodily health good - Is liable to occasional fits of excitement - Employs himself in the grounds - C. Omnia

Sept 25 Delusions reported previously, for the most part remain as vivid as ever - Is becoming almost bent double - looks at least a dozen of years older than his reported age - Works very constantly although not very capable of doing much never enters into conversation with anyone - is confused & hesitating in his answers - Mutters to himself - Takes his food well & enjoys good bodily health although the frailties of old age seem to be steadily fast upon him - Cont. omnia

Oct 20 Gathers up every sort of trash that comes in his way bones rags cabbage rotten potatoes &c a large collection of which stowed about his person are generally taken from him every night - No particular change since last report - Cont. omnia

Nov 19 No change in the mental or bodily condition of this patient. Still continues to hoard up all sorts of objects - Works constantly in the grounds - Enjoys tolerable good bodily health - Is cheerful & contented - Cont. omnia

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Dec 15 Little or rather no mental change since last report Works steadily in the grounds Still gathers all sorts of things Answers cheerfully but talks confusedly & without connection Has a rather severe carbuncle in the back of his neck Is getting callops & full diet Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

26 Slough has seperated from carbuncle in neck & has left a rather deep gap the sides of which however are gradually acquiring a more healthy appearance Gets callops & bread No change in mental state Is cheerful & contented Mind very confused Still gathers & hoards up every sort of trash he can get hold of Has the following R Ipsi Gentianae ℥ x v Tinct Cardam comp ℥ij misce sumat ℥ij his quotidie Cont omnia

1846 Jan 7 9 Has had bread & callops extra since last report & has now recovered tolerably good health & bodily condition Works in the fields no change in mental state Cont omnia

1846 Jan 7 17 No change in mental state Gathers & hoards up all sorts of thing he can put his hands on Is cheerful & happy Takes his food well Bodily health tolerably good Cont omnia

Feby 17 No change in mental state Contented & happy Works in the grounds when allowed Bodily health tolerably good Takes his food well Still gathers & hoards up all sorts of trash he can find Careless of his personal appearance Cont omnia

March 12 Continues to gather & hoard up all sorts of trash he can lay his hands on Slowly & dirty Works a little in the grounds Contented & happy Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

27 No appreciable change Gathers and hoards up all sorts of articles as formerly Got a blow from another patient which cut his eyebrow yesterday Health tolerable Cont omnia

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John Mossman Act from Vol II

1845

April 6 Bodily health in a very feeble state Paralytic debility seems to increase - Has considerable difficulty of articulation and is unsteady in his gait - Habits rather filthy - Mind very weak and fanciful - Is very much confused in conversation - Has been considerably excited during the last few days - Has a dull, heavy & stupid look - Sum statim fit fat col brot ij - Atrad Capitt et apponat emplast lyttae Capiti toto - C. Alia

— 30 Bodily health has rather improved since last report - Mind becomes weaker - Cannot recollect anything that takes place - Never employs himself in any way - C. Omnia

May 26 Mind continues in a very weak and fatuous state - Can scarcely utter a connected sentence - Never employs himself in any way - Paralytic debility continues - Habits filthy - Is liable to occasional fits of excitement - No change in Bodily health - Bowels require to be constantly kept open by medicine - Cont. Omnia

June 26th No mental improvement - Paralytic debility continues - Is very confused and seldom utters a connected sentence - Has been free from any excitement during the last month - Is very childish and filthy in his habits - Cannot be employed in any way - Cont. Omnia

July 26th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Mind fatuous - Paralytic debility continues Cont. Omnia

August 25 Has gained flesh since last report but he still continues in a very weak state - Has considerable difficulty of articulation and he is very unsteady in his gait - Mind almost entirely ~~done~~ gone - Habits destructive and filthy. C. Omnia

Septr 24 Was very much excited the week before last requiring confinement in the refractory ward but is now quiet & at liberty. Is very tottering in his gait & articulates with difficulty. Mind childish & fatuous to an extreme degree. Very generally when the bell rings he makes a most hideous noise intended as an imitation of it. Very filthy & destructive. Takes his food well

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Ad 20 General paralysis continues to increase slowly Tongue tremulous to a very great degree in consequence of which the greater part of what he says is quite unintelligible Tremulous & tottering in his gait still fond of making the noise mentioned in last report Got his hand rather severely burned by grasping a piece of hot iron Getting much more filthy in his habits Has a small bed sore on sacrum to be dressed with plaster Is taking alterative pills to keep his bowels regular Tongue white with the unguents Caccule ℥j Potatus prepadiculus Is troubled with piles Sumat ℥ß Confectionis piperis nigri ter quotidie

Nov 19 No change except for the worse As the General paralysis is of course on the increase shakes much in walking & tongue quivers so much in any attempt to speak that scarcely a word can be understood Requires to be dressed & undressed Still continues to make a most hideous noise occasionally Tongue slightly foul Bowels regular Burn on hand now well Is using unguents gallarum et opii for the piles Cont alia

26 ~~Was~~ Suddenly sunk this evening into a state resembling a paper Lies in a lethargic state nearly unconscious & cannot be roused Swallows with difficulty Pupils very sluggish Grinding his teeth & there is a constant twitching of the right side of the mouth towards the right side Pulse 104 rather feeble Prone rather warm Abradatur capillitium capite Applicetur vesicat et aqua frigida sinceput Injiciatur enema terebinthinae quam primum

27 Is rather more conscious today but quite helpless Limbs somewhat rigidly contracted Urine requires to be drawn off Is better able to swallow Does not seem to understand what is said to him Twitching has left right cheek Bleeter has risen well Bibat Cerevisiae Londonensis quotidie Educatur urinae

28 Urine immediately after being drawn off last night exhibited a large transparent fibrinous coagulum & was slightly albuminous Tonight there is a whitish coarse sediment which when treated with nitric acid dissapears accompanied with effervescence Much more lively today Makes the usual noise although he cannot speak so as to be understood

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John Porter Act from Vol VI. p 182

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May 26th Bodily health good - Is industrious and employs himself regularly - Mind still full of fancies - Says he is constantly subjected to a system of annoyance by different persons - that some of the attendants are conspired against him - that poison has been once or twice placed in his food - that his wife is inconstant to him &c - C. Omnia

June 26th Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural - Mind full of fancies - Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged - Is industrious and employs himself in the Gallery Cont. Omnia

July 25th Mind still teeming with delusions - Declares his wife is the cause of his being kept here to enable her to keep company with another man - That people are bribed to annoy him - When asked how he knows all this - he says that he has a power granted him for that purpose - Sometimes suspects poison is placed in his food by the attendants - Bodily health good - Sometimes employs himself in the Galleries - C. Omnia

Augst 25 No change whatever has taken place either in the mental or bodily state of this patient since last report - Cont. Omnia

Sept 24 Delusions as to his wife keeping him here while she lives with another man, continues as strong as ever. Last week told the Medical officer that he understood by a certain power, he has, that his attendant & another one, were afraid of his superior knowledge & talent, & that they had combined together to keep in the Asylum, perhaps for life. He however was quite in his senses, had no desire to leave the institution, & if one of the keepers was dismissed he was quite able & willing to supply his place. This he requested should be kept a profound secret & that the medical officer should think over it & let him know as soon as he had made up his mind. Daily for several days afterward he inquired if any resolution had been come to & at last finding he was not nearer his object today flatly refused to work any more & declares he will not do another hand's turn so long as he is kept here. Enjoys excellent bodily health strong robust & ruddy. Continuetur omnia

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Oct 19 after date of last report by the hope of getting the situation of keeper to one of the galleries was induced to work very industriously for a fortnight but at last finding himself no nearer the object of his solicitude flatly refused to work any more unless he got the situation or was paid for what he did. In consequence of this resolution has not wrought any for the last ten days but constantly professes himself quite ready to work if his terms are agreed to. Delusions noted above continue unchanged. Talks rationally enough on other subjects. Bodily health very good C. O.

Nov 19 Not much change since last report. Has been employed of late sewing mattresses. Delusions seem perhaps a little less mind. Talks plausibly & fluently & on ordinary subjects relevantly. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Cont omnia

Decr 20 Has been working very industriously since last report at the mattresses. Delusion seem but little changed although he keeps them as much in the background as possible. Stout strong ruddy & healthy. Got his head cut & his eye blackened by an epileptic patient who quarrelled with him & struck him with a ladle twelve days ago. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Clean in his personal appearance & careful of his clothes. Cont omnia

28 Little or no change since last report. Delusions the same. Health good. Bowels regulable. Cont omnia

1846 Jany 17 Seems to retain his old delusion but is very gaurded in his answers when any of them are touched on. Is not quite so fat as he formerly was but is still in tolerable condition. Rather disinclined to work much of late. Cleanly & careful of his clothes. Cont omnia

Feby 17 Still imagines that his wife in combination with the man Henderson are the parties who retain him in confinement. As to the familiar who gives him power of a supernatural kind he is now very gaurded in conversation so that it cannot be distinctly made out whether he really now holds that delusion. Health of body good. Takes his food well. Cont omnia

Andrew H. Gordon Act. 31 from Vol VI

1845

May 26 Bodily health good – Is idle and seldom employs himself – Mind weak and fanciful – Sometimes walks into town and ~~so~~ visits his friends – Is liable to occasional fits of excitement during which he is apt to strike his fellow patients – Is full of small complaints and at times very abusive in his language – Conf. Omnia

June 6th Mind continues in the same weak state – Is full of complaints and quarrels with his fellow patients – Thinks himself a man of great importance – Walks out daily in the grounds but he refuses to employ himself in any way – Bodily health good – Conf. Omnia

— 12 No mental improvement has taken place in the state of this patient – His friends having however made arrangements for his removal to the country he is today dismissed

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James Anderson Act 40 from Vol VI

1845

May 25 Bodily health good with exception of glandular swellings of neck which continue - Mind continues in the same weak and fatuous state - Seldom speaks to any one and is not inclined to answer questions - Has a very idiotic look - Never employs himself - No mental improvement - Cont. Omnia

June 25th Mind continues in the same weak state - Walks about muttering to himself in a very idiotic manner - Seldom employs himself in any way - Habits rather filthy - Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural - Cont. Omnia

July 25th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place in the state of this patient since last report - C. Omnia

Augt 25 Mind continues in the same fatuous state - Seldom speaks to any of his fellow patients - Has a very idiotic expression of countenance - Is inclined to be filthy in his habits - Bodily health pretty good - C. Omnia

Septr 25 Except when turned out into the airing ground sits almost constantly reading, an arm laid upon the back of his chair his head laid on his arm & the book held within four or five inches of his eyes; in this position he peruses the book for hours evidently reading with great earnestness. Never speaks even when when spoken to except a sort of half muttered yes, or no, in reply to a question but evidently is very displeased at being interrupted. Takes his food very well & apparently enjoys pretty good health. Cont. omnia

Octr 15 Had three nights ago simultaneously with three other patients in the same gallery an attack of vomiting leaving a feminist state slight debility a foul tongue & foetid breath which after careful inquiry was supposed to arise from epidemic causes. Had prescribed a half a dram of Gregory's mixture is now pretty well. No change whatever in habits or mental condition. Cont. om.

Nov 16 No change in mental state since last report - Reads almost constantly. Speaks to no one & refuses to listen to questions. Is in tolerable bodily health. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Continuation Omnia

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Dec 16 Little change in any respect. Continues to read closely as above described. Takes his food well & is tolerably cleanly & careful of his personal appearance. Health pretty good. Cont omnia

26 No mental change observable. Refuses to have any conversation with anyone. Reads almost constantly with the book held very near his eyes. Takes his food well & is in good bodily health & condition. Cont omnia

1846 Jany 17 No change in mental condition. Reads almost constantly & refuses to speak or listen to anyone. Takes his food well. Bodily health tolerably good. Cleanly & careful of his clothes. Cont omnia

Feby 18 No perceptible change in mental condition. Still very reserved & taciturn. Reads almost constantly. Takes his food well. Sleeps well. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

March 12 Spends the greater part of his waking moments reading & holds the book almost close to his eyes. Refuses to hold any conversation with any one. Takes his food well. Tolerable careful of his personal appearance. Health good. Cont omnia

27 No change in any respects. Still employs almost all his waking hours reading & when sent out to the airing court carries his book along with his. Speaks to no one. Takes his food well. Health good. Cont omnia

April 19 Bodily health continues pretty. Takes his food well. Reads constantly as before & speaks to no one. In all respects as at last report. Cont omnia

May 14 Reads constantly in his usual manner. Seldoms speaks & always with the greatest reluctance. Moving to another apartment if the questions be continued. Health good. Cont omnia

June 10 No change observable. Still reads as before. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont omnia

Alexander Currie Act from Vol VI

1845

May 25 Bodily health good - Sometimes employs himself in the grounds - Mind weak and fanciful - Abuses his father and friends - Thinks they have money which belongs to him - and that they are the cause of his being kept here - Has a depressed and vacant look - Is very sulky and inclined to be idle - When asked questions he frequently refuses to answer - Cont. Omnia

June 25th - No mental improvement - Is very sulky and full of self-importance - Is very depressed and seldom speaks to any one - Dislike to friends continues, and delusions remain unchanged - Seldom employs himself - Cont. Omnia

July 25th - No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place in the state of this patient since last report - Is on the whole more industrious - C. Omnia

August 25 In all respects the same as at last report - C. Omnia

Octr 1 Employs himself in the galleries Is in general cleanly industrious & well behaved but very sulky when spoken to & resist all questioning Bodily health good Cont Omnia

29 Continues to employ himself very industriously in the galleries Is cleanly & well behaved although sulky & retired never enters in to conversation Is very of sitting in the water closet enjoying a quiet smoke sulkily resists all conversation & refuses to answer any questions takes his food well sleeps well & enjoys good bodily health cont Omnia

Novr 27 Was in bed for several days last week complaining of headache & sickness Had a few alterative pills & is now quite well again Is perhaps rather less sulky than formerly answering any ordinary question but declines all further conversation & is moreover very changeable some days refusing to answer a word Appetite sleep & bowels natural cont Omnia

Decr 25 Little change mental or bodily sulky sullen & morose but quiet & not disposed to quarrel with anyone if let alone Assists in the gallery at scrubbing &c Cleanly & careful of his clothes Takes his food well Health tolerable cont Omnia

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1846

Jan 7 9 Kept his bed yesterday was feverish & thirsty Tongue white Had a purgative drought which scarcely moved his bowels An examination to-day there is detected dulness in the ~~right~~ lower lateral & infra axillary regions of right side of thorax with absence of respiration & a slight rustling at upper edge of dulness Tongue white much thirst Pulse 104 full & slightly throbbing General soreness ℞ Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥ij Sal Tartratis Antimonii ℥iß Aquae Acetatis Ammoniae Mistura Camphora aa ℥ii Misce Sumat ℥j quaque tertia hora Applicat vesicatorium latere dextri thoraces

17 Blister acted very severely but the blistered surface is now nearly well From the rawness of the surface the chest could not well be examined has however no difficulty of breathing no catching pain no cough Cont omnia

30 Has now got pretty well in bodily health very little change in mental condition Cont omnia

Feby 17 Bodily health continues tolerably good No change in mental state Taciturn & returning in his habits Assists in the gallery Takes his food well sleeps well Cont omnia

March 12 Bodily health completely re-established Assists in the gallery but continues taciturn & reserved When asked how he is almost always answers "In a medium way" which is nearly all that can be got out of him Tolerably careful of his personal appearance Cont omnia

27 No material change perceptible Taciturn & reserved as usual seldom speaks spontaneously or returns an answer Assists in the gallery Cleanly & neat & not destructive Bodily health good Cont omnia

April 19 No change of any importance since last report Bodily health good Cont omnia

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Lawrence Deucars Act from Vol VI

1845

May 26th Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep, and Bowels natural - Mind still full of fancies - Thinks a combination was entered into for the purpose of placing him here because he was superior to all his friends - Declares the Factor to Mr Smith of Methven was jealous of him - Waves of his knowing so many different languages - Hesitates very much in conversation - Thinks himself a man of great importance - C. Omnia

June 25th Mind ~~still~~ still full of fancies - Is good humoured and employs himself daily in the grounds - Declares his father has lost his reason - Delusions noted in last report remain unchanged - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

July 23th No mental improvement has taken place in the state of this patient since last report - Delusions remain unchanged - Bodily health good - Dislike to friends continues - C. Omnia

Augt 25 Was yesterday visited by his friends when he expressed an anxious desire to leave the Asylum - Betrayed all the delusions which he had on admission - Mind still in a very weak and confused state - Bodily health good - Seldom employs himself - C. Omnia

Septr 24 Delusion regarding his abilities as a linguist continue quite as vivid as ever & still abuses his friends & the factor for what they have done to him & for keeping him here Seems pleased on being taken notice of by the medical attendant & is very ready to give him an account of his abilities & injuries & entreats him to get him relieved from the asylum Seldom speaks to any of the patients never works Is careless dirty & destructive to his clothes Expression of countenance somewhat anxious Is rather thin but enjoys pretty good bodily health Cont. Om.

Oct 14 Ten days ago complained of his bowels being costive & had a purgative draught prescribed which operated favourably Three nights ago had simultaneously with three other patients in the same gallery a attack of vomiting which left slight feverishness debility a foul tongue & fœtid breath in

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consequence he had a half a dram of Gregory's mixture & is now quite well again. The attack was after due enquiry judged to have owed its origin to atmospheric influence. No change in mental state. Cont. omnia.

Nov 17 No mental change since last report. Still entertains the delusion that he incapable is well versed in ten different languages & bitterly complains of his father (who he says is insane) here where he not only makes no use of his acquirements but is even liable to forget them through disuse. Never employs himself at any work. Reads occasionally. Speaks but little. Is rather pale & thin but enjoys tolerable health. Cont. omnia.

Dec 15 Still retains his delusion as to his abilities as a linguist but seldom pushes them prominently forward unless led to the subject. In other respects talks pretty rationally & employs himself pretty diligently in the gallery. Rather retired & diffident. Is thin & rather pale. Careful of his clothes & personal appearance. Takes his food well but generally apart from the other patients. Cont. omnia.

24 Continues in all respects as at last report. Was today transferred to West House.

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Jany 20 General health good. No change in mental state. Employs himself in reading during the greater part of the day. Quiet and well behaved. The delusions mentioned in previous reports are as vivid as ever. Hesitating in conversation. Cont: omnia.

Feb. 3 Complains to day of pain in the forehead. Bowels reported to be slow. Tongue covered with a grey fur. pupils slightly dilated. pulse 80 regular. Surface of body moist. R. Pil: Alterativ: ij. Hora somni et cras mane. Haust: Nig. C. alia.

5 Bowels were but gently moved by the medicine last prescribed. Stools were of dark colour. Complains of general uneasiness. Appetite very indifferent. Scalp rather hot. pulse 78 regular. Tongue brown and dry. Says that he did not sleep well last night.

R. Pil: Hydrarg: gr: v. Statim et post horas quinque. Sulphat: Magnesiae Bij. Infus: Sennae C. Bij. Commist. Let him have a pint of porter at bed time.

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Gilbert McIlvean Act from Oct 1845

May 25th Has been free from any excitement since last report – Mind continues in a very weak state – Is very much confused in conversation and he frequently appears not to comprehend what is said to him – Habits destructive and filthy – Bodily health pretty good – Works daily in the grounds – C. Omnia

June 25th Mind continues in the same weak state – Is inclined to be destructive and filthy in his habits – Employs himself in the grounds – No improvement has taken place – Has a very depressed look – Cont. Omnia

July 25th Is at present sulky and refuses to employ himself – At times destructive to his clothes – Mind very weak and confused – Says every person is against him – Has a depressed look and frequently mutters to himself – Bodily health good – Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural – C. Omnia

Augst 25 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. C. Omnia

Septr 25 Mind continues in same weak & confused state. Is very sulky when spoken to mutter frequently to himself Works pretty constantly in the grounds Bodily Health good Continuentur omnia

Octr 19 Has been very quiet & worked constantly & industriously in the grounds when the weather permitted It has rained for the last three days & hangs more constantly under the eye of the Medical attendant it is noticed that he is getting excited Two days ago told him that he would permit the chaplain to preach on Wednesday evenings that he had his full permission this permission he requested that the Medical attendant should without delay communicate to the chaplain & also that Clark's commentary alone was [illegible]. To day he gave the Medical attendant a very long & very incoherent statement of a Mrs McIlvean's relative of his & wisdom of a former Minister of Dalmellington that he met Lord Glasgow in the first mill in Scotland & was pushed out of it by him That Mr Calder or Caldermoad at Leveron Mill was head of a party who plotted against him (McIlvean) & he sternly commanded the clinical attendant to look into the matter Tongue rather foul R P I alterat & II sumat duas quotidie

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Nov 17 Less excited of late that at the period of last report but still when spoken to concerning the affairs mentioned in last report shows the same delusions Works pretty constantly in the grounds Enjoys tolerable bodily health Appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omn

Decr 16 Little change since last report Is if anything rather less excitable Delusions the same Works at picking cocoa fibre Anxious to get home Takes his food well not filthy nor destructive Glad alteration pill for the fortnight preceding last week Bowels regular Cont omnia

26 No observable change since last report Works chiefly in the galleries Delusion continue Health tolerable Cont omnia

1846 Jan 17 No change in mental state full of fancies & talks very incoherently Works very industriously in the grounds Bodily health pretty good Takes his food well Tolerably cleanly Cont omnia

Feby 17 No change Works in the grounds very industriously Mind very weak & confused Answers chiefly in monosyllables Takes his food pretty well but is rather thin & pale Bowels regular Sleeps pretty well Cont omnia

March 12 No change perceptible in the state of this patient Mind weak & fanciful Works pretty constantly in the grounds Has a silly vacant expression of countenance Is pale & rather thin but health is tolerably good Cont omnia

27 Continues in nearly the same state as at last report Delusions continue unchanged Works in the grounds tolerably constantly Health pretty good Appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omnia

April 19 Mind continues in the same imbecile state Works in the grounds Health pretty good Cont omnia

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Edward Doherty Act 19 from

1845

May 25 Bodily health on the whole improves - Epileptic fits are less frequent and always appear during the night - At present he is free from all excitement - Answers questions in a hesitating manner - Employs himself in the Gallery - Mind still weak - C. Omnia

June 15th Epileptic fits have been less frequent since last report - Mind continues in a weak and confused state - Today told the Clinical Assistant that once in his voyage to America he saw the sun and moon meet together after which a cloud opened and a voice from heaven said to him from this day you shall be numbered among the fish of the sea, and the birds of the air, and all living things upon the earth - Says all his thoughts and actions are known to the beasts and birds as well as to his fellow men - Is very confused in conversation - At present he is employed cleaning in the surgery - Is good humoured and industrious - C. Omnia

July 7th Is at present rather excitable - Refuses to employ himself in any way - A few days ago wrote a letter to his father and signed it Edwd Doherty M. D. - Delusions noted in last report remain unchanged - Epileptic continue less frequent - C. Omnia

Augst 7th No change whatever has taken place in the mental state of this patient during the last month - Epileptic fits continue during the night - Bodily health good - Has a dull and stupid expression of Countenance - C. Omnia

— 30 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place in the state of this patient since last report - C. Omnia

Septr 25 This patient renders himself very useful by assisting the attendants in the west house - Is still subject to the fits & delusions noted above yet thinks himself quite well in body & mind & wishes to return to his employment, that of carving & gilding - Has been free from excitement of late clean & neat in habits & personal appearance

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Oct 21 Still engaged in the west house Told the medical attendant a few days ago the was very anxious to get home that he was no quite well enough to go as his fits only visited him during the night Looks an ordinary subjects tolerably relevantly bodily health (except in so far as regards the epilepsy) is tolerably good Cont omnia Tongue whitish Bowels rather slow R Pil alterat +11 sumat ij secunda quaque nocte

Nov 4 This patient last night escaped (from the west house where he is generally employed at domestic work) walked into Glasgow made inquiries for the home of his relatives but not succeeding in finding it walked back to the asylum

Nov 4 Epileptic fits have been rather frequent of late but still take place during the night Is full of fancies Keeps a note book in which he has several scripture texts written down these he seems to consider of very great importance Is very anxious to get to visit the Roman catholic chapel in Glasgow to hear divine service Takes his food well Is rather thin & pale but enjoys tolerable health with the exception of the fits Is taking alterative pills cont omnia

25 Still somewhat severely troubled with the epileptic fits which occur during the night For the last few days nights however they have troubled him less Was taking compound colocynth pills & bowels were well opened Takes his food tolerably well but is still thin pale & rather unhealthy looking Mind weak & erratic Still wishes to get to Glasgow Cont omnia

Dec 17 Mind seems gradually getting weaker Epileptic fits however have not been quite so numerous of late Was discharged from his service in the west house for incorrigible pilfering Refuses to do any thing on the east side Takes his food well Cleanly Cont omnia

Feby 17 No material change Mind weak & erratic Has not wrought much of late Is very anxious to become apothecary to the establishment & wishes books to study Latin Pale & rather thin Health tolerable cont omnia

Ninian McKenzie Act 35

1845

May 24th Mind seems to become weaker - Is very much confused in conversation - Says he has a good house and considerable property - That his claims are at present before the House of Lords - That a combination was entered into against him, and that he was deprived of his rights - Is liable to occasional fits of excitement during which he is apt to strike his fellow patients - Habits destructive and filthy - Refuses to employ himself - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

June 23d Bodily health good - Refuses to employ himself - Says he was not sent here to work but to manage the affairs of the house - Is liable to occasional fits of excitement - Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged - C. Omnia

July 23d No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Habits, idle, filthy and destructive - C. Omnia

Augt 23d Mind still full of fancies - Talks very incoherently on different subjects - Is liable to occasional fits of excitement - Seldom employs himself in any way - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

Septr 25 Still very excitable & apt to quarrel with & even to strike his fellow patient Refuses to employ himself at anything & says if he had his own he would be a rich man Demands to be let home & asks by whose authority he is kept here Is very impudent in his address to the medical attendant Filthy in his habits & destructive to his clothes Bodily health good Cont. omnia

Actr 17 No change whatever in the mental condition of this patient never employs himself a any thing useful Is very impudent & rather quarrelsome Takes his food well In consequence of his tongue being pale flabby & indented at the edges with by his teeth, ten days ago he was ordered to have ten drops of Tinctura Muriatis Ferri three times a day in a glass of water This medicine he continues to take Cont omnia

Nov 18 Little if any change in the mental condition of this patient Still impudent & meddlesome Demands

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to know by whose authority he is kept here & prevented from looking after his affairs Stammers considerably in speaking Enjoys good bodily health Tongue appears more healthy like than at last report Cont omnia

Dec 12 16 Little as no change in mental condition of this patient Troublesome impudent & rather quarrelsome Delusions unchanged Bodily health good Restless & cannot be persuaded to work many minutes at a time Takes his food well Sleeps well Bowels reported regular Cont omnia

26 Continues in the same state as at last report Has a very insolent manner Thinks himself a person of much importance Demands to be dismissed & to know by whose authority he is kept here Finds fault with the quality & quantity of his clothes & food & not being & not being such & he has a right to Takes his food well & health is pretty good Was getting some alterative pills lately Cont omnia

1846 Jany 17 No observable change Insolent & always grumbling about his clothes & food not being such as suits his condition Takes his food well Health good Tolerably cleanly Cont omnia

Feb 17 Little if any change Still grumbling as to his clothes food & accomodation not being such as suit his condition Is often very insolent Takes his food well Sleeps well Health of body tolerably good Cont omnia

March 12 Still as impudent & grumbling as ever Some of the patients have complained of his getting above them & abusing them while asleep Was threatened with a cold bath & has not attempted anything of the kind since Health good Cont omnia

27 Little mental improvement Still as insolent as ever but the threatened punishment has had the effect of making him behave himself at night Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont Omnia

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James Pridie Act 38

1845

May 6th Was brought to the Asylum this afternoon - On admission was rather excited - Raved in a very incoherent manner on different subjects - Had about four pounds in his pocket all in half crowns - Abused his brothers and declared they were his greatest enemies - Pulse 70 natural strength Pupils contracted - Tongue foul. Sum statim pil Alterativ ij —

— 7 Has been quiet during the night - Today he continues to rave in the same incoherent manner - Declares he is a Prophet and that he has been living in retirement for several years - Talks of a person named Smith and when asked who Smith is he answers born by nature and has power over every thing - Says Smith holds a bond which he wishes to have broken after which he will obtain large possessions - Abuses his friends and declares they are his enemies - The following account of his case was given by his brother - That he was in the Asylum some years ago and was dismissed relieved - Since that time he has never employed himself in any way - That he received a small sum weekly from the Barony Parish out of which he saved the money found in his pockets on admission - That he lived in a wretched hovel and kept it in a very filthy state - and that he has not washed himself for several years - To have the warm bath and employed as soon as possible - Cont. Omnia

— 8 Is now quiet but raves in a very incoherent manner - It is impossible to note whate he says - Mind in a very confused state - Delusions noted in last report remain unchanged - Tongue foul - Breath fetid - Pil: Alterativ XII. Sum iij O. N. h. S - Cont. Alia

— 9 Refuses to employ himself in any way - Raves in the same incoherent manner as formerly noted - Mind full of delusions - Bodily health pretty good - Walks up and down the gallery talking to himself in an excited manner - C. Omnia

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10 Bodily health good – Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural – Raves in a confused and unconnected manner – Wishes to return to his wretched home and live in retirement – So lazy and refuses to employ himself – Mind full of delusions – Wishes to have a bond broken after which he expects to become a man of fortune and still declares himself to be a Prophet – Cont. Omnia

13 Bodily health good – Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural – Raves in the same incoherent manner, and his delusions remain unchanged – Complaining very much of being kept ~~the~~ away from the comforts of home – Refuses to employ himself – Cont. Omnia

18 Bodily health good – Complaining very much of the treatment he receives – Raves in so incoherent a manner that it is impossible to understand, or note what he says – Yesterday and today assisted the attendant in the Gallery – No mental improvement Cont. Omnia

25 Still refuses to employ himself in any way – Raves in a very incoherent manner on different subjects – Talks of rats and thinks they become men after which he has a certain power over them – Bodily health good Cont. Omnia

June 1st Continues to rave in the same incoherent manner – thinks himself a person of great importance – Seldom speaks to any of his fellow patients – Mind full of fancies – Bodily health good – Has employed himself in the grounds daily since last report – Cont. Omnia

8 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report – Raves in the same incoherent manner – Cont. Omnia

17 So idle and lazy – Refuses to employ himself in any way – Says he is an independent man – Raves very incoherently on different subjects – Thinks himself a Prophet and says he can convert rats into men – So much addicted to be filthy in his habits Bodily health good and he has gained flesh and strength – Cont. Omnia

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May 8th On admission was quiet and seemed very much depressed - Answered questions relevantly but was very much confused in conversation - Had considerable tremor over his whole body - Said he had been drinking very hard for some time - That he was unfortunate in his business and took it to drive away care - That he was frequently in such a melancholy state that he thought of taking away his life - That his memory was in a very imperfect state and that at times he felt inclined to throw himself over the window - Prayed for God sake to give him a glass of spirits as he felt miserable - Requested that some one should be with him during the night or that he would be mad before morning - Had a slight attack of Diarrhoea - Pulse ~~[illegible]~~ 80 small and feeble - Pupils natural. Tongue white but moist - To have a glass of whisky immediately and a blue andropium pill in about an hour afterwards -

— 9 Has been very noisy and restless during the night - Frequently started up and declared people were going to murder him - Saw all sorts of immaginary objects in his room - Never closed his eyes - Today he is very much depressed and feels so weak that he can with difficulty walk - Is very confused in his ideas - Wishes he was dead - To have a glass of whisky every four hours, and ten grains of Camphor every three hours - Cont. Alia

— 10 Still continues in a depressed and melancholy state - Slept for a few hours during the night but disturbed his fellow patients by frequently calling out Murder Murder fire, fire - Saw all sorts of Devils in his room - Is still confused and tremor of body continues - Is very nervous and childish - Takes very little food - Continue Camphor powders and let him have a glass of whisky every six hours -
By Sulph. Magnesiae - Tart Potassae et Sodae aa ℥ij - Infusi Senna - Tinct. Cardamom Camp aa ℥j - Aquae ℥ss
Ft. ft haust statim sumend.
L. Alia

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11 Has been very noisy during the night. Walked about his room roaring out murder – Declared several hundreds of armed men were coming against ~~them~~ him – That he saw the Duke of Wellington fighting for his life – That his wife was drowning – That several Policemen had hold of him and were going to hang him – That he saw the Scaffold ready for his execution – This morning he continues in a very excited state – Raves in a confused and incoherent manner – Thinks he is in a friends house in Glasgow – Catches hold of at immaginary objects, and picks the bed clothes – Pulse small & feeble – Pupils dilated – Scalp hot – Tongue pretty clean – Bowels said to be constipated – ~~Head~~ Head to be shaved – To have two drops of croton Oil in a pint of porter immediately – If necessary to have more porter during the day – Cont. Alia

12 Has been very noisy during the night and would not remain in his bed – Raved in a confused and incoherent manner – Saw all sorts of immaginary objects – Today he continues very confused – Wishes to know where he is – Thinks he is burning in Hell – Calls out his wife's name and prays for God sake to save him – Pupils dilated – Tongue foul but moist – Pulse small – Bowels have been freely moved by the pills – To have a pint of porter every five hours – By Pulv. Camphorae ℥j – Pulv. Opii gr. ij ℳ – Divide in pulv. Aequales ~~xx~~ – Sum j secunda quaque hora – Cont. Alia

13 Has spent a more quiet night and towards morning he slept for several hours – Today he is less confused but still raves in an unconnected manner – Thinks he is in Glasgow and frequently calls on his wife and servant – Complains of seeing objects in his room – Considerable tremor of body continues – To have three pints of porter during the day – C. Alia

15 Has improved very much since last report – Is today rational and betrays no delusions – Slight tremor of body continues – Complains of feeling weak and confused – Slept well during the night – To get out of bed and walk in the gallery – Bowels slow – By Ol. Ricini Opt ℥j Tinct. Cardamom Comp ℥j ℳ – Sum statim L. Alia

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May 16 Continues to improve - Slight tremor of body continues - Says he feels very much ashamed of his past conduct - Is now rational in conversation but says he still feels a little confused - Takes his food pretty well - Allowance of porter to be reduced to one pint daily - C. Alia

— 18 Had a walk yesterday afternoon in the grounds and today he looks better - Is perfectly rational and betrays no delusions - Complains of feeling sick after his food - Slight tremor still continues - Ry Bicarb. Sodae ℥ij - Mich. Cardamom Comp ℥j - Infusi Gentian Comp ℥xx ℔ - Sum ℥ij ter quotidie - C. Alia

— 22 Bodily health continues to improve - Walks daily in the grounds - Mind free from all delusions - Slight tremor of body still continues - Has a slight attack of gonnorhoea - Ry Pip. Cubeb ℥ij Sum ℥j ter in die - C. Alia

— 25 Walks out daily in the grounds - Continues rational and free from all delusions - Bodily health continues to improve but he still complains of feeling weak - Gonnorhoea continues - Cont. Omnia

June 1st Continues rational and free from all delusions - Walks daily in the grounds and sometimes employs himself in the galleries Gonnorhoea almost cured - Cont. Omnia

— 8 Walks daily in the grounds and sometimes assists in the galleries - Is rational and free from all delusions - Bodily health good - Gonnorhoea still continues - Ry Pip. Cubeb ℥ij - Sum ℥j ter quotidie Cont. Alia

— 12 Bodily health good - Gonnorhoea cured - Walks out daily and assists in the galleries - Mind rational - Is convalescent - C. Omnia

— 17 Is industrious and employs himself daily in the galleries - Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions - Bodily health completely restored Convalescence proceeds favourably Cont. Omnia

— 30 Continues rational and free from any delusions - Sometimes

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employs himself reading - Bodily health good - Convalescence progresses favourably - C. Morris

July 10th Was continued well since last report - Being this day in good bodily health and his mind being free from all delusions he is dismissed

C Morris

John Keay Act from Vol V p 223

1845

May 3d Is today in bed and complains of ~~[illegible]~~ sickness - Tongue brown skin and conjunctiva yellow - Has a feeling of great confusion - Mind continues in the same weak state - Is good humoured - Says he never was insane - Abuses his Parish Minister and says he is a liar - Gives the same rambling and confused account of himself as on admission - By Calomel gr V Pulv Aromatic gr V ℔ - Sum statim et post horas tres pulv Seidlitz - C. Alia.

— 10 Has been confined to his bed since last report - Complains of feeling very weak and he is rapidly loosing flesh and strength - Has a severe cough and considerable expectoration - Perspires very much during the night - Expresses great anxiety about himself and says two of his brother died of consumption - Mind continues in a weak and confused state - To have nourishing diet and porter - By Pulv Alterativ c sulph Quinia ~~XXIV~~ sum j ter in die - Cont. Alia

— 12 Cough and expectoration continue. Feels very weak - Has a sallow and anxious expression of countenance - Takes very little food - Perspirations continue during the night - Bowels rather constipated - By Ol. Ricini Opt ℥j - Aq Cinnamomi ℥j ℔ - Sum statim -
By Sol. Muriatis Morphiae ℥iss
Acid. Muriatic dilut ℥iij
Infusi Cinchon - frigid ℥XVI ℔
Sum ℥ij ter quotidie.
Intermit Medicament ant praescript -

— 15 Cough still continues but with less expectoration - Says he perspires less during the night - Takes little food and complains of every thing having a bad taste - Feels no pain in his chest - Bowels slow - Tongue foul - Breath fœtid - Sum statim Ol Ricini Opt ℥j - Cont. Alia

— 19 Has rather improved since last report and today he is walking about the gallery - Takes his food better - Coughs less but he continues to expectorate - Sleeps better at night - Complains of great weakness and he has a sallow and unhealthy look - Bowels rather slow - Mind weak

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and confused – By Rl: Alteration et sumj o.n.h.s – Cont. Alia

24 Has continued daily to improve since last report – Walks out when the weather permits – Is gaining strength – Takes his food rather better – Coughs very little during the day but at night it is very troublesome to him – Is increased when he rests on his left side – Says his bowels have not been moved for two days – By Infus. Senna ℥iss Tart potassa et sodæ ℥ij – Sum statim C. Alia

– 27 Takes his food better and walks in the grounds – Says he feels much stronger – Cough continues to annoy him at night – Expectoration less – Has a very unhealthy look – Does not perspire so much at night – On the whole improved – Bowels very irregular – By Infus. Senna ℥j Sum statim – C. Alia

June 1st Bodily health seems to improve – Walks daily in the grounds – Coughs less and seldom perspires during the night – On the whole better – C. Omnia

– 12 Bodily health very much improved since last report – Continues to cough a little during the night but has no expectoration – Walks daily in the grounds – At present betrays no delusions C. Omnia

– 17 Appetite improved and he seems to be gaining strength – Answers questions relevantly and seldom betrays any delusions – Cough is sometimes troublesome during the night – Says he feels no pain in his chest – Walks daily in the grounds – Cont. Omnia

– 28 At present complains of feeling very weak – Cough continues with slight expectoration – Legs apt to become swelled – Does not perspire so much at night – Has a sallow and anxious expression of Countenance – Has lost flesh – Mind free from any delusions – Cont. Omnia

– 30 This morning complains of severe pain over lower lobe of right lung – The other symptoms formerly noted continue the same – Has considerable difficulty of breathing – Blister to be applied over the part affected – C. Alia

July 5th Has continued daily to become weaker since last report till about ten o'clock this forenoon when he

Died

James Bell Act from Vol V. page

1845

May 30th Bodily health improved - never employs himself in any way - Mind weak and fanciful - Is very much depressed - thinks his soul is lost - that his body is almost gone, and that little hope is left for him - No mental improvement - C. Omnia

June 29 Still continues very much depressed - Delusions about his soul being lost continue unchanged - Bodily health pretty good - Employs himself daily in the grounds - Cont. Omnia

July 28 No mental improvement has taken place in the state of this patient since last report. Delusions remain unchanged - Bodily health good - Is industrious and works daily in the grounds - C. Omnia

Augst 25 In all respects the same as at last report. C. Omnia

Sept 24 No change perceptible in the state of this patient very seldom employs himself in any way. Delusions remain as before. Dull melancholy & dispirited never enters into conversation with any one & refused to answer question. Bodily health & cleanliness tolerable. Co. Omn

Oct 21 When spoken to as to the state of his soul looks depressed but answers nothing. Seldom employs himself in any way. Tongue white says his bowels are inclined to be costive. R. Pil alteration x 11 Sumat 1 omni nocte

Nov 19 Little change since last report except that he is now pretty constantly employed in the grounds. Dull melancholy & depressed. Seldom speaks & never smiles. Delusion about the state of his soul seem unabated. Is rather pale & thin with a dull depressed look but enjoys tolerable health. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Cont. omnia

Dec 16 Works pretty constantly in the grounds when the state of the weather permits. Quiet & melancholy in look & action. Rather pale & thin takes his food tolerably well. Tongue whitish but moist. Cleanly & careful of his clothes. R. Pil alterativarum x 11 Sumat unam omni nocte

Dec 26 No apparent mental change. Quiet dull melancholy & retired

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Works industriously in the grounds when the state of the weather permits Seldom speaks & answers with much reluctance & in a low tone Delusion as to his soul being lost seems to continue Is rather pale & thin but health in tolerable Tongue rather white Is taking a alterative pill every night Cont omnia

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[illegible] 17 Continues in the same quiet dull melancholy state believing in the delusion that his soul is irretrievably lost Works industriously & speaks very little & that little in an almost inaudible tone Pale & rather thin Takes his food pretty well Cont omnia

[illegible] 17 No material change Quiet dull silent & melancholy Works peaceably & tolerably industriously in the grounds although he is but weak & not capable of much Takes his food tolerably Pale Bowels regular Cont omnia

[illegible] 12 Philosophic fits continuing any thing No change of any consequence Works in the grounds Quiet reserved timid & melancholy No change in his delusion Thin & pale Takes his food rather sparingly but bodily health is tolerably good Cont omnia

27 Little change of any importance observable Melancholy quiet timid & retired Pale & thin Delusions seem unchanged but he can scarcely be got to answer a question Bowels reported regular Neither dirty nor destructive Cont omnia

[illegible] 19 No appreciable change Quiet melancholy & reserved seldom speaks except in a whisper & even that briefly & with reluctance Works in the grounds Bodily health does not seem very stout Bowels regular Appetite indifferent Cont omnia

[illegible] 19 Little or no change in any respect mental or bodily since last report Bowels easy Cont omnia

[illegible] 17 Still quiet & low spirited Works industriously but seldom speaks Pale & thinnish but health tolerable Bowels easy Cont omnia

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Gilbert McCullock Act 22

1845

June 1st Bodily health pretty good. Has been working more regularly during the last week. Is ~~most~~ inclined to be destructive and filthy in his habits. Mind very weak. Answers questions in a confused & hesitating manner. Says he was brought to the Asylum for being found at the fireside drunk and disorderly. Thinks he should not work as he is a gentleman. Is very confused. Cont. Omnia

— 28 Mind continues in a very weak and fanciful state. Is confused in conversation. Habits rather filthy. Employs himself in the Gallery. Betrays no particular delusions but seems quite bewildered. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia

July 28th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. Is on the whole more industrious. C. Omnia

Augst 8 Has considerably improved since last report. Gains flesh and strength daily. Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions. Employs himself in the grounds. May be considered as convalescent. C. Omnia

— 16 Has continued to improve. Being this day in good bodily health and his mind being free from all delusions he is dismissed

Cured

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Thomas Royle Act

1845

May 21st Was brought to the Asylum tonight at eight Oclock - On admission was quiet and seemed very much bewildered - Raved in a confused and incoherent manner - Said his name was Thomas the first, and that he was looked upon with great disrespect - Seemed very much depressed and wished to retire to his bed -

— 22d Has been quiet during the night - Today he is very much depressed, and gives a very confused account of himself - Says his name was once Thomas Royle but is now Thomas the first or second - That he belonged to a vessel well known to the world as a Ship of fame - That he was a hard working, upright man but was now looked upon with great disrespect - That a system of persecution has been carried on against him by certain parties ever since he came to Glasgow - Knows who the persons are but wishes to keep things quiet - That he was taken to the Police office for turning back a flock of Sheep - That he knew well the public reasons for sending him here, but could not make out the private - That he was always a man who knew much, and at the same time knew nothing - Raves very incoherently - Pulse 68 moderate Tongue foul - Pupils natural - Bowels constipated - Sum statim pil. fœt. c. ol. crot. ℥ - C. Alia

— 23 Mind still full of fancies - Says his name was once Thomas Royle but affairs have now changed it to Thomas Francis - Declares he is related to all the Nobility - and to several Kings - That he is acquainted with many high families in different parts of the world, but that things are now changed and they take no notice of him - Knows he is looked upon with disrespect but cannot tell for what reason - Has property worth upwards of sixty pounds a year - Talks in a very unconnected manner - Is depressed and sometimes cries like a Child - Bodily health seems pretty good - C. Nunia

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24 Is today very much depressed and weeps like a child - Complains of being ill used by different persons but will not say who they are - wishes to have his clothes changed for others as those he has are not clean - thinks his being so clothed is partly the cause of his being so much disrespected - says white clothes are the sort for him with a short shooting boat - Delusions mentioned yesterday continue strong as ever - Mind in a very weak and wandering state - Bowels slow - R. Pil Alterativ XII sum of O. N. & S. - Cont. Alia

25 Mind continues in the same weak and fanciful state - Is liable to fits of excitement - Yesterday struck his Attendant and attempted to make his escape - Delusions formerly noted in the case remain unchanged - Bodily health pretty good - Cont. Omnia

28 This patient was examined before Sheriff Bell on the 26th Inst as to the state of his mind and after medical evidence having been heard he was sent back to the Asylum - Since then he has continued in all respects the same as formerly - Refuses to tell where he lived and declares circumstances have changed his name - Raves of his being connected with many of the Nobility and is very confused and incoherent in his conversation - Mind in a very weak state - Refuses to employ himself - Bodily health good - C. Omnia

June 1st - Is today very much excited - Walks about the airing Court talking to himself in a declamatory manner says he will not be confined much longer in this d-d place - That he has five thousand men ready for the attack - That they will not leave a stone standing above another - That he will then prove who has power, and will let the world know that a man connected with all the nobility and most of the kings is not to be used in such an infernal manner - Declares his fellow patients have neither souls or bodies - That he has power to change them as he likes - Will no longer be looked upon with disrespect - Is apt to strike and requires to be closely watched - Refuses to employ himself - C. Omnia

Carson Wilson Act

1845

May 21st Was brought to the Asylum tonight at eight Oclock under a Fiscal Warrant – On admission was quiet – When visited by the Clinical Assistant he refused to speak or give any account of himself – Resisted examination – Retired to bed after which he prayed for several hours –

— 22 Kept muttering and praying to himself during the greater part of the night – Today he seems very much depressed – Refuses to tell his name and will not answer questions – Walks about the Gallery muttering to himself. Frequently gets on his knees and prays for God to have mercy on his soul – Pulse 70 moderate Tongue foul – Pupils rather dilated – Pr Pil: Alteration ij – Sum hora somni Cont. Alia

— 23 Kept well during the night and today he is more talkative – At visit gave the following account of himself to the Clinical Assistant Said he was formerly a native of Ireland – That he taught a school in Glasgow in the year 1841 but having only a small room he had very few scholars – Thinks about two dozen – That they soon all left him – That he returned to Ireland and again taught a school but was unfortunate – Finding teaching very unprofitable he returned back to Glasgow three weeks ago to look out for work as a weaver but could not find employment – That he had no money or lodgings and was wandering about the Streets when he was taken to the Police Office, and afterwards sent out here – This he says is all he can tell about the matter but cares not what takes place so long as ~~God~~ the Grace of God is in him – Still offers up long prayers – Talks and answers questions in a confused and hesitating manner – C. Omnia

24 Has been quiet during the night – Today gives the same account of himself as reported yesterday – Is very confused in conversation and he answers questions in a hesitating manner – Says God is his friend and he cares not where he is placed – Is perfectly contented

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now and was so even when wandering about the Streets because he knew God was with him — When at work he rests every few minutes, and prays, or reads some verses in the Bible — Mind very weak — Has a thin and unhealthy look — Tongue white — ℞ Pil: Alterativ ℔ sum ʃ o.n. ʃ h.s — ℞ Sulph Quinia gr viij Acid. Sulph Dilut ʒj — Tinct — Cardamom Comp ℥ij Infusi Gentian Comp ℥xii ℔ sum ℥ij bis quotidie — Cont. Alia

25 Talks in the same hesitating manner — Is rather confused in conversation — Continues to pray and read the bible every half hour or so, during the day — Is very peculiar in all his movements — Says he has the grace of God in him, and that he feels very comfortable — Mind evidently weak — Cont. Omnia

28 This patient was examined before Sheriff Bell on the 26th Mot and after Medical evidence having been taken on the state of his mind he was sent back to the Asylum — Since then he has been quiet and works regularly in the Weavers shop — During work hours he frequently prays and is otherwise very peculiar in his manner — Answers questions relevantly but in a hesitating manner — Mind evidently very weak — Bodily health improves Cont. Omnia

June 1st Bodily health improved — Works daily in the weavers shop — Still has the same peculiar manner — Hesitates very much in conversation — Prays every few minutes during the day — Mind evidently weak Cont. Omnia

4 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report — Works daily in the weavers shop — Mind very weak Cont. Omnia

8 Mind weak and confused — Has the same peculiar manner and his ~~mind is very weak~~ habits remain unchanged — Works daily in the weavers shop — Is constantly found with the bible near him and he is in the habit of offering up prayers every half hour or so — Says he feels very comfortable because he has the grace of God in him — Sometimes mutters to himself — Bodily health good Cont. Omnia —

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William Elliott Act 58

1845

May 27th This patient was brought to the Asylum today in a state of intoxication - He could not walk and required to be carried into the Gallery - His friends report that he was in a private Asylum near Greenock five years ago but after three months confinement was dismissed cured - That since his dismissal he continued to work regularly at his trade as a weaver and was always sober till about five weeks ago when he lost a considerable sum of money - After hearing of his loss he became very much depressed, and has been drinking hard ever since - To be placed in his bed -

— 28 Is today in a very depressed state - Says he has been annoyed by all sorts of devils and frightful objects in his room during the night - Says he and his family are ruined and that he will never be able to work for them again - Has great tremor over his whole body - Is very sick and prays for God sake to give him some whisky - Pulse 70 feeble - Tongue foul - Pupils natural - To have a glass of whisky immediately and another in the evening - Cont. Omnia

— 29 Had two blue and opium pills last night before going to his bed after which he slept better - This morning he has less tremor of body - Still continues very much depressed - Complains of feeling very weak - To have a pint of porter daily - C. Omnia

— 30 Still continues in a very depressed state - Tremor of body less - Fancies formerly noted remain unchanged - Tongue foul - Pupils dilated - Breath fœtid - By Pulv. Alterativ XXIV sum ʒ ter quotidie - Cont. Alia

June 1st Is today very much depressed - Says he is a ruined man and thinks he will not live long - Tremor of body nearly gone - Says he should never have been sent to an Asylum - Is very restless and walks about the Gallery talking to himself - Bodily health improves. C. Omnia

— 3 Continues very much depressed - Delusions noted in last report remain unchanged - Complains

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of feeling weak and will not employ himself. – Bodily health very much improved – C. Omnia

4 Has been very restless during the night. Frequently roared out in a ~~[illegible]~~ loud manner – Today he complains that he could not sleep. Says he heard people in his bedroom that they were working machinery and were constantly talking – Is very depressed and melancholy – Fears he will not live long – that his family will starve and says he is ruined for ever – Refuses to employ himself – Tongue foul – Pupils slightly dilated – Ry Pil Alterativ XII sum ij secunda quaque nocte –
Ry Sulph. Quinia gr viij – Acid Sulph Dilut ℥j – Infus Gentian Comp ℥xvi M. sum ℥ij bis quotidie – C. Alia

8 Still continues in a depressed state – thinks he is for ever ruined – Cannot rest at night and declares he hears people constantly talking to him – Bodily health improved – Never employs himself in any way – Ry Bicarb Sodae ℥ij – Mist Cardamom Comp ℥ij – Infus Gentian Comp ℥xii M. sum ℥ij bis quotidie – Cont. Alia

12 Bodily health improves – Still continues depressed and melancholy – Complains of feeling very weak – Cannot sleep at night. Inclination for whisky at present very strong – Says he could drink a bottle with the greatest pleasure – Is certain he hears people speaking to each other in his bedroom at night – Mind very weak & fanciful – Cont. Omnia

17 Has improved very much since last report – Is more cheerful and walks daily in the grounds – Delusions become fainter but still betray themselves at times – Bodily health pretty good – Tongue white – Pulse and Pupils natural –
Ry Pulv Alterativ XXIV – sum j ter quotidie Cont. Alia

20 Bodily health now completely restored – Is more cheerful – Answers questions relevantly – Works daily in the grounds – Says he feels better – Promises never again to drink whisky – At times his delusions seem to be working on his mind – Cont. Omnia

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1846 Hugh Shankie Aet 48

May 30th Was brought to the Asylum this afternoon under a Fiscal Warrant from the Jail at Stranraer - On admission was quiet but looked bewildered - When visited by the Clinical Assistant he complained of feeling very dull - Was very much confused in his conversation - Mind evidently very weak - To be employed as soon as possible -

— 31 Has been quiet during the night - Today he complains of feeling dull - Says he was brought here for walking about naked - That he did so for the purpose of walking ten miles in an hour - Says he is a very active fellow - Talks in a rambling and confused manner - Mind very weak - Is in the habit of biting at every thing animate & inanimate - Is very haughty in his manner - Pulse 68 moderate - Tongue white but moist - Pupils contracted - Sum statim Pit: Alteration ij - C. Olivia

June 1st Is today more excitable - Says he is very miserable - That he has been deprived of tea & tobacco which were allowed him in the other Jail - Walks about in a consequential manner and keeps constantly muttering to himself - When asked questions he laughs idiotically Bodily health good - C. Omnia

— 2d No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place - Is inclined to be idle - C. Omnia

— 4 Bodily health good - Walks about the gallery in a very consequential manner - Answers questions in a confused and hesitating manner - Mutters to himself and laughs idiotically - Mind weak and fatuous - Employs himself in the airing court - C. Omnia

— 8 Mind weak and fatuous - Talks in a confused and unconnected manner - Frequently mutters to himself - Works sometimes in the grounds - Bodily health pretty good - Cont. Omnia

— 12 Mind continues in the same weak and fatuous state - Is confused and childish in conversation - Employs himself daily in the grounds - Bodily health pretty good - Bowels slow - Sum statim pit Alteration ij - C. Alia

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17 Mind continues in the same weak state - Bodily health improved Is industrious and works daily in the grounds - Talks in a confused and unconnected manner - Frequently mutters to himself - Cont. Omnia

22 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Continues industrious and works daily in the grounds Cont - Omnia

28 Mind very weak - Thinks he will not live long - Declares poison has got into one of his legs and fears it will reach his inward parts - Works daily in the grounds - Complains constantly of being starved - Appetite voracious - No mental improvement. Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

July 9th Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep, and Bowels natural - Is industrious and works daily in the grounds - Mind continues very weak - Frequently talks to himself and laughs in a very idiotic manner - Cont. Omnia

29 No mental improvement has taken place in the state of this patient since last report - Bodily health good - Is industrious and employs himself daily in the grounds - Cont. Omnia

Augt 30 In all respects as at last report - C. Omnia

Sept 25 Not much improvement in the mental condition of this patient Has become sulky & refused to employ himself for these last few days Bodily health pretty good Bowels reported regular Continuentur omnia

Oct 16 Seems considerably improved since last report Good humoured industrious & well behaved Works daily in the grounds Answers questions reasonably Is cautious in his replies & betrays no delusions Bodily health good Bowels regular Cont omnia

Nov 18 Continues to behave well Works industriously Is cheerful & good humoured Laughs at his former delusions Is in excellent bodily health Cont omnia

Decr 19 Continues convalescent very industrious Health excellent Cont omnia

Jany 18 No material change Continues to conduct himself well in all respects Cont omnia

James Smith Act 36 from Vol II p 219

1845

June 1st Bodily health good – Works daily in the ~~[illegible]~~ Weavers Shop and is very industrious – Says he is much better because he knows a famine will never again return – Wishes not to leave the Asylum at present as it was foreordained that he should remain here for some time longer. Has a depressed look and his mind is very weak – Cont. Omnia

— 17 Is at present in a high state of excitement – Raves vehemently and incoherently on different subjects – Is destructive to clothes and furniture – Says he is a person of importance and wants to know what has become of his man servants – Is very noisy and was yesterday placed in seclusion where he still continues – Bodily health good – Bowels slow – Tongue foul – Ry Pil fet col Crot II Sum ij o.n. h.s – Cont. Alia

— 20 Still very much excited – Raves in a confused and unconnected manner – Is apt to strike the Attendant – Sings, and dances about his room – Bodily health pretty good – To remain in seclusion – C. Omnia

— 23 Is today much less excited – Answers questions relevantly but his mind is in a very weak and confused state – So full of fancies – Bodily health good – To be relieved from seclusion – C. Omnia

— 28 Has been again working in the Weavers Shop during the last three days – Is now quiet but his mind seems very weak – Says God told him again to return to his work and that the evil spirit has left him – Thinks it was foreordained that he should at times be changed to serve the purposes of heaven – Is full of fancies – Has a depressed look – Bodily health good. C. Omnia

July 9th Continues free from any excitement and he works daily in the weavers shop – At present he betrays no particular delusions but he is confused in conversation – Bodily health good – Frequently talks to himself – C. Omnia

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29 Has continued quiet and free from any excitement since last report — Works daily in the weavers shop — Talks very much to himself — Answers questions relevantly but his mind is very weak and confused — Says he will not return home till he is sane — Complains of feeling confused and nervous — Bodily health pretty good — C. Minia

Augst 31 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report — C. Minia

Sept 8 His patients father came out to the Institution today and notwithstanding all the objections urged by the Medical officer, as well as by the patient himself who stated to his father that he had no wish to leave the asylum until he was considered well by the Medical officers, he removed him. He is accordingly dismissed as

Relieved.

Hugh McColl Act from Vol V

1843

May 31st Bodily health has improved since last report – Mind continues in the same fatuous state – Never speaks, or employs himself in any way – Habits destructive & filthy as formerly – Cont. Omnia

June 28 Mind continues in the same imbecile state – Habits very filthy – Never employs himself in any way – Refuses to speak no improvement – C. Omnia

July 28 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report – Mind continues in the same fatuous state – C. Omnia

Augt 28 Mind fatuous as formerly – Never speaks to any person – Habits very filthy – Sometimes walks in the grounds. C. Omnia

Septr 26 Sinking into the lowest depths of fatuity Sits or lies all day huddled up together Never speaks to anyone Takes his food himself but assists himself in no other way Habits dirty in extreme Bodily health tolerable Cont. omnia

Octr 29 Fatuous & filthy to an extreme degree Bodily health good Has just been set to scrub the gallery floor is working very constantly although not very energetically Never speaks nor seems to take any notice of anything passing around Bowels reported regular Tongue moist Cont omnia

Nov 27 Slight improvement in the mental condition of this patient Assists in sweeping & scrubbing the floor Smiles when spoken to but scarcely ever returns an answer even a monosyllable Is not destructive but filthy in the method of taking his meat Appetite sleep & bowels natural Bodily health good Cont omnia

Dec 26 Little change since last report but retain the slight improvement then reported Assists in the galleries Never speaks almost Takes his food well Bowels regular Tongue rather pale R Infusion Gentian ℥ x ℔ Tint Cardam Comp ℥i Wed Sulph delute ℥i ms Sumat ℥ij his indies

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Jan 7 17 Little change Works when bidd Never almost speaks Health good C.O.

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July 17 Not much change. Works tolerably well in the gallery. Is not so dirty as formerly. When not employed generally stands in an abstracted manner apparently unconscious of any thing passing around. Takes his food well & is in good condition. Cont. omnia

Aug 12 Has been out at work in the fields of late. When no employed stands in a corner with his head bent on his breast. When spoken to answers with a monosyllable or perhaps only by a smile. Takes his food well & is in tolerable condition. Cont. omnia

27 Continues in nearly the same state as at last report. Bodily health seems pretty good & he is of full habit but rather flabby. Assists in the gallery & works occasionally a little in the fields. Cont. omnia

April 19 No change of any importance since last report. Assist occasionally in the gallery but is slow, sluggish & inert. When spoken to only replies with a smile. Takes his food well. Bodily health good. Not very tidy & not destructive. Cont. omnia

May 19 Not much change. Work very quietly & constantly at wheeling earth but is stupid & dirty. Quiet dull depressed & not destructive in any way. Takes his food most slovenly. Bowels easy. Cont. on

June 17 In all respects continues as at last report. Dirty & stupid but does a little work. Never speaks. Takes his food well. Cont. omn.

July 18 Never speaks. Almost always carries his mouth full of saliva which he will scarcely spit out. Goes on mechanically at any piece of work he is set to. Takes his food well but occasionally vomits it. Bowels regular. Cont.

Aug 18 Much in the same state as at last report. Never speaks works at what he is set to like a machine. Takes his food well. Cont. omn.

Sept 18 No change of any importance. Takes his food well. Works pretty industriously. Cont. on

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June 4th Continues very much excited - Has broken several panes of glass and is apt to strike his fellow patients - Talks in the same confused and incoherent manner, and the delusions formerly noted in the case remain unchanged - Bodily health good - Is very bulky and refuses to employ himself - Bowels slow - Sum statim pil fœtid col Crot ℥ - Cont. Alia

— 8 Mind still teeming with delusions - Raves (of the great families with which he is connected - Of his wealth & property &c - Scarcely utters a connected sentence - Is very excitable - Curses, swears and abuses every one - Habits very destructive - Is apt to strike his attendants and fellow patients - C. Omnia

— 12 Has been very much excited during the last few days - Raves in a vehement and unconnected manner - Is apt to strike his fellow patients - Mind teeming with delusions - When asked questions he answers in a hesitating and confused manner - Walks about muttering to himself and frequently bursts out into violent paroxysms of excitement - No mental improvement - Bodily health good - Refuses to employ himself - Bowels slow - Tongue white - Pupils dilated - By Pil' Alteratio XII sum ℥ij o.n. h.s. - C. Alia

— 17 Is today very much excited - Raves in a confused and incoherent manner - This morning struck one or two of his fellow patients - Declared they were Devils and had hell fire marked on their backs - To be placed in a room by himself - C. Omnia

— 22 Has been relieved from seclusion under a promise that he will behave himself better - Continues to rave in a very unconnected manner - Mind teeming with the delusions formerly noted in the case - Is very apt to strike his fellow patients - Habits destructive - Appetite and Bowels natural - Refuses to work - Cont. Omnia

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28 No mental improvement has taken place - Mind teeming with delusions formerly noted in the case - Is very excitable, violent, and destructive - Refuses to employ himself and declares all the in=mates of the Asylum are Devils from Hell - Bodily health good Cont. Omnia

July 9th Bodily health good - Refuses to employ himself - Is very excitable Raves in a confused and incoherent manner - A few days ago he attempted to strike the Clinical Assistant and to take his Key from him - Mind teeming with delusions - Walks about the Airing Court talking in a very ~~dele~~ declamatory manner - Requires to be closely watched as he is very cunning and is apt to strike his fellow patients - Bowels said to be constipated Sum station pil fæt col Cont ÿ - Cont - Alia

29 Is today in a high state of ex=citement - Raves in a vehement and incoherent manner - This morning attacked one of the Atten=dants and attempted to strangle him - Declared he was the Mur=derer of his father and sister and that he would have his life - Requires to be closely watched as he is a very dangerous patient - Bodily health good - Cannot be employed in any way - C. Omnia

Augt 29 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. C. Omnia

Sept 26 Still refuses to work When spoken to answers in a very cranial & sarcastic manner Declares he is an excellent sailor says he is about to resume the seafaring line & named the ship he was engaged to go in. Seldom answers any question in a direct manner His replies being generally insolent jeering or sarcastic Is unsettled in looks action Refuses to put out his tongue - Is disturbing to his clothes Is rather thin in body but seems to enjoy pretty good bodily health

Oct 16 Became excited last week and knocked down a fatuous inoffensive patient who had given him no provocation whatever Was in consequence sent to seclusion for a few days His bowels being rather constipated he had a purgative drought by which they were well opened is now quiet & in the airing ground again Cont Omnia to page 98

John Dawson Aet 44

1845

6 June 7th This patient was brought to the Asylum with his hands and feet secured by Iron Cuffs - They were immediately removed after which he resisted violently and it required several men to take him into the gallery when he was placed in the refractory ward - On admission he seemed quite bewildered and Raved in a confused and incoherent manner - Made several attempts to break open the door of his room - Pulse 70 Moderate - Pupils contracted - Breath fœtid - Tongue foul - Ankles and wrists bruised and smelled by the manner in which he was restrained when brought here - ℞ Pic. fœt. c. ol. Crot. ℥ss Sum. statim -

— 8 Refused to take the pills ordered for him last night - Has been very noisy and restless - Today he raves in so unconnected a manner that it is impossible to note what he says - Mind very weak - Has a vacant expression and seems very much bewildered - Resists examination - Tongue foul - Breath fœtid - ℞ Ol. Crot. ℥iij gtt. ℥ss - Tinct. Cardamom. Comp. ℥ij ℥ss Sum. statim - Cont. Alia

— 9 Bowels have been freely moved by the Croton Oil and he has been quieter during the night - Is today very much depressed and complains of a burning pain in his forehead - Mind very weak and fatuous - Resists examination and refuses to employ himself - Talks in a very unconnected manner - Abrad. Capill. et affundatur aqua frigida capiti ter quotidie - C. Alia

— 10 Mind very weak and confused - When in the airing ground he walks about naked - Habits filthy and destructive - Scarcely utters a connected sentence - Betrays slight symptoms of general paralysis - Cannot be employed in any way - Conf. Omnia

— 12 Symptoms of general paralysis increase - Limbs so feeble that he with difficulty supports himself - Is very childish, and his mind seems to become weaker - Tears his clothes and is very filthy in his habits - Mutters in a very inco-

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-herent manner - Bowels constipated - Tongue white and dry - Pupils contracted - Sum statim pil. fet. c. ol. Crot. ℥j Abrad - Capill et apponat emplast lytta capitis toto - C. Alia

14 Paralytic debility seems to increase - Mind very weak - Cannot utter a connected sentence - Seems not to understand what is said to him - Blister over scalp has discharged freely but without any effect - Has slight swelling of legs & feet - Bowels constipated - To remain in bed - ℞ Ol. Crot. Tig. gtt. ij - Tinct. Cardamom Comp. ℥j ℔ sum statim Cont. Alia

17 Paralytic debility increases - Limbs very feeble - Mind weak and confused - Can scarcely utter a connected sentence - Remains in bed - Swelling of legs and feet continues - A gangrenous sore has appeared over sacrum extending about two inches which is regularly dressed with Camphor liniment - Bowels slow - Sum statim Ol. Crot. Tig. gtt. ij Cont. Alia

19 Gangrenous sores increase and his legs continue swelled - Mind continues in the same confused state - Mutters to himself in a very imbecile manner - Habits filthy and destructive - Bowels very much constipated - Is at present in a very precarious state - ℞ Ol. Crot. Tig. gtt. ij Ol. Ricini opt. ℥j ℔ sum statim - Cont. Alia

21 Is daily loosing strength and flesh - Sores increase and his toes assume a gangrenous appearance - Mind very weak - Cannot utter a connected sentence - Bowels have been freely moved - Tongue dry - Has an anxious expression of countenance - Hot dressings to be applied to sores - To have two pints of porter daily - C. Omnia

24 Is daily loosing flesh and strength - Gangrenous sores extend over every part of his body - Has lost almost all power of articulation and deglutition - Is rapidly sinking - Stimulants have no good effect. C. Omnia

25 Continued hourly to become weaker since yesterday morning till three o'clock this afternoon when he

Died

Francis Farquharson Act 37 from

1845

June 8th Mind continues in a very weak and fatuous state - Raves incoherently on different subjects - Thinks himself a person of large fortune - Is full of extravagant delusions - Habits filthy and very destructive - Has considerable difficulty of articulation. Appetite voracious but he is rapidly loosing flesh and strength - Is now so weak that he cannot stand without support - Several gangrenous spots extend over his hips and he has unhealthy sores on different parts of his body - Has a sallow and anxious expression of countenance - To have porter and full diet and sores to be dressed with the Camphor liniment - Cont. Alia

— 10 Sores seem to extend and he is loosing flesh - Mind full of fancies formerly noted in the case - Can scarcely turn himself in bed - Takes his food voraciously. Is in a very precarious state -
℞ Sulph Quinia gr XII - Acid. Muriat dilut ℥ij - Aquae ℥XVI ℔ - Sum ℥ij bis quotidie - Cont. Alia

— 12 Gangrenous sores extend over different parts of his body - Continues to loose strength - Limbs very feeble - Habits filthy and destructive - Mind in the same weak and confused state - C. Omnia

— 17 Is daily loosing flesh & strength - and is in a very precarious state - Mind very weak and confused - Gangrenous sores increase - Cannot utter a connected sentence Habits filthy and destructive Cont. Omnia

— 20 Continued daily to become weaker since last report - Stimulants were ~~ad~~ administered but without any effect - At five o'clock this morning he

Died.

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Alexander Gilmour Act 41

1845

June 12th Was today brought to the Asylum from the Police office to which place he was taken for attempting to cut his wife's throat - On admission he was very much depressed. Said he felt very much ashamed of himself and wept bitterly - Answered questions relevantly and betrayed no delusions - Pulse 80 feeble Pupils dilated - Tongue foul - Sum statim Pil: Alterativ ij

— 13 Has been rather restless during the night - Today he continues depressed and melancholy - At visit gave the following account of himself - That he had been drinking for some weeks - That he at last became so miserable that he determined to cut his throat. That he left his own house with two ~~ra~~ razors ~~of~~ in his pocket to effect his purpose but could not summon courage to do so. That he then returned home where he found his wife asleep and that a sort of impulse came over him which he could scarcely resist first to cut his ~~own~~ wifes throat ~~throat~~ and then his own - Is certain he would have done so but when he saw his children sleeping beside their mother he became quite overcome - Says he considers it most fortunate that he was placed in the Police office as he feels convinced from the state of his feelings at the time that he would have been guilty of murder - Said the impulse was so strong that he could scarcely resist it - Tongue still foul - Pupils dilated - By Pil: Hydrarg ij sum statim et post horas tres Infusi Senna Comp ℥iss - Sulph Magnesiae ℥iij - C. Alia

— 14 Still depressed - Answers questions relevantly - At times feels an inclination to take his life - Refuses to employ himself - Mind evidently weak - Tongue still foul - By Pil: Alterativ ℞ sum ij o.h.s - C. Alia

— 17 Today employs himself in the grounds - Bodily health good - Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions. This is a case where a very long probation will be necessary to do any good - When at home he cannot resist whisky and when under its influence

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he is dangerous both to himself and others - Cont. Mania

— 22 Is rational and listens no delusions - Is more cheerful and employs himself daily in the grounds - Bodily health good - Wishes to leave the Asylum and says he will never again drink whisky — Cont. Mania

— 28 Continues ~~well~~ rational and free from all delusions - Works daily in the grounds - Bodily health very much improved - Is anxious to be dismissed - Desire for stimulants evidently continues - C. Mania

July 9th No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Employs himself daily in the grounds - C. Mania

— 28 This patient was today dismissed from the Asylum

Cured

Alexander Paterson Oct 25

1845

June 13th On admission he was quiet and looked bewildered - Talked in a confused and unconnected manner - Said he was quite aware that he was insane - Mind weak and fatuous - Has a vacant expression of countenance - Head full of lice - Head to be shaved and to have the warm bath daily - Nourishing diet -

— 14 Mind continues in the same weak and fatuous state - Complains of being visited by people who annoy him - Today remains in bed - R Pil Alterativ ij sum statim - R Bicarb Sodae ℥ij - Infusi Gentian Comp ℥xvi ℔ - Sum ℥ij bis quotidie Cont. Alia

— 15 Mind weak and full of fancies - Says he feels very dull on account of being visited so severely by his God - Says he always acted as he thought was best - That he was promised one of the Edinburgh churches but at last was deprived of his reason - Talks in a very confused and hesitating manner - Bodily health seems pretty good - Tongue foul - Breath fœtid R Pil Alterativ xii sum ij o.n. h.s ad vtam vicim. C. Alia

— 17 Mind continues in the same weak and fatuous state - Is today walking in the airing court - Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged - Has a very depressed look - Refuses to employ himself - Cont. Omnia

— 22 Bodily health good - Refuses to employ himself - Habits filthy - Has a very melancholy expression - Is prone to stand in one position - Mind fatuous - C. Omnia

— 25 Mind continues in the same fatuous state - Is very depressed and melancholy - Refuses to employ himself ~~in~~ in any way - No mental improvement - Habits filthy - Cont. Omnia

— 28 Still continues in the same depressed state - Mind very weak - Refuses to employ himself - Habits rather improved - Answers questions in a confused and hesitating manner - No improvement - C. Omnia

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July 9th Mind continues in the same weak and fatuous state - Is prone to stand in one position and never speaks to his fellow patients - Has a dull and depressed look - Habits rather filthy - Never employs himself in any way - Cont. Omnia

— 29 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Mind fatuous - Cont. Omnia

August 29 Habits continue destructive and filthy - Refuses to employ himself - Mind fatuous - No improvement C. Omnia

Sept 30 Mind weak in the extreme. Indeed his malady seems rather a want of energy mental and organic than any abberant direction of the fancy or emotions. Is listless melancholy & inactive sits, lies, or leans against the wall most of the day. Spills a quantity of his food on his clothes while feeding. Never speaks unless questioned. Acknowledges his weak in the mind & low spirited. Thinks it arose from over-study. Promises to do what he is bid but lacks energy to do so. Pulse is very soft & weak. The blood seems stagnated in the extreme vessels. The fingers & toes are of a dark purple from congestion. Tongue moist. Bowels inclined to be torpid. ℞ Sulphatis Quinae gr ℥i Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥i Aquae Purae ℥xiv Acidi Sulphurici Aromatici ℥ii Tincturae Cardamomi Compositae ℥i misce et solve. Sumat ℥i ter quotidie

Oct 29 Seems to have improved somewhat since last report. Extremities not so deeply purple as formerly noted nor so cold. For the last week has been engaged winding yarns in the weaver's shop. Expresses a hope that he is getting better & that one day he will be enabled to return to his former employment viz. carrying books about for sale. Still childishly dirty in feeding spilling a quantity on his clothes every time he takes food. Bowels kept in rather better condition. Tongue still flabby. ℞ Tincturae Muriatis Ferri ℥i Sumat gtt. xii ex aqua ter quotidie Continuentur alia

Nov 27 Has retrograded since last report. Mental imbecility increases. Is filthy in the extreme. Cannot be employed. Is helpless as a child of eighteen months old. Bodily health tolerable. Appetite deep & bowels natural. Cont. omnia

Dec 26 No change since last report. Filthy & careless. Imbecile & listless. Health tolerable. Cont. omnia

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June 17th Bodily health very much improved - Is daily gaining flesh and strength - Works regularly in the weavers shop - Says he has the grace of God in him and feels very comfortable - Prays almost every half hour during the day and is very peculiar in his manner - Mind evidently weak - Cont. Omnia

— 25 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Employs himself daily in the weavers shop - Cont. Omnia

July 9th Mind still very fanciful - Says he has the grace of God in him - In conversation he frequently stops and prays for about a minute - Habits and manners are very peculiar - Bodily health good - Is very industrious and he employs himself daily in the weavers shop - Cont. Omnia

— 26 No improvement has taken place since last report - He was today removed from the Asylum

Relieved

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Ralph Low Act

June 20 Was today brought from a private Asylum at Musselburgh where he has been confined during the last eight months - On admission he was quiet and looked very much bewildered - Said he was a native of Berwick upon Tweed - That he was forced to escape from his native town - That he has been at constant war during the last two years fighting for the Crown of England - That he made his peace with God after which he conquered all his enemies - That all the world now belongs to him - That he is King of England and that his forefathers ruled for many a year - Said he was very badly used at Musselburgh - That false doses were placed in his food to ~~serv~~ serve some purpose - That he had several sores on his body caused by the state of the Country - Raves very incoherently on different subjects - Has slight difficulty of articulation - Pulse natural - Tongue white - Pupils slightly dilated -

— 21 Has been quiet during the night - Today he raves in the same unconnected manner. Says he wishes to start for London by the first Coach to take possession of the Throne - That he is King - Ruler - Magistrate and Governor - Says France will soon be under his dominion - Talks of the many battles he has been engaged in - Mind teeming with delusions - Tongue white - pupils dilated - R Pil Alterativ XII Sum q^te Secunda quaque nocte - Cont. Alia

— 22 Bodily health good - Refuses to employ himself - Thinks he is a person of great importance - Mind very weak - Talks in the same unconnected manner - Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged - Laughs idiotically - Cont. Omnia

— 25 Mind teeming with delusions - Says all the world belongs to him - That he is King of England - That God told him he was all powerful - Has slight difficulty of articulation - Refuses to employ himself -

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Cont. Omnia

— 28 Is today rather excited - Raves in the same incoherent manner - wishes to know why the Devil he is kept in such a place - Declares he is King of England - That he has power over every living creature - That he can remove mountains - That the world belongs to him - Refuses to employ himself in any way - Says it is quite out of the question for a man to work who has such extent of property - Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural - Cont. Omnia

July 3 Mind still continues in the same weak state - Delusions formerly noted continue the same - Refuses to employ himself - Laughs in a very idiotic manner - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

— 7 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place during the last month - Mind teeming with the delusions formerly noted - Cont. Omnia

— 14 Bodily health good - Mind very weak and fanciful - Refuses to employ himself in any way - Thinks he is King of England - Says he feels very exhausted with the two years damnable fighting he had for the Crown - That he is now independent as all the world belongs to him - C. Omnia

— 29 Mind still teeming with delusions Thinks himself King of England - Says he has large properties in all parts of the world - Raves in a very extravagant manner on all subjects - Refuses to employ himself in any way - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

August 29 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - C. Omnia

Sept 26 Is generally found standing with his back to the wall his body & head slightly bent forward & he employed looking at the floor a few yards from him. When addressed contracts his eyebrows & the skin of his nose slowly raises his eyes stares at you in a vacant yet inquiring manner as if he did not understand you then calls up into his features a silly smile in which there seems a slight mixture of scorn as superciliousness. Seldom answer a question but seem to entertain his former notions cont on

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William Elliott Aet. 58

1845

June 22 Continues daily to improve - is now rational and betrays no delusions - is cheerful and employs himself daily in the grounds - thinks the cause of his illness was drinking whisky - that he lost some money which vexed him and that he took to whisky to raise his spirits - He now laughs at his former fancies but acknowledges that he still has at times a strong desire for stimulants - sleeps well at night - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

— 25 Employs himself daily in the grounds - Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions Bodily health good - May be considered as Convalescent - Omnia

— 30 Continues rational and free from any delusions - is cheerful and good humoured - works daily in the grounds - Convalescence proceeds favourably - Omnia

June 1st Being this day in good bodily health and his mind being free from all delusions he is discharged

Cured

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Ludovic Smith Aet 29

1845

June 23 This patient was today brought to the Asylum with his hands and feet secured by ropes but which were immediately removed - On admission he was very much excited - Raved in a vehement and incoherent manner - Walked about the gallery talking to himself - Was very violent and broke several panes of glass - Attempted to strike his Attendant - It was found necessary to place him under seclusion -

— 24 Has been very noisy during the night and frequently attempted to force open the door of his bedroom - Today he continues to rave in the same incoherent manner - Is less excited - Habits filthy and destructive - Does not utter a connected sentence - Pulse 68 moderate - Tongue foul - Pupils dilated - Bowels said to be constipated - By Pil. Fæt. c. Ol. Crot. VI Sum ℥ o. n. i. h. s. - Cont. Alia

— 25 Still continues in a high state of excitement - Raves vehemently and incoherently - Curses, swears and abuses every person - Is very filthy and destructive - Attempts to strike his Attendants - Bowels have been moved by the pills - To remain in seclusion - C. Omnia

— 26 Is today very violent and attempts to strike every person who enters his rooms - Raves in the same vehement and incoherent manner - Is very filthy and destructive - Bowels Constipated - By Ol. Crot. Tig. gtt. ij Tinct. Cardamom Comp. ℥j ℔ Sum statim — By Sol. Tart. Antimon ℥ij Sum ℥ij tertia quaque hora donec quiescat - C. Alia

— 27 Is rather less excited but he still continues noisy and destructive - Raves in a very incoherent manner - Bowels slow - Tongue foul - To remain in seclusion - By Ol. Crot. Tig. gtt. ij Sacchar. Pulv. ℥j - Tinct. Cardamom Comp. ℥j ℔ - Sum statim - C. Alia

— 28 Is today much less excited - Still talks in a very incoherent manner - Says he is the last of the Ludovics - To be relieved from seclusion but to be closely watched - Intermit. Medicament. ant. Prescript. - By Pil. Alterativ. XII

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Sum ℥ o.n. h.s ad VI^tum vicin. –
Cont. Alia

– 30 Has improved very much during the last two days – Is now free from any excitement – Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions – Today told the Clinical Assistant that he felt very dull as he was going to be married tomorrow – Wished to know if he would soon get away – Bodily health pretty good – He was formerly in the Asylum and is a recurrent case – Cont. Omnia

July 2d – Being this day in good bodily health and his mind being free from all delusions he is without undergoing the usual probation in such cases dismissed

Cured

Thomas Carruthers Aet 17

1845

June 24th On admission he was quiet and seemed very much depressed - When asked questions he answered in a confused and unconnected manner - Said he was accused of murdering a child for which he was sent here - Mind very weak and fanciful - Pulse 60 feeble - Tongue white and dry - Pupils dilated - Sum statim Pil Alterativ ye -

— 25 Is today very much depressed - Talks in a confused and unconnected manner - Mind full of fancies - Still declares that he was accused of murdering a child - Supposes himself capable of any piece of mechanism and of doing every thing - Fancies parts of his body are affected with pain when nothing is wrong - Bowels slow - Tongue foul - Ry Pil Alterativ XII Sum ye o. n. h. s ad Octam vicem - Cont. Omnia

— 26 Still continues dull - Mind full of fancies - Delusions noted yesterday remain unchanged - Says he feels better and wishes to be employed - Cont. Omnia

— 27 Is today working in the grounds Answers questions but his mind continues in a very weak and fanciful state - Still declares he was accused of murdering a child - Cannot understand why his body is affected with pains - Bodily health improves - Cont. Omnia

— 28 Is today very quiet and answers questions relevantly - Mind still weak and fanciful - Is rather confused in conversation - Says a man got his Aunt with child and then attempted to prove that he was the father of it - Knows he is placed here to serve some purpose - Feels very anxious to know what will be the consequence of such proceedings Bodily health good - Says the pains have now left every part of his body - Cont. Omnia

— 30 Mind still very weak and fanciful - Delusions formerly noted in the case remain unchanged - Is free from all excitement - Works in the grounds - Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural - Cont. Omnia

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July 3d. Has been more cheerful during the last two days - Works regularly in the grounds - Mind still full of fancies - Today told the Clinical Assistant that before he came here a Smith got his Aunt with child - That he wished to blame him for it - That one day his Aunt said Thos you had better say that I am with Child to you - That he foolishly consented to do so - That in a few minutes afterwards his Aunt wished to get some mutton chops ready when the Smith rose from his seat, got hold of a sword and declared it was human flesh he wanted - That he afterwards killed the child when the house was surrounded by Baillies and Policemen who took the Smith to Dumbarton prison where he still remains - Bodily health pretty good - Bowels slow - Pg Pil Alterativ XII Sum; omni nocte: hora somni - C. Alia

— 7 Bodily health good - Is industrious and works daily in the grounds - Mind still very fanciful - Delusions noted in last report remain unchanged - Is much more cheerful - Cont. Omnia

— 9 Is today considerably excited and he refuses to employ himself - Declares by God he will have his revenge on the Smith who got his Aunt with Child and then blamed him for it - Mind very weak and fanciful - Bodily health pretty good - Pupils dilated - Tongue clean - Appetite sleep and Bowels natural - Cont. Omnia

— 14 Has been more cheerful during the last few days - Works regularly in the grounds - Says he now begins to think that he had brain fever and that he fancied many things - Answers questions relevantly - Bodily health good - C. Omnia

— 29 Yesterday morning made his escape from the Asylum but was brought back in the evening - Says he merely wished to see his father & that he intended to return again - Is now employed in the West house assisting one of the Attendants. Betrays no delusions and answers questions relevantly - Bodily health good - C. Omnia

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July 1st Bodily health pretty good - Mind very weak and he refuses to employ himself - Is very confused in conversation - seldom speaks to any one - No mental improvement - Has a depressed and stupid look - Cont. Omnia

Augt 1st Mind still very weak and fanciful - Answers questions in a confused and unconnected manner - Has a melancholy expression of countenance - At present refuses to employ himself - C. Omnia

— 31 In all respects the same as at last report - C. Omnia

Octr 20 Has continued lazy & indolent always refusing to work Has a dogged look & is very sullen resisting conversation Today was told that his lazy conduct could no longer be tolerated & that unless he employed himself with the shoemaker he should be subjected to a cold a cold bath an operation he had undergone formerly In consequence of this threat has consisted to resume shoemaking Takes his food well Bodily health tolerable

Novr 19 Works upon the whole tolerably industriously in the shoemaker's shop Retains the same dull dogged expression of countenance Answers questions with reluctance & taciturn & morose Takes his food well Sleeps well Bowels reported regular Cont omnia

Decr 16 Little if any change for the better since last report Works in the shoemaker's shop but is inclined to be lazy Dogged sullen & taciturn Takes his food well Bowels reported regular Tongue moist Tolerably cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

26 No mental change sulky & sullen very lazy at present refuses to go to the shoemakers shop Works a little occasionally at picking coccifibre Has a dogged expression of countenance Tolerably cleanly & careful of his clothes Skin of a dirty pale ashen hue Takes his food well & enjoys tolerable health Functions natural Cont omnia

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Jany 17 No change since last report lazy dogged & sullen Health pretty good Takes his food well Cont omnia

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Aug 17 No change refuses to work sits or lies lounging in corners all day apparently never entering into conversation with any one Face wears a dogged sulky expression answers questions briefly & with reluctance Takes his food well but is thin Bowels reported regular Cont omnia

Mch 12 No improvement still refuses to work skulks in corners & shuns all conversation Countenance wears a dogged expression Takes his food well Bowels reported regular Careless but not positively destructive to his clothes Cont omnia

27 No change for the better cannot be got to employ himself at any thing useful very unsocial seldom conversing with his fellow patients that sit apart maintaing an obstinate silence Face pale & dingy & has a dogged expression Takes his food well Tolerably cleanly Cont omnia

Apl 19 No change of any importance since last report still sullen dogged & taciturn Loiters in a corner all day & seems to have no wish to bestir himself for any thing Takes his food well Cont omn

May 19 For some time past has again betaken himself to working at the shoemaking Dull & dogged seldom speaks Face always of a dirty dingy leaden hue yet health seems tolerable Takes his food well Bowels reported easy Cont omnia

Jun 17 Working tolerably industriously in the shoemaker's shop seldom speaks When not at work sits gloomily in a corner Bodily health tolerably good very slovenly in his gait & personal appearance Cont omn

Jly 18 Continues in nearly the same state as at last report Bodily health tolerably good Cont omnia

Augt 18 No change of any importance Seldom speaks or mixes with the other patients Takes his food well Cont omn

Sept 18 Working very industriously Bodily health tolerable Cont

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July 1st Bodily health good - Is sometimes very troublesome and impudent - Employs himself in the weavers shop, but he requires to be closely watched - Is apt to strike his fellow patients - Has a cunning expression, and watches every opportunity of making his escape - Mind evidently weak - C. Omnia

Augt 1st Is idle and discontented - Watches every opportunity to make his escape - No mental improvement has taken place - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

— 31 No change whatever mental or bodily since last report C. Omnia

Sept 26 Little change since last report in the state of this patient Lazy & discontented very cunning & very anxious to get away by any means whatever Tells a very plausible story & speaks very rationally Betrays no delusion but is very tricky if not well watched Works in the weavers shop but does very little constantly lounging about & very often looking out through a window Bodily health good Rather careless of his personal appearance Selfish in extreme & would evidently be pleased were the whole establishment destroyed so that he himself was safe Takes his food well Tongue clean

Oct 16 Had for the last fortnight given up work nearly altogether & become excessively insolent & yesterday struck the attendant of the weaving gallery Has these sorts & like conduct he had a cold bath & has been quiet humble & working since Is very cunning & plausible Bodily health good Cont omnia

Nov 18 Little change since last report Continues to work in the weavers shop tolerably diligently but evidently with reluctance & only through fear of the consequences incurred formerly Is cunning & plausible Appetite sleep & & bowels natural In tolerable bodily condition Cont omnia

Decr 16 Little or no change since last report Still at work in the weavers shop although inclined to be lazy Plausible & tricky Bodily health good Cont omnia

26 No observable change Cunning & plausible Lazy & tricky Works in the weaver's shop Health good

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Jany 17 Works perhaps rather more industriously since last report but is still tricky & lazy. Would escape if he could. Pale but in tolerably good health. Cont omnia

Feby 18 Works in the weaver's shop but is very lazy lounging about in corners & talking to the other patients very plausible & cunning. Takes his food well. Sleeps well. Bowels regular. Cont omn

Mch 12 Continues to be employed in the weaver's shop but is very lazy. Quite as plausible & cunning as ever. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont omn

27 No appreciable change. Talks quite rationally & conducts himself well except that he occasionally delight to stir up strife among his fellow patients. Works in the weaver's shop but is very lazily inclined. Bodily health good. Cont omn

April 19 Talks quite relevantly & conducts himself well except a little lazy. Is plausible cunning & fond of mischief but has tact enough to keep himself clear of blame. Takes his food well. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont omn

May 19 Conducts himself tolerably well except inclined to be lazy. Converses relevantly & plausibly & he trays no delusions. Health good. Cont omn

June 17 No change of any importance since last report. Health good. Works in the weaver's shop. Cont omn

July 11 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion dismissed as

cured

James McHeary Act 26 from Vol. V

1845

July 1st. Epileptic fits continue very frequent and severe in their character – Mind weak and confused – Is liable to fits of excitement during which he is apt to strike and is a very dangerous patient – When able he employs himself in the grounds
Cont. Omnia

Augt. 1st. No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report – Epileptic fits continue and he is liable to paroxysms of excitement – C. Omnia

— 31 Mind still continues in a very weak state – Is liable to occasional fits of excitement during which he is apt to strike his fellow patients – Epileptic fits continue –
Cont. Omnia

Septr 26 This case continues to observe nearly the same routine Epileptic fits were rather frequent last week he got excited & struck a fellow patient without any provocation was placed in seclusion for two days Is now quiet again & working in the grounds Takes his food well & is in pretty good bodily condition Cont Omnia

29 Has again had several fits & is so excited as to require to be kept in seclusion Is otherwise in Good health Tongue moist bowels rather slow R Pil alteration & 11 Sumat ij secundo quaque nocte

30 Quieter today & has been freed from seclusion continuen Cont Omnia

Oct 29 Has been free from excitment since the last report Is quiet & well behaved though rather depressed melancholy & diffident Works occasionally in the grounds Had a dozen of Tartar & croton oil pills two each alternate night in consequence of constipation & almost constantly requires medicine to keep his bowels regular Takes his food well Tongue whitish but moist

Nov 21 Has to be kept in seclusion a day or two almost every other week in consequence of having epileptic fits succeeded by excitability of temper which makes him strike upon the smallest or even no provocation Had a fit last night struck a patient today & is at present in confinement bowels require to be kept open by medicine Cont Omnia

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Decr 19 Fits have been less frequent since last report & excitement has also been less conspicuous Works pretty constantly sweeping the stairs or at domestic work Quiet retired & diffident except when excitable Bodily condition rather below par Takes his food well & requires to have his bowels kept free Cont omnia

28 Had a fit six days ago & was in seclusion for a day but has been out & at work in the gallery since No material change since last report Cont omnia

1846 Jany 17 Continues to have the epileptic fits recurring as formerly One of the he had to day a little before & after a fit he is very quarrelsome but is quiet industrious & well behaved in the intervals Health otherwise tolerably good Cont omnia

Feby 17 No change of any consequence Epileptic fits recur as before & occasionally he gets excitable & strikes his fellow patients Has not required confinement since last report Works tolerably quietly & industriously Cont omnia

Mar 12 Epileptic fits have been rather more frequent since last report & he has been somewhat more disposed to be quarrelsome Has not however required to be secluded Assists occasionally in the gallery Bodily health otherwise tolerably good Has been getting some fucted & croton oil pills to move his bowels Cont Omnia

27 Little change of any importance Although occasionally excitable & quarrelsome has not been so bad as to require seclusion for a long time Assists in the gallery & sometimes employed in the fields Health tolerable Cont omnia

April 20 Has been rather excitable & liable to strike his fellow patients of late However works very industriously Takes his food well Bowels still require attention Health good Cont omnia

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William Telfer Det from Vol. V

1845

July 1st Mind very weak and fatuous - Seldom utters a connected sentence Habits very filthy and destructive - At present cannot be employed - Eats every sort of filth and drinks his urine - is rapidly loosing flesh and strength - Continue porter and full diet - Cont. Omnia

August 1st Bodily health has rather improved since last report - Mind continues in the same fatuous state - Habits destructive and filthy - Seldom employs himself in any way - Cont. Omnia

— 31 In all respects the same as at last report. C. Omnia

Sept 2 Ce Has regained flesh & strength to a considerable extent & has been set to work today Is not quite so filthy in his habits but there is indeed very little of any mental improvement Answers question in a very confused & hesitating manner When in the airing ground is generally found standing alone at the west door taking no notice of any one. C. O.

Oct 20 As before reported stands nearly all day at the door on the west side of the airing court His face is turned to the door so that he looks at no one & he is continually rubbing the palms of his hands together Sometimes employed in the grounds but he is very stupid & requires constant direction Bodily health continues tolerable still gets full diet but no porter Cont Omnia

Nov 19 No change in the mental or bodily condition of this patient Continues to stand constantly when in the airing ground at the west door rubbing his palms together When asked why he does so says he can't help it but gives no other explanation Sometimes employed a little in the grounds Appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omnia

Dec 16 No change since last report Stands at the airing court door rubbing his palms as usual when he can get into the airing court which from the state of the weather is but seldom sometimes does a little work Talks more freely than formerly but mind still very weak Thin & pulsh Takes his food well Cont omnia

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Dec 1820 Was removed today to the Lunatic Hospital

Discharged

Released

Alexander McDougall Act

1845

July 1st — Bodily health good - Works daily in the grounds - When asked questions he laughs in a very idiotic manner - Is inclined to be destructive in his habits. No mental improvement - C. Ohmia

Augst 12 — This patient made his escape from the Asylum some time ago and not having been recaptured was today dismissed

Relieved

from Vol. V. p 137 Admitted Decr. 22d. 1843

Samuel Carmichael Act

1845

July 1st Bodily health good – Is indus-
-trious and employs himself
in the garden – Talks in a
confused manner – Thinks he is
confined here for some ~~time~~ crime
says all his actions were caused
by the conduct of the Rothsay
Fishermen who had some object
in having him placed here –
Is liable to occasional fits of
excitement – Cont. Omnia

August 12th This patient made his escape
from the Asylum some time ago
and not having been recaptured
was today struck from the roll
and dismissed

Relieved Admitted

Octr 4th Was brought to the asylum this evening
says he has been employed fishing at
home repairing his aged father's cottage
& other ordinary work at home When
asked if he ever preached? replied in
the affirmative When questioned
as to why he did so? said he had
a call from God to do so When asked
when? replied from all eternity Seen
rather depressed Bodily health seen
very good

6 Delusions noted above continue in
full force Is very quiet & seems
in low spirits because of his being
brought back & attributes his recon-
finement to the machinations of the
same enemies who sent him here
before Is not however very willing
to be communicative, sits or walks
about reading religious books Com-
plains of the irreligious conduct of
the attendants in shaving him &
cutting his hair Yesterday (Sabbath)
Takes his food well Bowels regular

20 Still somewhat low spirited on account of
his being retained here Delusions continue
as before Works occasionally in the grain
but requires to be watched as he would
escape if an opportunity offered Bodily
health good answers ordinary questions
relevantly Cont omnia

Nov 19 Not much change since last report
Is perhaps rather less low spirited
but is still quiet taciturn & reserved
Still retains the delusion of his
being called to preach the gospel
to sinners Works industriously
in the grounds Bodily health
good Appetite sleep & bowels
natural In good hearty con-
dition Cont omnia

from Vol V page 116 Admitted Decr 20th 1845

Decr 20 Quiet & rather melancholy & retired Delusions seemingly unchanged Works diligently & peaceably Cleanly & careful of his clothes In good bodily condition Takes his food well Other bodily functions natural Cont omnia

28 No changes since last report Delusions continue Health good Takes his food well Cont omnia

1846 Jan 21 Little change Continues to conduct himself quietly & works very industriously but there is no perceptible change in his delusions Takes his food well & enjoys good health Bowels regular Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

Feby 21 No material change Works quietly & industriously in the grounds No change in his delusions still imagines that he a divine commission to preach to sinners Reads his bible when he has an opportunity Bodily health good Quiet & retired Cont omnia

March 22 Continues in all respects as at last report Delusions the same works well Health good Cont omnia

April 19 No change in his delusions but does not obtrude them upon any one as speak of them unless led against his will to them Works tolerably industriously in the grounds Takes his food well Is cleanly to a tolerable degree Health good Cont omnia

May 19 Still working very industriously & very quietly in the grounds Talks tolerably relevantly if not led to the subject of religion & his mission on these points delusion as strong as ever Health good Cleanly & not destructive Cont Omnia

June 17 Conducts himself with quietness & propriety working industriously but delusions continue unchanged Health good Cont

July 18 Works industriously in the grounds Quiet & well behaved Not much given to converse but when he does talks relevantly on ordinary subjects Takes his food well Health good Cont

Sept 18 Works very quietly & industriously & speaks sensibly on ordinary subjects Health good Cont

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James Johnstone Act

1845

July 2d This patient was today brought to the Asylum under a Fiscal Warrant - He required to be assisted by two of the Attendants before he could walk into the Gallery - On admission he was very much confused - Answered questions in an unconnected and silly manner and seemed like a person in a state of intoxication - He immediately retired to bed after which it was discovered that his Right arm and left leg were very much bruised and that he had also slight bruises on different parts of his body - Pulse about 84 moderate - Tongue covered with a brown crust and very dry - Pupils natural - Breath fœtid - Limbs so feeble that he could not support himself - General health very much shattered - To have three pints of porter during the night and one of the Attendants to remain with him also to have ten grains of blue pill -

— 3d Has been quiet and slept well during the night - This morning he continues in the same confused state - Mind very much weakened - Mutters to himself in ~~a~~ a very idiotic manner - Has considerable tremor of body - Sores on legs and arms seem to give him considerable pain - Took some breakfast - Pulse 80 feeble - Tongue still dry - Bowels have not been moved by the pills - To have three pints of porter daily - Sores to be dressed with the Camphor liniment -
℞ Infusi Senna Comp ℥iss
Tinct Cardamom Comp ℥j - Tart. potassæ et sodæ - Sulph Magnesiæ aa ℥ij - M - ft haust statim sumend -
Cont. Alia

— 4 Has been rather restless during the night - Saw different objects in his room and frequently started in his sleep - Today he is less confused but still talks in an unconnected manner - Tremor of body continues - Takes his food pretty well - Tongue still foul but more moist - Bowels have not yet been moved -
℞ Ol. Crot. Tig gtt ij - Saccharum Alb ℥i
Tinct Cardamom Comp ℥j - M - Sum statim
Cont. Alia

Admitted 2d July 1845

5 Bowels have been freely moved by the medicine which he took yesterday – Has slept well during the night – Mind still very weak – Talks in a very unconnected manner – Complains of severe pain in different parts of his body – Tongue still foul and dry – By Mass. Pil. Hydrarg. – Mass. Pil. Aloes – Ext. Colocynthidis ℈ss – Divide in pilulas aequales XII – Sum ij o.h.i.h.s. ad 11m vicem Cont. Alia

7 Mind still continues in a very weak state – Habits filthy – Passes his faeces and urine on the bedclothes – Answers questions in a confused and hesitating manner – Sores and bruises much better – Tremor of body less – Tongue still foul but moister – C. Omnia

9 Has considerably improved during the last two days – Mind seems more alert – Habits now cleaner – Still very much confused and his memory seems imperfect – Left knee considerably swelled with a formation of pus which has been ordered to be poulticed – Other sores on body heal rapidly – Tongue cleaner – Takes his food pretty well – Cannot at present be employed Cont. Omnia

13 Bodily health has continued daily to improve since last report – Sores almost healed – Mind still continues in a very weak state – Is confused in conversation and his memory is very imperfect – C. Omnia

19 Mind still continues in the same weak state – Is confused and silly in conversation – Sores improve daily – Complains of feeling very weak – Intermit. Medicine and prescript – By Pulv. Alterativ. e Sulph. Quinia XXIV – Sum j ter quotidie – Cont. Alia

29 Has gained flesh since last report but he is still weak – Mind very confused & memory imperfect – Answers questions in a hesitating manner – Wishes to leave the Asylum and says he will never again touch drink in any shape – Tongue foul Breath fœtid – Sores on different parts of his body are almost healed – By Pulv. Alterativ. XXIV Sum j ter quotidie – C. Alia

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Adam Sliman Act 32

1845

July 4th This patient was today brought to the Asylum from the Caspar Prison where he has been confined for a considerable time. He was tried for murdering a man at ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Burntisland after which the Jury found him to be insane. — On admission he was quiet and wished to know where he was. Seemed much bewildered — When visited by the Clinical Assistant he refused to give any account of himself — Bodily health seemed pretty good —

— 5 Has slept well during the night — Mind evidently very weak. Today gave the following account of himself to the Clinical Assistant That he was a native of Burntsisland — That he was visited on several occasions by people who wished to annoy him — That for several years a system of persecution was carried on against him — That all this was done for the purpose of depriving him of his money — That on the 18th Jany 1844 he was visited by several men who wished him to accompany them — That he refused, and asked to see the warrant — That one of them returned on the following day — That his name was Carstorphan and that he was employed by his Persecutors — That he then defended himself with a knife which by accident went into his body — Has since been informed that Carstorphan died but does not believe it — Thinks all his Persecutors should be murdered — Pulse 74 natural — Tongue foul Bowels slow — R Pil. Alterativ XII Sum ℥ o. h. Re. 3 ad 01tum vicein — Cont. Alia

— 7 Mind still very weak and fanciful — Delusions noted in last report remain unchanged — Says he came to Glasgow to be examined as to his state of mind — Bodily health good — Cont. Omnia

— 9 Has not yet been employed — Bodily health good — Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural — Delusions noted in the report of the 5th remain unchanged —

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has a dull and depressed look - Cont. Omnia

— 14 Bodily health good - Is today very much depressed - Wishes to know if he will ever get his liberty - Says he was told by his wife that Carstorphan was still in life and resided at St Andrews - Knows his being confined here is the result of a system of persecution which has been going on for several years - Cont. Omnia

— 19 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place - Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged - Employs himself in the fatteries - Cont. Omnia

— 29 Bodily health good - Appetite - Sleep and Bowels natural - Is very depressed and thinks it is a very hard case that he should be so long confined - Says a system of persecution has been going on against him for many years - On other points he is pretty rational - Answers questions relevantly enough - C. Omnia

Augt 2d Mind full of delusions - He now declares that he is kept here for the purpose of depriving him of a property which belongs to him - Thinks his attendant and one of his fellow patients have combined to keep him here - Says they told him he was so precious that they could not part with him - Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged - Bodily health good. C. Omnia

— 15 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Delusion formerly noted remain unchanged - Cont. Omnia

— 31 Delusions formerly noted in the case remain unchanged - Is very depressed - Cannot be employed in any way - Bodily health good - C. Omnia

Sept 26 Is very anxious to be set at liberty & wishes to know what fiscal it is at whose instance he is kept here & why he is confined still imagines he is subject to persecution & that a number of lawyers are engaged plotting his destruction by getting up false accusations against him Is rather thin pale and melancholy looking Takes his food pretty well Bowels regular

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James Pridie Aet 38 from page 37

1845

July 9th Bodily health good - Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural - Mind very weak and full of fancies - Refuses to employ himself - Declares he is independent and thinks himself a Prophet - Raves in so confused and unconnected a manner that it is impossible to note what he says - No mental improvement is ever likely to take place - C. Omnia

— 14 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Still refuses to employ himself Cont. Omnia

— 29 Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural - Frequently refuses to employ himself under the delusion that he is independent - thinks he has a power of converting Animals into men - Raves in a very incoherent manner on different subjects - No improvement has taken place Cont. Omnia

Augst 15th Still continues to rave in the same confused and incoherent manner - Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged - At present employs himself in the grounds - Bodily health good - Cont. Omnia

— 31 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. C. Omnia

Sept 26 Still continues to rave in the same incoherent manner (on anyone entering into conversation with him) About a Master Smith who (as far as can be gathered from his confused narrative) he says has come down to Earth from among the upper worlds. This Smith was sovereign of a great number of worlds Pridie himself's other four individuals had each four or five worlds which they governed. The whole of the potentates however Smith as well as the rest have been deprived of the greater part of their dominions & power & to him the held in subjection by a certain hand of which Pridie is continually raving but who is at present in the ascendant or who holds the hand has not been as yet gathered from his ravings indeed he does not seem to know himself But he expects a change of fortune soon Has been free from any considerable excitement of late Enjoys excel

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-lent bodily health assists in the galleries. Takes his food well Tongue clean Continuentur omnia

Ap 23 No change in the mental condition of this patient Delusions mentioned above are quite as mind as ever Work very industriously; assisting the attendants in the galleries Bodily health good Cont omnia

Nov 21 No change mental or physical in the state of this patient Still raves of a hand held by the "two brother" It seems that he means by these his own brothers & the hand is the sheriff's warrant with which he was brought here & this it appears is the instrument which prevents him & others from ascending to great power But he is so very incoherent that no one can be certain of his meaning Bodily health good Works industriously in the gallery Bodily health good Cont omnia

Dec 13 No change since last report Still raves incoherently about "Master Smith" & the "two brother" Works industriously Cleanly & well behaved not destructive Takes his food well Cont omnia

28 No change very incoherent & mind teeming with fancies Assists in the gallery Cleanly & tolerably careful of his clothes Takes his food well Health good Bowel regular Cont omnia

1846 Feb 21 Mind as full as ever of the old fancies; of which he is always willing to an incoherent account to all who will listen Health pretty good Takes his food well Assist in the gallery Cannot be trusted in the grounds Cleanly in his personal appearance Cont omnia

Feb 21 No material change Still raves in a most unintelligible manner about "Master Smith" & "the two brother" "power" & "hands" Works tolerably industriously in the gallery Health good Cont omnia

Mar 22 Works in the west house Delusions as before Health good Cont omnia

Andrew Blyth Oct 53

1845

July 12th On admission was quiet but and seemed very much depressed Refused to answer questions - Walked up and down the Gallery talking to himself - Pulse 70 natural strength - Tongue white but moist - Pupils dilated - Ordinary diet -

— 13 Has been quiet during the night - Today he is very much depressed - Raves in a very incoherent and declamatory manner - Says he has been ill used - That he was always a man who walked in the fear of his God - Employs himself reading the bible - Mind ~~[illegible]~~ in a very weak and confused state - Tongue foul - Bowels slow - R Pil: Alterativ XII sum ye o h, h s ad vtam vicem - Cont. Alia

— 14 Is today very much depressed - Mind full of fancies - Says he is going to be burned - That he has never been guilty of any offence for which he should suffer such a death - Constantly mutters to himself - Refuses to employ himself - Bodily health pretty good - Cont. Omnia

— 15 Still continues in a very depressed state - Today he resists examination and will not speak a word to any person - Takes his food pretty well - Bodily health good - C. Omnia

— 19 Still continues very much depressed - Talks in a confused and unconnected manner - Says he knows he will suffer death - Wishes to know what he has done - No mental improvement - Bodily health pretty good. C. Omnia

— 21 Is still very much depressed - Says he is a miserable being - That he is laughed at by the world and that every person makes a fool of him - Talks in a very confused manner - Thinks he will soon die - Cont. Omnia

— 25 Is today ~~more~~ more cheerful but still confused in conversation - Complains of severe cough and is generally sick after his food - Betrays no particular delusions -

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although his mind is evidently weak - C. Omnia

— 29 Is more cheerful but complains of feeling very weak - Says he feels less confused in his mind - Knows he was insane but thinks he is now able to return home - Cough still continues and he has a sallow and anxious expression of countenance - Betrays slight symptoms of general paralysis - ℞ Acid. Muriat. dilut. ℥ij Infus. Cinchon. Frigid ℥XIV - Mich. Cardamom Comp ℥ij M - Sum ℥ij ter quotidie - C. Alia

Augst 2d No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Complains of feeling very weak - Cough continues - Has a sallow and anxious expression of countenance - C. Omnia

— 15 Has a sallow and anxious expression of countenance - Never employs himself in any way - Cough still troublesome - Thinks he will not live long and fears his lungs are diseased - C. Omnia

— 23 Bodily health has improved very much since last report - Is more cheerful and his cough is less troublesome - Employs himself reading - Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions - Cont. Omnia

— 31 In all respects as at last report - C. Omnia

Sept 7th Has been confined to bed for some days & cough very troublesome Sputa yellow & copious sonorous & mucous rhonchi heard throughout greater part of chest. Is losing flesh & becoming very weak Skin dry harsh & slightly jaundiced. Liver somewhat enlarged & tender on pressure Bowels costive. Tongue reddish Pulse 96 rather weak. Appetite falling off Is very low spirited. talks in a very melancholy tone & thinks he will soon die. ℞ Al Ranc ℥ij Decocti Avenae aij m pro enema. Ex natur quam prim

13th Still weaker & skin much more yellow cough still troublesome but less so than formerly Is constantly confined to his bed & has become very thin appetite bad stools which were at one time whitish are becoming more yellow Liver enlarged & painful on pressure Sit et Nimpe Tongue red still low spirited Applic. Sinapeum Epigastrio Bibat Vini Rubri ℥viii indies P.S.O. weak

14th Still weaker & more yellow appetite nearly gone Liver much enlarged especially left lobe

15th Seemed in the morning in nearly the same state as yesterday At 2 p.m. In the same weak state Half an hour afterwards he was found Dead in bed no inspection

William Blair Aet 34

1845

July 12th This patient walked out to the Asylum this afternoon accompanied by two friends - On admission he was very quiet and seemed depressed - Said he had been in a very confused state of mind for some time past - That he could not attend to his work - That at times he thought himself incapable of doing anything - That he had a wife & family - in consequence of which he often felt miserable under the idea that they would starve - Pulse 78 moderate strength - Tongue rather foul - Pupils contracted - Sum statim fit Alteratio ij -

— 13 Is today rather depressed and says he did not sleep during the night - Answers questions relevantly but his mind is weak and fanciful - Says he feels very nervous and is incable of doing anything - Wishes to know if he will ever get better - Has an anxious expression of countenance - Tongue foul - Pupils contracted - Bowels slow -
℞ Pil: Alterativ XII Sum ij o.n. h.s.
℞ Acid. Muriat. dilut ℥iss -
Tinct. Cardamom Comp ℥ij
Infusi Cinchon frigid ℥ XIV
Ho - Sum ℥ij ter quotidie -
Cont - Alia

— 14 Is today more cheerful - Employs himself in the grounds - Still complains of feeling nervous - and of being confused - Betrays no delusions - Says he feels much better since he came here - Cont. Omnia

— 15 When at work in the grounds yesterday he attempted to escape - Today he is rather excitable - Thinks his friends have some ~~objects~~ motive in sending him here - Is very confused in conversation - Says he will never again be of any use in this world - C. Omnia

— 17 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - Still rather excitable Cont. Omnia

— 19 Is today in a depressed state - Says he feels nervous and cannot work - Fears he will never get better - Has an anxious look - Bodily health seems pretty good. C. Omnia

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— 21 No mental or bodily change whatever has taken place since last report. Mind still very weak and fanciful. C. Minnia

— 29 Still continues in the same dull and stupid state. Answers questions in a confused and hesitating manner. Knows he is wrong in his mind but thinks he will never get better here. Is at times very depressed and at other times very excitable and talkative. Mind very fanciful. Bodily health improved. Cannot be employed in the grounds as he always attempts to make his escape. C. Minnia

Augt 2 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. He is now employed in the grounds. C. Minnia

— 15 Mind still very weak and fanciful. Is confused in conversation and his memory seems very imperfect. Is very depressed and fears he will not live long. Employs himself daily in the grounds. Has lost flesh lately. C. Minnia

— 31 No change whatever since last report. C. Minnia

Sept 26 Has of late been much troubled with boils of a slow unhealthy character which for some time incapacitated him for working. In consequence of these & other symptoms of constitutional debility gets a pint of porter daily & the tonic mixture mentioned below. Is recovering health and is again at work. Answers questions relevantly but mind is still somewhat childish. Is rather dull & depressed at times but mixes & converses with his fellow patients, with two of whom he often plays at pitch & toss in the airing court when not employed. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Sleeps pretty well. ℞ Infusi Cinchonae Frigid. ℥xiv Tinct Cardamom Compositae ℥ij Acidi muriatici dil ℥ij Misce et sumat ℥ij ter quotidie

Oct 29 Bodily health now pretty good. Works regularly in the grounds. Peaceable & tractable & betrays no delusions. There is a considerable want of promptitude in the actions of the muscles generally & more particularly in those of articulation. Takes his food well. Cont omnia

Nov 25 No change since last report. General paralysis not perceptibly worse. Betrays no delusions. Peaceable & industrious. Enjoys tolerably good bodily health. Takes his food well. Cont omnia

Ewen Cameron Act

1845

July 19th This patient was today brought to the Asylum from Fort William under a Fiscal Warrant - From the medical report forwarded by the Procurator Fiscal it appears that he had been in a high state of Mania and had threatened to take his own life and to murder his sister - On admission here he was quiet but seemed much depressed - Answered questions relevantly and betrayed no delusions - Had unhealthy looking sores on each wrist and another about the extent of a Crown extending over sacrum caused from the ropes by which he had been secured - Pulse natural - Tongue white but moist - Pupils slightly dilated - Had a very anxious expression of countenance -

— 20 Has slept well during the night - Today he complains of feeling very weak - Says he is very dull and sometimes wishes he was out of the world - Can give no account of himself - Says he was in a very excited state, caused he thinks by want of employment but can recollect nothing that took place - Knows he was secured by ropes - Answers questions relevantly enough - Sores on wrists and over sacrum to be dressed regularly with resinous ointment - Tongue still white - Bowels slow - ℞ Pil. Alterativ XII Sum ℥ secunda quaque nocte - ℞ Bicarb. Sodae ℥ij Infus Gentian Comp ℥XII M Sum ℥ij ter quotidie - C. Alia

— 21 Is today very much depressed and will scarcely speak - Takes very little food - Answers questions relevantly and betrays no particular delusions - Sores have a more healthy appearance - C. Omnia

— 25 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report - C. Omnia

— 29 Sores on body continue slowly to improve - Is still very dull and depressed - Betrays no delusions in conversation - Knows in was in a very excited state before leaving home - Bodily health pretty good. C. Omnia

Admitted 19th July 1845

Augst 2d Still remains in bed and his sores continue to improve – Is very dull but he answers questions relevantly enough – Seems not inclined to enter into conversation with his fellow patients – Looks thin but takes his food pretty well – Bowels slow. To have a pint of porter daily – R Pil Colocynth Comp XII Sum ij secunda quaque nocte – C. Alia

— 15 Has been walking about the gallery during the last two days – Looks thin and has a very anxious expression of countenance – Betrays no particular delusions but his mind is evidently weak – Wrists healed and sore on back improves daily C. Omnia

— 23 Bodily health has rather improved since last report – Is very dull and depressed – Never employs himself in any way – Bowels apt to become constipated – Answers questions relevantly – R Sulph Magnesiae – Tart potassae et sodae aa ℥j – Tinct Senna ℥ij Aquae ℥xvi ℔ – Sum ℥ij bis quotidie C. Alia

— 31 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. C. Omnia

Sept 17th Bowels costive R Pil Alterativ xii Sumat unam omni nocte

Sept 26 Still continues dull & depressed. Answers questions relevantly enough, & betrays no delusion except that he will not employ himself & thinks it would do him harm if he did so. Sometimes employs himself reading but for part either sits or walks slowly about with his hands in his pockets & his head rather hent downwards. Is very quiet & has a melancholy expression of countenance. Pills act gently on his bowels says he is inclined to be costive in the bowels & unless he gets Cont omnia

Oct 23 Still continues in the same dull & depressed state. Never employs himself in any way. Has been taking a factor & cratan oil pill daily for some time back with almost no effect on his bowels R Pil Factid C Al Crat xii Sumat ij o n

Nov 21 Seems upon the whole rather more cheerful & alert since last report & enjoys a game at cards. Bowels can with the greatest difficulty be moved. Takes his food pretty well. Sleeps well

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Douglas Graham Ct 34.

1845

July 19th On admission was quiet and answered questions relevantly - Refused to give any account of himself but said he thanked God that he was now safe from the hands of Murderers - Pulse 68 moderate - Tongue white but moist - Pupils natural -

— 20 This morning told the Clinical Assistant that he slept well during the night because he felt himself in a place of safety - He then gave the following account of himself - That he was in the habit of visiting at the house of a man named McVicar where he frequently had whisky - That he sometimes returned home drunk - That the people who lived in the flat above made holes in the wall and listened to every word he said - That they told McVicar he was in the habit of singing McVicar has been dishonest to me, One - Two - Three &c - That McVicar saw him a few days afterwards and asked him to have some drink - That he took the drink and next morning was nearly dead - That McVicar called and asked him to lend a hundred pounds which he refused - That he then told him if you do not consent I will murder yourself - Father, mother and sisters - That he employed men for that purpose who followed him wherever he went - That they abused him to the world - That they knew all his movements and actions, and told McVicar every word he said - That even when in bed in his own house they watched him through holes in the wall, and that at last they made several attempts to murder him - Says he now feels safe from the hands of his Persecutors - Bodily health pretty good - Bowels slow - R Pil Alteration XII Sum ij o.h. i.h.s ad vtm vicem - C. Alia

— 21 Mind still teeming with the delusions noted in yesterdays report - Thinks he saw some of his Persecutors walking about his room during the night but when told that it was impossible he seemed satisfied - Bodily health good - C. Omnia

Admitted 19th July 1845

25 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. Delusions remain unchanged — C. Omnia

29 Bodily health good — Appetite, ~~Sleep~~ and Bowels natural — Mind full of delusions — Says he cannot sleep at night as he hears people listening to what he says and watching all his movements. Thinks they are Mr Vicars friends but feels more comfortable as he will be protected by the Attendants here — Cannot be employed — C. Omnia

Augst 2d Mind still teeming with the delusions formerly noted in the case — Never employs himself in any way — is perfectly pleased with his situation because he thinks ~~his~~ is safe away from his persecutors — Bodily health good — Appetite and Bowels natural Cont. Omnia

5 Mind continues in the same weak state — Delusions formerly noted remain unchanged — Bodily health good — C. Omnia

15 Has a dull and depressed look still thinks he is persecuted by different individuals and that all his movements are watched — Delusions formerly noted in the case remain unchanged — Bodily health good — Never employs himself in any way — C. Omnia

31 Mind still ~~st~~ teeming with the delusions formerly noted — Says his persecutors are taking every means of annoying him — Refuses to employ himself — Bodily health good — C. Omnia

Sept 26 Mind still teeming with delusions as to his being persecuted by various persons often hears them at night listening about his bed. Has of late been very much annoyed by hearts in his inside. Feels them crawling about in all directions, chiefly about his belly & most active after dinner tongue whitish Bowels rather slow takes his food well as from atrophy of one leg he wears a crutch & is by trade a sparable maker he cannot well be employed Rather clean in his personal appearance R R Cl alas et assafoetidae xii Sumat ij omni nocte

Oct 23 Still slightly troubled with abnormal sensations about epigastrium but they are less vivid & not so constant as formerly Rathemus as at last report Cont. Omnia

Nov 10 His brother visited as remaining here today Dismissed — Relieved

Walter Pollock Act

1845

July 28th Was today brought to the Asylum from the Royal Infirmary where he was confined with fever. On admission was quiet and seemed quite bewildered. Answered questions in a hesitating and confused manner. Mind in a very weak and confused state. Pulse 78 moderate. Tongue foul. Pupils dilated. Breath fœtid. R. Pulv Alterativ XXIV Sum; ter quotidie.

— 29 Has been quiet during the night. Today he is very much confused and does not know where he is. Thinks he is in the Infirmary. Cannot recollect being brought here yesterday. Answers questions in a confused and hesitating manner. Has a bewildered look. Tongue foul. Bowels slow. R. Pulv Alterativ XXIV Sum; ter quotidie. C. Alia

— 31 Has a very depressed look. Walks about the Gallery and never speaks to any person. When asked questions he looks quite confused and seems not to comprehend what is said to him. Takes his food well. Bodily health improves. C. Omnia

Augst 3d Mind continues in the same weak and confused state. Seems not to know where he is. Has a melancholy and fatuous look. No improvement has taken place. Cont. Omnia

— 5 No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. Mind continues in the same fatuous state. Cont. Omnia

— 15 Mind continues in the same weak state. Betrays no particular delusions but he is quite confused in conversation. Limbs very feeble and he seems to be in a state of general paralysis. Memory almost gone. Has gained flesh since his admission. Cont. Omnia

— 31 In all respects as at last report. Is very childish and cannot be employed in any way. C. Omnia

Septr 26 Has rather improved in strength since last report but still very slow stiff & stottering in his gait. Slow & hesitating in his speech. Has been sent out

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to the grounds today to do a little work
Is very anxious to get home says he is
quite capable of managing a horse & cart
as that is his occupation Mind seems
somewhat improved but there is still a
considerable degree of childishness Takes
his food well sleeps bowels natural

Oct 23 Mind continues slowly to improve & he
likewise seems to have rather more com-
mand over his muscles & actions but there is
still a very great want of promptitude
& energy in all his actions mental or
bodily dependent directly on the nervous
system Takes his food well Bowels
regular Works in the grounds Cont. omn

Nov 21 Little or no change since last
report Quiet industrious & well
behaved but anxious to get home
Works in the grounds when the
state of the weather permits
Symptoms of general paralysis(?) as
at last report Bodily health
otherwise good. Cleanly & careful
of his clothes Appetite sleep &
bowels natural Cont omnia

Dec 20 No change mental or bodily
since last report Anxious to
get home Quiet industrious
& well behaved Symptoms
of paralysis as at last report
Appetite sleep & bowels
natural Cont omnia

28 No change since last report
Quiet industrious & well be-
haved Mind somewhat weak
but betrays no delusions an-
xious to get home Symptoms
of general paralysis as before
Takes his food well sleeps
well Bowels regular Cont omnia

Feb 21 No change Mind weak & paral-
ytic symptoms continue as
at last report Works indus-
triously & conducts himself
well In good bodily condition
Appetite good Bowels reg-
ular Tolerably cleanly Count-
enance has a heavy unintel-
lectual expression Cont
omnia

Feb 21 Paralytic symptoms seem to get
aggravated Muscular action
becoming less prompt & decided
Is otherwise as at last report Cont omn

Mar 22 No improvement in any re-
spect Works in the grounds
Takes his food well Bowels
regular Cont omnia

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William Hamilton Oct 29 from Vol V

1845

Augst 1st Bodily health good - Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural - Is industrious and works daily in the grounds - Mind still very weak and fanciful - Says he has all his life been thought insane - That he was brought here to be cured but feels certain that nothing will be of use to him - Thinks every place is his home - That whatever happens to him the effect will be the same - That he could live on an ounce of food daily as well as on what he eats - Seldom speaks to any one and he is dull and depressed - No mental improvement has taken place - Cont. Omnia

— 15 Mind still very weak and fanciful - No change whatever mental or bodily has taken place since last report. C. Omnia

— 31 Bodily health good. Works daily in the grounds - Mind continues in the same weak state - Fancies formerly noted remain unchanged - C. Omnia

Sept 26 Is very quiet & very industrious working regularly in the ground. Never speaks to any one unless spoken to, & then answers ~~very~~ relevantly. Very retired & diffident Cleanly & well behaved. Takes his food well & enjoys good bodily health

Oct 13 Has continued to improve in every respect. Being at present in good bodily health & free from mental delusion he was today at the request of his father dismissed as

cured

age 238 Admitted April 9th 1845

James Johnstone Act from p 65

1845

August 15 Mind very weak - Betrays no particular delusions but answers questions in a confused and hesitating manner - Habits rather filthy - Has a silly expression of countenance - Complains of a feeling of confusion in his head - Bodily health improves very slowly - C. Omnia

— 23 Mind still continues in the same weak and confused state - Has lost flesh and strength since last report - Limbs very feeble - Habits filthy Cannot be employed in any way By Acid Muriat dilut ℥ij - Tinct Cardamom Comp ℥ij - Infus Cinchonae frigid ℥xii ℔ Sum ℥ij ter Quotidie - C. Alia

— 31 No mental change since last report - Is very weak and he has lost flesh - Remains in bed and has a very depressed look - Complains of being sick after his food - C. Omnia

Septr 26 Has remained constantly in bed since last report very much emaciated constantly passes his stools & urine in bed & from the constant state of filth is which he necessarily is he is suffering very much from bed sores Memory is almost entirely lost & childish & fatuous to an extreme degree. Gets a bottle of porter daily also Collops besides tea

Oct 15 Has improved very much in bodily health since last report has sits up the greater part of the day bed sores considerably better still as childish filthy & fatuous as ever Cont omnia

Nov 16 Has improved greatly in bodily health & bodily condition Walks about the words readily enough but there is a tattering in his gait & stammering & hesitation in his speech betraying a case of general paralysis Mind childish & confused Is very anxious to get home Takes his food very well Bowels regular Tongue clean Cont omnia Only one small bed sore remains Cont omnia

Decr 16 Symptoms of general paralysis as at last report Is otherwise in tolerable health Works at picking cocoa fibre & takes his food well Bowels regular Mind childish Cont o

Admitted 2d July 1845

Dec 27 Little or no change since last report. Totters much in walking & has considerable difficulty in articulating. Is very anxious to get home. Works a little at picking cocoa fibre. Careless of his clothes & personal appearance although not positively destructive. Takes his food well. Is rather thin yet bodily health is tolerable. Sleeps well. Bowels reported regular. Cont om

1846 Jan 9 His friends having obtained the Sheriff's sanction patient was this day dismissed

Relieved

Thomas Carruthers Aet 17

1846

Augst 25 Bodily health good - Is industrious and employs himself daily at domestic work - Says he feels better and laughs at his past conduct - Delusions become fainter - Is on the whole considerably improved - Cont. Omnia

Sept 27 Still entertains the delusion regarding the smith getting his aunt with child & he himself being blamed as the guilty person & that his grandfather also believed & said it was he. That he was sent there in consequence & was at the time much afraid that he would have been transported. Is rather lazy & when not employed continually playing tricks on his fellow patients. Habits tolerable as far as regard cleanliness & destroying his clothes. Takes his food well & enjoys good health. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Cont. Omnia

Oct 29 No change whatever since last report. Still entertains the delusions noted above. Seldom employs himself to any useful purpose. Cont. Omnia

Nov 10 Not much change. Delusions mentioned above continue unchanged. Is however more industrious & assists in the galleries. Is sometimes a little quarrelsome. Has rather a dogged expression of countenance. Enjoys good bodily health, appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Tolerably cleanly. Cont. Omnia

30 Seems to have got quit of his former delusions. Works industriously in the grounds. Health good, appetite, sleep & bowels natural. In excellent bodily condition

Decr 6 Has continued quite free from all delusions, working industriously & cheerfully. Bodily health excellent. His aunt called to-day to remove him. He is consequently dismissed

Cured

from page 58 Admitted 24th June 1845

Archd. Reid Aet 35

1845

Augt. 25 On admission was quiet and requested that he would be placed in the same gallery as when he was last in the Asylum - Said his body was in a constant state of burning - That he was very much confused and could not attend to his work - Had a very bewildered look and was very much confused in conversation - Pulse 68 moderate - Tongue foul Pupils dilated - Breath fetid - By Pil alteration ☿ Sum ij o.n.h.s ad 17tam vicem -

— 26 Today seems very much depressed - Talks in a confused manner and has a very bewildered look, - Complains of the burning pain over his body - Says everything belongs to him - Refuses to employ himself - Bodily health pretty good - C. Omnia

— 29 Mind continues in the same weak and confused state - Says he cannot work as he feels so much confused - Is very much depressed - Bodily health seems pretty good. C. Omnia

— 31 No change whatever has taken place - Refuses to employ himself and is in a very bewildered state. C. Omnia

Septr. 27 Very quiet cleanly & industrious. Works regularly in the galleries seems to have lost the delusion regarding his body being in a state of burning seems easy tempered & rather childish Diffident & confused when addressed but answers questions on the whole relevantly. Enjoys good health Eats & sleeps well Cont omnia Bowels costive R Infuse Sennae ℥ij Sulph Magnesiae ℥j Misce salvique sumat statim R Pil alteratin ☿ ii Sumat unam anni nocte

Octr. 24 No change since last report in the state of body or mind except that his bowels now act regularly Cont omnia

29 His sister having called & expressed a wish that he should be employed in the wright's shop as formerly the medical attendant proposed it to him the patient today but he refused to go & when asked the reason said he could not get his own tools & therefore would not work at his trade until released Works however diligently in the gallery & appear on the whole improved in mind Cont omnia

Admitted 25th August 1845

Nov 10 Still fanciful & weak minded although betraying no very marked delusions Is quiet & diffident assists in the gallery Is cleanly in his personal appearance Complains of being troubled with loosenes of the bowels for some days with griping pains R Alei Ricini ℥ß Lint a pugil Lumat quam primum cont alia

21 Considerable improvement since last report Industrious & well behaved Wishes to go the the wright's shop but this cannot be accomplished at present Bodily health good Cont om

29 Has continued pretty well since last report & as his friends were very anxious for his dismissal he was although perhaps rather prematurely consigned to their care Being in good bodily health free from delusion

Dismissed

Cured

William Poland Act 33

Was admitted today from Kilmarnock on admission he was dull & depressed confused in conversation. General condition of body healthy. Eye dull. Countenance expressive of anxiety. Scalp rather hot. V. 78 of moderate strength. Pupils natural. Tongue moist & pretty clean. It is stated in the schedule that this patient had a venereal affection in the month of June last. At present there is a slightly abraded sore of scalp stretching from vertex to top of forehead probably arising from the above affection.

Abrod. Capill. Ordinary diet & regimen

Sept 5th Still dull & depressed. Speaks little & answers questions reluctantly. Is often on his knees praying (but not aloud) with his head resting against the bed or wall. Is a R. Catholic. Pulse 80. Tongue whitish. Bowels rather slow. Thinks he would be the better of some castor oil. R. Ol. Ricini ℥j

6th This friends state that he imagined himself bewitched by a woman. Is dull & anxious. Speaks little & that little is cheefly earnest entreaties to be allowed to return home. Oil operated well.

7th Still morose & taciturn. Took no supper last night nor breakfast this morning; when asked the reason only replies that he wishes home.

10th In the same dull & depressed state a formerly. Fond of lying in a quiet corner & declines all correspondence with anyone. Sore upon head (which had been caused by his constantly resting his head against the wall as gound) is now quite healed. Pulse natural. Tongue rather foul.

12th Has been assisting in the fields to reap yesterday & today. Works industriously but watches every opportunity to escape. Has made some attempts to break out of his bedroom at night & has therefore been removed to one more secure. Still morose & taciturn betraying no particular delusion. Never speaks unless questioned. General health good. Bowels regular. Pulse nat.

16th Still taciturn & dull. Speaks to no one unless questioned & brief & hesitating in his answers. Reads the newspapers occasionally. Assists a little in the galleries. Appetite good. Sleeps pretty well. Tongue clean. Pulse & Bowels natural. R. Pil. Alteration ℥ii. Same unam omni nocte.

20th Has been getting more depressed since last report & today has his head constantly bent upon his breast standing or walking slowly by turns & with his eyes fixed upon the ground. Something is evidently preying on his mind. When asked what depresses him so, says he is not in the habit of opening his mind. When still further pressed as to what is the matter, says he does not know. When asked if the woman mentioned above has

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any influence over him, replied "no no there is nothing of that" Tongue moist, Scalp rather warm. Appetite good, Bowels regular. Says he sleeps pretty well. Pulse 76 rather small

Oct 2 Continues in the same dull & depressed state looking at the ground as he stands, or walks slowly about. Can sometimes be prevailed on to go out & work a little in the grounds but after being out for a forenoon or so generally refused for a day or two. Never speaks to anor notices his fellow patients & refuses to answer questions put to him by the attendants

Oct 6 Has improved considerably since last report. Answers questions relevantly but prone to stand occasionally in an abstracted. Works pretty industriously. Is very anxious to get home. Bowels regular. Tongue clean. Cont am

22 Has retrograded considerably since last report. When not working stands in one spot with his head bent on his breast & when spoken to starts as if awakened from a dream. Refuses to tell what is weighing on his mind. Tongue whitish. Takes his food well. R Pil alteratis & 11 sum ij secundo quaque nocte

Nov 3 Has again improved considerably although [illegible] stands in a fit of abstraction unconscious of what is going on around. His brother who called yesterday states that "William had laughed with a woman who pretended to have some knowledge in "black art" & finding her dishonest he left her on which she threatened to work him harm shortly afterward a man close by his side in the quarry was shockingly [illegible] & killed by a large piece of rock from a "blast". The woman said it had been intended for him (Wm) but through some mistake in her divinations had missed him upon this he became quite deranged constantly praying & calling to God for mercy. He had however been in a "queer way" during the most of summer & had stated his belief that the woman was a witch & hinted it would be well to get rid of her". When spoken to today about the woman he laughed at the idea of his supposing her to have any supernatural power. Bodily health good. Works well. Cont omnia

Nov 21 Very great improvement in the condition of this patient now laughs at his delusions. Is very industrious. Bodily health good

Dec 5 Being in good bodily health & free from delusions dismissed

Cured

James Williamson ret 30d

This patient was brought to the asylum today from Glasgow. He was very much excited on admission & raved in an incoherent manner. Scalp very hot. Pupils dilated. P. 82 Tongue white & dry. Very much emaciated. Extremities of a natural temperature. To be placed in seclusion. Abrad. Capill

Sept 4th Has had 5 or 6 epileptic fits this forenoon & lies in a state of stupor from which he cannot be roused to comprehend or answer questions. Eyelids shut. Pupils dilated. Extremities cold. P. 74 weak. Applic. Vesicat. Accepti. R. Inscul. Beaveni ℥j quotidie. R. Spt. Flordei ℥iv. Injecat. Enema Terebenth. q.p.

Evening Visit Still lies in the same state of stupor & insensibility. Enema has brought away a dark lumpy copious stool. passed unconciously. Is unable to swallow any food solid or liquid. A small quantity of toddy has with difficulty been forced over. Extremities still cold & otherwise as at last report

½ past 11 p.m. Is more concious. Has crawled from his bed which is placed on the floor. Eyes open & staring, muttering yes, yes, yes, but has no comprehension of anything said to him. Pulse stronger. Rep. Spt. Flordei ℥iv

5th Had toddy administered to him several times during the night. Little change was observed until about 5 o'clock a.m. when he began to sink and at 7 o'clock a.m. he

Died

His friends state that his manner was changed for several years & brain deceased for 10 months

No inspection permitted

Admitted Sept 3d 1845

William Holmes Aet 30

Was admitted today from Glasgow
Has been at sea for five & indulging in
spirits to excess. Mind confused. Says
that Dr Watson supposed his Mind
to be affected. He himself however
is not of that opinion. The Dr today gave
him an emetic which caused both vomiting
& purging. Says he is much annoyed by
people who prevent him from quietly
following his trade that of a pianoforte
repairer. Tongue white & clean. Pulse dilated
Tongue white & clean. R Camphoram gr x Aqua gvi st. sh
Evening visit Went to bed on being advised to do so but after a
few minutes got up & declared he had heard
two persons consulting respecting the further
method of putting him to death & could be
with great difficulty persuaded to lie
down again. Has considerable tremor
Left 5th Lay abed all night but slept. He did not sleep
much, being greatly annoyed by a Mr Lane & a
Mr Paterson; the same persons who have been campaigning against him for some days past. He
heard them during the night & since he got up
plotting his death, intending to stab him with
a sharp instrument which one of them possesses
Pupils contracted probably from the opium
Pulse 112 Tongue moist Eyes unsteady R Camphoram
Pulveris aromatici ℈ss ℈i Brandy in divis vi sumat unam
quoque quarta hora
6th Heated rather better last night but still im-
agines himself dogged by the individuals mentioned
above, whom he constantly hears talking about
him, but never sees them. Very anxious to get home &
last evening attempted to break
through the windows. Walks slowly up & down
the gallery & seldom speaks to no one unless questioned.
Refuses to take his powders & emetic Pulse 88
8th Delusions already noted continue unchanged
& still very anxious to return home alleging that
he is quite sane in good health & that his ill-
ness requires his superintendence. Face
emaciated pale & has an anxious expression
bowels rather lax Pulse natural Tongue white
but moist
10th Delusions continue unchanged. Face pale thin
& anxious. Speaks little or none & appears depressed
Bowels still lax Tongue pale & moist Pulse 74
Sumat pilly ℈iii hora somni
11th Vacity of bowels somewhat checked
Delusions remain unchanged. Tongue pale & moist
17th The delusions noted above still continue. He rather
more cheerful & less importunate to get home
Yesterday was allowed to walk in the grounds at
his own request. Is still somewhat haggard
& pale. Tongue clean. Appetite good. Bowels regular
Is less disturbed at night by the people
he imagines annoy him. R. Sulph Quinine
Acidi Sulphuricidi ℈ss ℈i Aquae Purae ℥viii M. Sumat
unciam per diem

Sept 20 Is more cheerful & says he has got rid of his persecutors for the last 3 days. Face not so haggard. Had a slight attack of diarrhoea yesterday which he attributes to the mixture prescribed for him.

22 Continues free from all delusion & bodily condition improves. Walks round the grounds & is very anxious to get home having he says very pressing business. Appetite improving.

23 His brother visited him today & after some conversation with him stated that he wished to take him home. In consequence of which as he was in good bodily health & free from all delusion he was this day dismissed.

Cured

Thomas Howat Ret 25 from fol 5 p 225

Sept 6th 1845 This patient's friends came to the Asylum today for the purpose of removing him & he being in good bodily health & free from all delusions was dismissed

Cured

Admitted. Decr 18th 1844

James Bain aet 50

Was brought to the asylum today from Greenock. Appears dull & depressed, on admission. Scalp cool. Pupils rather contracted. Pulse 70, of moderate strength. Is very deaf. Answers questions relevantly; states in a rather confused manner, that he has been in the hospital in Greenock, that he had been starved there, although he had many wealthy friends, among others Mr Bain & Mr Wather, both full cousins of his, who were each worth £1500. Four inflamed ulcers varying in diameter from one to four inches nearly surrounding lower third of left leg & there is one size of a crown piece on plantar surface of heel, from which cause he uses crutches. Lumbt Pil. purgan. tres. applic. cataplasma ulceribus. noctu. manegue.

8th Leg less inflamed. Answers questions relevantly. Says no delusions but yesterday threatened to strike a patient with his crutch because he imagined he had insulted him. Has a bad pulse, natural tongue clean. Cont. summa.

10th Betrays no particular delusion. Answers questions relevantly. Appears obstinate & self willed. Tongue clean. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sores on leg clean & granulating. Pulse & healthy. To be dressed with adhesive plaster & a bandage.

17 Leg looking very well. Answers questions rationally but is very self willed. Tongue clean. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. O.
R Pil Alterantes x ii Lumbt dein. Leave to go on with.

20 Sores on leg & heel healing, but he is very self willed & gets often out of bed. Says he has a lawsuit against the Achilles steamboat, that fifty years ago his youngest brother sailed to America by a Boston steamship. C. O.

25 Talks raves about his lawsuit against the Achilles & is sometimes rather violent. Leg healing very well. Tongue clean. Appetite good. Sleeps pretty well.

29 Leg healing fast. Heel almost well. Still raves about the Achilles steamboat & about a hook which he imagines he got to one of the attendants. Often sings & shouting at the top of his voice. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. ammiae.

October 3 Sore on heel healed but there remaining on leg three assumed a dark flabby unhealthy appearance. Tongue rather foul. Bowels scan. R Pil. aloetica x ii Lumbt ij ammi. noctu.
R Infusi Quassiae ℥ x vi Sulphatis Magnes. ℥ss. Acidi Sulphuric dilute ℥ss. Misce sumat semiegrum mane nocte. Tres quotidie.

8 Leg still unhealthy looking in the character of the sores. Edges of the latter assume an elevated fungoid appearance. Applicentur cataplasmata calcaria. Lumbt. Cont. Remember ammiae.

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Oct 11 Ulcers have again assumed a healthy appearance. To be dressed with plaster & bandage. Tongue cleaner. Delusions noted above continue unchanged. Cont omnia

Novr 10 Leg is now all but well is today up out of bed. Still raves of his lawsuit against the Achilles. Says he must go home in a coach he came in a noddy & he swears he will not walk a pair. Often theatrics with oaths & a loud voice to knock people down with his crutch when he pauses they have insulted him. Takes his food well & often swears most violently against the bad diet & amount of snuff upon the whole seem to be occasionally a very excitable patient. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont omnia

29 Leg no quite well & is walking about the ward. Assist the attendant occasionally at scrubbing & swaping. Retains his old delusions. Takes his food well. Health good. Cont omnia

Decr 25 Leg has got slightly sore again & he has been ordered to his bed to get it healed. Is otherwise in tolerable health. Delusions continue unchanged. Getting an alterative pill nightly. Cont omnia

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Jany 21 Leg is again well. Health of body tolerably good. Takes his food well. Works industriously in the gallery. Is anxious to get home. Has his old delusions as mind as ever. Sometimes gets very excited & swears he will smash everything to atoms. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

Feby 21 Not much change. Says he has thirty four thousand pounds in the banks in Glasgow. Still hoaxes about the Achilles steamer. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont omnia

March 12 Leg again sore & therefore again in bed. Delusions continue unchanged. Bodily health otherwise tolerably good. Takes his food well. Cont omnia

27 Leg all but well will probably be up out of bed tomorrow. Delusions continue. Health good. C O

Richard Hoad Aet. 37

Taciturn & morose on admission & C.O. full & fairly
natural. No undue heat of scalp. Countenance
expressive of anxiety. Tongue foul. Breath
fetid. Lumbar & calcaneal lymph gl. hard & tender.
Ordinary diet & regimen. Teeth loose. Gums spongy &c.
8th. Walks sullenly up & down the gallery as among
ground taking no notice of anyone & constantly
looking to the ground. Answers questions pleb-
antly but reluctantly. Retains no delusion
Pulse natural. Tongue foul. Teeth falling out. C.O.
11th. Dull & depressed. When asked questions
looks confused. Speaks to no one
& retains no particular delusion.
17th. Still very dull & depressed. Neither speaks
nor takes notice of anyone. Hiccupt. The
greatest difficulty that a single word can
be got from him after perhaps asking
a dozen of questions. Appetite very defi-
cient. Bowels. Thin & pale. Bowels rather slow.
℞ Infusi Quassiae ℥xvi Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥iss
Acidi Sulphuricii dilute ℥j misce et sume sumat
unciam noctemque
20 Still dull & depressed quiet & retired.
Speaks to no one & scarcely can be got
to reply to any question. After many
attempts to extract a reply from him today
he in a slow & hesitating manner & in a low
tone of voice said he hoped we should
would not do him any harm. Is pale
thin & melancholy looking. Appetite not
improved. Bowels regular. Pulse rather weak &
22 Still in the same dull & depressed state.
Scarcely takes any food without forcing.
Takes no interest in anything going on around
him & can scarcely be got to answer a single
word. Is very thin & pale. Tongue furred.
Bowels slow. Pulse rather weak. Retinet
Aq. pestilentiae ℥viss quotidie. ℞ Pil.
Alterantis ×ii sumat ℞j quotidie
25 Still dull & depressed as before. Speaks to no
one & answers only with a monosyllable.
Nothing can be gathered of him except that
he hopes we will not harm him. Takes
very little food. Thin pale & haggard.
Bowels still rather slow. Tongue furred. C.O.
29 Continues in the same dull depressed state
neither speaking to anyone, nor interesting
himself with anything going on around him.
Requires to be forced to take his food. Is
very thin & pale with an anxious & mel-
ancholy expression of countenance.
Tongue furred. Bowels still costive.
℞ Olei Ricini ℥j sumat quam primum
Aug. 4 Takes his food without manual force nor
but still very unwillingly. Otherwise con-
tinues in the same state. Family & mental
as reported. Alone. Cont. ann.
6 No change in any respect since
last report. Cont. omnia

Sept 9 No change in mental state for the better For upwards of a week past there has been some oedema at inner angles of eyelids increasing slowly Today at morning visit was found in bed & either could not or would not speak Winced considerably on pressure being made over abdomen A large sinapism was applied. Took his dinner & supper pretty well & answers questions in the same brief & hesitating manner he did formerly Bowels twice, more & two foetid & croton oil pills of which he has two occasionally as he is bowel are very sluggish Cont Ammia

11 Improved somewhat since last report No appearance of oedema about eyes today Still dull & depressed Is out walking in the airing court today Cont Ammia

15 Oedema has returned to the inner angles of upper eyelids Refuses to take his food Is losing flesh & strength Is scarcely able to stand on his feet apparently from weakness Pulse thin lies upon his face & requires to be lifted by main force before he will answer Bibat Vini Rubri ℥iii indies

17 Little change badly or mental in the state of this patient Is asked today The evening before last his accipit was shaven & a blister ordered to be applied Implored to be saved from the blister & through dread of it took his food without any other compulsion yesterday Took very little breakfast today Gets beefteu Callops porter & wine

22 Seems gradually getting more emaciated & weaker Takes no food by what is forced on him by threats & what he takes does not seem to afford much nourishment as he is getting remarkably emaciated Never speaks except to complain of being forced to take food Tongue clean & moist Pulse 68 feeble Extremities cold Still some oedema about left upper eyelid Applic vesicatorium accipite Cont Ammia

23 Notwithstanding he gets beefteu porter Callops & wine he continues to emaciate with astonishing rapidity Is so very thin weak & cold it is not likely he will live twenty four hours longer No change in taciturnity or depression of spirits but understands quite well all that is said to him

24 Continued gradually to sink & this morning at half past 7 o'clock he

Died

Lachlan McIntosh alias Wallace act

Was today sent here from the Town's Hospital
Was removed thither from the Asylum about
a month ago but from his violent & destruc-
tive conduct they were compelled to send
him again to the Asylum. Has all the
delusions noted in his case when here
formerly stated to the medical attendant
that he had engaged the city hall for the
purpose of getting up one of the most splendid
intertainments ever produced in this country
that he had engaged five hundred charisters
that he is getting constructed ~~an ammonia~~ a stu-
pendous mount besuvius of Dutch metal &c
That his being detained here would be a great
loss to him, at least one hundred pounds a night
however he was exceedingly rich & begged
for paper & a pen to present to the medical
attendants acceptances for £1000 each
Said that he had been for the last few
weeks in Dr Drury's Asylum at Garngad
& was brought thence to day asked the
medical attendant if he would have a song
& on his replying he should like to hear one
began "Young Lachinvar" Is restless & filthy
destroys his clothes. P 68 of moderate strength
Tongue whitish Scalp rather hot Pupils
slightly dilated

14th Mind still full of the delusions noted
above Says all things are nearly ready
for the grand intertainment he is bringing
forward Has got a large elephant from
China & a famous Egyptian juggler
engaged. The city hall is to be much enlarged
for the purpose of fully accomodating
him in his grand undertaking. Is usually
singing as reciting at the top of his voice
Is very dirty & destructive in his habits
Bodily health pretty good Tongue clean

17th Mind full of same fancies as already recounted
Sings & recites Is very destructive to his cloths
Is very quarrelsomes; often squabbling with
his fellow patients Takes his food well. Bowels
regular. Sleeps well. Cannot be employed any
kind of work. Tongue foul R Pil Alteratin ℞ ii
Sumat unam omni nocte

20 His noisy & destructive habits together with
delusions mentioned above continue un-
changed Required to get a new suit of cloth
yesterday but is discontented with his new
moleskin jacket & wants his old black
surtout Says he has unbounded credit
in the bank of England & offered to give
the medical attendant a draft on it for £5000
Tongue whitish Bowels regular Appetite
good Sleeps well Continuentur omnia

24 Delusions continue as before Has been
induced to go out to work today on
the promise of tobacco & has wrought
very industriously Cont omnia

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Octr 1 Delusion continue unchanged Works very industriously in the grounds when the state of the weather permits Whenever very anxious to get away to superintend the getting up of the grand entertainment Badly health good Bowels regular C O

6 Delusion continue unchanged Steals whatever he can get his hands on. Works in the grounds Has a large unhealthy heil right fore arm Bowels regular 6 pint of porter daily C O

13 Arm now quite well Badly health pretty good No abatement whatever of delusions noted above Destructive to his clothes Steals everything he can Amittatur cerevisia Londonensis

18 A large carbuncle has commenced immediately beneath right mamma & one or two small ones on head No change in mental state has a most voracious appetite Has been getting an ounce of the infusion of Gentian three times daily for the last fortnight Was put on collops today Cont omnia

22 Carbuncle sloughing out kindly although a poultice cannot be kept at it as he always acts them Health improving Cont omnia

Nov 1 Still troubled with unhealthy sores about breast but small in size Not the slightest improvement in mental condition Has all the delusions noted above Destructive to his clothes Steals everything even the veriest trash wisps of straw bits of sticks &c hoarding them all about his person Always complaining supplicating for clothes to get home &c R Infusi Gentianae ℥j Bihat ℥ij his in die To get collops

5 Two large carbuncles have begun on loins And he is evidently in very bad condition of body Tongue somewhat foul Bowels reported regular Is very destructive to his clothes & a most troublesome patient Steals everything Yesterday got to the painter's pots & smeared himself over with oil Has all his former delusion about his riches &c Amit Mistura ut antea pro re scripta R Sulphatis Quinae ℥j Tinctura Cardam comp ℥ii Aquae purae ℥xii Acidi sulphuris aromat ℥ij misce Sumat uncias duas ter indies

Novr 10 No abatement of delusions & has become if possible worse in his destructive habits His clothes are in rags & the night before last he tore his blankets to pieces & has consequently to sleep in straw Carbuncles are not spreading much Appetite most voracious Gets full diet & collops Cont alia

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John Holland Act. 40

Admitted today from the town's hospital
On being desired to follow the attendant went
very quietly up to his alloted gallery. Was
perfectly aware it was the Lunatic Asylum
said he had assisted at plastering it about
two years ago but immediately afterwards
he was induced to give up work for God sake
& yet God had not rewarded him or given
him the reward of his works. That a
strong draft of the spirit often came over
his heart & caused a weakness of it. That
he bore, & had borne, at his heart, for the
last eight or nine years a loadstone of
mercury & steel which attracted all things
but rendered him very weak at heart.
That he always felt a bad smell in consequence
of the combustibles in his head. That Sherrif
Allison held a certain bond of his concerning
some money which he (Holland) had got about
nine years ago by public subscription in
consequence of his exertions for God sake.
When asked if he was willing to employ himself
a little & make himself useful in the Plastering
line he said that the only reward received
for a week's work in the Poor's house was the
poison was put in the food of the other poor
people around him. Seems good natured &
peaceable. Scalp cool. Pupils much dilated. Says
he does not see well & that he is short sighted.
Tongue very white. Says he is much troubled
with head ache & that his bowels are inclined
to be costive but that she had physic a few days
ago. Pulse 74 of good strength. Ordinary diet
R. Pil alterat. in xii Lunat. duo omni nocte
19th Passed a quiet night. Seems very good natured.
Cleanly in his habits & personal appearance. Answers
ordinary questions relevantly but is full of
fancies & very confused in his account of
them. Says that he has had from God the care of
his church in this country for the last two years
& the duties weigh very heavily upon him so
that he requires a great deal of food for his
support. The other delusions noted above con-
tinue unchanged.
22 Delusions noted above continue unchanged. Is
of an easy & good natured disposition, erratic
& confused in conversation but not inclined
to work as he has the care of the church & the
presses heavily on his heart. Appetite good
bowels regular. Pulse natural. Sleeps well.
26 Delusions continue in all respects the
same. Went out to work today on
being promised tea & tobacco yet dislike
harm had come from his working
formerly. Tongue clean. Bowels reg-
ular. Takes his food well & is rather
cleanly in his personal appearance.
29 Delusions continue unchanged.
Is very lazy when urged to work

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Answers as mentioned above & says besides that he is troubled with piles which annoy him much when he works On examination there is found considerable laxity & projection of the skin at verge of anus bowels rather done Rx Bitartatis Potassae ℥i Sulphuris Sublim ℥ij misce Sumat ℥i his in die Illinatur haemorrh. Unguento Gallic apio

Ap 6 Now works pretty constantly for the sake of tobacco but evidently against his inclination Delusions remain unchanged General health tolerable Bowels easy

20 No change in the delusions noted above Complains much of the weight of the "spirit" at his heart & wishes a seton or issue to be put in his back to relieve him This is possibly to avoid having to work as he is very lazy & only works that he may be indulged with tobacco Cont omnia

Nov 10 Full of all the pauses noted above Always complains of his weakness of body & weight at his heart Wishes to be tied & blistered &c "in fact must have something done" Works in the grounds although very unwillingly & only for the sake of tobacco & better diet Never done making complaints of internal weakness & the weight of the spirit at his heart & of late of headache for which to has been so importunate for something being done that he is ordered to have his occiput shaved & a sinapism applied to it Is intolerable badly health Gets alterative pills Takes his food greedily Cont omnia

28 Lazy & discontented refuses to work says he is weak & complains of his head Delusions as before Abradatur capill applicetur vesicatorium capiti Hab Vel alter ℞ii Sumat ij omni nocte

Dec 25 Little change Has still all his notions about the loadstone at his heart & his having the care of the church Takes his food well & is always crying for nourishment Works but little Hand of being blistered & physicked Cont omnia

1846 Jan 21 No change in his delusions Is very lazy & very greedy of his victuals Always grumbling Health tolerable Cont omnia

John Crawford Aet 34 Cabinet maker

Brought today from Glasgow. On admission seemed dull & depressed. Refused to speak or recognise the presence of any individual. When left in the gallery he commenced jumping upon the forms & tables upon which he was placed in seclusion when visited by the medical attendant was found lying on his back on the floor examining his prepuce. Scalp rather warm. Pupils dilated. Corneae sparkling & prominent. Tongue moist. Pulse 70. Extremities of ordinary temperature. His friends state that his sister was an inmate of the old asylum for six months & dismissed cured. That the patient was very religious a sabbath school teacher & a constant attendant on prayer meetings. That he has been rather harassed of late by sickness among his children & became low spirited. Three evenings ago when lying in bed he fancied he saw some imaginary object & sprung out of bed to seize it he fell on the floor in a nervous fit during which it required several persons to restrain him: during the fit there was no loss of conciousness. Since then he has been quite deranged & at first was constantly exclaiming "Lord forgive" "God be merciful to me". That he sees all sort of imaginary objects especially birds beasts & flowers. That he often gets red in the eyes & face & goes into these nervous fits twisting his face hands & toes. Is no addicted to spirits (?) Has taken little food since he became insane. Abrad et ur capilli. Sumat Cerevisiae Londonensis oj quotidie. R. Pil. Foetidae C. Ol. Croton ij. Sumat hora somni Opii gr. Camphorae gr. x.

20th Has spent a very restless night. Is excessively depressed. On the entrance of the medical officer he clung convulsively to him asking "was there no hope," "no arm to save," weeping & cannot be assured or comforted. Face flushed. Scalp hot. Pupils slightly dilated. Corneae so prominent as to appear conical. Has taken no food & but little of the porter. Bowel have not been moved & attendant is not sure that the pills ordered were swallowed. R. Camphorae rasae ʒj. Spiritus vini rectificat ʒvi. Mistura Camphorae ʒiij misce et salve. Sumat ʒß quotidie in die. Bibat Cerevisiae Londinensis oj quotidie. Hyoscyamus vespere enemae communis cum Ol. Ricini et Ol. Tiliae ʒj se opus sit. Habeat Gummi opii gr. ß hora somni.

22 Is still very restless but getting gradually rather quieter. Still raves about his lost state but sometimes expresses his hope of being saved. Scalp more cool. Bowels have been well opened. Takes some food. Tongue cleaner. Veins of legs very

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varicose with numerous cicatrices of old ulcers

24 Much more calm & quiet, today relieved from seclusion very dull & depressed Thin & haggard like cannot be made to answer question Occasionally mutters to himself Puts out his tongue when bidden Bowels freely opened Tongue clean Scalp coal Takes his food pretty well R Sulph Quinaeg xii Tinct Cardamom ℥ij Acid Muriatic dilute ℥iß in Sumat ℥ij ter quotidie R Pil Alterat xii Sumat i omni nocte

26 Still dull & depressed but answers question more readily Says he is annoyed by persons constantly asking him question about church principles (among these he could recognise by their voices Principle McFarlane & a minister "down near Clyde" Said he replied to their questions that he was a member of the church of Christ & though his wife might sometimes go to other churches he could not help that Takes his food pretty well & saunters about the ward with his hands in his pockets Looks pale & melancholy Tongue clean Bowels regular Cont omnia

Octr 1st Has improved very much since last report Has lost nearly all his depression & imaginings as to seeing things & hearing voices Says he is quite willing to work, the state of the weather at present his being employed in the grounds Improving in flesh & appearance Tongue clean Bowels regular Cont omnia

6 Improving much in flesh Betrays no delusions Works very industriously Is very anxious to get home Bowels regular

11 May now be considered convalescent Betrays no delusions Bodily health good Works in the grounds C O

20 Working daily in the carpenter's shop Continues well in all respects Cont omnia

Nov 13 Still working industriously in the tanner's shop Is somewhat duller & more depressed of late Answers ordinary questions relevantly enough but a few days ago wrote a long rambling unconnected letter to his wife beginning with "Dearest in life" calls the asylum "the noblest institution in the world" that here "the Doctor has raised me to the enjoyments of a Gentleman" Gives every encouragement to industry Activity & Amusement Singing & Conversation with men of Ability fits and prepares the mind & Body for every accomplishment in Business throughout the World At present my mind seems Abroad Perhaps Not far from home

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John Shankie Act. 20 from

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Sept 23 Enjoys very good health Still has some difficulty in articulating & occasionally a slight unsteadiness in his gait Is civil good humoured to his superiors & very frequently asks to be employed but is so tricky cunning & inclined to be mischievous that he cannot be trusted at any employment whatever Wets the bed occasionally & as on the night succeeding he goes without supper he is very anxious to get rid of this failing Bowels natural Tongue clean

Oct 2 Is working very industriously by which he is kept from mischief No change in mental state Enjoys excellent bodily health Bowels rather slow R Pil. Alterative & Sumat ij secunda quoque nocte

9 Made his escape yesterday but was recaptured & brought back this morning said he was very anxious to see his sisters & if we should forgive him he would promise to behave well in future

29 Works occasionally in the grounds & two days ago again made his escape when found next morning at three o'clock A.M. he had pawned a newly new suit of clothes he had on for money & a suit of old rags He was subjected to a cold bath and threatened with one every morning for a month if he attempts to go off again No change in mental condition Bodily health excellent Appetite most voracious Cont omnia

Nov 21 Little change in the state of the patient As cunning tricky & mischievous as ever Plausible & deceitful Appetite voracious Has not been much trusted out since his return although he is incessant in his protestations that he will not again attempt to escape Continually wets the bed during the night Destructive to his clothes Enjoys excellent bodily health Cont omnia

Dec 12 This every managed to make his escape & was not found at home as he usually is when he runs away

17 Brought back Has disposed of all his clothes (quite new) for rags as usual Is thinner & much paler than when he went away

24 As voracious & mischievous as ever Filthy & destructive Works a little at picking cocoa fibre but only when superintended directly Has some difficulty in articulating Bowels regular Cont omnia

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Jany 22 No change in any respect Works at picking cocoa but is lazy & mischievous Has slight difficulty in articulating takes his food voraciously It is thought safe from much compression as he cannot be trusted out from his to often finding means to escape Bowels regular Cont omnia

Feby 21 No material change since last report No allowed to work in the fields from his habit of running away Some difficulty in articulating Appetite voracious Health tolerable Cont omnia

March 22 Still confined to the gallery having lost on account of his propensity to run off Still some difficulty of articulation Appetite voracious Rather slovenly & destructive Still inclined to be mischievous Cont omnia

April 20 Mind continues in the same weak state Still kept in to prevent his running away Appetite voracious Health good Cont omnia

May 19 No change since last report Mind continuing in the same weak state Still confined to the gallery Health good takes his food greedily Health good Cont omnia

June 17 Continues nearly in all respects as at last report Asserts in the gallery is not quite so mischievous as perhaps has not quite so much opportunity to be mischievous Health good Cont omnia

July 18 No mental change Bodily health excellent Bowels rather slow [illegible]

Aug 18 Mind continues weak but he is perhaps less mischievous asserts in the gallery a mould mulling work in the grounds but cannot be trusted Health good Cont omnia

Sept 18 No change since last report Excellent bodily constitution requires occasionally pills to keep his bowels regular Cont

Oct 18 Remains in good bodily health & apparently free from all disease continues in the same state as at last report Cont omnia

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Hugh Boyle Act 29 Irish Schoolrd

Admitted to night from the Police Office
Came in quietly took his supper & did as he
was bid in a peaceable manner Answered
questions pretty relevantly but memory
seems greatly impaired When questioned
said he had been tipsy three weeks ago
Was scared by people at night who intended
to do him harm & prevented him from sleeping
When asked what is the matter with him say
it is all in his head & that his brain is ab-
-scased Tongue white Bowels costive
Pulse 58 weakish Emaciated & seems to
have been half starved Several small un-
healthy boils about forearms & wrists
Habeat Ol Ricini ℥j

Sept 25 Did not sleep well last night being annoyed
by persons whom he ever hears talking
of him Is very unsettled wandering abstracting
about his room Hers a vacant look Makes
no noise & speaks very little Answers ques-
tions in a confused & hesitating manner Bowels
Bowels have not been moved by the oil
Habeat quam primum Pil Colocynth ij
Mid day Bowels freely moved Still imagine
he hears people talking about him
℞ Infusi Quassiae ℥xvi Sulph Magnesiae
℥iß Acidi Sulph. dilute ℥iß misce et salve
Sumat unciae duas ter quotidie

Octr 1 Has improved considerably both in body
& mind since last report Is troubled with
boils about the left hip Works very indus-
triously Says he has not been troubled by
persons speaking at night for the last two
nights Appetite good Bowels regular
Applicetur Cataplasma parte affecta subinde

4 Two carbuncles have commenced at the top of
right thigh & two or three small ones on left
arm Tongue foul ℞ Pil Alteratin xii Sumat
duas omni nocte To have collapse & a put opposite
daily Continuentur omnia

7 Carbuncles which were crucially incised
two days ago are beginning to slough out
cleanly Takes his food well & is evidently
improving in bodily condition Betrays
no delusions Cont omnia

10 Sloughs seperating from sores cleanly
Is improving much in bodily condition
But in the airing court speaks quite
rationally & betrays no delusions
Continuentur omnia

15 Bodily health improving very much
Is out working Betrays no delusions Is
quiet & well behaved Cont omnia

20 Bodily health improving Quiet
industrious & free from all delusions
Cont omnia

Novr 3 Is quiet & diffident but works
industriously & betrays no delus-
ions Health pretty good Cont om

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Nov 18 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion he is dismissed

Cured

David McCubbin Oct 30 Baker

Brought from the Police Office today. On
admission was good humoured & very com-
municative. When asked why he had been
taken to the police office, said that a few days
ago "the thing" urged him to take a long beso
from a lad & wallop the old wines, boys, &
sweeps; & he did lay about him in gallant
style. He then went into the house, to his
mother & gave her her share. Seeing a wife
standing at a door opposite, he made
for her, but she managed to shut the
door, & he could not break it open. The
thing still whispered to him to keep firm
hold of the besom, and somehow or other he
had the sense to do so, & it stood him in
good stead. He could not help doing all this
"the thing" still whispered in his head, &
egged him on. He then was sent by the
thing to Burley, on the road he met a wife
carrying a poke on her back; the thing
told him, she was an angel from hell
& he drubbed her to her hearts content.
An Irishman then came up, he attacked him
with the besom shank also, but the Irishman
pinned him to the ground, & held him fast,
a thers came to his assistance, & he was take
to the Police office. Is unable to recollect the
many days it is since these things happened.
The thing which is in his mind & incites
him to all these things he considers to be
Gad. Whenever he asks a question he is mentally
answered. An being desired to make the
experiment, to find whether it would
answer. He paused for about half a minute
apparently in deep attention, & then replied,
"no, there is no answer. An being asked what the
question he put, he said, he had asked
"Same whisky & something to eat to it."
Says he was not at all tipsy when he had
belabowred the people mentioned above,
but could not help it, "the thing" told him
& he had no power to abstain. Says that
"it is an old truck" of his "to get daft a thegitt
when he gets whisky, & "kick up shines," but
that mentioned above. Does not recollect of
being tipsy for a long time. Thinks it is about a
fortnight since he was first aware of the thing
in his mind. Since he came into the gallery
he has stripped himself naked & run up
& down the ward, after which was appre-
hended with a fit of shaking. Says he takes
his food well when he can get it. Tongue
& pretty clean. Has but one eye & the pupil
of it is widely dilated. Says he is short sig-
ted & does not see very well. Bowels have
& generally inclined to be costive. Spare
in habit & not very clean. Head cool.
Rx Sulphatis Magnesiae et Tartratis
Potassae & Sodae ā ā ℥ß Infusi Sennae ℥ij ß. ss.

Sept 28 Slept pretty well last night Bowel freely moved. When asked if "the thing" had told him to do anything he replied, yes he told me to take the poker from the man who was holding it & give him a rap over the head with it. Patient was then cautioned that if he gave way to any pronk suggested to him by the "thing" that he should be treated to a cold bath & kept locked up, on this he promised to take care. R Pil alterative ℞ Sumat ij o.n.

Oct 4 The drought he received on the evening of the 27th ult. continued to operate till four or five copious lumpy offensive evacuation came away, & he says that since his "bowels have been cleaned out" he has scarcely felt the promptings of "the thing" which urged him onto mischief. Answers questions relevantly enough but seem naturally not sufficiently gifted with restraining discretion speaking & acting under the impulse of his emotions without much deliberation. Is brisk hearty & good humoured works very industriously at anything he is asked to do. Takes his food very well. Tongue still somewhat foul. Cont. pilulae.

9 Says that he has been somewhat troubled by the suggestions of the thing yesterday & today. Has not however given way to any mischief. Was not at work today. Bowels reported regular. Tongue pretty clean. C. O.

16 Rather lazy since last report & admits that he is still occasionally subject to a visits from the "thing" that suggests the notions noted above. Has gone out to work today & promised to behave himself better. Tongue foul. Bowels constipated. R Sulphatis magnesiae ℥j Infusi semnae ℥iij m. Sumat stat. hora semni. R Pilul. alterativarum ℞ sumat ij quotidie.

20 Bowels were well opened by the medicine. Still continued to be subject to emotional acts such as starting up suddenly vehemently striking out his hands, ramming them suddenly & forcibly into his pockets &c. Had his accipit shaved two days ago & a sinapism applied to it. Has been very much quieter & more docile since. Cont. am.

Nov 7 Is upon the whole better behaved since last report generally working in the grounds or assisting in the galleries but still broadly displays that his emotions are not under due control & occasionally gets so unmanageable as to require to be confined to the airing ground or gallery for sometime. Pupil of his only eye occasionally gets largely dilated. At these times he is generally worse. Health good. Cont. am.

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John S. Rae Act 38

This patient was previously in the Asylum from 14th July 1845 till last week when he was removed by his brother who (as appears from the statement of the persons who brought the patient today) took him home to his and presenting his wife said, "there is your husband" & left him. Next day he was found running about the streets, was taken to the Police office & sent here today whence he had been removed contrary to the advice of Dr Hutcheson. On admission was dull depressed & taciturn. Refused to answer questions but asked why he had not been taken to the west house where he had been formerly

Octr 1st Still dull & taciturn does not associate with the other patients. Walks about the dining appartment while the rest are in the gallery. Seems displeased that he is not sent to the west house but refuses to answer questions or put out his tongue. Countenance pale & melancholy looking. Bowels pretty regular

2 Still continues in the same dull depressed & taciturn state refusing to hold any intercourse with anyone or answer questions. Takes his food well. Bowels rather slow. R Sulph Magnes Tart. Sodaque ii ℥ß Infusi Sennae ℥iß Tinct Cardam Comp ℥ß M et s f Haust Sumat hora somni

4 Bowels well opened by the draught was displeased at having to take it, saying he had no need of it. Continues as sulky dull & depressed as before refusing to answer questions. Takes his food well. Pulse natural

8 In the same sulky taciturn state. Sits by himself & refuses to answer questions or enter into conversation. Was pressed today to name any book he would like to have, but sulkily refused. Takes his food well. Bowels regular

11 No change whatever in the state of this patient. Dull depressed & taciturn. Resists examination & holds no intercourse with anyone. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont annua

19 Little change mental or physical in the state of this patient. Continues dull depressed & taciturn. Generally when any attempt is made to enter into conversation with him he rises from his chair & sulkily moves to another appartment. Spits an enormous quantity. Indeed it is his most constant employment to sit with a vessel at his feet into which he pours a very large quantity of saliva. Is very pale. Takes his food well. R Trisnitrat Bismuthi ℥ii Aluminis Exsiccati ℥i Confectionis Aromat

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-ative quantum sufficiat ut fiat massa dividi in pilulas viginti quatuor sumat duas tres quotidie.

Nov 3 No change whatever in the state of this patient Dull taciturn & distant sits & spits all days long refuses to read or answer any questions If spoken to however kindly may answer once or twice with a monosyllable & then with a countenance indicative of displeasure rises from his seat & moves into another apartment Takes his food well Is pale Bowels regular Cont omnia

Nov 21 No change Continues as taciturn as ever sits & spits all day if allowed Commises with no one & moves away if any one speaks to him Takes his food well Sleeps well Bowels regular Is very pale Cont omnia

Dec 15 Still sits & spits copiously Still taciturn never entering into conversation with any of the patient or others but returns the nod or "good marrow" of the medical attendant Is pale Takes his food well Had a sore on knee which was poultised then dressed with plaster & is nearly well Bowels rather sluggish R Fel Colocynth Comp ʒi Subnitratis Bismuthi grt Zinci Capsici gr ʒ fiant pilulas xxii sumat j ter indies

28 No perceptible change Holds little or no conversation with anyone Sits & spits copiously as before Never answers a question except with a monosyllable Has a pale lymphatic look Takes his food well Reads occasionally Bowels regular Cont omnia

1846 Jany 21 Very little change Was at the annual entertainment in the west house & also that in the east seemed to enjoy the good things well but as usual never speaks Pale & lymphatic Spits much Takes his food well Cont omnia

Feby 21 Not much change Answers a passing salutation more freely than formerly Wrote a few days ago for a very large supply of clothes & want he commises that they have not been sent Health as before Cont omn

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James Cunningham act 57 Wiener

Was brought from his home in Glasgow
to day. In the schedule it is stated that
his education has been ordinary that his
first attack of insanity occurred twenty
years ago & has been in a state characterised
by mental imbecility for these last six
years, has very much excited & elevated
before the attack & has very exalted notion
of himself & of his status in society that
he has had 9 children four are alive
among his relatives nothing was known
requiring mention - Has a hernia but
is generally healthy. His insanity is at-
tributed to want of success in trade. Disease
has been increasing of late believes himself
perfectly sane. Is not destructive & has never
threatened to injure himself or others. Was bled
& physced when insane 20 years ago but
not in the present illness never was in any
asylum. The swelling in scrotum is a large hydrocele
Is quiet & depressed says that he came out
along with his son who said he came
here to measure a carpet. Did not think
his son would have played him so scurvy
a trick. Scalp cool. Pulse 70 of moderate
strength. Tongue white. Says his bowels
are always rather costive. ℞ sulph. magnes
Tartratis potassae et sodae āā ℥ß Infusi Semina
Aquae purae āā ℥iß ne fit heart stat sumendus
Act 2 says he did not rest well last night & that it
is the first time he has slept away from
his wife for thirty years. Wishes to get home
says he does not think he was sent to stay here that
he merely came out to see the place along with
his son who came to measure some carpets for
the establishment. Has evidently a very high
opinion of his own shrewdness & wit & at every
remark he makes nudges the medical attendant
with his elbow & works knowingly. Bowels
have been moved but only sparingly by the
draught. R Pil alterat. ℞ II sumat ij om nocte
4 Has evidently a mighty idea of his own shrewd-
ness & at the same time that he has consider-
able influence in the world although he
broaches no directly absurd delusion
When asked if he would not do a little in
the weaver's shop answered in his usual
knowing & decisive manner "you'll be rather
clever gentlemen when you catch me work-
ing." Tongue still rather foul. Cont. Pilulae
9 Is never at rest jumps about the
curing ground talking to every one
who will listen. Still refuses to work
but is very anxious for tobacco. Came up
to the medical attendant took him
warmly the hand & whispered three
times very emphatically & patronisingly
into his ear "I'll speak well of you
where ever I go sir" & seems to entertain

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no doubt but that it will very great benefit to the medical attendant Was very noisy the night before last Tongue being white & bowels slow had an ounce of castor oil which moved his bowels freely was much quieter last night Cont omnia R Pil Alterat XII sumat duas ammonaste

11 Very restless night & day Constantly muttering to himself & talking to imaginary persons jumping clenching his fist & making many ludicrous gestures Looks pale & thin Tongue rather foul white R Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥iß Infusi Quassiae ℥xv Acidi Sulph Diluti ℥iß Tinct Zingiberis ℥ß misce salvique sumat unciae duas nocte monoque

Oct 20 No change in the state of this patient Conducts himself in nearly the same way as mentioned in last report Is pale & thin Tongue still foul Pilulae et Mixtura Continuentur

Nov 3 No change whatever in mental condition of this patient Runs jumps shouts & interferes with everybody annoying them so much that being a little old man that they often strike him & therefore he is always making complaints of being illused Cannot be made to employ himself in the weaving shop smokes paper cotton &c for want of tobacco Has still the same exalted idea of his own cleverness & shrewdness Is rather thin & pale Tongue rather foul Bowels pretty regular Cont omnia

18 Still continues troublesome & noisy & always complaining of being struck & ill used even during the night disturbs the patients by knocking at his bed room door & talking loudly When remonstrated with says it is a pity a man cannot get praying Obstinate & self willed Has still the same high idea of his own ability & shrewdness Still refuses to work Hydrocele seems increasing Is rather pale & thin Takes his food well Tongue dry & very foul R Pil alterat XII sumat j o nocte Cont omnia

Dec 15 Works in the weaver's shop but in very middlesome & often into brawls with the other patients who strike him Imagines himself a man of great importance shrewd & clever & is perpetually pointing out the faults of others Death rather better Cont omnia

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Alexander Gregory or Gatt Act 26 Tailor

Brought today from the Police office under a warrant from the procurator fiscal on admission was quiet but confused & extremely incoherent in his replies when questioned as to who & what he was Admits he was born in Scotland but says he is a foreigner says he has been at Rome Raves about Louis & Napoleon Says he is a rich man if he had plenty of money although he looks very poor So incoherent in his raving that it is impossible to get any connected delusion from him Scalp rather hot Bowels slow Tongue foul Pupils rather dilated R Sulph Magnesiae ℥i Tartrat Pot. et sodae ℥ss Infusi lemnae aquae ā ā ℥iss M. pt Haust statim sumendus

Octr 2 been Bowels have not been moved during the night by the Draught He so very incoherent in his ravings that two connected sentences cannot be got from him Does not recollect that he got medicine last night & answers question in the most incoherent manner Tongue still foul R Pil alterative × II Sumat ij indies

4 Still raves so incoherently that no connected delusion can be gathered from his answers Tongue still rather foul still ~~[illegible]~~ Cont. Pilulae

9 Two days ago was examined before the Sherrif & proved to be insane Continues as incoherent as before so that it is impossible to extract a single relevant sentence from his replies or conversation Cont omnia

14 No change whatever in the state of this patient Cannot be got to employ himself in any way useful Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

Novr 2 Little change in the mental state of this patient except that he is perhaps rather less incoherent & has been got to employ himself during the last few days in the tailor's shop where he works upon the whole pretty industriously but disagreed with another patient there This however was scarcely Gregory's fault as the other is very mischievous & discontented Takes his food well sleeps well Tongue whitish Bowels regular Cont omnia

Novr 21 Seems rather less incoherent Is able to converse a little about commonplace affairs but rambles very much & there seems little connection in his delusion Works very diligently Appetite sleep & bowels natural Is more cleanly & much less destructive Cont omnia

Decr 19 Little change since last report Works constantly

& industrious in the tailor's shop bowels very uncomfortably in conversation Enjoys tolerable health. Cleanly & not very destructive to his clothes Takes his food well bowels regular Cont omnia

28 No observable change since last report Mind weak & erratic Works in the tailor's shop Takes his food well tolerably cleanly & careful of his clothes Health tolerable bowels regular Cont omnia

1846 Jan 21 Works industriously in the tailor's shop & gathering flesh considerably but is still very incoherent & more contented with his situation than formerly but still has a wish to get home. Health good Takes his food well Cont omnia

Feby 21 No material change mental as badly Works in the tailor's shop industriously Health good Appetite good Cont omnia

March 17 Continues to work industriously in the tailor's shop Mind although somewhat improved is still weak Talks very incoherently Delusions the same as reported above Takes his food well Health good Cont omnia

28 Continues as at last report Working steadily in the tailor's shop Cleanly & not destructive Takes his food well & in good bodily condition Cont omnia

April 17 No appreciable change at least of any importance since last report still continues to work industriously in the accessory tailor's shop & getting fat & incontinent bowels regular Cont omnia

May 19 Still at work in the tailor's shop Works tolerably steadily but mind still weak & erratic incoherent & erotic Takes his food well In good health & condition Cont omnia

June 17 In all respects as at last report In good bodily condition Mind still weak & erratic though not quite so much out as formerly Works industriously in the tailor's shop Cont omnia

Michael Lapin or Johnston

On admission seemed in a very wretched condition crept near the fire said he was very hungry & asked if he could get nothing to eat When asked who brought him here said he had got a ride in a coach but is there nothing to be got to eat Tongue foul. Pupils natural

4 Rested pretty well last night Answer question readily but in silly & imbecile manner stated that about six weeks ago he was very hungry & out of work in consequence thereof he went into an out house in the Paisley road & took away some brushes intending to sell them to get food but was apprehended & taken to the police office before he got them sold He was tried & sent to bridewell where he remained forty days when he was set at liberty taken up again & sent here seems quite unconscious he has done any thing wrong & would have no scruples in doing the same thing again In fact has done so several times before & was sent to jail twice or three times previously Tongue foul Bowels slow Re Sulphate Magnesiae Tartrates Potassae Sodaeque ā ā ʒ ß Infusi Sennae ℥iß mensalisque sumat statim

6 Mind weak says that he used formerly to work in a woollarding mill & of late years as a weaver That for many many years the boys in the streets used to make him calling names to him & throwing dirt at him Said he was very hungry & on being asked if he would take brushes & sell them for food if he could get them said no no, I have suffered too much already in bridewell for that I am very well contented with this place but I wish I had something to eat When speaking to you holds his head down & slightly to one side & thus turning up his eyes to one side to look at you he appears to be affected with slight strabismus Bowels well opened

9 Was yesterday examined before the sheriff & proved to be insane to have been so for many years It is a case of incurable dementia When asked today what he was doing at Glasgow yesterday said "O I lost the plea man I lost the plea" when asked what plea got quite confused & wandered to some other subject To be employed Cont amma

15 No change whatever in the state of this patient Does not employ himself at anything Takes his food voraciously and then swallows large mouthfuls of the potatoe skins left by the other patients Bodily health tolerable Continuentur amma

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Nov 3 No change in the state of this patient Destructive & voracious almost constantly stuck up on the window sill of the engine room looking in & if pulled down is apt to get excited & strike those who take him down cannot be got to employ himself in any way says he gets his meat & that is all he wants Three days ago lost his hold tumbled down from the window & hurt his face slightly Bodily health good Bowels reported regular Cont omnia

Dec 1 No change in any respect in the condition of this patient Is almost constantly found stuck up at the window as described in last report as when in the day room is found lying on the floor & then occasionally when he sees the medical attendant comes to him drops suddenly down on his knees makes an obeisance & as suddenly starts away voracious idle & destructive Bodily health good Cont om

Dec 26 No mental improvement Often touches your foot or some part of your dress lightly with his hand & says "the sight of a man is good" Mischievous & destructive but not very quarrelsome although gets excited if roughly used Appetite voracious & indiscriminate Works a little occasionally at picking cocoa fibre Is intolerable health Bowels regular Cont omnia

1846 Jany 21 No mental or bodily change he knows in all respects as at last report Unless & mischievous Takes his food well Health pretty good Cont omn

Feby 21 No appreciable change Mind continues in the same weak state Insert occasionally in the gallery Appetite voracious Health tolerably good Cont omnia

March 17 No change of any importance Works a little at cleaning the gallery Mind very weak & erratic Lies much on the ground seldom gives a coherent answer Health good Tolerably cleanly but rather destructive Cont omnia

28 No change in any respect Mind very weak Health good Cont omn

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Archibald McArthur Oct 33th

On admission tonight was quite quiet & docile Answered questions relevantly & betrayed no delusions acquiesced in the justice of his being sent to the asylum but when questioned as to the why it was necessary to send to send him him here said he did not know As it was late when he arrived went to bed quietly

Octr 9 Admits he was in the asylum twice before says that the reason of his being sent to the asylum was that being on business in the Highlands he took too much whisky about two months ago age & has been dull spirited inclined to keep his bed & disinclined to attend to any business Pulse 80 Pupils somewhat contracted Tongue foul says his bowels were opened by medicine yesterday R Sulph Magnesiae ℥j Infusi Sennae ℥iij Sumat hora somni

Evening Says he got the physic in the forenoon (given by mistake) & vomited it & feels much better since Tongue much cleaner Says that he feels his mind relieved from much of the dulness with which he has been troubled & that his delusions manifested itself chiefly by his keeping his bed & having no desire to attend to business also in jealousy as to the fidelity of his wife Now finds himself getting rid of these delusions Would like to get out to walk & is willing to employ himself

11 Answers questions relevantly is very cautious & betrays no delusion Has been out working in the grounds & behaves himself in all respects in the correctest manner Admits he was dull low spirited & had some unfounded fancies but says he has got quit of them now Health good Takes his food well

15 Behaves himself rationally Works industriously Betrays no delusions & talks quite reveantly

26 Continues to behave himself quite rationally betraying no delusions Works industriously in the grounds Bodily health good Cont annua

Nov 2 Continues nearly as at last report talking rationally though cautiously & betraying no delusions last week struck a noisy patient who was annoying him slightly & when talked to on the subject sometime afterwards seemed to get rather nervous & excited he became pale his brow

contracted kept his feet clenched & his teeth too except when speaking & thought mildly spoken to would not own himself wrong but said he would do it again if annoyed. Bodily functions natural Eats & sleeps well Cont omnia

Nov 21 Continues quiet & works occasionally in the galleries or ground. Talks quite rationally & he trays no delusions. Is anxious to hear from his friends from whom he has had no communication since admission. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omnia

Decr 20 No change mental or bodily since last report. Talks rationally. Works pretty industriously. Health good. Bodily functions natural Cont omnia

28 No perceptible change continues in all respects as reported above. Works in the gallery. Takes his food well. Health good. Bowels regular Cont omnia

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Jany 21 As at last report. Conducts himself in all respects well. Works industriously. Enjoys excellent health Cont omnia

Feby 16 Being in good bodily health & exhibiting no delusion

Dismissed

Cured

George Muir Act 22 Single Labourer

Came quietly to the institution along along with his friends When visited in the gallery by the medical attendant told him he had come out to the asylum to be a keeper as he understood he was to be engaged by Dr Hutcheson & that he was well qualified for the office Having been in the asylum for three month at the end of last year (which is the fact) When asked what was the reason he was sent here last year said he was a little dull in spirits but soon got well However they shame-fully kept him in three months When made to understand he was here at present really as a patient said "No! have they really pinned me again? "Well! that enough to break anyone's heart" & said to the medical attendant "Surely you don't see much wrong with me. I hope I wont be kept in such an enormous time as I was last time" Said that he had given up his employment as a labourer a fortnight ago & was on the look out for a better situation when he was offered a keepership here but had "been jewed completely"

It is stated in the schedule that he has been insane for a month that the disease is gradually increasing that the cause is unknown that a cousin is insane that his state is characterised by great excitement & dissatisfaction elevation of spirits & a disposition to give away all he has.

Scalp hot pupils natural Tongue whitish Bowels slow & 52 Has a stout healthy look says he is troubled with headache when his bowels are confined R. Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥j Infusi Sennae ℥iij Misce solvaque sumat statim

Oct 10 When visited last night (in seclusion) at the evening visit was singing at the top of his voice Complained much of headache Scalp very hot Tongue dryish Pulse 84 R Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥j Infusi Sennae ℥iij sumat statim

11 Bowels have acted copiously Headache gone Brown coal Tongue moist but whitish Complains very much of being entrapped into the asylum again when he wished to work & support his aged mother Is quite confident there is at present nothing wrong with his mind R Pil Alterat & 11 sumat ij O.M.

12 Tonight when one of the doors was open for the bringing in of the supper patient spring suddenly past the keeper & got as far as an adjoining farm he

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fore he was captured As several have
run off of late it was deemed necessary
to administer a cold bath to this patient
in the hope that it might check the
present propensity for a time Cont omnia
19 Cunning impudent & ready to do or excite
all sorts of mischief in the absence of
the attendant Is very plausible in inventing
excuses Today pretends to be sickly & to have
a headache, for this is ordered to have accepit
shaved & to have a sinapism applied Takes
his food well Cont omnia
26 Has become much quieter & more indus-
trious since last report Works very
diligently in the galleries but cannot
be trusted out of doors as he would
assuredly attempt to escape Declares
he is not insane Answers questions
relevantly & cautiously Betrays no
delusions Bowels regular Cont omnia
Nov 10 Behaving himself tolerably well
since last report Industrious
& well behaved Talks very
plausibly & is very anxious
to get home Says there was
not very much wrong with
him when he came here &
he was completely cheated
by Mr Miller who told him
that Dr Hutcheson was in
want of a keeper Hopes
we shall not keep him long
in & trusts that another month
will be the extent of his con-
finement Appetite sleep &
bowels natural Assists in
the galleries & in the grounds
& makes himself generally
useful at the same time would
evidently attempt to escape
if he found an opportunity
Bodily health good Cont omnia
Dec 10 Talks rationally & plausibly but is
continually falling out with the keep-
ers & changing his employment Is
anxious to get away & would escape
if he found an opportunity Enjoys
excellent bodily health & work oc-
casionally very well untill he gets
tired of any particular employment
Appetite sleep & bowels natural
Cont omnia Takes alteration pills
28 Yesterday told the medical attendant
that he thought he was going to die
said that the flesh was going away
completely from his bones has
been restless for a night or two
Pupil dilated Bowels slow Applies
nescent accepit summit pil alterii ou
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William Humphry, Ret. 56 Md Farm.

Brought to the Asylum at one o'clock A.M. from Kilmarnock. On admission had a blackened eye & a scalp wound about an inch in length not very deep. On being asked how he came by these said he had fallen out with a man for boasting of his strength & the man lifted him & pitched him against a wall although he put his trust in the lord as well as his opponent. Stated that he had been in the old asylum for six months & escaped twice (true) That the reason of his being sent to the asylum formerly was this, he was an elder in the church one Sunday there were two ministers one read from a piece paper & the other said something about Eve eating a bit of an apple & they made such a poor affair of it that he himself although not classically taught thought he could do much better himself & told his minister if he would just come into the session house he would give him a specimen. The minister told him that he doubted he was not altogether right in the mind & sent word to that effect to his wife & soon after they had him sent to the asylum.

Tongue rather foul says his bowels are regular. Pupils & temperature natural. R. Pl. alterativarum XII sumat duas omni nocte.

13 Is very noisy especially at night disturbing the other patients. Wishes to be put to sleep in a room by himself. This however cannot be permitted as he evidently wishes to to escape & from his doings when formerly in the asylum it is known he would in all probability break out even from the refractory rooms if left alone & let himself down from the windows by means of the bed clothes. He is therefore made to sleep in the open ward where any such attempt would be noticed.

Believes he has the power to work miracles & on the medical attendant requiring him in proof of his power to cure a paralytic patient in the ward along with him, went over to him & bade him rise & stand on his feet. The paralytic, failing to do so, the medical officer said to Humphry that he doubted he had not faith enough to this he replied there was no want of faith in him it was only in the paralytic that there was a ~~[illegible]~~ deficiency. Is continually offering to cure any who may be sick in the wards that less & very talkative. Cont. ans.

15 As restless & noisy as ever. Continually offering his advice as to what should be done with those who are sick in the

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ward & declares if they are committed to his charge he will cure them "outsant" in three days. Says Mr Fleggie (attendant) bought a stack from him & if he does not stand to his bargain he will be made to repent it dearly & that he (Humphry) "will go home as sure as there is a God in heaven" Slept last night in seclusion with his bed made on the floor to preclude chance of escape. Wound on scalp is healing part. On admission had two ulcers on right leg which are also healing. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

Ap 20 Continues as troublesome as ever & always threatening that if he be not set at liberty he will bring disgrace on the establishment by going in spite of us "that if we just say the word he" will do it in fifteen minutes as sure as there is a God in heaven" Sleeps nightly in a secure room by himself his bed made on the floor for security. Is taking alterative pills. Ulcers on leg healing. Cont. omnia

24 Rather quieter since last report & now sleeps in the ward again. Wishes a man to write the history of his life & is to get it tomorrow. Still declares his ability to escape if we just say the word but tries to laugh off his former belief in his power to work miracles

29 Was today removed to the West House. Behaves himself well. He is at present busily engaged writing his life. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia

Ap 1 Goes on quietly. Talks in a confused manner, but seems to have a very distinct recollection of everything that he has done since he was last in the Institution and previously. He has a very peculiar expression of countenance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia

20 Bodily health good. Mind weak and confused. Has been very unsettled during the last few days. Says that there are "Evil Angels" working on his soul, particularly during the night. Declares that he will make his escape unless he is immediately liberated from the Asylum. Some of his remarks on the other patients are very original. He is at present learning to play Billiards. Cleanly in his habits and personal appearance. Bowels pretty regular. Appetite good. Cont. omnia

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Robert Mitchell Act 40 Mr Labourer

Brought to day from Hamilton
Schedule states that "he has been insane
for two months Disease stationary. Is not
known to have been insane before. Has
one child, a girl. Disease characterized
by a total want of sleep. Is afraid of
losing his wife & child. Would go
go naked & tears his clothes. Generally
tranquil at noon. Seperated from his
wife & went to Glasgow. Cause - want
& report says jealousy of his wife."

When visited by the medical attendant
was found walking up & down the ward
wringing his hands moaning & lamenting
when asked what was the matter said he
would never see his wife & child again
they would never come to see him, and
could not be restrained from moaning
& lamenting. Cuticle is much torn &
shraded on hands breast & neck by
scratching apparently in consequence
of having an eruptive disease resem-
bling scabies. Tongue foul. Says his
bowels are costive. Scalp cool. Pulse 80
moderate in strength of rather stout
[illegible] habit, but pale. R Sulphatis
Magnesiae ℥j Infusi Sennae ℥iij sumat statim
On being visited a few hours afterward
during the course of examination it
was discovered that he was affected
with ascites & that the liver seems to be
somewhat increased in volume partic-
ularly right left lobe. Wandering con-
tinuously about the ward moaning &
muttering "Katy, Katy have you brought
this on me."

15 Continues restless, melancholy & moaning. Sleep
none since admission. Cannot be kept lying
in bed but sits constantly in a crouching
position with the blankets tucked about
him. Bowels have been well opened
by the medicine. Stool of a clayey colour.
Pulse moderate. Tongue moist. Asked for
his porridge & took them heartily. R
Pulvis Camphorae ℥ij Pulv Opii gr XII misce
Divide in pulv XII sumat unam ter quotidie

18 Bowels continued to act untill four or
five large liquid stools came away
Sleeps very little. Continually moaning
lamenting his unfortunate fate that his
wife has forsaken him that he will never
get out, that he will soon die, that
he is "killed completely" "gone to nothing" &c
Is continually scratching himself & in
various places has rubbed of pretty
large tracts of cuticle. Is getting a mix-
ture of simple & sulphur ointment appl
Effusion into peritoneum is considerably
less. Bowels not opened since yesterday

morning Tongue white Pulse 104
R Pil Foetidae C Alio Croton is XII Sumit
duas quotidie.

Oct 20 Rather quieter if anything. Still occasionally
crouches in bed repeating in a dolorous
"I am the unfortunate Mitchell Yes I am
the unfortunate Mitchell" &c Has a
most copious stool last night Takes
his food greedily To have pull dist
Powders have been renewed Cont
ammia To have collaps

23 Little change since last report Does not
scratch himself quite so much. Scarcely
sleeps any No stool since last reported
Although getting two foetid & croton oil pills
daily Takes his food greedily Crouching
in bed moaning & lamenting almost cont-
inuously R Alii Ricini ℥j Ol Terebinthinae
℥ij Decoct Anemae ℥ij Misceat fiat enema
Injiciatur quam primum

26 Imagines himself dead. Says he died before he
came to the asylum Says his body will
never go off the earth, & laments continually
the want of a grave. Has a voracious ap-
petite Is getting thinner Bowels reg-
ular Urine deposites a copious white
sediment Cont ammia Appl vesicatoria

Jan 1 No change in the state of this patient
still imagines himself dead & raves &
laments continuously his want of a grave
& being kept on the face of the earth
Takes his food greedily Gets pull & dist
& collaps extra Cutaneous surface is getting
freed of the scars & blotches arising from
friction & disease Tongue whitish Bowels
regular Pupils natural Has been getting
Tacted & croton oil pills

19 No change in the state of this
patient Still imagines himself
dead & is "not sure whether he is
Rob Mitchell or not" Does not
know why such an awful punis-
hment has come over him Raves
& laments continuously especially
when up & implores to get back
to his straw Greedily takes his
meat & extra allowance Is how-
ever rather lean & haggard but
cutaneous surface is pretty well
healed Tongue cleanish Bowels
kept regular Does not sleep
much Is very destructive to his
clothes Had the following mix-
ture prescribed without much
benefit

Feb 10 15 Little change in mental condition
of this patient Still raves
& laments as above Appetite vor-
acious Destructive to his clothes
Heath good Cont ammia Page 143

Lachlan McShannock Aet. 20 Sabt

Brought from the Police office today under a fiscal warrant. When visited in the ward by the medical attendant, he was found moving round the tables & forms at the same time cautiously peeping beneath them as if he expected to find some person there. Mind is evidently very weak. When asked to tumble over his head, did it backwards & forwards on the floor without the least hesitation. Beyond yes, or no, cannot answer a question relevantly. Pupils seem rather more dilated than common. Badly health apparently good.

Octobr 14th Says that when he lived at Campbellton the boys of the place were accustomed to run after him throwing things at him & calling him names. Was employed there "herding". Has done nothing since he came to Glasgow where his mother lives at present but sweep the floors & such like work. Is generally often found with his eye applied to the key hole of the door of the ward or court yard & when asked what he is doing says he wants home. Tongue reddish papillae being somewhat prominent. Abradatur caput. R. Pil. Fœtidae C. Ol. Crotani VI. Sumat ij quam primum et repetatur cras vespere. R. Infusi Gentianae ℥ ß VI. Bicarbonatis Sodae ℥ ij. Misce. Sumat uncias duas nocte manique.

18 Yesterday told Dr Hutcheson in answer to repeated questions that last year he sailed in a steamboat to Liverpool from there in a sailed vessel to New Foundland & then to the West Indies that the name of the vessel was Volage that he was a passenger in the steamboat & wrought in the other vessel. Today however the most strict questioning failed to elicit anything corroborative of yesterday's story. He had no recollection of being at New Foundland or the West Indies but when threatened as to the consequences of his telling lies said it was a boy called Peter Leslie who had been at these places. Half admitted he had been at Liverpool but could not tell how he got there. The above was gathered from a mass of incoherences & irrelevancies which were drawn out by a long series of questions. Has an inverate habit of jinking through amongst the other patient at a trotting pace, which often so annoys some of them, that they strike him. Feeds most voraciously swallowing potatoes skins or any such filth he can get. Tongue less floried. Bowels easy. Continuentur omnia.

Octr 20 Today in answer to question gave the following statement Summer before last he ran away from Glasgow to Greenock. Went by the Diana of Greenock to St Johns Newfoundland, then to Halifax North America. From Halifax he "stowed himself away in a fore & aft schooner going to the West Indies" From the West Indies he came home by the Valage frigate to Plymouth & then to Cork where he says he got leave to return home & came by a steam boat

Novr 1 No change in the condition of this patient mental or bodily. His mother who called today stated that he was quite sane previous to May 1843 when he had returned from sea (to which he had been several voyages) in his present state that she had tried him a few weeks since that time at "herding" at Campbellton that he sometimes got excited when she refused him what he wanted two or three times has struck her that she knows little change in him since the time he went deranged & supposes the latter to have been caused by illusage when at sea & perhaps by a fright as he had fallen over board. That before coming to the asylum he often staid from home two or three days at a time & generally came home with his clothes completely torn & soiled. Takes his food voraciously sleeps well Bowels regular Tongue whitish Coutomma

Nov 18 Seems sinking into dementia. Often stands turning his head from side to side for a long time. Very dirt rustine to his clothes. Appetite voracious Cannot give a coherent answer. Pupils dilated Tongue white. Abrodatur assiput et ei applicetur vesicatorium R Pil alteratis ℥ ii semel i ammoniac

Dec 12 Three days ago swelling of the right parotid appeared. Hot application were ordered but he will not let anything stay to it. R Aqua acetat ammoniac Misturae camphorae ana ℥iv Solutions Tartrat Antimonii ℥j Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥j Acetatis Potassae Nitratis Potassae ana ℥ij misce Semel ℥ij quaque tertia horum

15 Swelling continued to advance & has suppurated. Is in other respects as at last report C O

28 Abscess was pustured & is now all but well. No mental change. Will not mark Mind in future Co on page 151

Thomas Kayle Act. 25 from p. 6

Nov 16 Has continued free from any ebullition of excitement since last report. Often walks in part of the airing court a long time by himself. Says he is still engaged hiring seamen but is not sure when he shall have his full complement. Has a sinister expression of countenance & often it assumes a very malignant expression. Is restless & unsociable. Cannot be prevailed to employ himself in any way. Is rather of thin habit of body at present. Takes his food well. Is rather careless & destructive of his clothes. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

Dec 4 Today struck an unoffending patient who gave him no provocation & has consequently been remitted to seclusion. Gives no reason for striking & when questioned countenance assumes a fiendish expression. Tongue whitish. R Pil Foetid Cal Crotonis & 4 fumat duas omni die

15 After being a day in seclusion was liberated & is now employed assisting the attendant in the gallery. Is still unusual. Holding little converse with any of the patients. Retains his old delusion about hiring the patients as sailors. Is rather thin in body. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

28 Delusions continue as to hiring the patients as seamen. Has been free from excitement of late. Assist more in the gallery & answers with a less severe expression of countenance. Takes his food well but is still somewhat thin & pale. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

1846 Jan 7 21 No change. Delusion continue as before. Assists occasionally in the galleries at other times yet sulky & well do nothing. Is rather thin. Countenance wears an anxious & occasionally a malignant aspect. Takes his food well. Has been getting a few alterative pills of late. Cont omnia

Feb 7 21 Continues in all respects as above reported. General health tolerable. Cont omnia

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March 17 Little change of any importance. Still entertains the delusion of going to sea & of hiring the patients to make his crew. Works tolerably industriously in the gallery. Has not struck any body of late. Still rather thin pale & anxious looking. Takes his food well. Cleanly. Cont omnia

28 No change of any importance since last report. Delusions continue unchanged. Assists in the gallery. Bodily health good although he looks rather thin & pale. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

April 19 Delusions continue unchanged but has remained more than usually free from excitement not striking any of his fellow patients as formerly. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

May 15 No change since last report. Works tolerably well in the gallery. Looks slightly excited for the last two days. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont omn

June 17 Had to be remitted to seclusion for a day for striking an imbecile patient but is otherwise as at last report. Health good. Cont omn

July 18 Much in the same state as reported above. At times a little excited but the paroxysms are usually of short duration. Assists in the gallery. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

Augt 18 Nearly in the same state as at last report. Works occasionally in the gallery. Takes his food well. Health good. Cont

Sept 18 Assists in the gallery occasionally. Still occasionally gets excited & strikes his fellow patients. Bodily health pretty good. Cont

Oct 18 Little change in any in any respect. Assists in the gallery occasionally. Sometimes gets excited & strikes some of the weaker patients so as to require seclusion for a day or two. Health tolerable. Cont

Nov 18 Continues much in the same state except at present not quite so apt to strike. Takes his food well. Health good. Cont omn

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Duncan McKenzie Act 38 Sc Lab

Was brought from Fort William under a fiscal warrant On admission was quiet & well behaved Is unable to speak English Stated in answer to the questions of another patient who understood Gaelic that his father had died lately & a small farm that he left the patient's elder brother took to himself on this patient thinking himself injured by the loss of the farm got to striking the his brother & the neighbours; for this he was apprehended & committed to Inverlochy jail then tried by the sherrif & sent here to the asylum Pulse 120 Pupils dilated Tongue white Bowels rather slow Temperature of scalp & extremities natural R Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥i Infusi Sennae ℥iij Sumat statim
Has a small flattish steatomatous tumour at top of right side of brow

Octr 18 When questioned to day through an interpreter said he was quite willing to let his brother possess the farm in peace — that he was willing to live at peace with anyone & that he was not aware of anyone injuring or wishing to injure him. That he would not work here as he had a pain in his chest that if we would not let him away, if he did not work, we must just keep him for work he would not Rested well last night Bowels have not been moved by the draught Takes his food well R Pil Fastidia C Alio Crotonis ♁ 11 Sumat duas statim et quotidie

20 Bowel have been moved by the pills Says that the pain has left his chest but still declines working Bodily health good Cont omnia

23 Answers question upon the whole relevantly Quiet & well behaved Is now at work in the grounds that he may obtain tobacco Health good Cont omnia

Nov 7 Continues to work constantly & industriously in the grounds & his keeper who understands Gaelic says he talks quite rationally is well behaved & betrays no delusion It is said that one night about a fortnight back he had an epileptic fit although this is not altogether clearly ascertained And there is mention made in a letter from Fort William that either he or one who came along with him is subject to epilepsy Eats & sleeps well Is in good bodily condition Cont omnia

12 Had one or two severe epileptic fits during the night seems a

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little dull but no other marked change perceived about him Cont omn

Decr 14 Was suddenly after breakfast this morning become very outrageous & unmanageable Striking at the patient jumping out their backs &c Pulse moderate Tongue moist but slightly white Pupils rather dilated R Pil Fœtid Calo Crotonis VI Sumat ij omni nocte

17 Was had three two pills but bowels are not yet opened Still remain in seclusion not quite so noisy but still unmanageable R Sulphatis Magnes ℥ss Infusi Semnae ℥iv Sumat statim

21 Bowels were well opened by the medicine Is now quite quiet & at work in the fields again His sister says that the paroxysms come at the full moon The moon was at full on the 14th Cont omn

28 Had an epileptic fit this morning Pupils slightly dilated Tongue white-ish Bowels rather slow R Pil Fœtid Cal Crotonis XII Sumat duas omni nocte

Decr 4 Had an epileptic fit yesterday in the forenoon & in the evening struck one of the patients Is rather quieter to day Is taking Fœtid & Croton oil pills two every night Was not been at work for the last two or three days from his unsettled state Badly health otherwise good Cont omn

28 Seldom at work in consequence of his being liable to get suddenly excited Had two or three fits at the beginning of last week & was in seclusion for three days after Is out at present but somewhat unsettled & anxious to get home Cannot be trusted out to work in the grounds & is not inclined to work in the gallery Would evidently make his escape if he could Requires Croton oil pills almost constantly to keep his bowels regular Takes his food well Is in good badly condition Cont omn

1846 Jan 7 8 Complains of a catching pain in right infra axillary region where stethoscope detects a slight rubbing sound Appl vesicat parti dolenti Hab Sal Tart Antim ℥ij tertio quaque

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Duncan Buchanan Aet 52

On admission was quiet civil & well behaved. Was sent here under a fiscal warrant from Fortwilliam. Stated in answer to questions by the medical attendant that he had entered into agreement to purchase the estate of Having done this he went on the sabbath day to the minister to get him to sign bills that he might raise the money requisite to pay for the estate. The minister put him off that day & the next day & finding himself in a dilemma he went into a river to drown himself but was prevented & taken to jail tries before the sheriffs & sent here to the asylum. That the cause of his going wrong in the mind was the death of his wife a few weeks ago. Pulse 104. Pupils rather dilated. Tongue white. Bowels rather slow. R. Sulphatis Magnesiae Tartratis Potassae Sodaequinae ℥ß Infusi Sennae ℥ij Aquae purae ℥j Misce Salvique Sumat Statim

Oct 18 Bowels freely moved by the draught. Tongue still white. Takes his food well. Says he did not rest well last night from cold having only one pair of blankets. Says he has a sore hand which prevents him from working. With it however there does not seem to be anything the matter. Answers questions relevantly. Is rather thin. R. Vel Alterativarum ℥ß Sumat ij omni nocte Cont. omnia

20 Now complains of his shoulder being sore as an excuse why he should not work. Answers questions cautiously but relevantly. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia

23 Answers questions relevantly & betrays no delusions. Is indeed very cautious in his replies. Was a letter from Fortwilliam it is stated that he is an epileptic. Is now at work in the shoemaker's shop that he may obtain tobacco. Cont. omnia

Nov 7 Works diligently in the shoemaker's shop. Answers questions relevantly & betrays no delusion. Denies he that he is subject to fits & says it is his neighbour Duncan McKenzie who came along with him from Fortwilliam (see last page) & this seems to be some truth in the statement & that some mistake has been made. Enjoys tolerable health. Eats & sleeps well. Tongue clean & moist. Bowels regular. Says he is very susceptible of cold & wishes more blankets. This has been reported in the general report. Cont. omnia

Shoemaker Admitted 17 October 1845

Oct 1 Continues to work quietly & industriously in the Shoemaker's Shop Talks rationally & betrays no delusion Enjoys good bodily health appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omnia

28 Continues Convalescent Works quietly & industriously in the Shoemaker's Shop Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont omnia

1846 Jany 21 No change Conducts himself in all respects as he ought says he is very happy here & has no wish to leave the institution Works industriously Health good Cont omnia

Feby 21 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well betraying no delusion General health good Cont omnia

Mch 17 Continues convalescent Health good Works in the Shoemaker's Shop Cont omnia

28 Continues convalescent Working constantly in the Shoemaker's Shop & conducting himself in all respects well Bowels somewhat slow R Pil alterat x ii sumat ij secunda quaque nocte Cont omnia

April 19 Continues convalescent Works industriously Health good Cont omnia

May 18 Still at work in the Shoemaker's Shop Continues convalescent & now says he would like to get home Cont

June 6 In good bodily health & free from all delusion Dismissed

Cured

John Thorp Act. 42 Engl Cabinet M

brought from Glasgow by two police-
-men When visited in the gallery, said
he had got a "wheel" out in a noddy with
two policemen" who were waiting for him
above & now that he had finished his dinner
he was going into Glasgow again with
them When told, would not believe he was
patient & often during the conversation
went towards the door saying he could
wait no longer. Said he was to be burned
to day by the decree of the Almighty
that a special messenger had brought him
the intelligence & again that there were
several messengers men & women. That
the reason why he should be burned was
that sometime back he got the worse
of liquor & injured a child of his own
which died after a time & two others in
consequence & again said that the
one he injured only died "by report" but
the other two in reality. Again as a
reason why he was to be burned said
he got two many children but wan-
ered from the subject when questioned
whether the children were by his wife
or by other women. Said he got which
last, yesterday was tipsy last, a
fortnight ago & as he jobbed for him-
-self generally got drunk in about
once in three weeks. Hand tremu-
lous Tongue ditto & together with
fauces red & rawlike & covered here
& there with a thick slime Eyes pupil
slightly dilated Scalp cool Has two or
three small ulcers on right leg the remains
of a much larger one Says he had a
stool yesterday R Sulphatis Magne-
-sae Tartratis Potassae Sodaeque ana ℥ß
Infusi Sennae Aquae Fontanae ana ℥iß
Misce salvaque sumere statim R
Pulveris Camphorae gr x Pulvis Aspi gr iij
Misce sumat hora somni

Act 19 Bowels have been moderately opened by
the draught Passed a very restless night
& in consequence of tearing his clothes
they have been taken from him It
is stated by his friends that in a fit
a delirium tremens he inflict a wound
on the throat of one of his children
who however has recovered Still
considerable tremor about him says
that they are coming to burn him by
the order of the Almighty Sees all
sorts of imaginary objects R Camp-
horae ℥i Spiritus vini rectificati ℥vi
Misturae Camphorae ℥iij Misce salvaque
sumat ℥ß quater in die

20 When visited early in the morning was
found still restless naked & alarmed

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by apparitions a half an ounce of his mixture was administered
When visited at 10 A.M. was found completely enveloped in straw & fast asleep

21 Became much quieter & more sensible towards evening & was allowed a blanket was again found fast asleep at morning visit Bowels have not been opened except one stool from the drought on the 18th R Pil Foetid Calo Croton VI Sumat dreas statim et repetantur quotidie

23 Is now quiet rational dressed & walking about the ward signifies his willingness to employ himself at whatever he is required To day being fast day he will be employed to morrow Cont omnia

29 Is now quite rational & employed in the wright's shop Industrious & well behaved Takes his food well Bowels regular Tongue moist but rather whitish Cont omnia

Nov 18 Continues quite convalescent but was off work two day with a small carbuncle on back Is at present taking alterative pills Pits & sleeps well Cont omnia

Dec 15 Mind continues rational Works quietly & industriously in the wright's shop Has been occasionally troubled by small boils Taking alterative pills Takes his food well Health good Cont omn

28 Continues convalescent Works in the wright's shop quietly steadily & industriously Takes his food well Health good Cont omnia

1846 Jany 17 In good bodily health & free from all delusion
Dismissed

Cured.

Adam Sleman from page 102

1846 Dec 10 Was to day removed by the proper authorities

Relieved

Adam Sliman Act. 32 from page 66

Act. 20 Delusions continue in full force spoke to Dr Hutchison as to his liberation & why he was confined. When told he was sent here by the high court of Justiciary would not believe it & said it was only a part of the persecutions of his enemies. Is very melancholy & low spirited & would be much better employed if it could be done with safety. A red blotchy rash has infested back of hands & fingers for the last few days. R. Lenment. Calcis ℥i Unguenti Citrini ℥ij misce bene in mortario applicetur partibus affectis subinde. Cont. omnia

Nov. 19 No change in mental state since last report. Demands day after day to see the warrant by which he was sent here. Says that the lords of the session said he was only to be confined for a few weeks. Is pale melancholy & anxious looking. Enjoys however tolerable health. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Hands were well for some time but have again become affected as above. Cont. omnia

Decr. 15 No change in his delusions still imagining himself subject to persecution by certain lawyers but is perhaps rather less discontented in consequence of getting employed at picking cocoa fibre. His diet being therefore better & his mind somewhat deserted from brooding over his imaginary wrongs & real misfortunes. Is still pale & rather thin & pale still wears an anxious & melancholy expression. Takes his food well. R. Infuse gentian comp. ℥xv Tinct. Cardam. comp. ℥i Sumat ℥ij his indies

28 Not the slightest change in his delusion as to his being persecuted by certain lawyers but is much more contented apparently since he has been set to pick cocoa fibre at least is not so incessant in his supplications to get away. Takes his food well but is pale & rather thin. Countenance still retains at melancholy expression. Tongue inhibited. Bowels regular. Cont. ~~pil. et~~ Mist. Sumat pil. alter. i. o. m.

1846 Jany 27 No change in his delusions. Asserts in the gallery. Takes his food well but is pale. Health is however tolerable. Cont. omnia

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Jany 26 No change in his delusions still imagines himself the object of persecution & conspiracy. Works tolerably industriously in the gallery. Is unceasingly anxious to get dismissed. Is very pale & has a melancholy look. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

March 24 No appreciable change mental or bodily except perhaps he is more thin & pale. Still believes in the same delusions & anxious to get away. Cont omnia

April 19 No change of any importance observable. Delusions remain the same. Was a little indisposed last week probably from cold caught but is now in his usual health. Had a purgative draught. Pale & thin. Takes his food tolerably well. Cont omnia

May 18 No change in his delusion still imagining that there is a conspiracy at work to ruin him & keep him here. Assists in the gallery. Very anxious to get home. An eruption of reddish patches has again appeared on his hands. Utatur unguento ut antea praescripta

June 17 No change of any consequence delusions continuing the same. Eruption has disappeared from hands. Still somewhat thin & pale. Bowels easy. Cont omnia

July 18 No change in mental state. Still supposing that there is some conspiracy against him which prevents his liberation. Assists in the gallery. Takes his food tolerably well. Had a attack of diarrhoea for which had some castor oil & laudanum & is now better. Cont omnia

Augt 18 No change of any importance. Delusions the same. Takes his food pretty well but is thin & pale. Cont on

Sept 18 Assists the attendant & makes himself tolerably useful in the gallery except at times when he refuses to do anything. Delusions the same as before. Pales rather thin. Takes his food well. Cont

Oct 18 Continues in all respects as at last report. No abatement of his delusions. Assists in the gallery. Thin pale & melancholy. Takes his food well. Cont

Nov 18 Little change of any importance. Takes his food well but is pale. Cont

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George Baird Act 28 Single Labourer

Admitted to day from Bothwell in a state of most furious Mania on his entrance into the Gallery struck & abused several of the patients & also the keepers & was with very great difficulty consigned to a room by himself in which he is cursing & swearing at the top of his voice & thundering at the door with his feet & fists to get out. Had a grain of opium & ten grains of Camphor administered per farce as one which he promised to take he spit out & said it was poison.

Schedule states that he has been insane for five weeks but he came much worse during the last eight days. Was not insane previously nor has any insane relatives. Three months ago got shockingly maltreated & nearly killed at Newcastle. Tears his clothes & breaks windows. Imagines himself a great man.

Tongue very white. Pupil dilated. Scalp rather warm. R. Pulv. Camphorae gr. x. Pulv. Opii gr. i misce sumat statim.

21 Spent a most restless night but is quieter & more subdued to day. Pupils less dilated. Tongue very white. Took his breakfast. R. Infusi Sennae ℥iij. Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥i misce salvique sumat statim. R. Pulv. Camphorae ℥ij. Pulv. Opii gr. xii misce et divide in partes equales xii sumat unam ter quotidie. To be kept in seclusion.

22 Much quieter & tractable but has not slept any. Whistles & sings a good deal. Takes his food & medicines. In answer to questions stated that he had been knocked down & kicked about the head & face some months ago by a number of Irishmen at a "Navie fair" at Berwick. Enumerated the names of some six or eight persons whose windows he had smashed at Bothwell & stated as a reason why he did so that they would not speak to him. When asked if he would break any here, glanced his eyes up & said he could not get at them but if he had a pole he would try it. Repetatur haustus purgans quam primum.

24 Eight hours after getting the above drought repeated it had not acted he was then ordered a purgative enema but he had a copious stool before it could be administered none since. Is now dressed & walking about the ward but is rather forward & liable to interfere with the other patients. Answers ordinary question relevantly but liable to wander from the subject of conversation & seems to have his emotions very little under command. Takes

his food well is stout & strong ℞ Pil
Foetid C oleo Crotonis ×11 Sumat ij omnia nocte

Apr 26 Interfered so much with his fellow-
patients that he had to be remitted to
seclusion again Told the medical attendant
that before he was sent here he had seen
the devil who travelled along side of
him for several miles in the shape of
a hare & was a much quieter person
than any body he saw here Declares he
must go home to Bottlewell tomorrow
that he cannot stay nor will not; go he
shall whether we will or not Takes
his food well Tongue still whitish Cont
pilulae

31 Still very troublesome & apt to strike
his fellow patients Noisy restless & full
of fancies Still affirms it was the devil
he saw in the shape of a hare Has been
out these two days working in the
grounds & though very troublesome
is best behaved when employed In the
curing ground this morning struck
several of the patients & when found
fault with said he did merely to keep
himself in heat & excercise as the morn-
ing was very cold Scalp of ordinary tem-
peratura Pulse natural Tongue whitish
Bowels rather sluggish Has lost flesh con-
siderably To have full diet ℞ Pilular
Alteratinorum ×11 Sumat duas omni
nocte

Nov 17 Works diligently in the grounds daily
is greatly better behaved Delusions men-
tioned above become fainter & he admits
he was "quite wrong in the head" Was
considerably reduced in body & rendered
very weak during his excited state He
is now regaining flesh & strength Bow-
els regular Tongue clean Eats & sleeps
well Cont omnia

Nov 18 Yesterday became excited struck
& knocked down several of the
patients & was of course remitted
to seclusion Pupils dilated Talks
incoherently Sees imaginary objects
Bowels slow Takes his food well
℞ Sulphatis Magnesiae Fort
Potas et Sodae Aa ℥ß Infuse semine
aquae purae ā ℥ij Sumat stat
et postea ℞ Pil alterat ×11 Sumat
duas om nocte Cont omnia

23 Is now quiet again & up in the ward this
not at work as it is sunday but
promises to work tomorrow In
all respects as previous to extremit
Cont omnia

28 Still somewhat unsettled Can't go out to
work in consequence of bad weak Bowels
slow ℞ Pil Foetid C al Crot ×11 Sumat ij second
quaque nocte

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Ralph Low Act. 25 from

Octr 23 Is, if anything, rather more cheerful than at last report & rather more alert still refuses to employ himself Takes his food well Bodily health good Cont omnia

Nov 21 Little change since last report continue as then rather more cheerful & rather more alert Still refuses to employ himself & always when pressed regarding it answers "We'll not mind it to-day" Has still the fixed unmeaning or rather inquiring stare denoting his slow comprehension Seldom wears his hat on his head but often stands holding it in his hand Still imagines himself King of England & is always about to depart for London Takes his food well Bodily health tolerably good but is rather pale Tolerably cleanly Cont omnia

Decr 15 Same slight improvement Employs himself a little occasionally at picking cocoa fibre Still retains his former delusions but is rather more cheerful & somewhat less abstracted at times Still pale Takes his food well Sleeps well Cont omnia

28 Can be made to work rather more than formerly but mind continues weak & confused Still supposes himself King of England Is rather more alert but still hesitates before he speaks Staring as if he did not comprehend what was said Rather more cleanly & careful of his clothes Takes his food well but is very pale Sleeps well Cont omnia

1846
Jany 27 Very little change in any respect since last report Assists in the gallery Has still to a considerable extent the same stupid vacant gaze as formerly Takes his food well but is pale Little if any change in his delusions still imagines himself King of England Cont omnia

Febry 26 Assists a little in the gallery but exhibits no mental improvement of late Still adheres to his old delusions Still has the same vacant stupid inert stare Pale & rather thin but takes his food well Tolerable cleanly in his habits & not destructive Cont omnia

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March 24 No change Mind continues in the same weak dull inert state Assists a little in the gallery Still pale but takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

April 19 No change in his mental state Still as slow dull & stupid but works a little assisting in cleaning the gallery Pale & lymphatic Yet takes his food well & seems to enjoys tolerably good health Bowels regular cont omnia

May 18 Has been out working at mending the roads (along with another patient who is tolerably convalescent) & works very industriously & answers questions more readily Takes his food well still very paled Cont omn

June 17 Not much change since last report Mind still in the same weak stupid state Very pale Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont omn

July 18 Rather lazily inclined but works tolerably well when forced to it Scarcely ever answers beyond a monosyllable Tolerably cleanly & tolerably full bodied although pale Takes his food well Cont omn

Augt 18 Works tolerably industriously but requires to be constantly looked over Seldoms speaks ar mones unless asked to do so Still pale but takes his food well Cont omn

Sept 18 Continues to assist tolerably efficiently in the gallery Seldom speaks unless spoken to When not employed usually stands against the wall with his bonnet in his hand Bodily health good Cont

Oct 18 No improvement appreciable Quiet peaceable & cleanly Assists in the gallery Takes his food well Health pretty good Cont omn

Nov 14 Very industrious in assisting at cleaning the gallery if looked after but otherwise apt to stand still musing as if he quite forgot what he was about Is in good condition Cont

Dec 4 Very much improved Works industrious says he has forgotten all his notions about being King &c

1847 Health good Cont omn

Jany 6 For want of room sent to Dumfries Asylum Dismissed

Relieved

George Robertson act 42 Pensioner

Admitted today from Rutherglen jail in which he has been confined since the 20th Current Is quiet although a little confused & agitated States that he has been drinking a good deal of late that he is a pensioner eight months discharged after serving in the army twenty four years & has one shilling & tenpence a day Last Monday the 20th in consequence he supposes of drinking he was impelled strongly to drown himself & went & leapt into the Clyde but had no sooner done so that the desire of drowning himself left him & he found his way out again was immediately seized & put in jail where he was kept till today & sent here says he slept well & nothing annoyed him Answers questions relevantly says he has now no desire to drown himself & knows not how or why he was impelled to do so on Monday Tongue rather foul Pupils natural Pulse 106 rather weak Scalp cool

25 Rather dull & depressed slept well last night Rather morose but behaves no delusions Pulse 100 Tongue foul Bowels slow R Sulphatis Magnesia Tartratis Potassae Sodaeque aa ℥ß Infuse Sennae Aquae fontanae aa ℥iß Misce sal vegetae et sumat quam primum

28 Is much more restless today Wishes to get out Has a sullen & dogged expression of countenance Walks constantly up & down the ward with his hands in his pockets If the medical attendant speaks to any other of the patients he listen attentively but says nothing says it was not he that jumped into Clyde but something impelled him whether he would or not Bowels pee Pulse 96 Tongue same what foul

29 Continues in the same dull depressed wandering unsettled state Countenance still retains its lowering expression Answers questions relevantly & betrays no marked delusion Is very anxious to get home Bowels inclined to be costive Tongue white Pulse 88 R Pilular Alterativae ×11 sumat ij Omni nocte

Nov 5 Rather less depressed & not so unsettled but is very anxious to get home as he says he has a little boy with no one to look after him Talks rationally enough & betrays no delusions Has been employed in the

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fields for two or three days gone
Pulse natural Tongue still a little
white Takes his food well sleeps
well Has rather a melancholy look
Cont omnia

Nov 18 Works diligently in the grounds quiet
industrious & well behaved Very
now he considered convalescent
Is anxious to get home to see
after his child as his wife
died about three months ago
& to this he attributes his late
lowness of spirits which moved
him to indulge in spirits
Bodily health good Cont omn

Decr 2 Being in good bodily health & free
from all delusion

Dismissed

Cured

David Henderson Act 39 Carpet
8/6 p Kil

Admitted from Kilmarnock today
Schedule states that he has been always
somewhat imbecile Present attack which
is the first began nine weeks' ago &
is malady increasing Has no particular distaste
but is in high spirits & irritable in tem-
per Any prejudices he may have refer
to religion which is supposed to be the
cause of his malady Is a member of the
free church Is very talkative & occasio-
nally excited Raves about the salvation
of his soul Tears his clothes There are
sometimes remissions but the intervals
are uncertain There was no bodily
disease He never threatened violence
to himself or others Has no insane or eccentric re-
latives His head was injured about
fifteen years' ago Little has been
done for his recovery Was never in a
madhouse

Being visited in the gallery after
admission was found somewhat ex-
cited & very talkative Said there was
no occasion for a doctor to visit him
& occasionally started away when
an attempt was made to examine
his pulse scalp or tongue Affected
to treat the medical attendant & his
attempt to keep him here with dis-
dain Said that his master Baillie
Wilson was coming with a coach
for him in an hour & a half
Pulse 68 moderate in volume Scalp
rather warm Tongue white
Ct 29 Continued in a rather excited & restless
state last night After his clothes were
taken off he started out of bed &
ran through the gallery Still
more restless & excited today & has
in consequence been placed in se-
clusion & in bed as he tore his shirt
partly this morning Has taken
no food since admission Raves
of Baillie Wilson coming in a
coach for him Hold out his arm
to show that it does not tremble
& says that is a proof that he is not
insane When asked why he
takes no food says he brought
plenty of food with him in his
pockets Pupils dilated Tongue
foul no stool since admission
℞ Sulphatis Magnesiae Tartrat
Potas et Sodae ā ā ℥ß Infusi
Sennae Aquae fontanae ā ā ℥ij
Sumat quam primum
30 Still remains in seclusion Sings
whistles & shouts Has taken no
food yet Pupils still dilated

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& other objective symptoms same as yesterday Bowels have not been opened as in forcing him to take the purgative drought the half of it was spilled Repatatur haustus ut heri

31 Medicine produced a very large but not very liquid stool Takes his food freely now but is as flightys fanciful as before although scarcely so noisy Stoldart his arm to show how steady it is proving he says that he is not "daft" Asked to get out to walk a little in the open air but when he understood there would be "daft folk" in the airing ground indignantly refused to go Pupils still dilated Tongue white Pulse natural R Pil Alteratis ℞ II Sumat ij omni nocte

Nov 2 Was considerably quieter yesterday but this morning when the keeper entered he knocked him down & attempted to do the same to another keeper who came to assist in placing him in his room again. At next was found standing on the top of his bed writing with his finger on the wall bawling out sentences in an "unknown tongue" then thundering with his feet upon the wall & commanding God to this & the other thing interlarding the whole with horrible oaths & execrations Yesterday told the attendant that he was "cracking" a good deal to God who was "just up there" pointing to the roof & one of the answers he got from God when asking something was "go home & feed the pig"

7 Still continues very excitable and at times highly excited two mornings ago again knocked down the keeper & cannot be kept in bed is covered with a number of scratches & bruises On the fifth Curet was prescribed the following R Pulv Camphorae ℥ij Pulveris opii gr ℞ II misce divide in partes equales duodecim sumat unam his indic but even force often fails to get them administered Sometimes takes his food & sometimes refuses Is getting thin & haggard Pupils still dilated still holds occasional converse aloud with God who he hears replying to him Gets porter & minced collops Bowels continue R Pil Fachd C Olio Crotonis VI sumat duas omni nocte Cont alia

9 Bowels were opened yesterday & he is considerably quieter to day but all his delusions continue Pupils more natural Pulse 78 moderate Tongue whitish Cont omni

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James Russell act. 63 Mason Sent

Admitted from Airdrie to day, per Airdrie Schedule states that "he was insane for a few days about 8 years ago The present attack began five weeks ago Had no bodily disease Is usually mild & inoffensive Of late became depressed in spirits Sometimes indulges in drinking whisky Has two girls aged six & one & a half years respectively None of his relations known to be vicious insane or eccentric Never had his head injured Is becoming still more depressed in spirits Think he hears some person coming to injure him Once threatened his wife Was blistered on the back of the neck.

An admission was quiet & somewhat depressed Admitted he had been drinking whisky rather freely about 6 weeks' ago Says that they kept him tied down in bed at home & recollects they would not let his "lassie" go for any thing he wanted Pulse 68 moderate in volume & force Temperature of body natural Says he had a stool yesterday

29 Quiet & inoffensive Answers questions relevantly Hopes we will not keep him long here & wishes to write home as his business requires it Slept well last night No stool since admission Tongue whitish Pupils natural R Sulphat Magnesiae Tartrates Potassae Sodae ā ā ℥ß Infusi Semiae Aquae fontanae ā ā ℥ij Misce sanguis sumat quam primum

30 At work with the mason today Quiet industrious & well behaved but anxious about home Answers questions relevantly & betrays no delusions Has not had his medicine through some mistake Tongue & bowels as before Cont omnia

Nov 7 Works steadily with the mason Does not betray the same anxiety to get home or write home as formerly Talks relevantly but with slight hesitation & answers in such a slow manner as might be taken either for stupidity or caution Eats & sleeps well Taking alterative pills Tongue rather white Cont omnia

16 Says he feels himself greatly the better of having been here that his mind has come to itself again & that he is quite willing to remain here untill we think it proper for him to go home Works industriously Converses relevantly Appetite sleep & bowels natural but complains to day of a

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feeling of soreness through his
bones the pulse however & all
the bodily function natural Cont
omnia

Works constantly & industriously
Talks rationally & he trays no
delusions Is quiet & well behaved
Takes his food well Bowels
sometimes rather sluggish for which
get occasionally alterative pills
Cont omnia

Ke Ibs continued to conduct himself
rationally & work industriously
since last report
Being therefore in good bodily
health & free from delusion
Dismissed

Cured

Hugh Greenlees Act 22 Singl Medical
8/6 p Campbellton

Admitted to night from Campbellton
In the schedule accompanying the patient
it is stated that for eight or ten months
he has been sullen & cross to his relatives
often using threatening language or other
wise remarkably taciturn In April last
attempted suicide was usually careless
of his studies A maternal uncle of his died
twenty years ago in the Glasgow Asylum
& has another maternal uncle eccentric &
mentally defective. Mental malady of
patient seems increasing Is some days
more cheerful than others Has an idea
that he has got some serious cause of offence
from some of his relatives for which he threa
ens desperate revenge Took possession
smashed some windows on a late occas
ion Was never in an asylum before & has
had nothing done except strict watching
An admission seemed very
much depressed & answered questions
with reluctance admitted he was in bad
terms with some of his relatives & had at
one time taken possession of the name
at home by force Admits that his
bowels are costive Took a blue pill
yesterday morning but it has not yet acted
Pupils widely dilated Brow cold &
clammy which is indeed the general char
acter of the cutaneous surface Pulse
108 rather feeble Tongue slightly
whitish & rather dry in centre As
the night was far gone he retired
to bed almost immediately care being
taken to put any means of self destruc
-ion out of his reach

Act 29 Says he passed the night quietly
& slept well but that the company
here is rather strange Asked if any
of his friends came to ask for him
this morning answers questions
relevantly & seemed glad to see the
medical attendant There is a slight
pustular eruption about chin & mouth
slightly festering with his scanty
beard Pupils widely dilated Tongue
fur as at last report Bowels costive
Cutaneous not so cold & clammy R
Sulphatis Magnesiae Tartratis
Potassae Sodaeque aci ℥ss Infusi
Semnae Aquae fontanae aa ℥iss
misce saluque sumat quam
primum

30 Bowels have not been opened by the
medicine Says he did not rest quite
so well last night but can assign
no reason Wonders why his friends
have not called or sent him clothes
Is quiet & rather depressed reads

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the newspapers answers questions freely & relevantly Betrays no marked delusion. Tongue still whitish Takes his food well Pupils still dilated says his sight is weak & his eyes soon get fatigued. Repetum haustus ut heri

Ar 31 Bowels have not yet been opened No change mental or bodily R Felul Factid Co Alio Cratonis iii Sumat statim et nisi alvus soluta nescere enema purgans injiciatur

Nov 3 Did not require the enema Is at present taking alterative pills Continues to conduct himself quietly Answers questions relevantly & betrays no delusions Takes his food well Tongue still slightly white & pupils still dilated though not so largely as formerly Cont omnia

6 Continues to conduct himself quite quietly & rationally Betrays no delusion Pupils becoming more natural Bowels regular Tongue better looking Cont omnia

8 Within the last few days, it has been ascertained that this patient had led an irregular life as a Student of Medicine — failed to obtain his certificates, annoyed his father & cost him much money. At home during the vacation he had been very troublesome, occasionally got drunk & at last threatened to knock his father down. His father becoming alarmed & determining to punish him as he said, had him certified during his excitement & sent him to the Asylum. His father who is eccentric & excitable seems to have been hasty in his proceedings. He has acknowledged that he was wrong on one or two occasions & that he had been behaving ill. The very fact of his coming to the Asylum seems to have produced a beneficial effect & he being now in good health & free from all symptoms of Insanity & it being desirable that this Session he should pursue his studies at the University is ordered to be discharged as soon as his friends can remove him —

His brother-in-law came for him to night he is therefore dismissed

Cured

J Goodison
26 South Wellington St

John Gillies act 29 Labourer

Admitted to day from Sky Auchmore
Was brought to the Asylum
secured arms wrist thighs &
ankles with ropes in in these
situation there was considera
abrasion of the cuticle in con
sequence & a large eschar on
posterior aspect of middle of
left thigh seemingly produced
by a burn. Had a wild anxious
unsettled look. When taken to the
gallery & untied evidently saw
imaginary objects of which was
affraid & often started back fro
a particular spot on the floor say
ing it was going to sink with him
Behaved exceedingly like a patient
affected with delerium tremens
except that there is not much tremor
about him. Has a large quantity
of hair on his head & face which
is to be shaven off. Tongue foul
Pulse &c rather full. Scalp of
moderate temperature. Pupils som
what dilated. R. Sulphatis
Magnesiae ℥j Infusi Sennae
℥iij Misce solvaque sumat statim
Q. Ar 30 Schedule states that "he has been insane
for a week. Cause improper ideas
of religion. Has attempted self violence
Has had no treatment"
Exceedingly restless & rather violent
struck the attendant this morning
& always puts himself in an attitude
of defence glancing suspiciously at
every movement anyone makes
as if affraid of being taken unaware
and often attempts to escape past
them & out of the room when the
door is open. Has taken very little
food since admission as from his
terror he generally spills it before
he can be prevailed on to take a few
mouthfuls. Scalp cool & has rather
a damp feel. Pupils as yesterday
Pulse & tongue ditto. Hair has
been clipped clipped but cannot
be shaved from his restlessness
& violence. Repetatur haustus
R. Pulv. Camphorae ℥ij Pulv. Opii gr XII m
Divide in partes equales XII sumat i
hora somni et repetatur bis in die
31 Little change in the condition of this
patient except that he is more resolute
& disposed to strike & bite never rests
sleeps nor covers himself with anything
Always attempts to force his way out
of his room. Bowels have been well
opened by the draught. Pupils still

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slightly dilated Tongue less white
Takes his food rather better R Solutions
Tartratis Antimonii ℥j stat sumenda
Nov 1 Quieter to day but still disposed to strike
bite or overpower when he sees an opportunity
Says he was God almighty when he came here
When asked in return if he was so still replied
"no or I would not be here" Asked who it
was who tied him with ropes There
are several rather severe sores on arms
& legs from the friction of the ropes
Took the greater part of his broth at
dinner time then said he had got enough
& attempted to throw the remainder on
the medical attendant Tongue moist
Pulse more feeble & occasionally inter-
mittent Cont amma
3 Much quieter & more rational though still
occasionally excited & noisy Asks for
his clothes & says he would like to
be among other Christians Wishes all
things to be done in the name of the
father son & holy ghost Pupils
still slightly dilated Bowels have
not been moved since the 31st ult.
Tongue white Pulse 80 rather weak
Takes his food better Seldom covers
himself but on the contrary sits
naked on the ground R Pil
Foetid C al Crotonis ♁ II Sumat duas
statim nisi alvus soluta R Pulv
camphorae ℥j Spiritus vini rectificati
℥vi Mixturae camphorae ℥iij Tinct
opii ℥ij misce Sumat ℥ij tertia in die
7 Was up & dressed yesterday & today & would
be out working were it not for the
sores on limbs caused by the friction of
the ropes with which he was bound
when brought to the asylum says he
is quite willing to work in the name
of the father son & holy ghost And ack-
nowledged that the medical attendant's
note book was quite sufficient authority
Very fond of warmly pressing & shaking
the medical attendant's hand Pupils
still somewhat dilated & tongue rather
whitish Is taking alterative pills
Takes his food well Sleeps well Omit
mixtura ut antea praescript Cont
amma
9 Is rather more restless to day Pupils
again widely dilated Bowels slow
ordered two Croton & foetid pills
tonight Tongue slightly whitish
scarcely recollect the people about
him Does all things in the name
of the father son & holy ghost
Say God is his doctor Takes
his food well Cont amma

Charles Anderson Oct. 26 [illegible]

Brought to the asylum tonight handcuffed by two police men under a fiscal warrant Looked dull haggard moment & much thinner than when he left the asylum last week said that he left his home two days after he went to it went by linlithgow slept in woods got almost no meat & wished much to find his way back to the asylum but could not seem very glad to get back to his gallery Scalp coal Tongue white & rather flat by Pulse 6 8 natural Eyes dull and glazy As soon as he got some meat went to bed & fell asleep directly

30 Says he slept pretty well last night but was troubled with dreams Eyes have a muddy dull yet unsettled appearance Gives a very confused account of himself: that he left home wandering alone he did not know well where would have liked to get to the asylum again but had forgotten the names of the places said he had "gone all wrong "again you know my failing It has "got the mastery over me & I can't "help it" but refused to tell what was his failing saying that we knew it Wanders about the ward in an unsettled manner Lips blanched Pupils slightly dilated & sluggish Tongue flabby rather dry & whitish Says he had a stool yesterday R Vil Alteration ×11 Sumat duas secund quaque nocte.

31 Says he was much troubled in his sleep by people fighting with him & holding him down Still confused & unconnected in his account of himself giving different accounts at different times but without any apparent design to deceive The more likely statement was that after wandering about he knew not where he had found his way home again & when sitting at his own fireside was taken to jail & then sent here Says that he cannot rest that the devil has got into him & makes him do as he pleases By some mistake has not got any medicine yet Objective symptoms much the same as yesterday Cont omnia

Nov. 2 Dull depressed confused & unsettled Eyes still wear the same muddy lack lustre appearance Right pupil much more dilated than the left Still disturbed by dreams Says he would be better out of the way altogether but does not explain by what he means by "out of the way" Says we know his weakness but he cannot help it Tongue more moist bowel

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gently moved by the pills Pulse natural
Abradatur accipit et applicatur sinapismus
Nov 5 Improving slowly. still dull & heavy
Right pupil still dilated & eyes have
a heavy expression Was yesterday per
suaded to employ himself at scrubbing
the gallery floor & is today out working
in the grounds Tongue looking rather
better Takes his food well & the pills
gently move his howels
10 Still improving Pupils more
natural Tongue cleaner Countenance
less heavy & dusky Beginning
to recover flesh & spirits
says he thinks he is a great
deal better Works in the grounds
& thinks he is much the better
of working as it keeps away
thought Takes his food
well Industrious cleanly & well
behaved Cont amma
19 Works very industriously in
the grounds & can be trusted at
any kind of work again Goes
every night to assist at bringing
home the goods from the ammitus
as he was in the habit of doing
formerly Thinks himself much
better now Would like to get
to see his friends at home under
the guidance of a keeper Still
slight dilatation of right pupil
although but very little Is
much more free from his her
rassing dreams & the confusion
& unsettledness is nearly gone
Appetite sleep & howel pretty
good Tongue clean Cont
amma
Oct 1 Requires to take alterative pills
Nov 1 constantly otherwise howels be
come costive & Pupils irregularly
unequally dilated Works con
stantly & industriously in the
grounds but is full of fancies as
to his sinful fallen state. Says
he was once in a good way no one
could be better but he was too
proud & that was the cause of
his fall "Would like just to toddle
about here" & thinks he may improve
yet In good bodily condition
Takes his food well still
rather dull eyed Cont amma
28 Works industriously but mind is much
dull & depressed Anxious to
get to see his friends Pupils get di
lated when his howels & costive &
mind is then worse Sumit pil alt
grat ij a. m. Cont amma

John Crawford Joiner Act 34

Home for more reasons than one
I feel at the loss of my Daughter
Mary the Lettel twinkling Star. O I
wonder Where you are Above the
World so high Like a Diemont in the
Sky Were I to think myself I might
say Providence what hast thou done
in taking Alexander & John the abyss
of my Love" Gives away all his
snuff almost as soon as he gets it
& then begs for a larger allowance
Is in good bodily health Cont
omnia

Nov 23 Continues to work quietly & industriously in the wrights shop
Talks quite rationally & no delusion can be picked out of him
by conversation Anxious to know
when he is likely to be dismissed
Bodily health good Appetite deep
& bowels natural Cont omnia

Dec 9 Yesterday without any evident
exciting cause relapsed into
the state he was in on admission
His stockings drawn upon his arm
lying on the floor kicking his
toes cramped seeing imaginary
abyssts Had his head shaved
& blistered & a purgative
draught administered but
the latter has not acted Cara
prominent & shining Pupils dil
ated Repetatur haustus
℞ Pulv Camphorae ℥j Spiritus
vini rectificati ℥vi Misturae
camphorae, ℥iij misce et
post alvi solutum sumat ℥ß
quater in die

11 Rather improved not so despo
ing but still requires seclusion
Getting pasted scrotonal pills So the
bowels were copiously opened
Takes his food well Cont mistur
et pilulae

15 No pretty quiet a mp in the ward for
the last three days Wishes to get to
the wrights shop again but is still
fanciful Takes his food well sleeps
well Cont pilulae Omit misturae

22 Steadily at work for the last
eight days in the wrights shop
behaves himself in all respects
as before late paroxysm Talk
tolerably rationally still there is
a slight degree of unhealthy
Takes his food well Bowels
regular Sleeps well Tolerably
careful of his clothes
Cont omnia

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Dec 28 Three days ago took the appartments while going to the wright's shop to make off & was as far as the normal school before he was overtaken Mind continues weak & somewhat fanciful. Works still in the wright's shop Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

1846 Jany 27 Mind seems pretty well except that it is somewhat weak & probably it will always remain so Is very anxious to get home to provide for his wife & family Takes his food well & health is pretty good Work diligently in the ~~[illegible]~~ wright's shop Cont omnia

Feby 26 Mind continues in the same weak fanciful state Talks rather childishly but exhibits no very marked delusion Works tolerably industriously in the wright's shop Is anxious to get dismissed Bodily health tolerably good Cont omnia

March 24 Had again but week a slight return of excitement Tore his clothes ran about the gallery & struck another patient Was in seclusion a few day Has been out again for the last two days but is still rather dull & desponding Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

28 Mind has again recovered its accustomed cheerfulness & he is about to resume his employment There is still as formerly a tinge of imbecility about him Bodily health tolerably good Appetite sleep & bowels natural cont omnia

April 19 Continues in his usual state between the paroxysms. At work in the wright's shop Quiet & orderly but mind remains somewhat imbecile Bodily health tolerably good Cont omnia

May 18 Had another paroxysm ten days ago but it was short & not severe Lay in seclusion for a few days Is at work again for the last week Health good Cont omnia

June 17 Continues in his ordinary state between the paroxysms Health good Works industriously Cont omnia

July 4 Has continued as at last report His wife being very anxious to try him at home dismissed as

Cured

William Barclay Act 45 Calvo Fuente
8/4

Admitted from Alexandria at 3 o'clock A.M. Schedule states that "Seven years ago he had an attack of insanity for which was blistered on the back of the neck had alterative doses of mercury & moderate exercise but was never in an asylum at any time. Present attack began six months ago previous to which was low & depressed in spirits that patient at present labours under biliary derangement this preceded the insanity & is supposed to be its cause. Has three children clive the eldest aged seventeen years the youngest four. The prominent symptoms of the disease are sluggishness & inactivity & is declining a little. There have been slight lucid intervals at uncertain periods. Sometimes he thinks himself a gentleman at others imagines himself attacked by unseen faces who rain showers of hydrocyanic acid upon him. Has never attempted self violence nor been mischievous. His treatment has been the shower bath with good effect."

When seen at the morning visit said he was the "earl of Elgin" but could with difficulty recollect his title said he had seen the vice chancellor & that he was to be here in half an hour. Wished to know by whose warrant he was brought. Declared the sherrif had been deposed & his warrant was null said he held a situation in her magestyfs household & that she was to be here today. Said he was sitting quietly in his house last night when six men rushed suddenly in upon him & bound him carried him into a coach & brought him here. Demands to be liberated as the sherrif has been deposed & has no authority. Wishes to be taken before the governor or magistrates & liberated at once. Says he has been getting pills & other drugs from Dr for the last six months.

Is pale lymphatic & flabby. Tongue white. P 120 rather feeble. Bowels costive.

Nov 4 Slept pretty well last night & takes his food well. Says that for the last six months people have been shooting pins upon him that he is now quite full of them & is martied away

to a shadow Tongue heavily loaded with a very white fur Bowels costive ℞ Pil Fœtida C Olei Crotonis ℥ ss Sumat duas statim et nisi alvus copiose saluta Cras mane repetantur et postea sumat pil ℞ ℥ ss duas secundaquoque nocte ad sextam vicem ℞ Tinct Muriatis Ferri ʒ ss sumat quatuor duodecim ter in die ex aqua

7 Firmly insists that he is the earl of Elgin & that her majesty created him person when in Yeathshire Says also that by the aid of a speaking trumpet he is able to make himself heard at a distance of thirty or forty miles & although the world reduced his discovery & call him insane, if he supplied with a trumpet he will prove it to the satisfaction of any sensible person Still enquires if the sherriff has not come to liberate him but gives his word of honour he will not go away without leave Allowed to walk about the grounds under surveillance Appetite sleep & bowels natural Tongue white pale & flabby Cont omnia

9 Is very anxious to get home Asks if the sherriff he not coming & wishes to be taken before one or before a magistrate to prove his sanity Says he is able in one week to earn as much a can keep him for three this he is losing besides it will ruin his character altogether his being confined here Delusions as to his being the earl of Elgin & his power to make himself distinctly heard at thirty miles distance continues as vivid as before Taking the medicines prescribed above Tongue looking rather better Bowels regular Takes his food well Pulse 100 weakish Sleeps well Still exsanguine & flabby Cont omnia

Nov 14 Delusions narrated above continue as vivid as ever Considers himself very illused we are ruining his health & character by confinement in this place Is still very anxious to see the sherriff Declares that sherriff Bell who signed the warrant for his committal had no power legally to do so Refuses to employ himself in any way Wonders about with his hands in his pockets all day Is quite willing to enter into a history of his grievances to anyone who will listen Tongue clean Health not much improved Cont omnia

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William Salmston aet 35 Kilbler

brought to the asylum to night
(by two criminal officers) from Glas
gow under a fiscal warrant
One of the officers stated that the
patient had been eight months in
bridwell & had occasionally during
the last five months entertained
the delusion that certain accounts
were due him by the governor
got very excited & even threatened
to strike him
Was quite quiet on admission
said he had been tried for stealing
& sentenced to fifteen months impri
sonment in Perth penitentiary
but had been kept in Glasgow
bridwell a month or so before &
about eight months since his trial
being in all about nine months
said he understood that prisoners
were entitled to the half the value
of their earnings that he wrought
diligently at making nets & kept
a regular account of all his work it
marked in a pass book This book
was taken from him he got another
& another or a piece of paper each
of which were taken from him. he
wished the money due him to be
paid that he might send it to
his wife & children (3 children) &
he told them when leaving bridwell
last night that as soon as he was
liberated he would sue them at
law for what was due him
Talks quite quietly & sensibly betray
ing no incoherence excitement or
delusion except it be a delusion
that he has a right to the half of his
earnings. Is rather blanched by con
finement but seems otherwise in
tolerable health Tongue whitish &
rather pale Bowels rather slow
Pulse pupils & temperature natural
Nov 11 Slept pretty well last night Talks
in the same plausible & coherent
manner It seems however I had
misunderstood him last night as he
says what he said was that he had
a right to half his earnings previous
to his conviction & to all that he did
above his allotted task He says
that few are tasked above three
yards of netting per day & that
he can do six that they often took
his passbook from him giving as the
reason, that they wished to make
up the account but he never got
anything but promises that

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attempted to strike Mr Miller nor threatened to do it that he was often insufficiently supplied with material for making nets seemingly for the mere purpose of preventing him from doing a large amount of work & when he remonstrated about want of work or his records being taken from him the attendants often struck kicked & abused him

Says he was in prison some time before in consequence of taking potatoes at the time of the Curdrie roots that an aunt of his wife had been committed to prison & Mr Brehner the former governor had cut off her hair before she was tried: for this he was prosecuted & quashed the affair by giving her a sum of money Brehner had he (Lamiston) imagined conceived a dislike at him from the fact of his being a relative of this woman & not only illused him but on one occasion in stormy wintry weather kept his wife waiting some hours when she wished to see him (her husband) Brehner had behaved very harshly to many poor people who were in his power & he considered his sudden death a consequent judgement

When told he was sent here as being insane said this was likely a scheme to get rid of the obligation to pay him what was justly his due & he hoped the doctors would judge according to their conscience & he had no fear of their verdict

Bowels have not been opened since admission Tongue whitish R Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥ß Lipusi semae ℥iß sumatt statim

Nov 15 Tells the story narrated above with but little if any variation & an ordinary subjects converses quite rationally Is quiet industrious & well behaved Works constantly & diligently in the grounds Takes his food well sleeps well Bowels regular Cont omnia

Oct 1 No observable change in any
Decr 1 way Works well Conducts himself with propriety Narrates the same story if required Appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont om

12 Attempted to run off yesterday Complains of frontal headache to day Applic sinap assepts aquat pil Hastied al Crot ij alterns nocte ad sectam missam

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John Gillies Act 29 S. Lab^r for

Novr 12 Continues to be at times a little restless but is upon the whole considerably improved. Confined to bed with a sore on thigh mentioned in first report & there is also a troublesome carbuncle in the popliteal space of same limb. Still raves about doing things in the name of the "father son & holy ghost" & wishes to know concerning all things he does or takes, if they are "holy". Pupils continue dilated. Ther bowels are rather difficult to move & he required a purgative draught in addition to the tactic & croton oil pills of which he gets two every night

Novr 18 Getting rather more restless & unmanageable. Declares he must be out of this God put him in, & God will take him out, that they are very wicked people here, not fit for him & he won't stay among them. Pupils dilated. Pale thin & anxious looking. Tongue white. R Pil alterative ×11 sumat duas secunda quaque nocte. Chrodatus Occiput et ei applicetur pessa torm R Infusi anchonae frigidi ℥×iv
Tinct Cardamom Compost ℥ij
Acidi Sulphurici diluti ℥ss mi sumat ℥ij ter quotidie cont om

25 Bluster rare well & he has been much quieter since. Pupils nearly natural. Talks rationally except about his being holy & doing things in the name of the father son & holy ghost. Has a slight tendency to carbuncles & is rather thin & pale in consequence of which he gets full diet. Cont omnia

27 Continues quiet & pretty rational. A friend called to-day & stated that he heard that Gillies had been once before out of his senses about seven years ago but was not in any asylum. Pupils especially right dilated somewhat. Bowels rather slow. Has a small carbuncle behind right thigh. R Pil Foet d Cal Crot ×11 sumat ij secunda quaque nocte

Decr 4 Improves very well. Talks pretty rationally with a slight exception in religious matters. Is anxious to get well & be dismissed as his parent depend on him for support. Works in the gallery untwisting

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old ropes being too weak to work in the grounds sores nearly all well takes his food well Bowels require medicine to keep them regular & to keep the pupils from getting dilated Tongue clean Cont omnia

Nov 9 Continues to improve in mind & body Let work in the gallery pupils rather dilated Bowels rather sluggish R Pil alteration & 11 sum cinnam omnia nocte

28 Works quietly & industriously Talks quite rationally except perhaps with regard to religion & in this perhaps he is not much different from many religious people Is anxious to get dismissed as he says he has his aged parents to support Takes his food well in in good bodily condition Fond of reading religious books or the bible Cont omnia

1846
Jany 27 Continues apparently convalescent Talks rationally Work steadily Is getting fat Enjoys excellent health Cont omnia

Feby 7 Continued to conduct himself in all respects rationally & being in good bodily health

dismissed

Cured

Robert Wilson Adston Act 38 Cyl Nat
Allerton

Sent from Itinerary under a sheriffs
warrant in consequence of having
assaulted a ploughman His wife
who accompanied him states that
he has been out of a situation for
two years that he read a great deal
& was of late rather low in spirits
but nothing ~~ran~~ to cause any sus-
picion as he has ever since she
knew him (twelve years) been
very liable to shed tears when she
spoke to him in a reproving manner
He always told her his parent were
dead but she of late has had reas-
-on to think his father is still
alive in Northallerton Yorkshire
She has had no children Nearly eight
weeks ago he went one day to fish
& slept out all night & immediately
after she perceived the change in
his mental condition He began
to rave about his power & riches
Is gradually getting worse
An admission was in high spirits
said he was emperor of the world
& half a dozen other equally absurd title
said he was commander of the forces
when he was four years old & took
Napoleon prisoner says he has
twelve wives & forty eight children
the old one (wife) the Empress about
a month ago brought him eight
at a birth & one of them whom he called
Jack on the day of his birth said
"father I want some porridge" In
this style he goes on telling with
the greatest readiness & confidence
stories more outrageously absurd
(of his own doings) that are to be found
related by "baron Mönchausen"
Tongue slightly foul Pupils rather
dilated Scalp above medium tem-
perature

Nov 12 Talks as largely & absurdly as ever
Wishes to know why he is kept
here says that the empress (meaning
his wife) is coming with a carriage
& twelve horses to remove him
Wished to know if the medical
attendant would enter the army
& offered him £10000 a year
if he would be doctor to it
Snuffs largely & is much in want
of material Is was consequently
ordered for him Pulse and
pupils natural Tongue
whitish Bowels inclined
to be slow Scalp more cool
Rx Pil alterat xii summit ij secundy no

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Novr 14 No change in the state of this patient Quite as extravagant in his ideas as ever & quite as absurd When asked why the empress did not come for him with the coach & twelve horses replied "Why how could she come when she had the eight little ones to attend to" Takes his food well & notwithstanding his extravagant ideas of his own greatness seems well contented with the ordinary fare Reads the newspapers & a book occasionally Pupils natural Tongue cleaner Bowels gently opened by the pills Cont omnia

Novr 18 No change in mental state Talks as exaggeratingly & absurdly as noted above Takes his food well Sleeps tolerably Tongue whitish R Vel alteration ℞ 11 Sumat alum secunda quaque nocte

28 No change whatever Delusion & exaggerations continue as great as ever Always crying for snuff but gives it away as soon as he gets it Bodily health tolerable Still taking alterative pills Cont omnia

Decr 11 Little change Delusions & exaggeration continue & sometimes he gets a little abstreperous for instance last night required to be put to bed almost by force as he said the Empress was coming to take him away Works a little at picking cocoa fibre Bodily health tolerable Takes his food well Is getting alterative pills Cont om

28 No change Retains his delusions of being emperor of the world possessed of immense riches &c Talks in the same exaggerating style Takes his food well Works a little occasionally at picking cocoa fibre Health tolerable Getting alterative pills Sleeps well Cont omnia

1846
Jany 27 No change in his delusions Is still emperor of the world &c Assists in the gallery Enjoys tolerable health Is not dirty nor destructive Cont omnia

Feby 26 Still believes as strongly as ever in the notion of his being emperor of the world &c Has been rather duller of late & paleish Has a tonic mixture Cont omnia

James McMillan act 44 Sc by

Admitted late this evening from Campbelton jail where he had been confined for a few days in consequence of firing one house & threatening or attempting to do so to others When questioned in the reception room rambled much in his answers which might be deemed evasive satirical or incoherent or rather a mixture of all these When asked why he had burned his aunt's house said that had happened thirty years ago & the house was his own it was a small affair built on a muir & not much worth When asked why he had alarmed the neighbours said he battered the door of a house in which there were two old women because he thought the Devil was going to carry them off

Nov 14 Slept tolerably quietly last night Is today in bed till his clothes are washed Is rather abstinate & selfwilled refusing to take his food at the proper times but ordering it to be left at his bed side until he thinks it proper to take it. this not being complied with he has lost the greater part of breakfast & dinner Tongue rather dryish & whitish Bowels slow Scalp cool Has a rather unsettled expression of countenance & sometimes it becomes rather wild & vacant Pale & bodily condition below par Rambles much in conversation & talks authoritatively R Sulphatis Magn Tartratitis Potassae sodaeque āā ℥ß Infusi Sennae Aquae puraa āā ℥ij Misce salvaque sumat statim Hands are rather severly burned on the palmar surface It seems to have been caused by grasping a hot iron

Nov 18 Talks in the same rambling style very restless & unsettled Wrung the handle of the door today in attempting to get out Will not keep the dressing on his hands Has a wildish unsettled look Pupils slightly dilated Tongue whitish Takes his food well R Pil alterative XII sumat duas om noct

21 No change since last report Restless & unsettled often attempts to open the doors Expression of countenance still unsettled

Bowels regular Takes his food well
Rather restless at night Chrodatur
accipit

Nov 24 Still restless & unsettled Getting
rather quarrelsome & today knocked
down one of his fellow patients Has
been remitted to seclusion Has a
rather audacious expression of Com-
tenance & insolently demands what
he wishes Pupils slightly dilated
Bowels slightly moved by the pills
Applicatur nescatorum accipite

30 Still restless & discontented Surly
& taciturn Is however less quarrel-
some & destructive & is out of the
refractory Has not yet been
prevailed upon to employ him-
self & it is evidently only through
fear of the consequences that he
keeps himself quiet Tongue whitish
Takes his food well Is at pres-
ent getting two fœtid & Croton oil
pills each alternate night Cont
omnia

Dec 22 Still occasionally restless but
is perhaps less quarrelsome
Is less insolent Anxious to get shoes
to get out to work Takes his
food well Bowels pretty regular
Tongue clean No so destructive
as formerly Cont omnia

28 Unsettled & restless for the last two
days Has not yet been employed
in consequence of want of shoes
Took no supper last night nor break
fast today Wishes to be sent home
Pupils rather dilated Getting alt
cratine pills but they have not
moved his bowels R Bl fœtid
c al Crot ij summit stat Cont omn

1846
Jany 12 Has been tried at work both
in the weaver's shop & in
the grounds but will not
remain five minutes at any
thing Restless & discontented
Is very anxious to get home
Talks very confusedly Bodily
health tolerable but is rather
thin Bowel regular Cont om

Jany 12 Little change in any respect
Is perhaps less restless & discon-
tented Takes his food well
& says he wishes to work but
is been tried cannot settle Cont om

27 Works in the garden but is still
restless although less so than formerly
Takes his food well Health
pretty good Cont omnia

William Bowie Act 29 Sect Mr
W B

Admitted from Cambachie this evening Schedule states that he was insane on one occasion previous but cannot say how long it continued when it took place nor how treated Patient is in general inoffensive has no bodily ailment & none preceded the present attack which has existed two months Has three children youngest ten months oldest ten years has or had an insane cousin Drunkenness is stated to be cause of the present attack Disease is increasing he is afraid of being murdered & thinks the ground is sinking below him He carries weapons such as knives razors &c for self defence but has never threatened violence to himself or others or been mischievous or destructive Has had no treatment

Was quiet on admission but could not understand why they had sent him here as there was nothing the matter with him Answered ordinary questions tolerably relevantly but says he could not get working at home in consequence of the ground being hallowed beneath & giving way under his seat thought it was the railway people that undermined it as he saw them several times measuring about the street however was not quite certain it was they who did it Tongue dryish & of a dirty white in centre says his bowel rare regular Pulse 80 moderate in strength Skulp cool In ordinary bodily condition

Nov 15 Continues quiet & orderly but is very anxious to get home says there is nothing whatever the matter with him & he does not see any use in keeping him here Cannot be prevail on to employ himself a shoemaking here but says he ought to be working at home Takes his food well Tongue dirty white & dryish says his bowels are rather costive R Sulph Magnesiae Tartrat is Potass et soda ā ā ℥ß Infuse semina Aquae purae ā ā ℥ij Sumat statim

Nov 18 No change since last report very anxious to get home but quiet & orderly Refuses however to employ himself Appetite sleep & bowels not C.O.

Shoemaker Admitted 14th Nov 1845

Nov 21 No change since last report Delusions continue unchanged. Still refuses to employ himself but is very anxious he says, to get home to work

Dec 4 Still refuses to employ himself in any way. Wishes to get home & says he will work there. Still retains the delusions noted above. Complexion dark & pale. Rather inclined to the lymphatic temperament. Answers ordinary questions tolerably relevantly. Takes his food well. Is quiet & rather taciturn. Not constructive nor dirty. Cont on Bowels rather sluggish. R Pilularum Alterativarum ♁ II Sumat duas quotidie Cont alia

28 Improving somewhat. Works now in the shoemakers shop. Still retains the delusion that the floor at home gone may under him. Has a pale cadaverous hue although rather full bodied. Takes his food well. Tongue whitish & pale. Anxious to get home. Getting alterative pills Cont omnia

1846 Jan 7 26 Seems to have got quit of all his delusions. Works steadily in the shoemaker's shop. Has still an unhealthy greasy complexion, foul tongue & bad breath. Still taking alterative pills which by mistake were for some time omitted. Takes his food well Cont omnia

Feb 7 26 Was rather in bad health two weeks ago refusing his victuals & looking very ill. Had some alterative pills & a tonic mixture & has recovered strength look & appete to a considerable extent but has not been at work for the last fortnight. Is very anxious to get home Cont omnia

28 Retains no delusions that are appreciable. Badly health good. Is very anxious to get home & his wife is quite as anxious on the same point & come out to the asylum to day to remove him. He is therefore

Dismissed

Cured

Samuel Reeve Aet 31 Sailor

Is liable to take every two or three months fits of drinking & debauchery loses all control over himself & goes to great excess in drinking & lewdness, functions of mind & body become much deranged memory fails in a remarkable degree he becomes a prey to the most desponding thoughts & he confesses that he has more than once thought of suicide last night he visited the medical attendant who had known him formerly & has several times seen him in the condition mentioned above & strenuously advised him to place himself under restraint This the medical attendant did several times during the last eighteen months when unconnected with the institute

Last night he visited the medical attendant was in a very nervous & desponding state evidently verging on delirium tremens said he was going to the devil head long & wished he could find an asylum here for a few weeks untill mind & body were restored to health

An admission although less nervous & depressed than last night mind was still desponding & filled with gloomy foreboddings Is very much alarmed by the idea that some little irritation about his lips are chancres & nothing will persuade him that such is not the case Has three small chancres on skin of penis red & angry looking & a ring of them nearly miercles penis in the cervix glandis having thin red edges & dipping deep Complains much of uneasy feelings about the abdomen & also in the throat The latter looks dark & suspicious like Tongue heavily loaded with a yellowish fur Is large in size pale at the edges & indented by the teeth Scalp cool Feet cold Pupils dilated Pulse 108 feeble slight tremor R Submuriatis Hydrarg gr iii Pulv Rhei gr x Pulv aromatici gr x mix sumat sta R Pulv Sudlitz VI sumat i p. r. n. Fonctur penis delegentur Pil Hydr noct mane

Nov 15 Says he passed a restless night & was in a very desponding mood Has uneasy sensations about stomach & thinks it is caused by swallowing venereal matter sumat pil Hydr noct mane

Engl Admitted Novr 14th 1845

Novr 16 Says he passed a most wretched night scarcely slept & was haunted with the most dismal dreams & forebodings Wishes to have a candle in his bedroom all night Says his mind has not yet recovered itself Is not sure that he will go out of this alive & has some thoughts of making his will Left tonsil is largely swollen fauces & septum nasi are very dark in hue Has a troublesome hawking cough Took an opium pill last night along with the blue one Pupils still largely dilated Memory still defective Still insists on the likelihood of the pain in abdomen being caused by venereal infection & thinks it the chancres & sore throat a judgement on him for having gone out on his mothers birthnight against the advice of his brother. R Lodeda Potassii ℥ß Tinct Cardam Comp ℥iv Aquae purae ℥viii Mur Sumat ℥ß ter in die ex lacte. R Calomelanos ℈ij Aquae purae ℥vi Mur post lotio Sanatur pinus subinde

Nov 21 Mind has now become more settled & memory regaining its former vigor Primary sores apparently healing & throat much less dark Had some fugitive pains in limbs but they are almost gone A darkish eruption has appeared on face & slightly about shoulders Amt Rl 25 Dr et cont alia

27 Mind quite calm & settled Throat better Face ditto Primary sores healing well but there was a slight eruption on prepuce & just much hurt three days ago perhaps from the irritation of the lime of the block wash but things are now doing well Cont omnia

Dec 19 Walks out every good day. A few dark spots on body & some resembling purpura on legs Rawness of septum nasi & otherwise pretty well Takes his food well Cont omnia

1846 Jany 16 Was quite well in health bodily & mental Asked liberty to visit a friend for a few days to avoid the annual entertainment; this was granted but unfortunately he indulged to great excess & came back a day after his term of absence in a state of great prostration & nervousness in fact in delirium tremens Tongue very thickly furred with whitish fur Abdomen swollen Great pain about the region of the duodenum Pupils dilated Pulse weak

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David Henderson at 39 sec

Nov 15 Still continues in seclusion being still restless & unmanageable although considerably less violent & outrageous Still talks aloud to God & other imaginary persons Pupils slightly dilated Tongue pretty clean Bowels rather slow Shoulders thickly covered with minute pustules & there are more sparingly scattered over other portions of cutaneous surface Oedema of feet & lower part of legs Is rather thin & pales although besides ordinary diet he get porter & collops R Spiritus aetheris nitrosi ℥iss Acetatis Potassae nitrosi Potassae ā ā ℥ij Misturae Camphorae ℥vi Tincturae Glycyrrhizae ℥ss Misce sum at ℥j ter in die

18 Still in seclusion & mental state as at last report Kidneys acting vigorously & oedema has nearly wholly left lower extremities Takes his food greedily R Linimenti Calcis ℥ij Unguenti Cetrini ℥ss misce bene in mortario Inungatur Corpus Cont omnia

23 Was up & dressed on the 20th but became so noisy & excited during the night that he could not be trusted out next day Is still in seclusion Is getting thin & haggard although getting full diet collops & porter Eyeballs are prominent & rather sparkling & eyes are very unsettled Takes his food well Bowels more regular Oedema gone Cont om

27 Is considerably quieter & has been up for the last two days Is thin & haggard notwithstanding his getting full diet collops & porter Is still very restless & very incoherent talking to God & imaginary persons Pupils slightly dilated Bowels regular Has an excellent appetite Cont omnia

30 Is often seen standing with his face to the wall talking aloud to imaginary persons Raves in a very incoherent manner The enemy before last voided his urine among his porridge & swallowed them Declares that somebody drew a long rope out of his bowels Is getting very thin & haggard although he gets full diet with porter bread beefsteak

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& collapse additional. Bowels regular. Tongue pretty clean. Restless at night as well as during the day. Cant omnia ℞ Pulv. Camphorae ʒj Spiritus vini rectificati ℥vi Mistura Camphorae ℥iij Tinctura Hyoscyami Nigri ℥ß Misce et solve sumat ℥ß ter quotidie

Dec 1 Getting still more thin haggard & lattering. Eyes have a restless prominent glistening appearance. Pupils dilated. Carbuncular blotches coming out numerously over body. To have two pints of porter collapse & steak & medicine as before.

2 Evidently sinking. Took his porridge with difficulty this morning. Right pupil continues dilated but the left is of natural size. Is feeble & unable to stand. Applicetur vesicatorium capite. Injiciatur Enema Terebinthinatae quamprimum. Hab. Spiritus Floridi ℥ij quaque quarta hora cum aqua bulliente.

3 Became more & more exhausted untill one o'clock p.m. when he

Died

Autopsy

Brain very firm especially the parts forming the walls of the ventricles & the base. The optic nerves about the commissure felt like the tissue of the ligamentum nuchae. Serum in the ventricles in the spinal canal & at base of brain more than normally copious in all about ℥j. Acervulus in the pineal. Choroid plexus vascular & dark. Pia mater congested. Brain very vascular.

Chest. Old adhesions of all of left lung except in front. Lungs emphysematous anteriorly. Gorged posteriorly. Left ventricular wall showed slight hypertrophy.

Abdomen. Liver very darkly gorged almost black. Bile & spleen healthy like. Stomach not examined. Lower end of ileum slightly vascular. Some of the solitaries showed the size of mustard seeds. Those in one of Peyer's patches ditto. Not much wrong with caecum & ascending colon. Part of the upper end of both kidneys very dark & both contained throughout its cortical structure numerous points of pus size of split pease. A fibrous bound meat through from the capsule to the impinged bile

1845 Thomas Turnbull Cat Not

Brought from Langahar Flaney
travelled all night was rather warm
out Was however very talkative
& complained much of being torn
from his home & being made to trav
el all night just as he was recov
ering from a long illness of his being
brought to a place not at all sustain
ing from a place where he was
exceedingly comfortable says he
is sixty years of age & although
grey headed does not look so old
Pulse a pupils natural Tongue pale
& whitish says his bowels are
quite regular surface of nat
ural temperature A number
of small sores about backs of
hands which may be psoric but
from being scratched cannot be
precisely determined

Nov 18 Complains much of being taken from
a comfortable home As he had a small
living he says in Langahar & another in
Kirconnel says it is quite impossible
for him to live here contented or happy
Tongue whitish Bowels pretty
regular Sumat pil Alterative anom
omni nocte Rx Unguenti sulphuris
Unguenti simplicis āā ℥ß misce
Inunguntur partes affectae manum

Nov 20 Continues to complain bitterly of being
sent here ruining all his prospects
which were just beginning to im
prove at home That he has been
appointed by God an advocate
for the poor of the land & had
a great many excellent arguments
prepared but these will be all
lost now Is acquainted with
all the nobility up to Prince
Albert but things are completely
ruined now Cont omnia

29 Still raves of the great injury done
him by his being brought here
where he is unable to apply himself
to the cause of the poor or to that
of the Free Church for he says al
though he is himself an Antiburger
yet he had a great many excellent
argument provided for the Free
Church Bowels are very difficult
to move Rx Pil Colocynth Comp
x ii Sumat duas omni nocte
Cont omnia

30 Delusions noted above contin
ue unchanged Laments continually
his being kept here destroying com
pletely his worldly prospects & injuring
his health Takes his food well

but declares it does him no good that he will never be well nor happy here. Tongue still whitish. Sleeps pretty well. Cont omnia.

Dec 4 No change in mental condition. Everlastingly complaining as noted above. Has a rather large carbuncle on inner aspect of left thigh. Was ordered collapse but refused to take them from some apprehension of their not being suited for him. Complains much of cold & his clothes are thin. Bowels regular. Cont omnia.

28 No observable change. Always complaining of the great loss he sustained by being brought away from Sanguhar. If a corner of a sheet or blanket happens to get wet he loudly & vehemently declares it will kill him that he "will be destroyed completely". Delusions as to his being the advocate of the poor of the land continue. Always complaining always imploring to get home. Takes his food rather sparingly. Health tolerable. Cont omnia.

1846 Jany 27 Has to be forced to take his food. Is getting pale thin & naggard. Declares vehemently we are killing him by keeping him here & forcing him to take food. Bowels are apt to get constipated. Is taking alterative pills. Is very careless & destructive to his clothes. Has an anxious look. R. Infusi Gentianae ℥ x vii. Lint cardom comp ℥iij. Acidi sulph dilute ℥ij. M. Sumat ℥ij his quotidie.

Feby 10 Takes his food but not without some threatening. Is very thin & pale. Everlastingly iterates his complaints about his being brought here to die. His being completely destroyed by being forced to take meat that does him no good. Very careless of his personal appearance but not absolutely destructive. Cont omnia.

27 Still follows the medical attendant wherever he sees him with his unceasing complaints. Says he will do no good here & might have been so comfortable at home & done so much service to the poor & to the free church. Taking alterative pills. Cont omnia.

1845 J W Boyd Mc Cormack act 36 Ln

Walked from Glasgow to the Asylum along with his wife today
Schedule states that he has been insane for four months (his wife says sex) Was never insane before none of his relative known to be so affected Had inflamation of the head & eyes & lay aked three months this is supposed to be the cause of the present attack Was formerly contented now has a strong tendency to violent fits of ill temper & disposition savage Breaks earthen vessels Malady is getting worse Thinks his wife is turned against him Thinks the devil is going to take him Got a large quantity of mercury when ill of the inflamation but has had no treatment since
Was quiet on admission said the disease was all in his head & blamed the large quantity of mercury he got Eye rather dull scalp of natural temperature Pulse A & of moderate strength Tongue whitish but moist Bowels rather slow R Sulphatis magnesiae Tartratis Potas et Sodae ℥ß Infusi Sennae Aquaefont āā ℥ij misce et Sloane sumat quam primum
Nov 21 Says that the devil goes through his body & that he feels him bearing at his heart Is very anxious to get the mercury taken out of his head Thinks he will never be well till that he done Bowels well opened by the medicine Takes his food well R Pil R hei XII sumat ij semine quaque nocte
23 Is quiet & orderly but no change in his delusions Still think that the devil goes through his body causing his heart to heat Accipit has been shown Pills have been neglected to be given Tongue whitish sumat pilul ut antea praescripta
27 Continues quiet & orderly but no change in his delusions Has however been got to employ himself & is now assisting cheerfully in the wards Takes his food well sleeps well Bowels say from the medicine Cont omn
30 No change in his delusions Bowels rather costive sumat Pil Tart Cal

Cratonis ij secunda quaque nocte
ad sextam vicem

Dec 15 Still retains the delusion of the
devil disturbing his heart Thinks
his head better very industrious
& well behaved assists at domestic
work carrying coals &c Taking
alterative pills Appetite & sleep
natural Cont omnia

28 Improving considerably Much
less troubled with the shaking
at his heart but there is still
some singing in his head
Works industriously & quietly
Cleanly & careful of his clothes
Takes his food well Health
good Taking alterative pills
Cont omnia

1846
Jany 10 Has got quit of all his notions
of mercury in his head & the
devil at his heart Works
industriously Takes his food
well Health good Cont
omnia

20 His wife being anxious for
him at home to provide for
the family & he being in good
bodily health & free from del-
usion is today
dismissed

Cured

1845 Ewan Cameron cut from p

Nov 21 Ilas still a dull depressed loaf
R Sulphatis Magnesiae Tert
tratis Potassae Sodaeque ana ℥ß
Infusi Semiae Aquae fontanae
ana ℥ij Alei Crotonis Tiglii gtt ij
misce solvique sumat quam
primum et postea R Filae
Colocynth Compositae ℈ii
sumat ij omni nocte si
opus sit

Decr 11 Improving considerably since
last report mind more cheerful
Talks rationally Bowels more
regular Works a little & as-
sist the attendant in writing
R Infusi cinchonae pigidae ℥xii
Tinct Cardam Comp ℥j Acidi
Sulph dilute ℥ij mi sumat
℥ij his indices Cont alae
sumat Pil alter ij omni nocte

Decr 28 Still appears to improve Con-
verses freely cheerfully & rationally
except that he expresses some
fear of his getting altogether
well Works occasionally
Reads a good deal sometimes
aloud to his fellow patients
when they request it Takes
a hand at cards occasionally
Takes his food well Bowels
more easily moved by medicine
than formerly Countenance & eye
more lighted up Cont omnia

1846
Jany 27 Still improving Converses
cheerfully Assists in the yellow
Reads a good deal Ilas still
some hypochondriacal notions
about pressure on the brain
Takes his food well & health
pretty good Taking alterative
pill & the following R Infusi
Gentianae ℥xvii Tinct Cardam
Comp ℥iij Acidi Sulph dilute ℥ij
mi sumat ℥ij his indices

Feby 27 Still keeps tolerably well still
complains a little of bad health
Bowels rather slow & tongue white
R Pil alterativae xxiv sumat ij
omni nocte R Infusi Quassiae
℥j Tinct Cardam Comp ℥iij Acidi
Sulph Aromatici ℥i mi sumat ℥ij his
indices

March 24 May be considered convalescent
Walks about the grounds down
in good weather Talks ration-
ally Conducts himself well
sometimes complains of his head
Takes his food well Cont omnia

70 Admitted 18th July 1844

July 19	Continues to conduct himself in all respects well. At present employed in the surgery. Bodily health pretty good but still retains a slight tinge of hypochondriacal feeling. Bowels regular by medicine. Cont. omn.
July 18	Continues convalescent. Still employed in the surgery. Health good. Cont. omn.
June 6	Being in good bodily health & free from all eruption dismissed

Cured

Lachlan McIntosh or Wallace page

Nov 24 Carbuncles were quite healed & he had been got to employ himself in the grounds to keep him from destroying his clothes &c as his habits were if possible worse. This forenoon has suddenly become stupid. Is unable to stand. His eyes are staring & almost fixed. Pupils not much altered. Requires to be fed but swallows tolerably & takes his food as usual if offered. Is very stupid but can answer a little & put out his tongue. Had a free stool last night. Abradatur caput et applicetur aqua frigida.

5 o'clock Has become hemiplegic. Left side affected, left leg & arm being perfectly sed & face & head drawn to right side. Considerable rigidity of right side. Is still more stupid & does not understand what is said to him but recognises persons. Stretched his right hand up into the air rigidly & quivering & said to the keeper "Lomes I wish you would give me some collaps" Pulse 80 not much affected. Exigeatur enema Terebinthinae quam primum.

Evening Continues in nearly the same state. Enema brought away a copious lumpy fœtid stool. Brow rather warm. Pupils of nearly natural size but sluggish. Does not seem to have the power to turn his eyeballs to the left side. Cont aquae frigidae capitis. Applicetur vesicatorium nuchae. Hab. Pil. Alteratum ut statim.

25 Not much change. Does not feel the pinching of left foot but there was slight retrasting motion when the sole is tickled. Passes urine apparently unconsciously.

Evening Has become worse. Can swallow with difficulty. Slight abrasion over left notis. R. Pil. Fœt. C. al. Crot. ij statim. Bch. at. Rim. Rubri ℥iv. Applicetur vesicatorium capitis.

26 Has improved during the night. Bladder nose well. Is able to turn his eyes to the left side now. Cont omnia. Rim. Rubri ℥viii indus.

Evening Still improves. Is constantly enquiring for meat. Is quite helpless & sores form on the supporting parts with dangerous rapidity. These are defended with plaster. To have collaps. Cont omnia

Admitted September 8th 1845

Nov 29 Very considerable improvement can rise to the night stool himself but there is still slight weakness of left arm. Takes his food voraciously. Has today again commenced to tear the blankets. Bedsores looking rather better. Bowels regular. Tongue clean. Sleeps well & much. Gets porter collops & full diet. Cont omnia

Dec 3 Now walking about the ward as if nothing had happened & is destructive & voracious as before. Bedsores healing. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

9 As at last report. Bedsores healing. Appetite voracious. Cont omnia

22 Not much change. Sores not yet healed. Works a little as picking cacao fibre which prevents him from tearing his clothes indeed he seems less disposed to that than formerly. Delusion continue as before. Appetite very voracious. Bowels regular. Taking the following ℞ Infusi Gentianæ ℥xii Tinct cardamom ℥j mi sumat ℥ij his quotidie ℞ Vel alteratione xii sumat iiiam om nocte

1846 Jan 23 No change in his delusions. Is very anxious to get home to look after the getting up of a theatre & thinks he will have excellent success since Anderson's & Cooke are burned down. Is considerably less destructive to his clothes. Bodily health considerably improved. Appetite very keen. Gets bread & collops extra. Cont omnia

Feby 20 Little or no change in his delusions although not so fearfully destructive as formerly still has a tendency to mutilate his clothes. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

28 No change in his delusions as anxious as ever to get out to look after vast theatrical concerns which he intends to bring forward in Glasgow. Bodily health tolerably good. Slight difficulty about articulation. Takes his food greedily. Cont omnia

Mar 24 Much improvement in health & conduct. Works industriously. Not destructive. Takes his food well. Delusions continue. Cont omnia

John Morrison Act 30 Scot &
See page 24

Brought to the Asylum today from the parish of Govan Conducted himself quietly but was confused in conversation said he had been in the Asylum for a year before & cannot understand why they have brought him here again said "I am a scorpion now & I was when I was here before a-a-but you known quite well what condition I was in" When pressed to explain what condition he was in formerly, said it was "all a joke" & laughed childishly Is in good bodily condition Pilse too fullish Tongue red Pupils rather dilated Scalp rather hot

Nov 30 Slept quietly Mind weak & confused Answers questions in a childish manner Says he is a scorpion Bowels rather costive R Sulphatis Magnesiae Tartratis Potassae et Sodae ā ā ℥ß Infusi Sennae Aquae fontanae ā ā ℥ii Sumat quam primum

Dec 2 Mind very weak & confused still declares he is a scorpion Bodily health pretty good Takes his food well & is employed in the grounds Tolerably cleanly in his personal appearance Sleeps well Bowels easy Cont omnia

12 No change mental or bodily Stout & strong in body Weak & imbecile in mind Works in the grounds Cont omnia Pil alterutis duas alternis noctes

22 No change Mind weak Works in the grounds Takes his food well Quiet contented cheerful & well behaved Takes his food well & is in good health & in good bodily condition Bowels regular Cont omnia

1846
Jany 18 Mind continues weak & subject to the same delusions Is however quiet docile & obedient Works very industriously Health good Tolerably cleanly Cont omnia

Feby 16 Little change Mind continues in the same weak state Works well in the grounds Takes his food well Health pretty good Cleanly & not destructive Cont omnia

Admitted Novr 29th 1845

Apr 1846	
Apr 27	Works very peaceably & industriously at whatever he is requested to do Mind very weak & fanciful Seems contented & happy with his lot Bodily health good Cont omnia
Mch 24	Mind continues in the same imbecile state Works quietly & industriously Bodily health good Appetite sleep & bowels natural Not destructive but slightly slovenly Cont omnia
Apl 19	Still continues in the same imbecile condition Works very quietly & very industriously & is evidently quite contented to dwell here Enjoys very good bodily health Cont omnia
May 18	Continues in the same imbecile state Works very quietly & very industriously Seems quite content to dwell here Health good Bowels regular Cont omnia
June 17	No change of any importance Works industriously Health good Mind weak Cont om
June 18	No material change Still supposes himself a scorpion & says that he feels small animals biting him Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont
Augt 18	Mind very weak & delusions continue unchanged Is a very industrious worker & works without a murmur Still he says he would rather be dismissed than stay here Cont om
Sept 18	No change of any consequence Health good Works well Cont om
Octr 18	Delusion continues the same as mind remains in the same weak state very peaceable & very industrious working in the garden Bodily health good Cont
Nov 18	Works very industriously & is very quiet & inoffensive Delusions remain unchanged Takes his food well Cont om
Decr 22	No mental improvement Mind remaining very weak Is quiet & industrious Bodily health very good Tolerably cleanly Cont om
1847	
Jany 22	Continues in the same imbecile state Bodily health good Work well Cont

Wm Barclay Act 45 from page

Oct 1 Dec 1 No change in the delusions of this patient still maintains that the queen created him earl of Elgin when in Perthshire that he has the secret of holding communication with persons thirty or forty miles distant. Holds Rouly communication with his wife & family at Alexandria. His wife & one of his children are he says in a very precarious state of health from disease of the throat induced by their being strangled & left for dead on the evening he was illegally seized & brought here. Tongue white breath fasted bowels rather sluggish. Lunar Pil alterat 1 ter in die. Badly healthy rather better. Takes his food well & sleeps well. Cont om

Dec 2 C No change in the mental state of this patient still believes himself to be earl of Elgin & that he is able to hear & converse 30 or 40 miles away from the person he speaks to. Continued to tell every day of the state of his wife's health which he said was very precarious two weeks ago. However she called here in perfect health & spoke to him on being asked afterwards why he said his wife was in bad health he replied so she was but she had been bribed to say otherwise. Is much annoyed at night by people raining poisonous stuffs upon him & sometimes leaves his bed in consequence. Is pale flabby & lymphatic. Takes his food well. Tongue very white & pale. Getting Tinture of muriate of iron ten drops three times a day an alterative pill every night & two ounces of Infusion of Gentian with a little cardamom twice a day. Cont om

1844 Jany 2 C No change in mental state since last report at least apparently so as he refuses to speak a word. Seems rather less puffy & flabby. Takes his food well. Read the bible & mutters much to himself. Cleanly & careful of his Colothes. Cont om

12 1846 Admitted Novr 3^d 1845

Feby 27 Slightly more communicative than he was last month but still does not wish to be spoken to especially on the subject of his delusions which he seems to hold as firmly as ever Is still pale although perhaps less puffy & flabby than formerly Reads much Is very religious & retired Takes his food well Cont omn

Mch 24 Still reserved & taciturn but perhaps slightly less so than formerly Delusions seem to continue unchanged Takes his food well Bowels regular sleeps quietly Cont omnia

April 19 No improvement Delusions continue as vivid as ever Talks much to imaginary & distant persons when alone Is still very reserved & sulky His wife called on him today he walked forth a little space with her & could only be by force induced to return Bodily health tolerably good Bowels regular Cont omnia

May 18 Delusions remain unchanged Last week when the sheriff passed thro' the gallery demanded of him if he were one of the true authorities & when answered in the affirmative said he did not believe him &c Talks much to himself or imaginary persons Still very pale but health pretty good Cont omnia

June 17 No change in his delusions Bodily health pretty good Talks much to some imaginary person he seems to see up in the sky Bowels regular Cont omn

27 His wife came today & wished to have him home with her He was in consequence dismissed

Relieved

see vol 10 page 54

David McCubbin act 30 from

Decr 9 Little change in mental condition of this patient Gets occasionally very troublesome & sometimes requires to be secluded for a day or so to get his bowels put in order Is at present picking cocoa fibre but is dissatisfied with the place & would escape if he could Takes his food well but is rather thin in the body R Pil Alteratus ℞ 11 sumat duas secunda quaque nocte

Decr 26 No improvement Insolent & troublesome Continually talking half muttering to himself & cursing every one about the establishment Is very discontented with his present situation & would escape if he could Works a little at picking cocoa fibre Takes his food well Is however very thin & complains much of being starved in fact finds fault with everything Bowels regular Cont omnia

1846
Jany 26 Not much improvement Is perhaps rather less discontent & insolent Works tolerably industriously Mutters much to himself Is still rather thin Takes his food greedily Bowels were rather sluggish & he had some alterative pills Cont omnia

Febry 26 No change for the better Has not worked much of late Talks much to himself & often mutters in a low tone curses on those who keep him here & starve him Takes his food greedily & is seldom content with it Bowels regular Tongue pulsat Cont omn

March 24 Has been working much more industriously Conducting himself much more quietly & composedly of late Bodily condition improves somewhat also Appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omnia

April 19 Continues to work very industriously but when alone & unemployed shouts at the utmost pitch of his lungs & uses the most violent gesticulation otherwise as at last report Cont omn

May 18 Little change Works very industriously when superintended but often when alone jumps stamps & shouts at the top of his voice Health good Cont omn

Page 88 Admitted Septr 27 1845

June 17 For the last three or four weeks has made no display of gestures but conducted himself in all respects well. Talks rationally. Works industriously. Gen. Health good. His mother is very anxious to get him home & he to go. Cant. om.

27 His mother who is very anxious to have him at home as he is her only support came today to get him home with her. Being in good bodily health & free from delusions he is dismissed.

Cured

Wm Johnston or Carnie Act 3

Brought here under a warrant granted at the instance of the fiscal Was tolerably quiet on admission but talked in a confused & hesitating manner Said he had bought seventeen horses at Dumfries & thirty at Newcastle Sculp rather warm Tongue whitish but moist Pupils slightly dilated

Nov 29 Got rather violent during the night struck several & had to be placed in seclusion After breakfast was removed to the jurisdiction of the sheriff of Edinburgh

dismissed

Released.

[illegible] Admitted Nov. 28th 1845

Thomas Kilpatrick aet 26 Sch
8/6

Brought from the parish of Dun
donald near Irvine On admission
was excessively stupid could with
difficulty tell his own name or
give response to the simplest
question Has a dull stupid
heavy expression of countenance
Pupils rather dilated Tongue
clean scalp coal Pulse 76
of normal strength In tolerable
bodily condition
Schedule states that he has
been periodically insane these
eight years Is an epileptic Paroxy
oms usually recur monthly
In the intervals he is inoffensive
wanders in conversation & is fond
of pictures & reading No other head blessed
Married, has a child aged eleven
months. Had his head injured
by the stroke of a poker a year
ago His father & a sister are
subject to epilepsy & all the
family are thought peculiar
Because is increasing Thinks
he sees ships at sea Laughs
to himself Is moody & has some
times threatened his wife
but in the intervals is sorry for
so doing Was bled in the
head & a cord put in his neck
Never was before in an asylum
Dec 4 Dull & stupid Exceedingly slow
in comprehension & after a time
slowly drags out a monosyllable
in reply Stands leaning against
the wall in a drowsy stupid con
dition Takes his food well
Tongue rather red No stool R
Pil Foetid Cal crotonis
XII Sumat duas quotidie
6 Yesterday in the absence of the
attendant voided his excrements
partly in his clothes & partly
on the floor Is excessively
stupid Abrotanum capillum
Capite et applicatur vesicatoria
capite Has a setoon in his neck
9 Little change Continues stupid
& inactive as if half asleep
Seldom moves from one place
to another Takes his food
greedily & will even fight for
it Pills prescribed & none have
not been given in consequence
of his being transferred from one
ward to another Repetantur pillulae
15 Less dull stupid & spiritless Assists
at scrubbing the floor answer

questions relevantly but with slowness & hesitation Has a vacant inactive look Takes his food greedily Sleeps well Taking fachd & croton oil pills every alternate night Cont om

22 Now works very docilely although there is still a degree of dulness & want of energy about him Does whatever he is desired quietly Chiefly employed in the gallery Tolerably cleanly now No fit since admission Takes his food well & looks considerably better Bowels pretty regular Tongue clean Cont omnia

1846

Jany 8 Had several severe epileptic fits yesterday & the day before Is now dull & extremely stupid answering not a word In fact in the same state as when admitted Is getting two fachd & croton oil pills every night Cont omnia

18 Till within two or three days ago continued more or less abstinate & stupid Lay in his bed & refused his medicines & sometimes his meat Required large doses of medicine to move his bowels Is now pretty well & at work as formerly Cont omnia

Feby 20 Has continued on the whole pretty well since last report Is however irritable & self willed Works tolerably industriously Takes his food well Bowels require medicine very often Cont Pilulae

March 1 Had a fit two days ago & is abstinate dull & sulky lies in bed & does not speak Bowels require active medicines Cont omn

24 Had another paroxysm three days ago got into the same dull stupid state but is again at work to day although stupid & irritable Takes his food Is in good bodily condition Cont omnia

April 18 Has been tolerably docile & industrious since last report Complains today of weakness & pain in his back Bowels kept regular by medicine Applicat emplast roborans lumbi

May 18 Is in one of his paroxysms just now stupid dull & abstinate Had an injection last night Quiescat

James McNeil Lect. 36 Slate
8/6 Gonan parish

Brought from Gonan today
An admission was dull & stupid
Flung his head upon his breast
& could scarcely be got to answer
a word Schedule contains no
particulars respecting the
patient Pupils dilated Tongue
moist & but slightly foul
Pulse 68 & sluggish Sleeps cool
In good bodily condition
Abradator capillitium capite
R Sulphatis Magnesiae Tart
ratis Potassae Sodaeque āā ℥ß
Infusi Sennae Aquae
purae āā ℥ß Misce
salvaque sumat quam primum
6 Had four severe epileptic fits
last night Stupid & moroseness
Head & face covered with cicat
rices of former injuries in all
probability from fall occurring
at the time of the fits coming
on There is likewise in the
back of the neck the cicatrix
of a former setaon Applicetur
Nervatorum capite
8 Continues dull & stupid scarcely
seems to hear or understand what
is said to him Wanders about
like a person half asleep Sometimes
tries the handles of the doors
Takes his food well Tongue
whitish Pupils somewhat
dilated R Pil Foetid Cal
Crot ℥ ii Sumat duas om nocte
cont omnia
11 Getting somewhat more alert
but still very stupid & slow in
in comprehension & motion Has
been copiously purged Pupils
still slightly dilated Takes
his food well Has not yet been
tryed at work in consequence
of want of clothes Sumat unam
pilulam omni nocte tantum
22 Has been at work for the last week
Dressed a few slates but chiefly
employed in the gallery picking
cocoa fibre There is still a consid
erable degree of stupidity about
& he has a heavy dull look He has
a powerfully formed chest Takes
his food well Bowels regular
no fits or excitement since last
report cont omnia
28 No epileptic fit since last report Work
tolerably industriously Takes his
food well Bowels regular Quiet
& orderly Cont omnia

Admitted Dec 5th 1845

1846

Jan 27 No epileptic fit since last report but has had several threatenings of it. Bowels have been kept well open. Was very sullen two days ago. Getting at present. Feeted & croton oil pills. Takes his food well. Very stout hadied. Cont omma

Feby 27 No excitement nor epileptic fit since last report. Works industriously. Takes his food well. Still requires to have his bowels relieved by the aid of medicine. Cont om

March 24 No epileptic fit or excitement since last report. Works quietly & industriously. Chiefly employed in the gallery assisting the attendant. Takes his food well. Bowels kept regular by pills. Cont omma

April 18 Has been very sulky & obstinate for the last two weeks although no fit was observed. Struck one of his fellow patients who was annoying him a very severe blow which stunned him for a very considerable time. Is getting rather less sulky & is again at work. Require to have medicine very often for his bowels. Cont om

May 18 Has been in his ordinary state between the paroxysms. Works a little but is very lame from an old affection of left lower extremity of a pale leaden hue. Takes his food tolerably well. Bowels regular. Cont om

June 18 Continues as at last report. Works in the grounds. Takes his food well. Bowels require occasionally some physic. Cont omma

July 18 Has not had any marked paroxysm since last report although sometimes a little sulky. Takes his food well. Works a little & enjoys tolerable health. Cont omma

Augt 18 Has been very obstinate & rather excitable of late. Had two or three fits two weeks ago. Getting some. Feeted & croton oil pills. Bowels easy. Takes his food well. Cont om

31 The Govan authorities one of whom is his former employer called & the latter wishing to receive him again

Cured

Sept 20 His employer sends word that his mind still takes fits but continues free from insanity

Robert Ramsay Oct 29 Th
Barony 71

Brought to day from Bridgeton
Has been twice in the Asylum already
Schedules states that "the present at-
'tack began three months ago &
'is increasing that he has a sister
'at present in the asylum & that
'he imagines himself pursued
'by enemies"
When visited immediately after
admission was found quiet & at
work in the gallery picking cocoa
fibre Answered questions tolerably
relevantly but in a childish man-
-ner When questioned as to any en-
-imies pursuing or malating him
seemed quite unconscious of the
existence of any such persons
Tongue whitish Pulse natural
In tolerable bodily condition but
rather lymphatic & flabby
Says his bowels are quite regular
Pupils natural
7 Continues to work industriously
in the gallery picking cocoa
fibre Mind evidently weak
Takes his food well Tongue
whitish R Pil alteration & 11
Sumat duas secundaquaque
note
9 Quiet cleanly industrious &
well behaved Admits that
he was haunted by people who
wished to do him injury Does
not know there names Has heard
them speaking but never saw
them Cont omnia
13 Works quietly in the gallery at
the cocoa fibre Thinks that the
people who annoyed him are not
able to follow him here Takes
his food well Is childish in his
answers & laughs or rather simpers
somewhat silly Flab Pil alter
& 11 Sumat duas secundaquaque
note
22 No change since last report Mind
evidently weak Seems quite con-
tented with his situation & of so
easy a disposition & likely to be
contented anywhere if moderately
comfortable Takes his food well
Bowels regular Tolerably cleanly
& not destructive Cont omnia
28 Quiet & peaceable Mind evidently
somewhat weak Admits that
he was haunted by people who
wished to injure him but seem
to wish to forget it Takes his
food well Works industriously

Dyer Sat Admitted Decr 6th 1845

Appetite sleep & bowels natural Health tolerably good. Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

1846 Jan 7 27 Continues to conduct himself well in all respects Works industriously in the gallery Wishes to get home Takes his food well Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

Feby 10 Continues to conduct himself well Works diligently Mind a little weak but betrays no delusions Health good Cont omnia

27 Still behaves as above reported Employed at carrying coals & other domestic work Enjoy good bodily health Cleanly & neatish in his personal appearance Health good Cont omnia

March 27 May be considered convalescent Works industriously Talks rationally with perhaps a slight tinge of unhealthy Is in good health & good bodily condition Cont omnia

April 14 Being in good bodily health & exhibiting no delusion his became very anxious to get him removed he is therefore dismissed through perhaps rather prematurely

Cured
(see vol 12)

Robert Fletcher Oct 30 1846
Gorhal 8/6

Brought today from the Gorhal Schedule states that he is suicidal insane for a few days & has not been insane at any previous period There is a transverse wound two & a half inches long near the top of the thyroid cartilage stitched up & does not seem very deep says he was drunken in despair Is very sorry he did it Hopes he will get better & has no intention of doing the ake again says he has physic which opened his bowels freely yesterday Is thin & haggard Pupils slightly dilated scalp cool Tongue white & large with a few prominent red papillae Pulse 80 weak R Pil Alteration ℞ 11 sumat ij secunda quaque nocte

Decr 11 Quiet & depressed Works a little at picking cocoa fibre but is unsettled & desponding says he is sorry for what he has done & will never attempt his life again Thin & pale Tongue white Bowels sluggish Pulse rather weak Talks relevantly but despondingly Cont omnia

13 Quiet & depressed Thin & pale Works a little occasionally Bowels gently moved by the medicine Pupils still slightly dilated Tongue pale & whitish Talks relevantly but in a desponding tone & manner R Infusi Cinchonae frigidi ℥ x v Tinct Cardam Comp ℥i Acidi sulph dilutis ℥i Misce sumat ℥ij his mane

16 As at last report Quiet & melancholy Works tolerably industriously Takes his food rather sparingly Bowels regular Tongue whitish but moist R Infusi Gentianae ℥ x v Tinct Cardam Comp ℥i sumat ℥ii his quotidie Cont omnia

22 Is perhaps on the whole rather more cheerful & contented Wound in throat healing kindly Works pretty diligently at picking cocoa fibre Takes his food pretty well Bowels regular Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

28 Quiet & melancholy Pale & thin Takes his food well Works industriously Talks quite rationally Bowels regular Cont omnia

Admitted Dec 9th 1845

Jany 8 Conducts himself quite rationally except that he is low in spirits very quiet Works very industriously Is pale & thin appetite rather defective Bowels easy Taking an alterative pill every night Cont omnia

12 Has been excessively afraid for the last two days that he is to be put out of the institution & could not be assured of the contrary Is more composed to day Works diligently Pale thin & melancholy Bowels regular Hab Tinct Muriatis Ferri gtt xii ter in die ex aqua

18 Still occassionally much afraid of being dismissed said to day that someone told him he was a murderer & was to be put out of the establishment Is thin & pale Works industriously that he may be permitted to remain here Cont omnia

Feby 6 Still afraid of being dismissed & can scarcely be assured of the contrary Works at winding in the weavers shop Wound of throat quite well Takes his food pretty well but is thin & pale Getting alterative pills & muriate of iron Cont omnia

27 Still comes to the medical attendant every time he sees him & asks "are you going to send me away to night" & can scarcely be assured of the contrary Works in the weaver's shop Takes his food well Bowels reported regular Cont omnia

March 24 No change Still very much afraid of being sent away & asks the medical attendant each time he see him if he is going to put him away Works in the weaver shop Tinned & low spirited & takes his food rather sparingly Has a tonic mixture & alterative pills Cont omnia

April 18 No change of any importance Delusions continue the same Works in the weaver shop Is still thin but perhaps rather improved in bodily condition Bowels easy Takes his food better Cont omnia

May 18 Continues in all respects as at last report Delusions the same Works in the weaver's shop Health tolerable Cont omnia

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1845 George Baird Aet 28 Lab Sj[illegible]

Decr 11 Has again become abstreperous & has been placed in seclusion Is full of complaints of what the other patients do to him that they ill use him & he does nothing in returns Raves very incoherently Wishes to get home Pupils dilated Tongue whitish but moist Taking Tacted & Craton oil pills Abroad Capel accepit ut applicetur vesicatorium accepit

Decr 16 Cat present at work in the weavers shop Doing pretty well & promised to behave quietly Health excellent Cont omnia

26 Works pretty constantly in the weavers shop Evidently tries to steady himself as much as possible but sometimes gets restless & unruly Pupils often get dilated Requires to have his bowels kept open by med ecum is at present taking alterative pills Takes his food readily having a very craving appetite Is thinner than when he came here but is tolerably healthy Mind erratic & he talks a great deal & is rather liable to get into disputes although of late he seldom strikes anyone Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

1846 Jany 7 Has been getting more & more abstreperous of late & has fought so much with his fellow patient for the last few days as to day to require to be secluded Health good Applic sinap accepit R pil Tacted Cal Gat x 11 Sumat duas omni nocte

11 Again out & at work again in the weavers shop Promises to be quiet & at present behaves tolerably well Health good Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

Feby 1 Continues to work quietly industriously in the weavers shop Behaves himself very well & avoids quarreling Has still some absurd [illegible] but they seem getting fainter & he has more control over his emotions Health good Cont omnia

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Mar 2 Works industriously in the weavers shop although would much rather be employed out of doors Talks tolerably rationally Is very ready to take any illused patient's part & fight for them Health pretty good Takes his food well
R Rl altrent x 11 summit ij omni nocte

27 Much improved seems to have got quit of his delusions & now works very diligently in the weavers shop Cleanly neat & careful of his clothes
Health good Cont omni

April 4 His brother came to day for the purpose of removing him & he being in good bodily health & free from delusion is dismissed

Cured

James Thomson act 45 Weaver
8/6

Brought today from Halfway
near Irvine
"Schedule states that he has
been lowspirited since the death
of his sister three years ago
Thinks that by his neglect she
lost her life continually broads
over this circumstance & imo
gines that people are going to
poison him. Has been getting
much worse since midsummer
No bodily ailment preceded
affliction & he was not insane
at any previous period nor than
any of his relations been insane
Is occasionally disposed to be
violent & more than once has
he thrown a stool at his feet
& mother No treatment but a
little opening medicine."
Has taken no food for the last
five days Pulse almost imper
ceptible Can with difficulty
stand on his feet he is so weak
Thin & haggard Raves about
a pass hook which he clutches
firmly in his hand & about money
in the bank Extremities cold
Bihat Nim rubri ℥ viii Luscule
Bovini Oj

Dec 12 Restless cannot be kept in his
bed Thin & haggard Pulse feeble
Raves incoherentently about
the loss of his money & being
poisoned Will swallow nothing
but what is forced
down his throat To day a pint
of beef tea mixed with wine
& arrow root was introduced
into his stomach by means
of the feeding apparatus Make
no urine Slight dullness above pu
is R Nim Rubri ℥ viii indies
Two raw eggs heat up with two pints
of beef tea two pints of sweet milk
& two ounces of arrow root daily
Habeat enema Terebinth statim
Applicetur vesicator capiti

Evening Getting weaker Extremities
cannot be kept warm by any
means The beef tea wine milk
a raw egg & arrow root introduced
regularly into his stomach by
the feeding apparatus Has
passed urine twice Enema
brought away some consist
ent faeces of a dark color
Is evidently sinking
Count omnia

Wednesday. Sixth Sabbath Admitted Decr 11th 1845

Decr 13 Got gradually weaker & at 11. a. m.

Died

1845 John Mossman act from Aug. 28

Dec 1 Lies in the same helpless state Cannot stand on his feet but no limb or muscle seems more particularly paralyzed except the urinary bladder & it is recovering its power Takes his food tolerably well Bowels sluggish Gets collapse & full diet

12 Continues to lie prostrate in the same helpless state & there is symptoms of his back giving way although defended with plaster Makes his urine himself Is extremely noisy especially during the night Nasthed with two grains of opium at bedtime but without effect except to constipate the bowels Had an injection yesterday which acted but slightly & he got two pasted & croton oil pills Cont ann

15 Symptoms of sinking have set in during the night Refuses his food & can with difficult swallow Pulse very feeble Rattling in the throat & puff respiration Applied to the sinapismus mucilaginosus & accepite Hot heat enema Terebinthina sta Bihat nini Rubri ℥ii

Evening Continued to sink and at 6¼ p.m.

Died

No 28 Admitted Nov. 9th 1844

Maxwell Frame act 71 Black
8/6 Kilpeacham parish

Admitted today from Tradeston
Schedule states "that he has been
eight years insane thinks him
self alone all & that he is emperor
of the world None of his relat-
ives are known to be insane
Has four children youngest
34 oldest 44 Cause unknown
Disease stationary No treatment
never in any asylum"
When visited by the medical
attendant behaved haughtily
& rudely refused to show his long
ue & permit his pulse to be
felt snapped his fingers clap-
ped his hands loudly & told
him he had no need nor wish
for a doctor. Seems pale &
thin

Dec 16 Rested pretty well last night
Quieter & more civil to-day
Says he is emperor of Great
Britain of the world of every
thing Has been a great many
times on the earth before the
appeared in his present charac-
ter Is Adam & his wife is Eve
Raves in the most exaggerated
style of his wealth & power
Tongue white but moist
Scalp & extremities of ordinary
temperature Takes his food
pretty well Ke Pel alter
& 11 sumat unam omne nocte

19 Quiet & peaceable but anxious to
get home Does not employ him-
self Takes his food tolerably well
No change in his delusions Gave
the medical attendant a small
copper token telling him it was a gunner
& bade him buy candles for the patient
to light their pipes with Cont on

22 No change Quiet & peaceable usually
employed walking to & fro in the
ward Old withered wrinkled &
pale Delusions as before Takes
his food tolerably well but is thin
Bowels kept easy by the medicine
Tongue still white Tolerably
cleanly & careful of his clothing

28 No change Imagines himself
emperor of the world That he
is Adam & his wife is Eve that
he has been often into the world
since he was first created & always
as a different individual Conceals
himself very rich Is sometimes
restless during the night Is thin
& pale Takes his food well Cont

Admitted 15 Decr 1845

1846 Jany 7 Little or no change Retains all his delusions noted above Works occasionally a little at picking cocoa fibre Takes his food tolerably well Is very thin Usually regular Cont omn

Feby 1 No change in his delusions Still imagines himself Adam & emperor his wife Eves empress says they came this time into the world in one day seventy one year's ago Takes his food pretty well & enjoys tolerable health for his age Is lean & skinny Cont omn

Mar 21 No change in any respect Retains all his old delusions Is tolerably contented & cheerful Takes his food well & enjoys good health considering his age Cont omn

27 Continues in all respects as at last report Delusions the same Health good for his years Cont omnia

31 Mind continues in the same state Being quiet & in good bodily health his friends come today for the purpose of removing him dismissed

Relieved

James Dockerty aet 26 Cork a
Tower hospital 77

Schedule states that present
is the first attack of insanity
Begun ten months ago Is some-
times melancholy sometimes outrage-
ous Drunk hard previously to the
commencement of malady which
we is supposed to be the cause
None of his relatives known to
be insane Is suicidal Is getting
worse No remission Has often
threatened as attempted to cut his
throat drown himself &c
No treatment
On admission was excessively
dull & stupid Does not know
his own name Tongue white
red at tip & edges Pupils contracted
Scalp cool & moist Abradatur
capillis applicet sinapismus
20 Slept tolerably well last night
Dull & stupid Pupils contracted
Takes his food Tongue white
in centre & red at tip & edges Bowels
not moved since admission R
Sulphatis Magnesiae Tartratis
Potassae ana ℥ß Infusi sennae
et aquae fontanae ana ℥iij sum stat
21 Still very stupid Mutters in a low
complaining tone his dislike to re-
main here, that he will be killed out
right & that they push the food
down his throat whether he will
or not However takes his food
tolerably freely Pupils still
contracted Tongue as before Has
a dull stupid heavy inactive look
Applicetur vesicatorium capitis
R Pil alteratiu ℈ii sumat unam
omni nocte
25 Dirty & stupid Restless wandering
about the ward complaining
of everything & asking for every
thing he can think of
Tongue still white & red at
tip & edges Eyes dull & glazed
Takes his food well Can scarcely
give a coherent answer to any ques-
tion Restless & noisy at night
R Pil alteratiu ℈ii sumat duas
omni nocte
31 Pupils less contracted Does
not cry quite so much as he did
a week ago Still very dull stupid
& complaining Eye dull & glazed
Talks very incoherently very dirty
& careless of his clothes Takes his fo
pretty well Gets the following R Spt
Aeth Nit ℥ß Acet. et Nitr Potass ana ℥ii
Mist Camph ℥iii Tinct Gaccum ℥ii ...
sumat ℥ß ter in die

1846 Admitted Dec 19th 1845

Jany 7 Continues in the same dull stupid half insensible state Is very dirty soiling his clothes & bed lies on the floor or sits with his head sunk on his breast Takes little food Pulse weak Bowels regular R Sulphatis Quinae ℥j Aquae font ℥xviii Tinct Cardam Comp ℥ij Acidi sulph dilute ℥j Sumat ℥ij his indies

13 Seems getting very weak Will not keep on his clothes nor lie in bed Staggers about the floor, tumbles & lies where he falls Pulse feeble Skin & extremities cold Takes his food only by forcing Eyes dull & glazed Sometimes cries & sheds tears sometimes curses & threatens to strike Getting collapse breast & parts extra Applic vesicat accepit

18 Not much change but has slightly improved Still requires to be fed Is perhaps rather less restless remaining better in bed at night very filthy & very destructive to his clothes Cont omnia

Feby 1 Little change Requires to be fed Excessively dirty passing his urine & faeces wherever he may be Sleeps much Wishes home Lies on the ground Pulse feeble Bowels regular Gets part or collapse & breast extra Cont omnia

March 1 Not much change Takes his food himself now & has gathered flesh considerably Is still excessively dirty in his habits Hesitates much in his speech & can scarcely utter a connected sentence Bowels regular sleep well Cont omnia

14 Yesterday was found lying on the floor in a half stupid state Was put to bed & today has constant convulsive movements of right upper extremity & the muscles behind it & the neck R Al Ricini Al Terebinth ana ℥ß Aquae cinnamomi ℥ß M Sumat stat Applicat vesicat Nuchae

15 Medicine not acting he had a turpentine & purgative enema which caused a copious evacuation Convulsion become more aggravated Still takes his food

Wm Blair act. 34 from page 6 vol

1845

Decr 24 Bodily health pretty good but the symptoms of general paralysis are still obvious although he has recovered considerably his strength & even a slight increase of promptitude in his muscular actions Mind slightly weak but there is no prominent delusion detectable Takes his food well Carefully & cleanly in regard to his clothes Cont omnia

1846

Jany 25 No change in this case for the better symptoms of general paralysis continue if not worse at least no better Mind as at last report takes his food well Works industriously cont omnia

Feby 26 Symptoms of general paralysis seem slowly increasing Memory is failing much Mind very childish Works tolerably well however Takes his food well Bowels regular Sleeps pretty well cont omnia

March 27 Not much change since last report perhaps slight improvement in his memory Works diligently appetite sleep & bowels natural cont omnia

April 18 Is failing very fast Is unable to keep put on his clothes totters much in walking Mind very weak If he declines in future at the same rapid rate cannot last very long Getting the following ℞ Infusi Quassiae ℥xii Sulphatis Quinae ʒß Tinct Cardam Comp ℥ij Acid Sulph dil ʒj Mucil Sumat ℥ij ter quotidie Flaheat Cerevis londonensis ℥j indu

May 18 Continues much in the same state as at last report very frail Quite unable to do anything for himself almost requires to be assisted at mutt. hair putting on his clothes Bowels regular appetite good cont omnia

June 18 Has rather improved since last report but very slightly indeed sometimes does a little work but is very stupid Memory almost gone Cannot put on his clothes without assistance cont

July 18 Much in the same state as at last report Works in the grounds occasionally in good weather Take his food pretty well cont omnia

Rutter Admitted July 22nd 1845

Augt 19 No change of much importance Is perhaps rather stronger & occasionally goes out to the grounds a little Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont om

Sept 19 Much in the same state as at last report Takes his food well Health perhaps rather improved Cont

Oct 19 Continues much in the same state as at last report Takes his food well Keeps himself tolerably cleanly Bowels regular Cont om

Nov 20 Keeps in tolerably good bodily conditions & is not quite so fond as some months ago he was still very stupid but very quiet & inoffensive Takes his food well Cont om

Decr 21 No change of any importance stupid & inoffensive Takes his food well & keeps himself tolerably cleanly Has a few small boils about buttocks Bowels easy Cont

1847
Jany 14 Yesterday afternoon suddenly sunk into a stupid insensible state became cold & almost pulseless By the aid of stimulants & external warmth heat & pulse came back & he could be roused so far & to open his eyes when loudly called to Had a turpentine enema which acted moderately & a blister to occiput Continues much in the same state swallows a little toddy with the utmost difficulty Urine requires to be drawn off Cont

15 Lies in the same comatose state but with his eyes open pupils very sluggish Pulse still pretty good

17 Is more sensible to day Can answer yes & no but in a vague bewildered manner Swallows much better & passes urine by his own effort Pulse weak gets whisky beefted & collops Cont

18 Worse today almost constant convulsive starting of the upper extremities & a restless vacant wandering of the eyes scarcely seems to know any one about him Pulse getting very weak Cont

19 Continued to sink till half past 9 p m when he

Died

Salm Williams Act 22 Tailor
Y Hosp 71

When brought to the door of the asylum attempted to run off & displayed considerable resistance before he was effectually secured. Was however pretty quiet on being visited in the ward. Admitted he had been drinking for a considerable time past but none for the last week. During the latter period he has been much annoyed by skeletons pursuing him. Tongue covered with a whitish yellow fur. Pupils dilated. Brown rather warm. Slight muscular tremor. Pulse rather frequent & weak. R. Sulphatis Magnesiae Tartratis Potassae et Sodae āā ℥ß Infusi Semaae Aquae fontanae āā ℥ij mane sumat statim R. Pulv. Aspii gr iii Pulv. Camphorae ʒj misce. Dimid in partes equales duas sumat unam hora somni.

Dec 25 Slept tolerably well last night. Had one free stool. Is not quite so much annoyed with the skeletons but is very restless. Tongue has a covering of yellowish fur. R. Pulv. Camph ʒj Spt. Mini rectif ʒiij Mist. Camph ʒiij Tint. Hyoscyam ℥ß m. sumat ℥ß his m. dec. sumat Vel. alterat duas omn. nocte s. o.

26 Made an attempt to break through the door of the gallery today & get away & finding his inability to escape shouted "murder murder" &c at the top of his voice. Is sulky & refuses to speak. Takes his food well. Last night gave the medical attendant the following letter

My dear brother

I write these few lines to you. After I write this letter to you I was murdered when my brother comes home he will know you my kind love to all enquiring friends so I remain Yours dearest friend

Which is now gone
Joseph Hutchison

For Mrs Hanson
To be given to Hutchison
Beer house of Great Coyne St.)
Manchester

28 Rather quieter. Pupils less dilated. Sleeps quietly. Takes his food well. Keeps much by himself. Tongue whitish. R. Vel. alter. x ii sum. i omn.

Engl Admitted Decr 24th 1845

1846

July 2 Considerably quieter & more rational not troubled with any spectres now but is exceedingly anxious to get away & there is still an expression of excitement about features Eyes rather suffused & pupils slightly dilated Tongue much better Pulse natural Bowels rather sluggish R Pil Alterative & 11 damat duas omni nocte

7 Managed to make his escape & was brought back from his home in Glasgow the same evening Betrays no delusions but is very anxious to get home Health good Bowels regular Cont omnia

18 Behaves himself very well but is very anxious to get dismissed Betrays no delusion Takes his food well Health good Cont omnia

July 6 Continues quite convalescent but cannot be trusted out anywhere as he would undoubtedly attempt to escape Health good Takes his food well Cont omnia

14 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion

Dismissed

Cured

John Nimmo act
(Glos 8/6

When visited in the ward resisted all examination would not put out his tongue or allow his pulse to be felt would not tell his name & answered insolently & abscondy any question put to him

Decr 25 Was insolent restless & violent last night & required to have a room to himself Still obstinate & insolent & threatnes vengeance on all around for controuling him Takes his food Pupil slightly contracted R Sulphatis Magnesiae Tart ext Potassae sodaeque āā ℥ß Infusi Sennae Aquae fontanae āā ℥iij mm solvaque sumat statim R Pulv Comph ℥ß Spiritus vini rect ℥iß Tinct Hyoscyami nigri ℥ß Misturae Camphorae ℥iß m Sumat ℥ß hora somni et postea repetatur his indies

26 Still in seclusion threatens vengeance on those who sent him here & keep him Is sulky & obstinate Takes his food Had a free stool this morning Has a lame foot in consequence of the great toe & having been removed some years ago & there is an inflamed ulcer on the plantar surface of some foot near root of great toe To be poultised Head to be shaved

28 Much quieter yesterday & today & has been released from seclusion Talks more freely answers ordinary questions relevantly says he has not tasted spirits for the last six months Betrays no premonitory delusion Takes his food well Pulse natural Is tolerably clean Tongue whitish R Pil aterrant & 11 sumat 5 o.m.

31 Mind has become quiet calm & rational It appears that he has been subject to epilepsy for 8 years & had just had a severe paroxysm previous to admission Foot still sore but looking rather more healthy Cont omnia

1846
Jany 7 Keeps quite quiet & rational General health good Ulcers on foot healing Cont omnia

0846 Admitted Dec 24th 1845

Jany 23 Foot is now all but well. Bodily health good. Mind free from all delusion. His friends requested his discharge.
Dismissed

Cured

Michael McGinnes aet 28 Sat

Brought from Glasgow this evening having been nine mont in Bridewell & proving insane was sent here under a sheriff's warrant at the instance of the procurator fiscal Warrant state that he is dangerous to himself

On being visited in the ward seemed very stupid Did not know where he came from said he had been much annoyed by persons coming through the wall at night Neck red & excoriated by a blister of this he says a dog but it Pupils widely dilated Tongue moist Pulse rather weak Scalp cool

Decr 27 Rested well last night Still dull & stupid Travels much to & fro in the ward Answers very submissively but does not seem to comprehend question very well R Sulphatis Mag Tart Potas et Sod aa ℥ß Infus Sennae Ag font an ℥iij mi sumat statim

28 Bowels freely moved Pupils less dilated seems somewhat more alert Has not been annoyed at night by the sense he came here by the persons who disturbed him formerly Has still a dull stupid look Pulse natural Tongue whitish R Pil alteration x ii sumat unam omni nocte

31 Has a dull stupid heavy countenance Is however getting more alert & works industriously in the gallery Mind continues weak Bowels kept gently open by the pill Pupil less dilated Takes his food well Cont omn

1846 Jany 4 Has a dull heavy stupid look but works very diligently Draws himself up in military fashion taking off his cap & speaking very submissively whenever addressed by the medical attendant Takes his food well Bowels regular Tongue whitish but moist Sleeps well & is not troubled at night by persons as formerly Cont omn

7 Not much change since last report Works most industrious Complains much of dimness of

Lunch Admitted Decr 26th 1844

sight Pupils dilated sluggish & of a dull slightly milky shade. Lunar pill alteration is on nock

Feb 3d Behaves himself very very submissively & works very industriously thinks his eyes are better but they have still a dull lustreless appearance with a slight milky hue at bottom of pupil. Bodily health very good. Mind still weak Cont omnia

March 2 Is an excellent worker & behaves himself well. Talks rationally & hitrays no delusions. Enjoys excellent bodily health Cont omnia

27 Continues convalescent. Health excellent Cont omnia

April 4 Has been expecting for some time back to get dismissed & to be sent to where he would come at the knowledge of what was further intended to be done to him but getting tired of waiting he made his escape from the grounds where he was at work this afternoon. He however may be justly considered as

Cured

Peter McAlester act Baker
Glas T. Hosp

Has been for some months in the North prison Glasgow & becoming insane Was sent here under a warrant from the sheriff granted at the instance of the fiscal. Was in the asylum previously (from June 1844 till July 1845. See Vol 6 page 147) Behaved himself quietly on admission Answered ordinary questions tolerably relevantly but with much reluctance Said he was content to stay here & work Dirty unshaven & rather thin Two darkish colored exanthematous blotches on brow Has a rather cargwarn look Tongue whitish Pulse natural Pupils natural Scalp cool

Dec 28 Rested tolerably well last night Takes his food does what he is required & has as yet betrayed no particular delusion R. Sulph magnesia Fact pot Asadae ana ℥j. Infuse Sennae Aq font a ℥ij mi sumat statim

29 Entered into a long story today about his being freed by some means from some indictment which had been preferred against him Talks very incoherently concerning it said he had been sent here to get set at liberty

1846
Jany 2 Still holds the delusion regarding he being sent here to be set at liberty & talks copiously & incoherently about it Is becoming rather unmanageable & yesterday attempted strike the attendant Is today very sulky Asks when he is to be set at liberty as he came here for that purpose & "knows all the throughs of the place" Would evidently make his escape if he found an opportunity Is thin & pale Has an anxious look Tongue whitish & mouth Cont omnia

7 Delusions as above Is occasionally sulky & impudent Appetite very keen Asks more food Is very unsettled in look & manner Works but little Tongue clean Bowels regular Cont omnia

13 Delusion continue unchanged but is now more docile & work in the weaver's shop Health good Cont omnia

Admitted Decr 27th 1845

1846

Jany 31 Not much change except that yesterday he got excited & struck one of the keepers for which had a cold bath & is again quietly at work in the weaver's shop still talks incoherently about his being sent here to get his liberty. Is rather pale & thin & has a hungry look. Takes his food well. Tolerably cleanly cont omma

March 1 Works diligently in the weaver's shop. Has behaved himself quietly & well since last report. Mind is still weak & fanciful but he answers ordinary questions tolerably rationally. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Health tolerably good cont omma

27 Works diligently in the weaver's shop. Conducts himself very peaceably. Is neither dirty nor destructive. Health good. Appetite sleep & bowels natural cont omma

April 18 Still holds to the idea that he was sent here to be set at liberty & is otherwise slightly imbecile in his conversation but on the whole is very industrious & well behaved. Works diligently in the weaver's shop cont omma

May 18 Behaves himself very quietly & industriously. Still working in the weaver's shop. Answers ordinary questions quite relevantly but still seems to cling to the delusion mentioned above. Bodily health good. Takes his food well. Tolerably cleanly cont omma

June 18 Quarreled with the attendant of the weaving shop & refused to go back to weave. Is now employed in the grounds. Works diligently. Takes his food well. Health good. Mind still weak cont omma

July 18 Works very industriously & quietly in the grounds. Conducts himself very well. Does not talk much & seems on the whole to retain the same notion as to his coming here & mind is evidently weak. Health good cont

Augt 18 Mind continues in the same weak state. Works very industriously in the grounds. Takes his food well. Health good cont omma

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Wm Lohnston Cut 35 L. Co

1845
Decr 28 Mind has been considerably unsettled occasionally since last report One day he abuses the food and the absolutely refuses to take any medicine Gives expression to no positive delusion but occasionally acts in an obstinate an perverse manner Complains much of headache occasionally Takes his food well but three days ago declared he had a right to the bridwell for as he was no madman Bowels regular sleeps tolerably well Cleanly & not destructive to his clothes Cont omnia

1846
Jany 23 Less discontented & less obstinate of late Works tolerably well Talks rationally Takes his meat well & enjoys pretty good health Cont omnia

Feby 23 Sometimes gets excitable & threatens to strike & curses and swears Rather quieter of late Working industriously Takes his food well Bowels regular seems in good bodily health Cont omnia

March 22 On the whole works tolerably industriously & conducts himself well but is liable at times to get excited & occasionally during the night suddenly commences talking loudly & violently for a minute & then desires most solemnly that it was he Health pretty good Takes his food well but grumbles about it sometimes Cont omnia

April 18 Still continues to work diligently at the netting under the idea that he will be discharged when the time he was sentenced to bridwell will have expired Takes his food well Health good No material change since last report Cont omnia

May 1st Says that the period of his sentence expired this week & is very urgent to know why he has not been liberated & seeing that he has not got free maintains with the greatest coolness & pertinacity that he is not Wm Lohnston but Michael Tyas & that he has been falsely tried condemned & punished instead of another man that he is really Michael Tyas he appeals to the books of the people with whom he

p 113 Admitted Nov 10th 1845

has wrought for these last three years He say most distinctly that Wm Heggie (chief attendant) is the real Wm Lamstone who has killed a woman & he has not the slightest doubt were the said Lamston tried before the lords there is the greatest probability of his being hanged & that his (Tyas's) father who is at present in England & other individuals will require to be summoned as witnesses When asked why he has kept all these circumstances concealed so long he says he expected to get free at the expiry of his term of imprisonment & did not wish to tell on anyone He boldly interrogates Heggie when he sees him by by the name Lamston asks him how long he intends to pretend that he is Heggie & not Lamston tells him he will soon prove him what he really is open up all his trickery & let him get his deserts &c

Aug 1 Delusions noted above continue still affirms that he is michael Tyas & not Wm Lamston that Heggie is the real Wm Lamston that the kitchen maid is Heggie's sister & that these two along with Craig (attendant) were chief parties in a murder sometime ago Takes his food well works well Health good Cont Omn

18 No change in his delusion but does not talk much about them Works diligently at netmaking & assisting in the gallery Health good Cont Omn

Aug 18 Much in the same state as at last report Delusions remain much the same continues to work industriously at netting Bodily health tolerably good Cont Omn

Aug 19 Now declares that a number of the keepers & some of the patients are relatives all belonging to the Lamston family that they are a most diabolical crew & have committed more murders than people are aware of & much to the same purpose Health good Cont Omn

Sept 18 Often threatens & sometimes strikes his fellow patients Threaten also the attendants & officers being in the belief that they all belong to the party which

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Robert Mitchell Act 36 Lab

1845
Decr 28 No mental improvement sits or crawls about all day groaning & lamenting his miserable condition asking if he will get any more meat becoming excessively dirty voiding his dejection in his clothes & in bed Refuses to work saying he cannot Takes his food greedily Bowels regular Cont omnia

1846
Jany 23 No improvement Moans & lament the whole day & cries constantly for food or rather asks if he is to get any more Filthy & careless of himself in extreme Health tolerable cont omnia

Feby 23 No improvement Constantly moaning & lamenting his unfortunate condition that he is dead & cannot get buried that he is not to get any more meat &c Dirty & an extreme degree Swallows his food voraciously Bodily health tolerably good Cont omnia

March 22 No improvement in any way Constantly moaning & lamenting all day long his unfortunate condition Excessively dirty & careless of his personal appearance Takes his food voraciously Bodily health tolerably good Bowels reported regular Cont omnia

April 18 No improvement Constantly lamenting his sad fate Cannot be got to work & yet implores to get leave to break stones as to dig his grave Takes his food voraciously Bowels were rather costive last week & he had a purgative draught which acted well Cont omnia

May 18 Excessively dirty & useless Often lies on the ground moaning & wringing his hands Passes his stools & urine in his clothes or in bed Appetite voracious Health pretty good Cont omnia

June 17 No improvement Lies almost constantly on the ground bewailing his unhappy fate Excessively dirty & careless Takes his food greedily Health tolerable cont omnia

July 18 No improvement Excessively dirty & destructive to his clothes Moans continually Thinks himself dead Takes his food voraciously Cont

Comp 9 Admitted 14th Octr 1844

Augt 19 No improvement Dirty and slovenly to a very great degree Wrings his his hands laments & moans almost constantly Takes his food well Bowels rather sluggish R Pil Cetterat x ii humat unam omni nocte

Sept 19 No improvement continues in the same dirty state bewailing his unhappy condition Eats well Cont om

Oct 19 No improvement whatever indeed is getting if possible worse Generally stands in a corner with his clothes half off wringing his hands & lamenting very filthy Takes his food greedily Bodily health tolerable Cont om

Nov 20 No much difference in any respect as filthy & slovenly as ever Takes his food well Cont om

Decr 22 Much the same as reported above Lets the saliva drivel very copiously down his chin Bodily health tolerably good Cont om

1847

Jany 23 Much the same as at last report Dirty in extreme & destructive to his clothes Almost constantly wringing his hands & moaning Apt to vomit his food as he swallows a large quantity if not strictly watched R Pilu Rhei Comp ℥ij Tris Nitratis Bismuthi ℥j Pilu Aromatizatis misce Divide in Chartulas xx ii sumat unam ter quotidie

Feby 23 No improvement Still swallows enormous quantities of food when he can get such & usually vomits the whole but he is prone to vomit his food even when he get a moderate quantity especially porridge Very dirty & destructive to his clothes Bowels easy Cont om

Mar 23 Voracity continues unabated Steals food of any description swallows it & vomits it again most commonly Getting very thin No change in his mental state Gets steak or collapse daily with porter which usually get better on his stomach than anything else

April 10 No improvement in mind & evidently failing in bodily health Still gorges & vomits as before when he has the opportunity page 144

James Cunningham act 57 Wm

Dec 28 No material change in any respect Jobs about the weavers shop but is very meddlesome & fond of picking out faults & is often getting into squabbles & complaining of being ill used Has a mighty idea of his own shrewdness & cleverness Talks considerably to himself & uses very odd gestures & contortions Takes his food well but is pale & thin Getting a tonic mixture Bowels regular Cont omnia

1846
Jany 23 Little or no change Works as usual about the weavers loom Enjoyed the annual entertainment very much Jumped & dance merrily & sung at the top of his voice "the Kebuckstone wedding" Talks prays & sings very much during the night when he ought to be sleeping Is still pale & thin but health tolerably good Cont omnia

Feby 23 Not much change but is on the whole less troublesome & works much more diligently Still apt to make noises during the night this however is much checked by the other patients who are disturbed getting up & threatening him & sometimes striking him of this he complains much Bodily health good Takes his food well Cont omn

March 22 Very great improvement Quiet sober & industrious behaves himself remarkably well but is anxious to get dismissed as to be paid for his work here Works industriously Cleanly & careful of his clothes Appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omnia

April 18 Continues quiet & industrious but still full of fancies & of his own importance Seems very happy & tolerably contented Takes his food well & is improving much in bodily condition Bowels easy Cont omnia

May 18 Continues quiet & industrious Mind however very fanciful Full of his own importance & shrewdness Health good Cont omn

p 90 Admitted Ap 1st 1845

June 17 Continues to work in the weaver's shop but is very anxious to get home. Conducts himself much more quietly than formerly but mind is still weak & concealed. Takes his food tolerably well. Bowels rather loose. Tongue pulsh. Cont. on

Jy 18 Mind much more composed except that he is anxious to get home & seems losing health from the anxiety. Mind is still somewhat weak but he is quiet & talks tolerably relevantly. Cont. on

Aug 18 Mind tolerably calm & composed but bodily health seems rather failing. Is pale. Complains much of weakness & pain in the back caused perhaps chiefly by the dragging of a very large hydrocele which has increased very much of late. Has been furnished with a suspensory bandage which he thinks relieves it. Takes his food well. Bowels easy. Cont. on

22 Bodily health still fail but rather improved. Mind calm & quiet. His friends came to day for the purpose of removing him he is therefore dismissed as

Cured

1847 Robt Mitchell from page 143

April 16 Constantly confined to bed. Does not vomit so much as he cannot now get such quantities of food to gorge. Almost the whole day he moans & laments incessantly in a loud & querrelous tone. Getting very emaciated. Gets collapse. Keeping & rice & milk. Bichat & Spritus Hordei ℥ss indoor

20 Evidently getting more emaciated
20 Still as voracious in his appetite & incessant in his moaning. Passes everything in bed without giving notice. Cont.

23 Continued as at last report until this morning about ½ a m. became insensible breathing was quiet & pulse nearly natural. Efforts to restore consciousness were unavailing. Pulse gradually became weaker. He lingered on till 4 p m when he

Died

Thos Rennie Oct 57 Mid Wright
8/6

Brought to day from Maybale
Schedule states "that he was
insane three years ago present
attack has lasted twelve days
caused by drunkenness supposes
that there is an opening in his
side & thinks there is a quantity
of money concealed in the roof
of the house. Spirits are elevated
Disease increasing. At times
supposes himself an angel from
heaven. Is much disposed to
tear his clothes & strike his
relatives. Now strips himself
quite naked. Was a patient
in this Asylum for two months
three years ago"
On admission was very unruly
& required to be placed in seclusion
said he had been made a saman
a few days ago had been with
child & was delivered yesterday
by cutting open his side & sewing
it up again painted up the mole
on his side where however nothing
was visible
31 Refuses to take any food & very
abstemperous & unruly. Declares his
Father who sent him here is mad
Demands to be set at liberty.

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Jany 2 Still in seclusion Glas had
his head shaved & a blister
ordered but could not be induced
or forced to let it stay applied
A blistering fluid was then painted
over the occiput but did not act
much & he will not let cotton stay
applied. Knows very incoherently
on many subject. Says he died last
night & came alive again this morning
Had his bowels well opened
by a purgative draught. Tongue
tolerably clean & moist. Pupils slightly
dilated. Pulse natural. R Pil alterat
+11 sumat ij omni nocte
4 Getting quieter. Takes rather
more food but spills about
the room what he does not
take & soils everything with
his urine & dejections. Mind
still teeming with delusions
as above noted. Tongue pretty
clean & moist. Pulse natural
Cont omnia
7 Was up in the ward yesterday
Walked constantly to & fro
talking to imaginary persons
especially one of the name

of John Ferguson. Took his
food pretty well. To day chose
rather to remain in bed in seclus
ion at one time, saying he is not
quite well at another that nothing
is the matter with him. Raves very
incoherently. Pulse moderate.
Tongue cleanish. Pupils natur
al. Does not tear his clothes but
cares not how filthy he makes
his room. Cont omnia

11 Little change except perhaps
rather quieter. Talks much to
imaginary persons. Taking his
food rather better. Tongue clean
Bowels tolerably free. Taking the
following for the last two days
R. Pulv Compt ℥ii Pulv
Apii gr XII Dimide in partes
equales XII Sumat i his indies

18 Little change. Makes a very nasty
mess of his room during the night
bed & blanket being often smeared
& soaked with filth. Says long prayers
aloud covering his face with his hands.
Takes his food tolerably well.
Taking alterative pills cont
omnia

29 Little or no change. Has still
to sleep in the refractory from
the manner in which he destroys
the room during the night.
Still says long prayers covering
his face with his hands. Takes
his food pretty well. Health
tolerable. No destructive &
keeps himself tolerably cleanly
during the day. Cont omnia

July 6 Very little change in any respect
since last report. Is perhaps
cleaner in his habits at night.
Still says long prayers. Takes
his food well. Health pretty
good. Cont omnia

March 3 Little change. Still becomes
much absorbed musing or talk
ing to himself or imaginary per-
sons. Says prayers as above
reported. Takes his food well.
Sleeps much more quietly at
night & does not soil the room.
Bowels regular. Cont omnia

27 Not much change since last re-
port. Health pretty good. Cont om

April 18 Talks when spoken to tolerably rel-
evantly but is very irritable & often
visits at the top of his voice.
Anxious to get home & his friends
are also anxious. Cont omnia

John Millar Aet 54
Thurs Corp

Came from Glasgow to day
Was tolerably quiet on all
mission but had the appear
ance as if he somewhat in-
toxicated Miserably thin
poor & dirty Nose much scrat
ched Answered ordinary quest
ions tolerably correctly Tongue
rather dryish & whitish Scalp
coal Pulse rather frequent &
weakish

Jany 6 Rested pretty well last night
Says he has been dull in spirits
& confused in consequence of
pecuniary difficulties & that
he falls in nervous fainting fits
Takes his food tolerably well
Physical state as above R
Pil Alteration & II Sumat
duas omni nocte

8 Dull & stupid Eye lustreless
Knows of his wife saying he won't
go in the same coach with her
Wets the bed at night Talks
very confusedly sits moping by
himself & refuses to employ him-
self at anything Tongue whitish
Pulse weakish Bowels easy Appetite
rather defective R Infuse Gent
ʒ xviii Tinct Card Comp ℥ij Acid
Sulph dilute ʒi mis sumat ℥ij
his quotidie

10 Still dull & stupid but kept
his bed clean last night Still
fancies he hears his wife who
he says annoys him much sits
alone & seldom speaks unless spo
ken to Tongue whitish Bowels
easy Cont omnia

11 His wife visited him yesterday
& he has been considerably
excited since Knows very
incoherently chiefly about his
wife Very restless Slept none
last night R Spiritus vini rect
ʒvi Pulv Camphorae ʒi Tinct Op
ʒi Mistura Camphorae ℥iij
Misce sumat ℥ß ter quotidie

20 Continued rather noisy especial
at night untill the 16th on the
evening of which played the role
at the servants annual party &
on the 18th got much worse Me
dicine prescribed above was
repeated & he is again pret
quiet but still thinks his
wife is somewhere about the
premises & annoys him Takes
his food well Cont omnia

Admitted Jany 5th 1846

1846

Jany 29 Still noisy especially at night
Has been kept in seclusion for
some days chiefly for want
of clothes Talks very incoherently
& still imagines his wife is
secreted about the establish
ment to annoy him sometimes
takes his food sometimes re-
fuses Gets porter but sometimes
refuses it saying it is poisoned
Bowels rather sluggish Tongue
foul R Pil Alteration XXIV
Sumat duas omni nocte Cont
alea

31 Still talkes very incoherently
but is not so noisy & is now
out of seclusion Takes his
food well but is pale & thin
Sleeps much better at night
Cont omnia

Feby 4 Considerably quieter Takes
his food well but mind still
disturbed by imaginary ideas
of people annoying him Talks
very incoherently Tongue white
still taking alterative pills
but they scarcely act on his bowels
R Sulph Magnes Tart Potat sad
āā ℥ß Infusi Sennae Aquae font
aa ℥ij Tinct Cardam Comp
℥iij Misce sumat ℈ ii prim

11 Little or no change since last
report Very often sits on
the ground in a corner by him
self Takes his food very reluct
antly Bowels slow R Pil
Alteration XXIV sumat
ij omni nocte

March 3 Little or no change Rows very
incoherently & seldom gives
a correct answer Is getting
rather dirty in his habits
Is very obstinate Takes his
food more readily Bowels
regular Cont omnia

27 Not much change since last
report untill today he has
become very noisy Talking
loudly & incessantly & very
incoherently Passes a large
quantity of rather pale urine
Takes his food tolerably well
Is not quite so dirty Cont

April 18 Not much change Is less noisy but
still very stupid Takes his food
well & is getting fat Still wets
the bed at night Cont omnia

May 17 Seems somewhat improved both
in mind & body Cont omnia

Duncan McKenzie ent 38 Lab from p. 39

1846

Jan 7 11 Very considerably better in regard to the pleuritis Blister acted well & catching pain has now disappeared No thirst Pulse 78 moderate Takes his food pretty well Has been taking the following for the last three days R Spiritus Aeth Nitrosi ℥iss Acetatis Potassae Nitratis Potassae aa ℥ij Acetatis Ammon aquae Mistura Camphorae aa ℥iij Misce Sumat ℥ss ter quotidie

23 Has been quite well in bodily health & at work for the last eight days but is very anxious to get away & invents stories of people sending him letters wishing his return &c Has had no epileptic fits of late Cont omnia

31 Has been very much excited & in seclusion for the last few days Rather less excited today Had a purgative drought & is getting Tactile croton oil pills Cont omnia

Feby 5 Again free from excitement & liberated from seclusion Mind a little confused & erratic still wishes to get away Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont omnia

March 2 No fits or excitement since last report Works in the ground Takes his food well is rather thin but in pretty good health Cont omnia

27 Has not had any epileptic fit since last report & has been consequently free from excitement Works diligently in the grounds Health good Cont omnia

April 18 About a fortnight ago had an epileptic fit & had to be locked up in seclusion for consequent excitement but became calm in two days & has been at work since Takes his food well Bowels occasionally require medicine Cont omnia

May 17 Fits seem to occur monthly Last paroxysm which happened about a fortnight ago was not very severe he kept his bed for a few days & is now in his usual state during the intervals Health pretty good Cont omnia

9 Admitted Octr 17th 1845

June 11 Today while at work in the grounds managed to escape unperceived by the attendant

24 Not having yet been found he is struck of the roll of patients & dismissed as

Relieved

1846 Alexr Paterson act 25 from

Jany 26 No change for the better in the state of this patient Filthy slovenly & imbecile to a very great degree Mind very weak Takes his food well but is pale & thin & the blood seems stagnated in the extreme vessels Is getting collops & bread extra Bowels regular Cont omnia

Feby 26 No improvement very slovenly & dirty clean clothes put on him are sauled in the course of a day or so Acknowledges the evil but has not energy enough to do better Still thin & pale Getting the extras as above nature Cont omnia

March 27 No mental improvement Remains in the same sluggish inert imbecile state Severe sore having formed on feet from congestion he has been kept in bed for a week & they are now nearly well. Quite as dirty as ever Takes his food well Cont omnia

April 18 No improvement Has no energy whatever Dirty & careless Lies or sits upon the ground with his head bent on his breast Spills a great portion of his food in supping Thin & pale Bowels Cont omnia

May 14 Is about the most dirty & useless patient in the house Moves with the greatest reluctance Clothes as seldom on a day till they get wetted & dirtied Spills a large quantity of his foods at meals Passes his dejection & urine in bed Takes his food well but is pale & thin Bowels reported regular Cont omnia

June 13 No improvement Lies could up whether in bed or out of it Dirty & useless Has little more animation in him than a vegetable Takes his food but is very thin Gets an extra allowance Cont omnia

July 13 Not the slightest improvement Excessively dirty Sluggish and inactive Fit for no useful purpose Takes his food tolerably well with extra diet but is very thin Bowels regular Cont omnia

Age 53 Admitted 13th June 1845

Augt 13 No improvement Seldom moves from the position in which he is placed Sluggish & dirty to the lowest degree Takes his food tolerably well but is very thin Bowels regular Gets steaks &c Cont

Sept 13 Very stupid Would lie constantly on the ground if allowed Excessively dirty Cont on

Octr 13 Getting if possible still more dirty & inert Has not his clothes on for half a day till they are in a state disgustingly filthy Takes his food but spill a large quantity in feeding Cont

Novr 13 Continues much in the same state as described above Miserably thin & filthy Cont on

Decr 4 Very dirty useless in every respect scarcely moves a limb from morn to night except to feed himself & Does that in a most slovenly manner Bowels easy Co

31 No improvement continues in all respect as dirty filthy & helpless as ever thin & pale Cont on

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Jany 31 No improvement sunk into almost the lowest depths of imbecility sloth & filthiness Miserably thin & pale Can scarcely feed himself Gets collapse &c extra Cont

Feby 21 Today suddenly became unconscious extremities became cold the pupils were alternate contracted to a point & widely dilated By the aid of stimulants & hot applications again was restored to consciousness & spoke & eat as usual Stimulus to be continued Is miserably thin & poor

22 Took a fit of the same kind during the night & at 4 A.M.

Dell

Daniel Murphy P.P. act 39th Catholic

Brought from Hilston County
Downs Schedule states that
patient has been often ill with
the last five years was once
in this asylum & twice in that
of Drumondra near Dublin each
time for three months present
attack began 3d Augt 1845
preceeded by a real or feigned
desire to pass urine frequently
He fancies there is a conspiracy
against him by his brethren
in the ministry His brother
is insane. Cause (exciting) of
patient's insanity unknown
He fancies he sees peculiar
marks on coins chairs &c
No obvious change in the form
of the disease Has sometime
an approach to a lucid interval
Is chiefly excited against the
most active of his keepers
Once struck one of them with
an iron rod; & his mother
with his hand & when excited
tears his clothes & mashes furniture &c Has had medical treatment without avail
Quiet & calm on admission but
did not seem inclined to speak much
Is of sturdy build but not very fat
Face pale lips blanched Tongue
whitish towards root & red at tip
& edges Pupils natural Scalp
cool
Jany 20 Rested very well during the
night Takes little food sits apart
& does not seem to wish to mingle
with the rest of the patients
Talks little & with hesitation as
if suspicious of those around
him R Vill alteratin xxiv sumat
duas omni nocte R Infusi
Gentianae ℥xviii Tinct Cardon
Comp ℥ij Acide Sulph Dil ℥i
sumat ℥ij his quotidie
23 Very quiet & much dispersed
Talks very little & only
in a low tone & very slowly
Expresses a wish that he will
soon be well enough again
to be dismissed Answers
with hesitation & by his
look seems as if he were
suspicious of all around
him Takes the food pretty
well Keeps himself
much aloof from the
rest of the patients Cont on

Admitted Jany 19th 1846

1846

Jany 27 Continues dull & melancholy very anxious to get dismissed Sometimes sheds tears at his unhappy condition Has the same pale unhealthy look lips blanched Wanders silently up & down the gallery & seldom speaks to any patient Takes his food pretty well Cont: omnia

31 Little change Dull melancholy transported & disposed to shed tears Does not like the company he is amongst & would like to get to the west house as long as he is to stay here but hopes he will soon get home Reads his breviary & mixes little with the patients Takes his food pretty well & sleeps tolerably well Cont: omnia

Feby 2 Transferred today to the West House. Continues depressed and melancholy. Seldom speaks unless when spoken to. Bowels said to be regular. Cont: omnia

6 No change in mental state. Takes no notice of any of the other patients. He however appears glad to see the medical officer to whom he has several times expressed a wish to leave. Speaks kindly of the Physician, and when visited by him it is with great difficulty he can get parted from him. Slight hesitation in conversation. Tongue white and dry. Breath offensive. Bowels require medicine. ℞ Pil: Alterativ: xij. Sumat ij. o. n. h. s.
℞ Infus: Quassiæ ℥xvj. Bicarbonatis Sodæ ℥ij. M. Sumantur ℥ij nocte manuque. Con: Aria.

10 General health improves. Becomes more cheerful daily. Employs himself in reading. Takes exercise in the open air daily. Mixes more frequently with the other patients than he did. Hesitation in conversation continues although perhaps not to such an extent as formerly. Appetite good. Bowels reported to be at present regular. Sleeps upon the whole tolerably well. Cont: omnia

Mch: 6 Mind rational. Converses correctly on all subjects. Bowels regular. Reads his breviary the greater part of the day. Quiet and cheerful. Has a healthy look. Clean and neat in his personal appearance. Appetite and sleep natural. Tongue clean and moist. May now be considered convalescent. Cont: omnia

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Samuel Reeve aet 31 for

1846

Jany 16 Exceedingly restless & despondin
R Sulphur Hydr gr v Pulv R Rheig
Pulv Aromatic gr v m sumat
statim R Pil Sodiae ℥ i sum
unam pro re nata R Cerevisiae
Londinensis aj hora somni

17 No sleep last night Ilos hall
one or two dark fœtid evacuation
No appetite Mind very despondin
a unsettled Tongue thickly coate
with white fur & sides of mouth
& throat pale & slightly aphthous
Cont omnia

18 No sleep Still excessively depres
ed Imagines he is likely to have
an abscess in his liver Ilos
still a wild vacant staring look
R Infuse Quassiae ℥ xvi Tinct
Cardom Comp ℥ iv Sal Murna
Morphiae ℥ j m sumat ℥ ij
quater indies Applicetur
sinapismus regione hepatis
R Pil alteratin ℥ ii sumat
unam his indies

20 Is now greatly better Appet
ite returning Tongue still
white but rather less pale
Bowels easy Pain in hepatic
region much abated Cont
omnia

22 Going on very well Appetite
returning Tongue cleaning Equa
nimity of mind coming hol
Takes a walk out on a good
day (at first under proper surveil
lance) Pupils nearly natural
Bowels easy R Infuse Quassi
ae ℥ xviii Extrat. fluid. Tarax
Tinct Cardom Comp ℥ iij m
sumat ℥ ij ter quatin
Cont pil

29 Gaining flesh & strength Walk
out daily & conducts himself
in all respects well Tongue
still a little foul R Pil
alteratin ℥ ii sumat unam
his indies Cont alia

Feby 3 Is now quite well again Walk
forth daily & recovering flesh
again Conducts himself in all
respects well Tongue still
a little white Cont omnia

9 Was again permitted to be ab
sent for a few days & came
home in a state hardering on
delirium tremens Tongue foul
No sleep very nervous R Calomel
gr v R Rheig & Pulv Aromat v st

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Aug 10 Bowels freely moved still complains much of a feeling of burning in the hepatic region Tongue foul Pulse rather rapid very nervous Pupils dilated R Infuse Quassia Oj Tint Cardom Comp ℥iij Sal Mur Marph ℥iij M Sumat ℥ij ter quotidie

16 Improving much takes his food well & walks out Bowels regular from alterative pills Tongue cleaning

March 14 Continues to improve Conducts himself in all respects well Walks forth daily Tongue still a little white Bowels regular Appetite good Gets the following R Infuse Quassia Infuse Gentian Comp āā ℥ x Tint Cardom Comp ℥iij Misce Sumat ℥ij ter indies

27 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well Bodily health much improved Walks forth daily Cont omnia

April 28 Continues quite well in mind but has been troubled with a sore throat of late & is taking bitters & Iodide of potassium Cont omnia

May 19 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion dismissed as

Cured p.t.

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Jany 21 Mind still weak & fanciful but is not quite so absurd in his delusions Has been confined to bed in consequence of a sore on right knee which is again well Is at present employed in the weaver's shop Is rather thin but is however in tolerable health Cont omnia

Feby 21 Mind considerably improved since last report but still fanciful & erratic Works tolerably well in the weaver's shop Has rather recovered flesh since last report Bodily health tolerably good Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont on

March 20 Mind somewhat improved Works in the kitchen and conducts himself well but mind is still somewhat weak although he has got rid of his prominent delusion Bodily health good Cont omnia

April 18 Works very quietly & industriously in the kitchen Is somewhat low-spirited but does not broach any delusions Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

May 14 Still at work in the kitchen Works quietly & industriously Mind however keeps somewhat depressed Speaks little & only in a subdued tone Health seems good Cont omnia

June 12 Seems to have lost all hope of ever returning to the world & seldom speaks any Does his work in the kitchen quietly then slips quietly to bed No improvement Cont on

July 13 Works in the kitchen Is very quiet never almost speaks Is very industrious & obedient Health tolerably good Cont omnia

Augt 13 Very quiet very seldom speaks Works industriously in the kitchen Bowels easy Health tolerably good Cont on

Sept 13 Still employed in the kitchen Health good No change

Octr 13 Still employed in the kitchen Dull & taciturn seldom speaking Bodily health tolerably good Cont on

Page 94 Admitted Oct 10th 1844

Nov 13 Still at work in the kitchen very quiet & industrious seldom speaks unless spoken to & answers very briefly In good health Cont on

Dec 6 No change of any consequence very industrious quiet & well behaved Health pretty good Cont

31 Still employed in the kitchen Quiet, very quiet having little or no inclination to speak Does what he is desired Bodily health good Cont on

1847 Jany 31 Mind weak & confused seldom speak Works quietly & industriously Takes his food well very careless of his clothes Bodily health pretty good Cont on

Feby 28 Still employed in the kitchen Mind continues in the same weak inactive state Takes his food well Bodily health good Cont on

Mar 30 Quiet & contented Mind weak Still employed in the kitchen Takes his food well Bodily health pretty good Cont

May 1 Still employed in the kitchen Does not seem to have much desire to leave the institution at least often trusted out & never makes the slightest attempt to go away Health good No mental improvement Cont

June 1 Got rather short reporting & had to be dismissed the kitchen is now employed carrying coals &c Conducting himself tolerably quietly Cont

July 1 Employed carrying coals &c Mind still weak but he is able to work very well & superintend some others Health good Cont

Augt 1 Assists the storeman very efficiently Mind still somewhat weak but is able to do business tolerably well Cont

30 Conducting himself very well & making himself very useful about the store Mind still a little weak & will likely always remain so Cont

Sept 28 Conducting himself very well & all respects Makes himself very useful about the store Cont on

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1846

Jany 21 Is again in excellent health & has gathered flesh very considerably there likewise seems considerable mental improvement compared with his state six weeks ago but is still very incoherent Thus been sent out to work in the grounds to day to keep him from destroying his clothes &c Takes his food well Cont omnia

Feby 22 Enjoys excellent health Still lazy & mischievous but occasionally is made to do a little work still destructive to his clothes but not so much so as formerly On the whole there seems slight improvement in his mental state Cont omnia

March 20 Very little change mental or bodily Lazy mischievous & destructive mind very weak Takes his food well Is in good health & good bodily condition Cont omnia

April 18 No improvement Lazy mischievous destructive & dirty can seldom be got to do anything useful Mind very weak Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

May 14 Has got a new suit of strong canvass clothes to prevent his tearing them & has been sent out to work Does a little but is very unsteady No mental improvement Takes his food voraciously Destructive to his clothes & untidy in his personal appearance Cont omnia

June 13 Not much improvement Was getting exceedingly mischievous & somewhat insolent as well as very destructive Was slightly subjected to a cold bath which frightened him so much that he has been much more submissive since & works in the grounds Although not very industriously still is is useful by keeping him from mischief Cont omnia

July 13 Quiet & obedient working in the grounds constantly although he does not do much Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont omnia

Jan 97 Admitted Oct 14th 1845

Augt 13 Mind still as weak as ever but continues less mischievous than he was previous to being subjected to a cold bath. Works in the grounds occasionally. Takes his food well. Rather thin. Bowels regular. Cont om

Sept 13 Works tolerably steadily in the grounds. Mind remains in the same weak state. Dirty & destructive to his clothes. Takes his food greedily. Cont om

Oct 13 Works occasionally in the grounds but is of very little service. Mind very weak can scarcely give a coherent answer. His mind seems haunted by some idea of drowning or shipwreck. Bodily health tolerable. Cont om

Nov 13 Continues in all respects as reported above. Mind very weak careless of his clothes but not so mischievous & destructive as he was formerly. Rather thin but health tolerable. Cont om

Dec 6 No improvement since last report. Scarcely can he get to employ himself in any way useful. Health tolerable. Cont

31 Much the same as reported above. Mind very weak & confused. Can scarcely give a relevant answer to the simplest question. No quite so destructive or dirty. Bodily health pretty good. Cont om

1847

Jan 31 Mind very weak & confused. Talks much to himself but can scarcely give a relevant answer to the simplest question. Very lazy & occasionally apt to strike his fellow patients. Takes his food well. Cont

Feby 28 Little change of any importance cannot he get to settle at anything useful. Mind very weak. Destructive to his clothes. Cont om

April 1 No improvement. Indeed rather the reverse. Lazy dirty slovenly & sluggish. Talks to himself in a low tone. Takes his food well but looks thin. Cont

May 1 Very lazy & dirty. Apt to strike those who cannot defend themselves. Looks very pinched like. No mental improvement. Cont

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To Am Wilson aet 47 Winner

1846 8/6

Jan 7 22 Brought from Glasgow to-
day Schedule states that
he has been insane for six
weeks Malady is increasing
Imagines that he has committed
some great sin against
God for which he cannot
get pardon Has made
several attempts to com-
mit suicide by strangling
Was quiet in tolerably good
spirits & seemingly very good
natured on admission Threw
his arms around the medical
attendant's neck & said "I hope
you will be kind to me I do
not know why my friends
have sent me here but
you will take care of me &
let me have some one to
sleep along in the bed room
with me for I don't like
to be alone" Pupils rather
dilated Tongue slightly whit-
ish posteriorly & red at tip &
edges. Is fresh colored snap
cutaneous surface of natural
temperature

23 Slept pretty well last night
& expresses himself satisfied
with the arrangements R
Pil Alterative xx iv sum
duas omni nocte

25 Night before last after getting
two pills imagined he was
poisoned Spat retched &
got into such a nervous
state that the medical
attendant had to visit him
at 1 o'clock a.m. Gave him
a draught of porter which
quieted him & he slept pret-
ty well & expressed his sor-
row in the morning for the
manner in which he had
behaved Takes his food
pretty well complains of
uneasy sensation about
stomach Cont omnia

29 Rather more cheerful than
at last report Takes his
food pretty Hopes he will
soon be quite well Makes
no allusion to his attempts
at suicide Cleanly neat
& well behaved Bowels
regular R Infusi Quassiae ℥ii
Tinct Cardon Comp ℥iij Acidi
sulph dilute ʒß m sumat
℥ij bis indies

Jackman Admitted Jany 22nd 1846

Feby 4 Conducts himself very quietly
Is more cheerful but still acknowledges he has not quite got over the idea of destroying himself yet for what reason he says he does not know Takes his food well converses freely & rationally. Cont omnia

10 Seems improving says he has got over the foolish notion of taking away his life but some two or three days ago got for some little time impressed with an idea that he would never get out of this establishment was however soon reassured Tongue cleaning Takes his food well sleeps well Getting alteratives pills & a tonic mixture Cont omnia

17 Improving Talks tolerably rationally & says he has got over the foolish notion he had previously to his coming here Takes his food well says he sleeps much more soundly Tongue still a little foul Cont pilulae

18 His wife came today for the purpose of removing him perhaps prematurely Being at present in good bodily health & free from delusion.

Dismissed

Cured

Walter McFarlane aet 57
8/6 Rowstrus

Arrived late in the evening
Was very quiet on admission
but somewhat confused &
bewildered & could not under-
stand why he was brought
here Went immediately to
bed quietly answered ord-
inary questions relevantly
betraying no delusion Pulse
rather frequent & weakish
Is pale & thin Beard has been
long unshaven Temperature
natural Pupils slightly
dilated Expression mild
25 Slept very quietly during
the night & conducts him-
self apparently reasonably
Takes his food well Beard sha-
ven Tongue whitish & flabbey
R Pil alteratin XII Sumat
duas omni nocte
27 Wandered up & down the ward
naked almost all night & hurt
his brow which has swollen
in a very considerable degree
Has a harrassing cough Mucous
& sonorous rales mixed with
wheezing & sibilous ones heard
all over chest Heart's sounds
loud distant somewhat irregular & tum-
ultous Dulness of cardiac
region considerably extended
There is likewise slight dulne
in left supra mammary region
& heart's sounds are too well
heard over the ensiform cartil-
age Says he has had the heart
at his heart for a long time
& has long been troubled with
a bad cough R Pil Tart rat is
antimonii ℥ß Aquae acetatis
Ammonia Mistura Musilag
āā ℥iij Aquae Menth piper
Syrupi aurantii āā ℥ß m
sumat ℥ij tinquatidie
30 Little change wanders about
in an abstracted manner
& cannot be kept in bed at
night Face very pale & lips
blanched The swelling of bro
has gravitated down around
the eyes causing great ec-
chymosis Little impulse of
heart at least little felt
Sounds dull & distant Condu
only towards ensiform cart-
ilage Still the same wheez-
ing throughout chest Slight
oedema of extremities

Admitted Jany 24th 1846

℞ Spiritus aeth Nitrosi ℥iss
Acetatis Potassae et Nitratis Pot
assae āā ℥ij Aquae Acetatis
Ammoniae Misturae Camphor
āā ℥iij Tinct Dyoscami ℥ss M
Sumat ℥ss ter quotidie
Sumat Pulv Camphorae gr s et
Pulv Opii gr iss omni nocte

Jany 4 Slight improvement in his health
Takes his food better Cough
not so troublesome Pulse 104 weak
ish Face very pale Sleeps better
at night but still wanders con
tinuously to & fro in the gallery speak
ing to no one unless questioned &
then answers in a stupid confused
manner Gets a pint of porter
& collops daily Cont omnia

9 Very little change but is on
the whole quieter Less stupid
& absent Pulse still weak
& cough troublesome Tongue
flabby but less so bowels
regular Cont omnia

17 Had a very smart attack of diar
rhoea two days ago which prostr
ated him considerably Had castor
oil & laudanum & the following ℞
Acetat Plumbi Pulv Doveri
Pulv Aromatice Dyd & C Cretaa
℥ss M Dundee in Chartulas ii
Sumat unam ter quotidie
Is up & much better to day
but is still weak & bowels
slightly loose Milk diet
Cont omnia

23 Lax has now quite disappeared
Tongue still whitish & flabby
Has still a rather troublesome
cough Takes his food well
Sleeps much better & answers
questions more readily &
distinctly Cont Omnia
pulveres Cont alia

March 3 Lax occasionally shows a dispos
ition to recur so that the state
of his bowels requires continual
supervision Is pale & thin Cough
not much improved & in very in
firm health but mind seems
very considerably improved
Answers questions pretty ration
ally sleeps well & conducts
himself with propriety Tongue
pale & flabby ℞ Sulph Rum ℥i
Sulph Magnes ℥ij Infuse Rhaeos ℥j
Tinct Card Omn Compost ℥iij
Acidi Sulph dilut ℥i Tinct Opii
℥i Misce Sumat ℥ij his indices

Charles Anderson aet 26

1846

Jan 27 Little change since last report Continues in the same dull desponding state says he was once in a proper way but the devil got the hetter of him that he was too secure or he would not have fallen Is very glad when told there in yet hope for him Works very industriously & conducts himself quietly Health good Cont omnia

Feby 10 Rather more depressed in spirits & more restless than usual The night before last at bed time ran distractedly through the gallery crying let me out let me out &c Works however as usual Takes his food well Tongue rather white R Pil alteratin XXIV Sumat ij omni nocte

13 Getting worse Mind greatly depressed Thinks that the devil has got the hetter of him that he has done some fearful crime for which he must be punished Face reddish & dusky Eyes muddy Skulks into corners & does not wish to be seen Tongue foul Applicetur vescat accipite R Pil Foet el Cal Crat XII Sumat ij secunda quaque nocte

17 Little change Mind very desponding Refuses to work says he cannot & wishes to get home Countenance & eyes have the same dusky appearance Is losing flesh Does not take his meat quite so well Cont omnia

March 3 Mind still very desponding but has upon the whole improved Is now at work again Has lost flesh & countenance retain the same dull dusky appearance Taking his food rather better Is taking alterative pills which keep his bowels regular Cont omnia

11 Still considerably depressed in mind & thinks he deserves punishment however much improved & works diligently Takes his food better Bowels regular Cont o

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Mar 27 Continues to improve Now works constantly & very industriously in the grounds Not so low spirited & conceives he has better hope but is anxious to be allowed to get home to see his friends for a day Is regaining flesh Bowels regular Cont omnia

April 18 Continues to conduct himself very well Works very industriously in the grounds but retains the delusion that he has been tempted by the devil & sinned beyond redemption Takes his food well bowels easy Is rather thin & has still a dull muddy look Cont omnia

May 14 Still works industriously in the grounds Mind very weak Is very anxious to get home to his relatives for a day Countenance has still the same dusky lustreless appearance Has never recovered the plumpness nor contented state of feeling he had at the end of last year Takes his food well Bowels regular from occasionally an alterative pill Cont omnia

Jun 13 Not much change since last report Mind continues very weak & delusion nearly the same only his mind is not so oppressed by the idea of his unredeemable state Work industriously Takes his food well but still is rather thin Cont omnia

July 13 Little or no change since last report Works very diligently & has never recovered flesh fully since last att. paroxysm although he feels well Cont omnia

Aug 12 No appreciable change Takes his food well but does not fatten Works very industriously Bowels regular Tolerably cleanly & not destructive Cont omnia

Sept 12 Last week one of the attendants permitted him to go a considerable distance out of his sight he took advantage of the opportunity & walked home to Falkirk where he was got next day says he intended to come back when he had seen his friends No change since last report Cont

Oct 12 Continues to work well & makes no complaint except occasionally of want of food Delusions unchanged Health good Cont

Nov 12 Health pretty good Works very industriously Cont omnia

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George Rollo Act 31 Engineer
14

brought to-day from Partick
A case of delirium tremens
Has been drinking more or less
for the last two months Has
been quite delirious & has slept
none for the last four days
Sees all manner of objects. Much
muscular tremor Pupils dilated
Excessively restless & unsettled
Head in a state of propuse per-
spiration Pulse 134 very com-
-pressible Tongue white & trem
ulous R Pulv Camphorae ℥j
Spiritus vini rectificati ℥vi
Mistura Camphorae ℥iij Sol
Mur Morph ℥ß M Sumat ℥ß
ter quotidie

3 Slept none last night Pupils
much contracted. Very unsettled
Tries all the doors to get out
Is not obstreperous but is still
haunted by imaginary objects
& fears still considerable tremor
about him Takes a little
food Tongue white Bowels
costive R Sulphatis Magnes
Tartratis Sodae et Potassae ana ℥ß
Infuse Sennae Aquae fontanae ℥ij
Tint Cardom comp ℥iij M
Sumat Statim

5 Very much improved Sleep
pretty well at night Takes his
food well Tremor much
less & phantasm have all but
disappeared Bowels were well
opened by the medicine P 84
Tongue pale & white R Infusi
Quassiae ℥xvi Tint Cardom comp
Acidi Sulph dilute ℥j Misce sum
℥ij bis indies R Pil alterative x
sumat ij omni nocte

6 Continues to improve much Talks
quite rationally & conduct himself
in all respects well No tremor
No fantasyes Sleeps well Takes
his food well Tongue not
so white Cont omnia

8 Is now quite convalescent
Quiet & rational Takes his
food well Bowels regular
Tongue still white & pale
Has for years been troubled
with tumulus aurium Cont
omnia

11 Continues convalescent &
quiet although anxious to
get to his work Tongue
very white Appetite sleep
& bowels very well Cont omn

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Feby 16 Continues convalescent Tongue improving Takes his food well sleeps well Cont omnia

17 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion

Dismissed

Cured

Jahn Buchanan Act 37 Teacher

Brought from Glasgow today
Has been an inmate of the old asylum
for many years Came quite quietly
& talked very composedly on his
being sent here Said he did not
know why his friends had thought
of sending him here at this time
but was quite content to remain
here untill they thought fit
to take him out again Pulse
natural Pupils slightly dilated
Tongue foul & pale says his
bowels are regular & his appetite
fairish
5 Conducts himself very quietly
Mind somewhat imbecile but
since his admission he has
not betrayed any marked
delusion Takes his food
well sleeps well Tongue
whitish R Pil alteration
& 11 Sum at ij omni nocte
8 Betrays no particular delusion
although mind is evidently
weak seems very well contented
with his situation
Takes his food well Bowels
regular sleeps well Cont
omnia
11 Mind is evidently somewhat
imbecile but no particular
delusion is perceptible seems
contented & resigned to his
present situation Takes
his food well Tongue
tolerably clean Eat sleeps
pretty cont omnia
17 No perceptible change Mind
evidently weak but does not
give utterance to any absurd
notion Conducts himself quiet
very anxious to get to bass
yet in his [illegible] submits like a child
to anything that is directed
Bodily health tolerably good
cont omnia
24 Mind continues in the same weak
state Quiet well behaved cheerful
& contented Takes his food well
Bowels regular sleeps well
Cont omnia
March 3 Little change since last report
Mind continues in the same
weak state General health
pretty good Cont omnia
11 Mind still weak Conducts
himself quietly & well
Cleanly & careful of his clothes
Health good Cont omnia

Coat Admitted Feby 3d 1846

March 27 Mind remains in the same weak state Talks in somewhat silly manner but exhibits no marked delusion seems cheerful & contents Conducts himself quietly upon the whole although sometimes he swears considerably at his fellows Takes his food well Health good cont omnia

April 18 Mind still continues somewhat weak but upon the whole conducts himself very well Works occasionally in the grounds & assists in the gallery Takes his food well Bowels regular Tongue clean cont omnia

May 14 Mind continues in the same weak state Talks in a silly manner but does not seem to entertain any obvious delusion except perhaps supposing himself capable of resuming his station in society & judging & acting correctly Works occasionally in the grounds Health good cont omnia

June 12 No mental change appreciable in any way Mind still continues in the same weak state Takes his food well Bowels easy Tongue rather foul To have of pen alterative pills cont alia

July 13 Mind remains in the same weak condition Usually conducts himself very quietly Lazy & likes to sit for hours looking out at the window Takes his food well Getting an alterative pill every other night cont omnia

Augt 12 No change of any great importance Works tolerably diligently in the grounds at hay making &c Mind still very weak Takes his food well Bowels regular cont omn

Sept 12 No change. Works occasionally chiefly assisting in the gallery Mind still weak cont om

Octr 12 Right leg was affected by subcutaneous inflamation above ancle suppurated was incised a considerable quantity of matter evacuated Leg now all but well cont omnia

Nov 12 Much in the same state as at last report Health good cont om

Decr 4 Health good No change cont

31 Continues in all respects as at last report Health good cont om

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Robert Black aet 27 Clerk

Brought to day from Glasgow
Has been upwards of two years
insane Schedule states that
that the present is the first at
tack & no badly disorder proceeded
it Is a very moral religious &
exemplary individual Troubled
with religious melancholy & temp
er has become very irritable
No insane relatives No lucid
intervals Disease increasing
no particular delusions Little
treatment
Is in pretty good bodily condition
Tongue rather white Talks pretty
rationally on ordinary subjects
7 Talks rationally on ordinary
subjects but very guardedly
says he has been shamefully
used in his friends sending him
here without any reason as
there is nothing wrong with
his mind nor ever was It
is true he sometimes did not
choose to rise out of bed
till the evening but in that
he had a right to consult his
own inclination & nobody had
anything to do with it Takes
his food well sleeps pretty
well Tongue whitish R Vel Alt
erat x 11 Sumat ij omni nocte
9 Continues quiet orderly & well
behaved Cautious in his re-
plies & betrays no delusions
Sleeps well eats well & enjoys
tolerably good health Breath
somewhat fœtid & Tongue whitish
Cont omnia
12 Continues as above reported
quiet & well behaved Talks
on the whole rationally but
guardedly Tongue still whitish
Bowels regular Takes his
food well cont omnia
17 Walks a good deal up & down
in a rather rapid manner seeming
not wishing to be interrupted
by any one Answers tolerably
rationally when spoken to Allows
his clothes to get more soiled
than might be expected from
his previous status & education
Takes his food well sleeps
quietly Tongue whitish
Repetat pilulae
22 No change since last repor
Conducts himself well
Heath pretty good Cont o

Prot 1844 Admitted Feby 6th 1846

March 3 Continues to conduct himself quietly & well Talks rationally & betrays no delusions Employs himself chiefly in reading & playing cards Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

11 No appreciable change mental or bodily since last report Health good Cont omnia

26 No change of any importance observable Talks tolerably rationally yet there seems a slight tinge of imbecility about this speech & moves - Pecially his conduct seems getting contented with his situation here Reads a little & plays cards much Bodily health good Cont omnia

April 26 One day this week got angry about his bason for having as he said a hole in it & dashed it through the window Is on the whole very stubborn when he does not get his own will & desire Takes his food well Cont omnia

May 17 Sullen & ill natured supposed that he would have got dismissed at the end of the first quarter of his confinement but finding such was not the case has been very sulky & ill tempered since Refuses to employ himself at any thing useful Asks why he is kept here & if we can find any thing wrong in his reasoning powers as if he is unable to draw a correct conclusion Abuses the physician & all connected with the establishment Bodily health good Takes his food well Rather slovenly in his attire Cont omnia

June 13 No improvement Got so sullen & obstinate that he had to be removed to another gallery but cannot be induced to employ himself at any thing useful Takes his food well Bowels rather slow R Pl alteration + 11 Summit ; omni nocte

July 13 Little change Sullen & obstinate Yet talks very relevantly & plausibly Refuses to employ himself in any way Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

Augt 12 Has gone out to work to day for the first time but declares it is only as a medicine Takes his food well Cont omn

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Philip Rosena aet 40

Brought this evening from the Police Office Glasgow Is very much excited Has torn the greater part of his clothes to rags Raves incessantly in Italian & broken French Very restless Tongue very white Mouth foaming Pulse 86 of moderate strength Pupils somewhat dilated Temperature of surface natural R Sulphatis Magnes Tart Potas et Sodae aa ℥ss Infusi Sennae Aquae font ℥ij Tinct Cardam Comp ℥iij Mis sumat statim R Pulv Opii gr x viii Pulv Camph ℥ij mis Divide in partes equales x ii sumat j hora somni & repetatur bis indies

11 Slept a short time last night but is still unsettled & raving incoherently Bowels have not been opened Tongue very white Thirsty Takes very little food Habent statim enema commune R Pil Fastid Cal Crat vi sumat ij omni nocte

13 Much quieter Slept tolerably well last night Asks why he was sent here & what is the matter with him still talks incoherently Takes his food better but still sparingly Tongue white Pupils more natural R Pil alterat v iii sumat ij omni nocte R Infusi Quassiae ℥j Tinct Card comp ℥iij Acide Sulph Dilute ℥ss Misce sumat ℥ij bis quotidie

15 Was up yesterday & conducted himself for the most part of the day tolerably well but towards evening became so unruly that he had again to be committed to seclusion Tongue still white Pupils natural Pulse normal Cont omnia

17 Is again up & dressed Is very anxious to get home Does a little work in the gallery Tongue still white Bowels easy Appetite improved Cont omnia

22 His wife who called yesterday says he has had epilepsy for twenty five years & the fits are gradually becoming worse & he more outrageous at these periods Fits usually recur every three

Salem Admitted Feby 10th 1846

or four weeks Is at present quite quiet & calm Wishes to get home Cont omnia

Mch 1 Has had no epileptic fit since he came in & conducts himself perfectly well in all respects Is very anxious to get dismissed Health good cont omnia

22 Continues free from any fit or any excitement Conducts himself in all respects well but is very anxious to get home Cont omnia

Apl 16 Still continues free from excitement Will not work except at his own employement (cage making) & of that there is none here Takes his food well Bowels rather slow R Pil alterative x 11 Sumat duas omni nocte Cont

May 16 Had two or three fits last week & lay ahed for several days but had no ebullition of excitement Is now up & well again Wishes to go out to work Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

June 12 No fits since last report Mind somewhat weak but has not betrayed any mark of excitability Takes his food well Has been induced to go out to work in the grounds Appetite keen Bowels regular occasionally requires a few pills Cont om

July 11 No fits since last reported Had a sore toe which confined him to bed for a few days but it is now well Conducts himself tolerably well Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

Augt 11 No return of fits or of excitement since last report Works tolerably industriously in the grounds Takes his food well cleanly R Pil alterat x 11 Sumat ij secunda quaque nocte

Sept 12 No excitment nor fits noticed since last report Anxious to get home Health tolerable Cont

Oct 12 Continues free from fits or excitement Health tolerable Cont

Nov 12 Very anxious to get home Has never been excited since his admission

Decr 4 As at last report Cont

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Archibald Paterson Ac: 23. from Vol IX p

1845

Dec: 30 Is not quite so abusive as formerly, and is rather more cleanly in his habits. Mind is unchanged. Talks in a very in as recent manner on all subjects. Health good. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels regular. Con: omnia. 12th Feby 1846

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Feby 13 Works very diligently in the grounds Is cheerful & conducts himself peaceably but his talk is a tissue of most strangely connected incoherencies Tolerably cleanly Takes his food well Health good Cont omnia

March 1 No change in any respect Mental or bodily Works well eats well sleeps well & enjoys good health Cont omnia

23 Continues in all respects as at last report Works very industriously Talks in the most incoherent manner imaginable Tolerably cleanly & careful of his clothes Is fond of reading Takes his food well Health good Cont omnia

April 16 Works very industriously in the grounds & behaves himself tolerably quietly Talks very incoherently Health good Bowels regular Cont omnia

May 12 No change of any importance since last report Works very industriously in the grounds Is quite as incoherent as ever Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont omnia

June 12 No appreciable change Continues to work very industriously in the grounds Conducts himself tolerably quietly but talks in a very incoherent manner often enquiring if any letters are sent for him or if that ~~letter~~ trunk has not been got in which he seems to suppose may be sent & has supposed so perhaps for years Health good Cont omnia

July 12 No change in any way Delusion the same Health good Works industriously Cont omnia

Augt 12 Works industriously in the grounds Talks in a very rambling unconnected manner but there is often a seeming but contained in his detached sentences Health good Cont o

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Aug 20 Has not been looking well for some time complains of pain in his chest but his replies to questions are so incoherent that no history can be got Left side of chest is dull all over with more or less bronchophony & crepitus rhonchi the latter is most copious & even gurgling below the clavicle. Pulse 100 coughs occasionally Takes his food well Applicetur vesicatorium lateri sinistri thoracis R Spiritus aetheris nitrosi ℥iss Acetat Potassae nitratis Potassae aa ℥ij Misturae Camphorae et Aquae acetatis Ammoniae aa ℥iij misce Sumat ℥ss ter quotidie R Pil alterat ✗ ii Sumat unam omni nocte. Puerile murmur in right lung

29 Crepitus & bronchophony rather decreasing & the respiratory murmur getting more natural throughout left lung except in clavicular region where the hard gurgling crepitus continues as formerly Bowels regular Cont mistura Kept vesicatorium

Sept 10 Lung much in the same state as at last report Respiratory murmur in right lung still puerile Appetite excellent To have a beefsteak daily Cont alia

Oct 12 Hard rattling crepitus at top of left lung rather increasing but the [illegible] plaint & symptoms in lower part of lung have disappeared Pulse still too rapid Takes his food well but is not fit for labour occasionally employed by the attendants to copy lists Cont on

Nov 12 Health slowly giving way but still takes his food pretty well Still talks in the same incoherent manner Cont on

Decr 4 No mental improvement & still evidently losing flesh & strength Takes his food well Cont on

31 Still declining in health spends the greater part of his time in bed & although very incoherent is very quiet Gets steak & porter

1844 Jany 18 Cannot but very long. Gets cordials jelly & anything he wants Cont

24 At 11¼ A.M.

Dell

Andrew Crawford act from p[illegible]

1846

Feby 13 Little or no change since last report Mind continue weak & fanciful Still imagines people come through the wall at night to annoy & thinks a loadstone would defend him from all spiritual & bodily maladies Takes his food tolerably well but looks rather blanched from confinement & can with the greatest difficulty be induced to go out Cont omma

March 1 No change in intellectual state but is now employed in the garden daily Has all his old notion as repeated above Takes his food well & is partially recovering from his blanched appearance consequent of long confinement to the house Bowels regular Cont omma

26 Still retains all his delusions as vivid as ever & is anxious to get a loadstone to remove some of his ills & protect him from others Works daily in the grounds Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omma

April 16 No change of any importance Works diligently in the garden Takes his food well Health good Cont omma

May 12 Works very industriously in the grounds No change in his delusions Bodily health tolerably good Bowels easy Cont omma

June 12 Employed in the garden Works very industriously Mind retains all the old delusions as to people annoying him at night the efficacy of a magnet for his protection & also it prophylactic virtues in regard to bodily disease Has been making a rather large quantity of urine of late R Spiritus aeth nitrosi ℥ij nitratis Potassae ℥iij acidi nitrici dilute ℥i aquae pont ℥vi ut sumat ℥ß ter quotidie

July 14 Mind continues in the same weak state Delusions the same Still makes more urine the formerly Bowels sluggish Takes an alterative pill every night Cont mistura R Lint Mur Ferri Sol Mur Morph ℥ß sum gtt xx ter

Admitted 6th June 1839

Aug 12 Works industriously in the garden Delusions continue unchanged Still makes rather more urine than natural Bowels easy Cont omn

Sept 12 No change of any importance Takes his food well Bodily functions natural Cont omnia

Oct 12 Employed in the garden Quiet & industrious Takes his food well Still passes a large quantity of urine Delusion remain unchanged Bowels regular Cont

Nov 12 No change of any consequence Takes his food well Bodily health pretty good except that he still passes too large a quantity of urine Cont omn

Dec 5 No mental change Complaining of cough R Rhum Ipecacuanhae ℥iij Mistura Mucilaginosa ℥viij ft mi Sumat ℥ß ter quotidie

31 Cough gone but has a habit of spitting a large quantity of saliva No abatement of his delusions Still annoyed at night by people whom he calls "queer boys" Bodily health tolerable Cont omn

1847

Jany 31 Usually in winter does not go out to work & has not for several weeks past been working in the grounds Mind weak & full of fancies as before Cont omn

Feby 28 Has gone out to work in the garden again for the last few days but does not like to go out in the afternoon as the evenings are cold Mind full of the old fancies Takes his food well Cont

Aug 1 No mental change Still fancies a loadstone would protect him from his enemies Takes his food well Bowels rather relaxed R Olei Ricini ℥ß Zinziber Opii gtt xx Aquae Cinnamomi ℥ij Sumat stat

May 1 Bowels regular Bodily health passable Refuses to go to work Takes his food well No abatement of his delusions Cont

June 1 Has been troubled with opthalmia of of late Had a 10 grain solution of Nitrate of silver & a collyrium & eyes in hour well Cont omn

July 1 Eye continues well Has not been inclined to work of late Cont

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1846 Le Mr Wadon act from pr

Feby 19 Improving slowly slowly still considerable mucous crepitus in lower posterior portions of lungs but the dullness on percussion of the left one is less intense takes his food better. Has become very lean Getting collaps & parter ℞ 10 8 Cont omnia

28 Improving considerably Pulse still keeps quick but indeed it is always so still considerable mucous crepitus posteriorly at lower part of chest but it is diminishing & sound on percussion improves takes his food well & walk forth daily Cont omnia

March 10 No much change since last report Cough still troubles some tongue foul in centre red at tip & edges Pulse rapid Complains of head-ache Appetite variable Walks out daily Mind continues in the same weak state Cont omnia

20 Health improving although still troubled with a cough & is still rather feeble Mind continues in the same weak & erratic condition takes his food tolerably well Gets Parter tea collaps & extra R Nine Entimar Nin. Spacul ii à ʒp Mistur Mucilagin ℥x Syrupi aurantii ʒi Misce Sumat ʒp ter quotidie

April 18 Still continues in delicate health cough not abating much tongue rather foul Bowels rather slow Is thin & ill colored takes his food indifferently well Walks out daily R Infusi Quassi ℥xiv Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥i Tint Cardam Comp ℥ij Acidi sulph dilute ʒi Misce Sumat ℥ij his quotidie Cont al

May 12 No change of much importance Still rather delicate having cough & yellowish expectoration takes his food well Mind as weak as ever Bowel cary Cont omnia

June 12 Little change in any way Mind continues in the same weak state Bodily health not over strong Cont omnia

17 Admitted March 8th 1843

Aug 12 Says all men shall die but he himself never shall. Mind very weak. Anxious to the [illegible] says he is losing time by staying here so long. Is rather improved in bodily health but still not very strong. Takes his food rather sparingly. Cont

Sept 12 No change of any importance. Continues thin & not very strong in health. Takes his food sparingly. Bowels regular. Cont omn

Oct 12 No improvement in mental state. Bodily health not very strong. Takes his food well. Cont om

Nov 12 Continues much in the same state. Mind very weak. Delusions unchanged. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont omn

Nov 12 Mind continues in the same weak condition. Has been rather more troubled with cough of late. R. Vini Ipecac. Vini Antimonialis ā ā ℥ij. Mistura Mucilaginosa ℥iii. Sumat ℥ß ter quotidie

Dec 4 Cough still somewhat troublesome but not quite so bad as at last report. Mind as weak & fanciful as ever. Cont om

31 Cough rather declining. Bodily health otherwise passable. No mental improvement. Cont omnia

1847

Jan 31 Mind remains in the same weak state. At the beginning of the year went out of the ground. Met some acquaintances & got somewhat intoxicated. Was in consequence confined to the gallery till three days ago when he was again allowed the liberty of walking in the grounds. Cough rather better. Cont om

July 28 Still complaining of cough & is looking very pale & thin. No mental improvement. R. Vini Antimon ℥ij. Tinct opii ammon ℥ß. Mistura Mucilag ℥iii ß. Sumat ℥ß ter quotidie

April 1 Cough somewhat better troubled with vomiting & had the following with good effect. R. Magnesiae ustae ℥ß. Carb Sodae ℥j. Vini Aromat ℥ij. Trisnitratis Bismuthi ℈ß. M. Divide in xxiv. Sumat j ter indies

James McKay aet 72
(Barony)

Brought today from Cowcaddens
Quiet on admission but rather con-
fused in conversation & apt to
make unwitting mistakes in
the application of his words
Told a story somewhat confused
about his finding some medicine
about some old rubbish &
rubbing in on paper & burning
it & his belly getting sore &
blistered in consequence
Says his bowels are regular
& appetite good Tongue slight
whitish Pupils slightly dilated
Scalp cool Temperature of surface
natural

15 Rested tolerably well last night
Mind weak & confused but is
cheerful & good natured
Takes his food well
Bowels rather sluggish Tongue
whitish R Pl alterations
& 11 sumat ij omni nocte

17 Mind weak & confused Says
he would like to be employed
at something no matter what
Moves very slowly from place to
to place & often stands abstracted
in thought Takes his food
tolerably well Sleeps quietly
Cont omnia

19 Mind weak & confused
Often stands abstractedly
seemingly taking no note
of anything going on around
Takes his food well &
Sleeps well Cont omnia

22 Very much depressed in
spirits thinks he is condem-
ned to death & that he cannot
escape destruction Did a lit-
tle work yesterday Takes
his food tolerably well
Bowels regular Tongue still
whitish Cont omnia

28 Has been got to employ him-
self & works quietly & delig-
ently in the grounds No
change in his delusions
Takes his food well
Bowels rather slow Tongue
whitish R Pl alterat & 11
sumat j omni nocte

March 10 Works quietly & industrious
in the grounds Mind con-
-tinues in the same weak
state Eats & sleeps well
& enjoys tolerable health for
his age Cont omnia

Admitted Feby 14th 1846

Mch 20 Mind continues in the same weak condition Talks very silly & confusedly Works in the grounds Tolerably cleanly & careful of his clothes Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont omnia

April 18 No improvement nay on the contrary has become much more imbecile & dirty than formerly in consequence of which had to be sent to the dirty ward Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont omnia

May 12 No appreciable change at least none for the better very dirty always leaving his stools & urine in bed Works pretty industriously in the grounds but is not very strong Takes his food well Bowels rather slow Tongue white R Vel Alterative x 11 Sumat i omni nocte Cont olea

June 12 No great change observable says he is a King or at least should have been one but there was another & he could not get properly established himself Works in the grounds still soils the bed he lies in Takes his food well Tolerably healthy for his age Cont omnia

July 11 No change in his delusion or in his state mental or bodily Takes his food tolerably well Bodily health tolerable Cont omnia

Augt 10 Delusion of his being a King continues but is very stupid & very dirty Takes his food well & is on the whole inoffensive Cont omnia

Sept 10 No change Delusions the same & still as dirty & imbecile Takes his food well Cont omnia

Octr 10 No improvement very dirty Rather falling off in flesh Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

Novr 10 Still falling off in flesh & strength No abatement of his delusions very stupid & dirty Bowels regular To have porter & collapse

Decr 3 No improvement Health declining Gets extra diet & porter Cont

7 Getting still more stupid Has been before for last fortnight

See page 16 C

Gilbert Innes Act 34 pack

Brought today from Dalmarnock
Was an inmate of the house
before for nearly two years (see
vol 5 page 124 & vol 5 page 57)
Behaved himself quietly on ad-
mission although mind seems
somewhat irritable Tongue
whitish Pulse natural Temp-
erature of surface natural
Pupils of normal size
15 Slept pretty well last night
Takes his food well Mind
somewhat unhinged but talks
tolerably well on ordinary matter
Tongue whitish Bowels rat-
her sluggish R Pl alterat
x 11 Sumat anas omni nocte
17 Walks much about the airing
grounds in a hurried absorb
manner talking rapidly to himself
& using rapid gesticulations
After turning round & round
Takes his food well sleeps
well Cont omnia
19 Still walks hurriedly about
the airing ground talking ra-
pidly & gesticulating But
when spoken to answers tol-
erably correctly Takes
his food well getting al-
terative pills Cont omnia
22 Runs about the airing ground
in a fantastic manner using
all sorts of ludicrous gestu-
Talking to himself & imaginary
persons Takes his food well
Lets & sleeps well Bowels
regular Cont omnia
28 Has been employed in the
grounds for the last two
days which taking up his
attention prevent him from
exhibiting so many ludicrous
gestures Mind as weak as
ever Tongue rather foul
Takes his food well R
Pl Alteratio x 11 sumat
is omni nocte
March 10 Works diligently in the
grounds but whenever
unemployed goes through
all his odd antics as before
Talks much to himself
Bodily health tolerably
good Lets & sleeps well
Cont omnia
14 Yesterday as the medical
officer was going through
the airing court he found

Admitted Feby 14th 1846

patient with an iron instrument injuring the walls & windows & requested him to give it him but he turned on the officer & swore with dreadful oaths he would strike it through him Has been remitted to seclusion for a day

Feb 26 Has been at work since last report although still very unsettled When not working still goes through the same strange gestures as formerly & talks much to himself Apptite sleep & bowels are tolerably good Cont omnia

April 18 Little change since last report Works tolerably well in the grounds but quite as incoherent & uses the same strange gestures when not at work as formerly Health tolerably good except that he complains of a ball (like the Jakins hysterics) rising to his throat Bowels rather slow R Pl Alaes et assafoetid XXIV Simaut ij omni nocte Cont omnia

May 12 Managed to escape three days ago but was brought back from his father's house (where he had gone) yesterday No change of any importance since last report Takes his food well Does not complain so much of the hysterical symptoms Cont Omnia

Jun 12 Continues to work in the grounds as formerly Still uses the same strange gestures & is fond of creeping below the tables forms &c Bodily health good Takes his food well Cont Omn

30 His father has been very anxious of late to try him at the coast for a time as the family have gone there for the summer this he thinks he may venture on as Gilbert at the although he uses the same strange gestures is much quieter than when admitted Moreover he says if he finds he cannot manage him he will send him back to the asylum Today he came for the purpose of removing him Patient is therefore dismissed

Relieved

Walter Blair Act 41 Grocer

Brought to day from Paisley
Mind has been more or less
deranged for four or five years
In 1843 he committed an assault
on a girl who died a fortnight
afterward & he was sent eight-
teen month to Perth penitentia
Was only a short time out when
he was sent to Hillend Asylum
Was liberated a few weeks
back & committed an assault
on his wife & a boy of his own
For this was confined in prison
& he states that some years
ago had a gonorrhoea which
left a stricture & a slight
gleet For upwards of a year
has had often excruciating
pain about an inch from point
of penis & often violent pain
in & retraction of the testicles
There is deposited from the
urine on cooling a large quan
tity of slimy sediment
Sometimes he passes a little
blood with the urine & some
times the flow of urine stops
suddenly & is obliged to void
urine very often These symp
toms have he says become
aggravated during the last
three weeks he thinks from
having caught cold in prison
& that now the pain in penis
& testicles is intense he has
to void urine every half
hour & can do it only by drops
Pulse rather frequent & weakish
Tongue whitish Bowels rather
slow

15 Bladder examined by a sound
but no calculus detected & a
small sized catheter passes tol
erably easily although it occasion
intense pain about an inch from
orifice of urethra & about neck
of bladder & the urine becomes
tinged with blood Hands
a large quantity of pulish urine
with a whitish purulent like
sediment Tongue whitish
R Sal Muriatis Morphia
Tinct Muriatis Ferri a a ʒj
Sumat. ℥ xx ter quotidie

17 Makes water much more
easily but there is still
some pain near orifice
of urethra But says no delirium
Tongue whitish R Pil alter xx
sumat ij om nocte

Admitted Feby 14th 1846

Feby 19 Still complains of pain about an inch from the p orifice of urethra. Still makes urine frequently but with much more ease than formerly. Anxious to get out to walk. Takes his food well & sleeps pretty well but has to get up often during the night to void urine. Cont omnia

22 Has much less pain in voiding urine. Sleeps better at night less of the sediment in the urine but still obliged to pass urine frequently. Talks rationally but gourdedly says that his friend Dr Jeffrey of Paisley to prevent his being prosecuted for assault on his [illegible] family got him declared insane & sent here. Takes his food pretty well. Cont omnia

28 Goes on improving in bodily health. Is able to retain his urine much longer & void it without pain. Face assuming a much more healthy appearance. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Cont omn

Mar 10 Continues to improve in bodily health. Urine being voided less frequently with less pain & less loaded with sediment. Talks rationally & is very anxious to know when he is to get home. Cont omnia

26 Health seems now fully reestablished with the exception that he cannot retain his urine long. Has a much more healthy appearance. Takes his food well. Bowel regular. Conducts himself well & he says no delusions. Cont omnia

April 18 Conducts himself tolerably well but yet is oftener found in the midst of any dispute that may happen in the gallery than a sane person is likely to be although he generally has a plausible excuse for interfering. Bodily health seems fully reestablished. Cont omnia

May 12 Continues in all respects as at last report. Health good. Cont omn

June 12. Since last report has been pretty much the same as formerly

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Alex^r Millar act 50 from Jey
1846

Feby 27 No change Wanders all day about the grounds never attempting to go away although he after dilates largely on the injustice of keeping a sane man here Writes the most interminable papers about his wrongs in a very incoherent manner Bodily health tolerable good Takes his food well sleeps well Cont omnia

March 24 No change in any respect Delusion as to his being defrauded of his property by relation who keep him confined here & other notions continue unchanged Bodily health good Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont omnia

April 16 No change of any importance Delusions continue unchanged Wanders about the grounds at full liberty but never attempts to run off although he constantly complains of the iniquity of keeping him here & demands to be dismissed Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont omnia

May 12 Delusions continue as before Entered into a statement of them to the sheriff today yesterday Takes his food well never works but strolls about the grounds as formerly telling his story to those who will listen & still writing papers of interminable length Cont omnia

June 12 No obvious change in any way is perhaps more anxious to get dismissed but makes no attempt to depart although he has every opportunity Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

July 11 No change of any importance Still walks about the grounds although he expresses himself very anxious to get away Health tolerable Cont omnia

Augt 10 Continues in all respects as at last report Writes & talks much as formerly Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont

Sept 10 No change Mind continues in the same weak state Health tolerable Cont omnia

Octr 10 Wanders about the grounds as before Delusion unchanged Health good Cont omnia

21 Admitted 8th April 1844

Nov 10 No change of any importance appreciable. Mind as full of fancies as ever supposes himself quite sane & is occasionally very urgent for his dismissal but never attempts to walk away although he has every opportunity. Takes his food well. Cont. Com.

Dec 3 Continues in all respects as at last report. Bodily health tolerably good but stooping much & getting a considerably more aged appearance. Cont.

31 No change of any consequence in this patient. Mind remaining in the same weak condition. Still perambulates the grounds as formerly. Health tolerable. Cont. Com.

1847 Jan 28 Much the same as at last report. Considers himself quite sane & is very anxious to get away. Wrote the following yesterday

Gartnavel 26 Jany 1847

To the Honourable
Archibald Allison Esquire
Sheriff of Lanarkshire
The humbel petition of Alexr Millar late tavern keeper in Glasgow but now confined in the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel & has been so confined since 28th of November 1833 first in Wm Drury's Garngad house for nine years. Your petitioner is most anxious to be set at liberty but by advising with Dr Wm Hutcheson Esqr this gentleman says that it is your Lordship who can grant me my discharge. Dr Hutcheson speaks thus I can say that I never considered you as a fit person to be confined in this or any other lunatic asylum further the whole medical staff has expressed their wish that I should get my liberty. Surely O God if I have done anything deriving confinement of which I know nothing a stop should be put to the same. Am most anxious to be allowed to go into Glasgow to see my two beloved daughters one the youngest I am truly sorry to say is at death's door yet without your Lordships permission I cannot go to see my dear child. Again I call on your Lordship to grant me my discharge with all possible speed & your petitioner will ever pray. Alexr Millar

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Hugh Shankie "Act 48 for
1846

Feby 17 Continues convalescent
Refused to work in a dream
last week but afterwards
was persuaded to resume
employment Works well
& quietly Bodily health
good cont omnia

March 14 Continues to conduct himself
in all respects well Nodel-
usions Bodily health good
cont omnia

27 Continues convalescent & work
industriously Health good
cont omnia

April 5 Within the last eight days has
become dull & moody this
gradually increased untill he
began to talk to himself & to
pray Has to day become very
excited refusing food cries
loudly to heaven for mercy
rolls upon the ground &
on his back crying almost
constantly "Lord let me not
forget thee To be placed
in seclusion

7 Not much improvement says
he will do every thing in the
name of Jesus Refuses
all medicine Ex Hyperacrus
enema purgans l Olio Terebint
Zj cont alia

14 Very much improved Has been out
of seclusion for the last four or
five days & conducts himself quiet
but declines working any as yet
Takes his food well Bowels
regular cont omnia

May 12 Is now at work but still dull
& dejected & couples with every
thing he says the phrase "The Lord's
will" For instance when asked
if he will work says he will
do it if it be "the Lord's will"
asked concerning his health say
he will soon get better if it be
the Lord's will Takes his food
pretty well but is very thin
cont omnia

June 12 Has improved very considerab
since last report Works quiet
and industriously in the ground
or wherever he is asked He
is still some lingering of his
religious delusion about him
but does not express it Talk
relevantly Considers himself
a great sinner Bowels easy
Tongue clean cont omn

Page 46 Admitted May 30th 1846

July 11 Conducts himself very well. Not working at present for want of shoes. Talks relevantly although there seems still some lingering traces of his supposing himself a great sinner. Health good. Cont. omnia

Sept 10 Works very industriously but is somewhat obstinate in having his own way. In other respects conducts himself tolerably well. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont. Omn.

Sept 10 Conducts himself very well. Works industriously & talks rationally with a slight tinge of religious feeling betokening still a slight weakness of mind. Bodily health good. Cont. Omn.

Oct 10 Was today removed by his friends. Being in good bodily health & free from delusion dismissed.

Cured

Jas McKay from page 162

1846
Nov 10 Stupidity deepening down into a state of coma. Still however swallows his food when it is put into his mouth. Bowels easy. Applic. Vesicatorium accept.

12 Continues in the same half comatose state but is gradually becoming weaker. Still however swallows his whisky heeftedes collops.

13 Evidently sinking. Extremities cold. Pulse feeble. Breathing difficult.

14 At 4 a.m.

Died

For inspection see next page

Arch^d Mc Arthur act 33 in page

After being dismissed wander
from home came out to the
asylum next morning & said
that the banks could not
go on as he had lost the
keys keys somewhere
about the institution
Was so unsettled that he
had to be sent out here
again

Feb 7 19 Conducts himself quietly
& in all respect as when in
the house formerly says he
has come here to stop for
a few days assists as farm
in the gallery rendering
himself very useful Con

22 Conducts himself well
assists in the gallery &
renders himself generally
useful Takes his food
well sleep & eats well
Bowels regular Cont omnia

25 No appreciable change in any
respect from what he was
when formerly in the house
Behaves himself in all respect
well Health good sleeps
well Cont omnia

March 1 Getting rather obstreperous
Quarrelled with the keeper
in his fury broke three
pains of glass finds fault
with many things not being
done as he wants Is looking
thinner & more anxious than
usual Has fallen in some
sort of love with some of
the kitchen maids R V L
Alterat X/1 sumat ij o n

10 Still continuing rather un-
ruly he was sent to another
gallery where from the strength
of the keeper he is
overawed since then he
has kept tolerably quiet
Talks tolerably rational
but has rather an excited
look & is rather falling off
in flesh Bowels regular
Cont omnia

20 Has become quiet & well behaved
assists in the gallery Conver-
relevantly Takes his food
well Health good Bowels
regular Cont omnia

27 Continues to conduct himself
quietly & works industriously
Health good Cont omnia

Admitted Feby 18th 1846

April 16 No change since last report Takes his food well Bowels regular Works diligently chiefly assisting the masons Health excellent Cont omnia

May 7 Being this day in good bodily health & apparently free from all delusion he is this day dismissed as

Cured

Jas McKay from page 166

Inspection Decr 16th 1846

Head

The dura mater was then a brittle weak & partially tore off with the calvarium except where held on by the pachionian glands which were excessively numerous reaching from near top of forehead to the tentorium & required to be cut through with the knife. Before the dura mater would separate the membranes subjacent to latter were thick firm & whitely opaque this change was evidently of long standing or of very slow growth The brain as a whole was rather firm especially the walls of the ventricles & parts contiguous & all somewhat anaemic A small quantity of fluid in the ventricles accumulus abundant in the pineal very little fluid in arachnoid sac except at base of brain

Thorax Liver tolerably healthy like Bile abundant Spleen small & its capsule covered with small white cartilaginous concretions Surface of kidneys very irregular & of a greyish color tubular structure encroached on by the cortical Intestinal canal tolerably healthy like

Thorax Lungs although they ~~swam~~ floated in water had a dark slightly carnified appearance with numerous old pleuritic adhesions Heart large chiefly from hypertrophy of the walls of left ventricle Ascending aorta much dilated but valves seemingly entact

Hugh Glendry Oct 18 Pedlar
Barony

Brought today from Bridgeton
Schedule states that "he never
was insane before. Has been ill a
fortnight. Has a brother insane
cold is the cause of the mutually
Has threatened violence to himself
& others. No treatment"
Admitted in an almost pulseless
state. Glad to be carried to bed
Extremities cold & livid. Utter
not a word & seems almost in-
conscious of what is said to him
His brother states "that nearly
three weeks ago patient had
severe shiverings (being pre-
viously in perfect health) these
shiverings recurred for sev-
eral days & he began to man-
der in his intellects lost his
appetite & was confined to
bed" Although pulse is
nearly imperceptible at
the wrist the heart is acti-
violently & tumultuously &
seems to extend over more
than ordinary space & the
sounds are abnormally loud
Pupils sluggish ♈ 110
Apply sinapismus Regiani
cordis R. vin Rubri ℥ iv
Bibat c aqua bullente Injecta
enema terebinthinae
20 Lies in a cataleptic state leg
& arms rigid, & to a considerable
extent retain the position in
which they are placed. Extre-
mities still cold. Bowels very sca-
cely moved by the injection
Require to have the fluids half
forced over his throat. Pulse
much better. Tumultous action
of heart much less. Sometimes
nods slightly in answer to a ques-
tion sometimes answers a single
word after long hesitation
R. Olei Riveni Olei Terebin-
thinae ac ℥ss Tinct assafoe
℥ij Aquae cinnamon q s m
Sumat statim R. Tinct Hebra
Ammoniatae Tinct Assafoetidae
ac ℥i Sumat ℥ss ter quotidie
Apply et hesitat accipite
21 Bowels very copiously opened
Much more sensible to ta-
but limbs have still a tend-
ency to become rigid when
moved. Has occasionally
violent palpitations of the
heart. Took his supper himself

Admitted Feby 19th 1846

Feby 25 Now up & dressed but generally sits moping & refuses to speak at other times he is more communicative. Thinks he is in hell & takes the medical attendant for Jesus & though assured otherwise still affirms that he is Jesus & ask if he will get to heaven. Takes his food pretty well. Extremities still cold. Bowels regular from alteration pills cont omnia

March 1 Improving mentally & physically. Walks about the ward. Takes his food readily. Answers questions with much more freedom but still imagines he is either in the place of the damned or well he sent there & implores the medical attendant not to send him thither but to allow him to get to heaven. Bowels kept regular by the pills cont omnia

6 Little change since last report. Tongue very white & pale. Sits in a corner & does not speak unless spoken to & then chiefly of his fears of being sent to hell. Is not dirty or destructive. Rather pale & thin. Gets porter & extra. Rx Sulphatis Quinae ʒj Infusi Quassiae ℥j Sulph Magnesiae ʒij Tint Cardam Comp ʒiij M Sumat ʒij his indies

10 Little change since last report. Tongue still pale & white. Takes his food well. Still afraid of being punished in the world to come & more especially of being sent there immediately. Never speaks to his fellow patients. Bowels regular cont omnia

20 Remains in the same stupid unhealthy state. Sits mute & motionless & often lets the saliva drivel from his mouth. Still afraid of being sent to punishment. Takes his food tolerably well. Bowels regular cont omnia

27 Has been sent to bed with sore feet & as soon as they are healed will be tried out at work. Still very dull & stupid but seems on the whole improving. Takes his food well cont omnia

John McNee aet 56 calendar

Brought from Glasgow today
very quiet on admission but
seemed confused & said he could
not understand why he had
been sent here Answered
ordinary questions relevantly
but was anxious to get home
Tongue somewhat foul says
his bowels are rather costive
Temperature of surface natural
Gums wasted & teeth loose
Pulse rather weakish

Feby 20 Did not rest well last night
& takes no food says he was
in heaven lately & saw his father
& mother Imagines that the
Devil thrusts substances thro
ough him Pulse weakish Tongue
whitish R Pil alterat x 11
sumat ij o nocte

21 Has taken no food since he
came in except a little beato-
night Refused his pills yest
erday Breath foetid Teeth
loose Cont omn To have tea

22 Took his tea this morning
also his dinner pretty well
Cannot imagine who sent him
here unless it was the Devil
Had two pills last night
Bowels not yet opened
Cont omnia

25 Takes his food well now &
sleeps tolerably quietly but
is very desponding Refuses to
speak to anyone & wanders about
the ward slowly his head dep
ressed forward & his fixed on
the ground Tongue whitish
Cont omnia

March 1 No change since last report
Takes his food but refuses
as far as possible to have
any intercourse with anybody
Wanders about or stands mopping
in one spot looking fixedly
at vacancy or on the ground
Thinks it was the devil sent
him here Pale & rather thin
R Sulph Quinae ʒi Infuse
Quassiae oj Sulph Magnes ʒii
Tint Cardam Comp ʒiv Aside
Sulph dilute ʒiß mi sumat
mij bis in die

6 No change for the better sits &
a corner muttering to himself
& refuses to speak to any one
Becoming very dirty Soils his
clothes & bed Pale & rather thin

Admitted Feby 20th 1846

March 10 No improvement still soils the bed & his clothes sits apart muttering to himself Takes no interest in anything going on around him to gethy thinner Takes his food tolerably well To have tea & porter cont also

20 No improvement Remains in the same desponding or rather fatuous condition Mutters much to himself Passes his digestions in his clothes & in bed Refuses to answers questions & feels much annoyed when spoken to Takes his food tolerably well Cont omnia

27 Slight improvement not being so dirty or so stupid as formerly Keeps his bed clean at night Takes his food well Gets porter still very taciturn & seems to retain all his former delusions Cont omnia

29 The authorities of the Town's hospital having obtained the necessary sanction for his removal he is dismissed

Released

William Malcom aet 30

Admitted today from the lunatic division of the Paisley town's hospital, of which he has been for two years an inmate. Seems quite imbecile. Answers question in a childish silly manner. Hopes he shall have plenty to eat. Says he is not unwilling to work. Is rather pale but seems in tolerable health.

Feby 22 Mind weak. Conducts himself quietly & has been out working in the garden. Takes his food well.

25 Working quietly industriously in the grounds. Is quite pleased with his situation & wishing to remain. Is not destructive to his clothes & tolerably cleanly. Quiet & apparently good natured. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Health tolerably good. Cont. omnia.

Feby 28 Continues to work industriously as above reported. Is mind imbecile & likely ever to remain so. Cont. omnia.

March 10 Works steadily in the garden. Mind very imbecile. Seems contented & happy with his situation. Takes his food well. Cleanly & careful of his clothes. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

20 Mind continues in the same weak & infantile state. A case of hopeless dementia probably of many years duration. Works peaceably & seems contented & happy. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

28 No change of any importance. Works in the grounds & is very contented with his situation & has no desire to leave it. Steadily. Health good. Cont. omnia.

April 10 No appreciable change. Works steadily in the grounds & seems very content to dwell in the institution. Bowels easy. Takes his food well. Health good. Cont. omn.

May 13 Continues to work diligently & conducts himself in all respects steadily in a docile manner. Health good. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Admitted Feby 20th 1846

June 12 Still works quietly & diligently in the ground conducting himself in all respects well. Mind remains in the same imbecile condition Cont on

July 12 No change. Mind remains in the same weak condition. Works diligently. Takes his food well Cont on

Sept 10 Works very industriously & has behaved himself in all respects quietly ever since he entered the house. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Health good Cont on

Oct 10 No change. Mind weak. Works very industriously in the grounds. Health good Cont on

Nov 10 Still employed in the garden where he works very constantly & industriously. Takes his food well. Health good Cont on

Nov 10 Mind continues in the same weak condition. Still very quiet & industrious. Takes his food well. Bowels regular Cont

Dec 3 No change of any importance. Works industriously & enjoys good health Cont on

30 Still employed in the ground. Quiet industrious & civil. Makes little complaint being able to spell with little. Health good Cont on

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Jany 30 Little change of any importance. Had to be threatened with punishment last week in consequence of the suspicion he had of stealing the food when the keeper was out baking on. Works industriously. Health good Cont on

Feby 28 Of late shown symptoms of wishing to escape. Nevertheless continues to work diligently. Takes his food well Cont on

March 1 Still works in the garden although occasionally not quite so quiet as formerly, especially addressed to fits of swearing & obscene language. Was threatened with a cold bath & has been quieter since. Health good Cont on

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John Holland aet 40 pr

1846

Feby 27 Still imagines he has a loadstone of mercury & steel at his heart & that his spirits having to pray for the whole of the Church of Scotland is much oppressed by the weight of it responsibilities Does very little work Always complaings of pains chiefly in his breast At present complains of piles R Vel alterat & sumat j o m R Unguentum apii et Gallae ℥j applicetur ano mane nocteque

Mar 22 No change of any importance Still retains all his old delusions & is as full as ever of complaints of pains &c Takes his food well Sleeps well Bowels regular Getting pills occasionally Cont omn

April 16 No material change Still full of his old complaints & delusions Is troubled with piles & the other morning tied a piece of twine around one of them & after enduring the pain for a day or so released it again Takes his food well Is very lazy & makes his ailments his excuse Bowels easy Cont omn

May 13 No visible change Delusions unchanged complaints the same very lazy working only with the greatest reluctance Always craving for food Bowels regular Tolerably clean Cont omnia

June 12 Continues in almost all respects as at last report Delusions as vivid as ever Lazy & discontented Bowels easy Troubled with piles Takes his food well Cont omnia

July 11 Little or no change Delusions remain the same Still very lazy but working more than farmer Piles occasionally troublesome Appetite very keen Flatulent Alex Rosini ℥ß C Tint aperiens

Augt 10 Still complains much of pile No change in his delusions Complains much of the weight at his breast from the cares of the spiritual world Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont

Sept 10 No improvement Delusions the same Health tolerable Cont

84 Admitted Septr 18th 1845

Apr 10 No change of any importance Delusions & hypochondriacal notions as numerous & strong as ever Works a little occasionally very fond of reading the bible a copy of which he usually carries in his bosom Health tolerable Cont om

Jan 10 No improvement in any respect since last report Delusions continue the same Takes his food well Rather lazy Cont om

Feb 3 No change Delusion as absurd as ever complain of piles R unguenti gallae et apii ℥j applicetur ano subinde

30 Delusions as numerous & extravagant as before Always complaining of his breast & the weight of the spirit Takes his food well Works a little occasionally Cont om

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Jan 30 No improvement or change Delusion still as vivid as ever sometimes does a little work but very lazy inclined Takes his food well

Feb 28 Works a little occasionally but is on the whole very lazy inclined complain of his heart & breast & piles Mind very weak & very pauciful Cont

Mar 1 No mental change still supposes that he has a heart of mercury & steel & that his spirits is oppressed by the burden of the sins of the nation Occasionally complains of piles Cont

May 1 No change of any consequence appreciable Full of complaints mental & bodily Cont

June 1 No change of any consequence very lazy but occasionally does a little work Cont

July 1 Still supposes his heart made of mercury & steel & that he is oppressed with the responsibility of the sins of the kingdom Works a little occasionally Troubled with piles Cont

Augt 1 Little change of any consequence appreciable Works a little occasionally but is very lazy Cont

31 No change of any importance mental or bodily Employed plastering at present Cont

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1846 George Bell: At: from Vol: IX: p: 80.

Jany 30 Has an excitable look. He has been however tolerably quiet since last report. Health good. Bowels natural. Habits secret. Rather untidy in his personal appearance. pupils dilated. Cont: 7

Feby 23 Was in the refractory for the last four days but is now quiet & again at liberty. Bowels require medicine almost constantly otherwise he is sure to get very excitable. Is thin & has an unquiet look. Takes his food well & except when the paroxysms are upon him conducts himself well. Cont omnia

March 10 Has again become outrageous breaking windows tearing clothes &c & has been remitted to seclusion. Uses the most outrageous language shouting at the top of his voice. Imagines himself sometimes a king sometimes a duke & orders things in the most peremptory manner. Bowels rather slow. R Pil alter ℞ 11 sumat ij omni nocte

20 Has for the last two days been out of the frantic & is conducting himself well & quietly. Is somewhat diffident & timid. Reads considerably. Looks thin. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

27 Again became excited last night & had to be remitted to seclusion very outrageous & violent & shouts at the very top of his voice. R Sulph Magnes Tart Potas et Sodae ā ā ℥iij In fusi Sennae et aquae aa ℥ij Misce sumat quam primum

April 16 Has been free from excitement for the last ten days. Is dull melancholy & diffident. Is rather thin but takes his food well. Bowels usually require the help of medicine. Contoma

May 12 Still continues free from excitement. Quiet & rather low spirited. Speaks very little & in a very subdued tone. Tongue white & pale. R Pil altera ℞ 11 sumat i secundo quaque nocte R Infusi Cinchon frigid ℥ xii Tinct Cond am Comp ℥ij Acid sulph dilute ℥ij his quotidie cont alia

Admitted: 19: November 1844

June 12 Still no return of excitement conducts himself very well & quietly Has been twice out getting a drive with his brothers takes his food well, & has rather recovered flesh & does not look quite so low spirited Bowels easy still taking the tonic mixture contain

24 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well Having been so long in his present condition & free from all excitement or delusion his friends have been for some time past very anxious that he should have a trial & although his mind is far from being strong & there is great likelihood of the disease returning he is at there request after due caution & advice given them dismissed as

Cured

1847 Sept 13 This patient has continued well since & has been engaged in business

John McNaught Cat 25 Lab
Kirkonnel Langholm parish 101

Brought from Kirkonnel
Schedule states that he has
been subject to fits for ten years
Dull & stupid before the fits
Has been outrageous for last 3 years
Passionate & difficult to please
in regard to victuals, Fond of
reading Lately ran after & man
& threw him down on the high-
road No treatment

26 Slept well last night Mind
quite composed & appears quite
well at present Says that
he takes the fits & night & of-
ten awakes with a fright & some
times with a scream Seems
in tolerably good health Pulse
natural Tongue slightly whitish
says his bowels are regular
Takes his food R Vil alter
XII Sumat ij o. m.

Feby 28 Conducts himself quietly & well
Converses rationally & he says
no delusions Takes his food
well Cleanly & careful of his
clothes Cont omnia

March 3 Conducts himself in all respects
well Has had no epileptic
fits since admission Cont
omnia

7 Continues free from fits
or excitement Works in
the garden Takes his food
well Talks quietly & ration-
ally Tongue clean Bowels
regular Cleanly & careful of his
personal appearance & clothe
Cont omnia

9 Has had one or more fits
during last & previous nights
Tongue lacerated Fought with
another patient today but
became quiet & peaceable
afterward Takes his food
well Bowels tolerably regular
R Massae Vil Alterantis ℥ij
Cupri ammoniati gr XII mis
Divide in pil XXIV sumat
duas quotidie

13 Continues somewhat dull & stupid
& not inclined to work but is
on the whole peaceable Takes
his food well Bowels
easy Cont omnia

20 Again at work but still some-
what dull Countenance has a
vacant lacklustre expression
Tongue getting well Appetite
good Cont omnia

Single pick. Est Admitted Feby 2d 1846

Mar 27 At work. Chiefly employed in the grounds Not aware of having had any fits since last report Quiet retired & peaceable. Takes his food well Keeps himself tolerably clean & is not destructive Bowels regular Get a pill nightly Cont omnia

April 16 Continues as at last report to work in the grounds Is usually quiet & retired but has a strange vacant expression of countenance Epileptic fits usually occur at night Takes his food well Bowels regular Tongue clean Cont omnia

May 6 Yesterday complained of a catching pain in left side of chest on the application of the stethoscope a rustling grating sound was detected in left infra mammary region where the catching pain was situated A blister was ordered & the following medicine feels easier to day R Sal Rheumatis morphia R Sal Tartritis Antimonii ℥ij Nitratis Potassa Acetatis Potassa āā ℥ij Aquae acetatis ammoniae Mistura Camphorae ana ℥iv M Sumat ℥ss quaque tertia horae

11 Slowly improved untill yesterday or rather the preceeding night when the pain became very much aggravated & extended up nearly to the arm pit where the friction sound could be heard with aegophony below & still further down considerable dulness Pulse 120 Was ordered a double dose of the medicine every two hours Today the pain has greatly abated & the pulse has fallen to 84 Had a purgative drought the day before yesterday as his bowels were much confined R Pil Alterat ~~xii~~ Sumat ij omni nocte Cont omnia

17 Getting pretty well Dulness of silly decreasing Pulse natural Tongue clean Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

June 12 Seems now restored to tolerably good health always excepting the epilepsy Works in the grounds Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont omnia

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John Flandlin act 29 Calico p.

Was sent from Hamilton today under a special warrant granted at the instance of the procurator fiscal. Was tolerably quiet on admission. Said he belonged to Dublin was a chance child a calico printer by trade it is fifteen years since he left Dublin brought in England & for the last in Bushy. Before being in the last place he wrought in Cathcart. Says he went crazy about two months because some of his companions called him names. Is not aware that he was in Hamilton & has lost all recollection of what he has been doing for some time past.

28 Slept quietly last night conducts himself peaceably & takes his food readily. When questioned repeats the same story & reports alone. Has a rather severe scalp wound in the middle of frontal region when asked concerning it says he got a "tremendous liking" but can give no more circumstantial account. Is a little thin pale man pulse natural. Tongue whitish. R. Vel. alteratur ℞ II. Sumat unam omni nocte.

March 2 Mind weak & fanciful. Will not permit any dressing to remain on the wound on head. Seems willing to do what he is told but soon wanders from it. Says he was crazy but thinks he is getting better now. Appetite rather defective. R. Sulphatis Magnesiae ℥ij Sulph. Quinae ʒj Infusi Quassiae ʒj Tinct. Cardam. Comp. ℥iij Acidi Sulph. dilut. ʒiß Misce sumat ℥ij bis indie.

5 Mind weak & erratic. Wishes to get to town to see a person who owes him £150.0.0. Has considerable difficulty in articulating. Assists a little in the gallery. Takes his food tolerably well. Cont. omn.

9 Mind continues in the same weak state. Delusions as before. Difficulty in articulating. Takes his food. Is tolerably cleanly. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

13 Little change since last report. Cont. omnia.

Admitted Febry 27th 1846

Mch 18 Mind continues in the same weak state & delusions continue unchanged. Has a habits of attempting to retch & spits a great deal. Has some difficulty of articulating. Takes his food well. Has become rather destructive to his clothes. Cont omnia

27 Not much change still inclined to retch & spit & is destructive to his clothes. Talks very incoherently & hoods of his wealth. Has slight difficulty in articulating. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Is taking the following. R Sulphatis Quinae ʒj Sulph Magnesiae ℥ij Infusi Quassiae ℥j Tint Cardamomi Comp ℥iij Acidi Sulph dilut ʒiß Misce Sumat ℥ij his quotidie. Cont alia

April 18 Does not spit or retch as formerly nor tear his clothes but mind remains very weak. Often comes up to the medical attendant & says "I want a physic, I can't sh. t R Kl alterat ℥ii sumat j o n. Cont alia

May 18 No improvement. Mind very weak. Still anxious to get physic. Very dirty & untidy. Has slight difficulty in articulating. Takes his food pretty. Bowels easy. Cont omnia

June 11 Works in the grounds & takes his food well. Not much mental improvement. Does not however cry so much for physic. Body condition looks rather better. Still untidy. Cont omnia

July 11 Has been rather more excited of late swearing that he is now now quite well & must go home to work at his own employment. Takes his food well & is somewhat more cleanly & less destructive than formerly. Cont omnia

Augt 10 Rather less excited & somewhat more industrious. Mind very weak. Expects soon to see Jesus Christ & then to be made two feet taller than he is now. Takes his food well. Tolerably cleanly. Cont omnia

Sept 10 No improvement. Occasionally gets very excited from slight causes. Mind very weak. Health tolerable. Cont on

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John Gilchrist aet 52 Dyes

Mag 73 Egmont st 101

Brought from Tradeston tonight in a shockingly ragged state Schedule states him to be almost constantly addicted to spirits & that there has been almost no internal since his dismissal from this establishment" (See Vol 7 page 134)

Dirty ragged & in a state of intoxication Admits he has been drinking too much Pupils some what dilated Pulse rather weak Tongue foul

March 4 Slept none last night Took a little parridge this morning implores to be allowed to lie ahed Much muscular tremor Bowels easy Tongue moist but rather whitish Pupils rather dilated Clothes & head swarming with vermin

℞ Pulv Camphorae ℥j Spirit vini rectificat ℥vi Mistur Camphorae ℥iij Tint opii ℥j Misce Sumat ℥ss ter quotidie Bihat cerevisiae Pondonensis ℥j in die Unguenti Cacculi unctatur pro pediculis

6 Becoming more composed but still shakes much & can scarcely stand on his feet Takes a little food Sleeps occasionally Talks tolerably rationally but still has a crowing for spirits Cont Mixtura et cerevisia

8 Was quieter & out of seclusion yesterday but last night become quite outrageous sees all manner of objects Shakes & trembles much cannot be kept at rest a moment & body is much bruised by his striking or pulling against the walls door &c. Pupils dilated Tongue whitish Pulse rapid & feeble Cold & cannot be kept in bed

9 Still restless seeing all manner of imaginary objects Crawling about his appartement but has been induced this afternoon to keep his bed Front of knees have become ecchymosed from bruises Takes almost no food Cont Mix et cerevisiae Bihat Spirit Florentii ℥vi in die

10 Slept last night & awake conscious of his state this morning Is much

Sept Admitted March 3d 1846

Commenced drinking soon after getting out [illegible] sent to Lastmound & died about [illegible]

prostrated very hoarse & has a harrassing cough No appetite sore all over Gets keeping tea pastes & sparits Cont omnia

Mar 13 Improving stools darkly bilious Taking his food better but still feels sore & weak & memory defective Cont omnia

19 Is now quite well except some little remains of soreness of his limbs & Knees healing Mind composed Takes his food well Cont Omnia [illegible]

27 Mind continues calm & rational sloughs have seperated from Knees & sores look healthy Employs his times in writing & reading Takes his food well Conducts himself quietly Bowels regular Cont omnia

Apr 18 Mind continues calm conversus tolerably rationally yet there seem some slight imbecility about him Knees nearly well Bodily health improves Takes his food well Needs a good deal Cont omnia

May 1 Had an attack of haemaptysis three days ago & again the day following Blood of a venous color come up with very little effort mixed with mucus to the extent each time of three or four ounces Some dullness & pain in left inframammary region Had a sinapism applied to the painful part Has been taken fifteen drops of aromatic sulphuric acid three times a day & lead & opium pills Feels pretty well nor return of haemorrhage Cont omnia

13 Has continued free from the haemaptysis Says he feels a dullish acces conally twinging pain in left inframammary region where there in obscure dullness on percussion Admits however that this pain shifts to the other side Takes his food well Bowels easy Mind still a little feeble Cont omnia

11 Mind in all respects as at last report Troubled with gastrodynia & dyspepsia R Tinct Cardom Comp ℥ij Infus Cinchon frigidi ℥xiv Acid sulph dilut ℥j M Sumat ℥ij bis quotidie

Aug 11 No change since last report Cont

Sept 24 Dismissed

cured

James Fitzpatrick Act 33

Z Hap mitchells close Bowers

Brought from Glasgow today
When visited in seclusion was
found in a state of much ex
citement & struck at every one
Tongue covered thickly with
a yellowish white fur Mouth
dry Pulse weakish & rapid
Considerable muscular tremor
Pupils considerably dilated &
eye very restless Sumat stat
Pil Fact C al Crot ij Rx
Pulv Camphorae ℥i Spiritus
vini rectif ℥vi Mist Camph
℥iij Tint opii ʒi M Sumat ℥ß
ter quotidie Bibat cerevis
Londonensis ℥j quotidie

Month 5 No sleep nor rest during the
night still as excited as
every Talks quite unintell
igibly Tongue dry & foul
Bowels not opened Hands
& feet rather cold but he
will not keep any strong
ar clothes about him Rx
Sulph Magnesiae Tartratis
Potassae et Sodae āā ℥ß Tint
Cardam Comp ℥iij Infusi
Sennae et Aquae fontanae ℥ij
Sumat stat Cont omn

7 Considerably quieter & more
sensible of his situation
but still unsettled disposed
at times to violence Has slept
a little Takes his food better
Bowels easy Tongue cleaner
Cont mixtura Rx Pil alterans
XII Sumat ij omni nocte

9 More restless & destructive
Tears what blankets may be
given him & will not keep
himself covered Sleeps none
Extremities cold Does not take
his food so well Pulse weak
Cont Mist et cerevis Bibat
Spiritus Hordei ℥vi indies

13 Still restless & inclined to be
destructive & ready to strike
so that he cannot be trusted
out of seclusion Does not
appear to sleep any but yet
takes his food well if he be
looked over & prevented from
spilling it very restless
Tongue still white but looks
for something to make him
sleep Bowels easy Cont omn

16 Not much change except perhaps
getting more exhausted & very
hoarse To get two pints of porter

Admitted March 4th 1846

March 19 Has become much quieter & lies constantly in bed half asleep & considerably exhausted. Is so hoarse that what he says is unintelligible. Passed his urine in bed last night. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Tongue whitish. Temperature of surface natural. Pulse rather rapid & weakish. Cont omnia

23 Getting much exhausted & lies constantly pulling & picking at the bedclothes & muttering to himself. Three carbuncles formed on buttocks well. Let not stay applied to them. Passes his urines digestions where he lies. Takes his food greedily. Gets extra dust porter & milk

27 Little improvement. Constant muttering to himself & scratching or pulling at the bedclothes. Slept a little last night from a dose of camphor ℥ix & a pinn ℥iij. Carbuncles increasing in size & one has opened at the apex & pours forth a dark faetid fluid mixed with shreds of cellular tissue. Continues to swallow as greedily as ever. ℞ Infuse Quassia ℥j Tint Cardom Comp ℥iij Acidi Muriat dilute ʒj Sal Mur Morph ʒij Misce sumat ℥ij his indies. Cont alia

March 3 Has perhaps slightly improved in bodily health since last report but is still in a precarious situation. Sleeps little & is constantly muttering & groping about the bed or strain. Is taken out into the air for a quarter of an hour each day. Appetite voracious. A number of carbuncles as appearing over body, mew while the former ones disappear. Tongue clean but rather red. Bowels easy. Had a sinapism to hiss accepit & gets the following. ℞ Spiritus Aeth Nitr ℥j Infus Quassiae ℥ x iii Tint Cardom Comp ℥ij Acidi Nitrici ʒj Misce sumat ℥ij his indies

8 Bodily health seems improving slightly. Mind as at last report

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John Wilson aet 47

Was in the house for about four weeks & dismissed Febry 18th (see page 152) says he has become very melancholy since he left the institution & cannot sleep at night Has lost flesh considerably & is depressed in spirits Tongue whitish Bowels rather slag gish surface of body of natural temperature

March 5 Depressed in spirits thinks he has been a sinner & it is that which he thinks weighs on his mind & prevents him from sleeping. Slept none last night he says Bowels costive Tongue whitish Pa Pil alter XII Sumat ij omni nocte

7 Last night attempted to strangle himself with a handkerchief but was fortunately observed by the patient who sleeps in the same room says he is troubled with a bad conscience & is quite miserable & would like to be out of the world Cont omnia

9 Still depressed in spirits & says he is troubled with a bad conscience Thinks his testicles are enlarged of this he feels much ashamed & would like to have them supported in a bag Bowels kept easy by the pills Cont omnia

13 Still low spirited & says do what he can he is unable to get the idea of his testicle being shamefully enlarged out of his head & is therefore very miserable Repetant Pil Cont alia

16 No change delusions continue the same Does not sleep well at night & is dull & low spirited Takes his food tolerably well Bowels regular Neat & clean in his person & appearance Cont omnia

20 No change in his delusions still very much annoyed by the idea that his privates are enlarged & that he is a great sinner & will not be forgiven says he cannot get these out of his mind By some mistake pills not given Repetantur pillulae

Admitted March 5th 1846

Feb 22 Dull and depressed. Delusions mentioned in previous reports are unchanged. Walks up and down the Gallery or Airing Ground all day long, without taking notice of his fellow patients. He is however very troublesome to the Medical officer who can with difficulty get away from him. He is confused and hesitating in conversation. Says he does not sleep well at night. Tongue whitish. Pupils dilated slightly. Bowels require aperients daily. Has at present a very sallow look. Appetite tolerable. ℞ Sapo: Gentian: Comp: ℈xx
Mixt: Soda ℥ij
Tinct: Cardamom Comp: ℥j ℳ
Sumantur ℥ij nocte manuque.
Cont: Pilul:

April 30 Looks more healthy. Appetite improved. Sleeps well at night. Somewhat careless in his personal appearance. Mind unchanged. Declares that he should be hanged, that he is one of the worst of sinners, that God has disowned him, and that he will never get well. Bowels more regular. Walks in the open air daily. Face has a more healthy hue. Cont.

May 10 Delusions mentioned in former reports are unchanged. Cannot be persuaded to read or indeed to employ himself in any way. Walks about the Airing Ground daily. Continues dull and depressed. Says that he is a miserable man, that he never can hold up his head before the world again, that he has committed a most heinous sin in the eyes of God, and when asked what he had done said that it was useless for him to explain what is known to the whole world. Declares that he has sinned more than any man on earth, that Satan is good compared to him. Frequently asks the Medical officer to put him to death at once, and thus get rid of such a bad man. He supposes that his fellow patients despise him, and imagines that they communicate all that he says and does to the world at large. Still speaks of the supposed malformation of the Testes, and once or twice suggested their removal. Mind weak confused and erratic. Seldom speaks to anyone except the Medical officers. Appetite impaired. Bowels regulated by the Medicine. Sleeps indifferently. Urine sufficient in quantity. Surface of Body moist. Eye dull and heavy. Pupils contracted. Pulse small and feeble. Cont.

June 20 Small respects the same as when last reported. Cont.

July 20 Health tolerable. Bowels at present regular. Appetite improves. Rather more cheerful since last report. Walks out in the Airing Ground daily. Delusions formerly reported are as vivid as ever. Seems quite indifferent regarding what goes on around him. Cont.

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Robert Kelly Act. 59 Drover
Mayhall Court

Brought today from Mayhall
Schedule States that "he was
insane eight years ago & again
four years ago but was not
sent to an asylum at these time
Present attack began in Septem
her last without any previous
bodily indisposition Temper
has become very irritable
About seventeen years ago was
much addicted to spirits & had
a fall from his horse by which
his head was injured. These
are supposed the cause of his
insanity Has had twelve children
Ten are alive Eldest thirty Youngs
two None of his relatives known
to be insane Desease is in
creasing Thinks that large
sums of money are owing
to him Has struck his wife
& children & persons on the
road Cut the crown out of
his hat to let the air in & has
injured the furniture Has
been in a strait waistcoat
for the last few days
No treatment'

6 Slept quietly last night & con-
ducts himself tolerably quietly
Tongue rather foul Bowels
tolerably easy Pulse good
R Pil alterat. x II sumat
unam omni nocte

8 Still believes that people
owe him considerable sums
of money & says he came here
for the purpose of seeing the
Conducts himself quietly Takes
his food well Cont omnia

10 Is now at work industriously
in the garden No change in
his delusions Converses freely
Takes his food well & enjoys good
health Sleeps well Cont omnia

13 No change in his delusions
No employed today saying that
he finds himself sore from
what he has already done
Takes his food & sleeps well
Bowels easy Cont omnia

16 Delusions as before Requested
to be allowed to walk to Glas
gow today for the purpose of
receiving money due him Con-
ducts himself tolerably quietly
Eats & sleeps well Some-
times works in the garden at
other times refuses Cont omnia

Vat Admitted March 4th 1846

Mar 20 No abatement in his delusions
Is still anxious to get to Glas-
gow to look after some business
Seems in good bodily health
Takes his food well sleeps
well Cleanly & well behaved
Repetantur pilulae ut antea

27 Delusions continue unabated
& unchanged Still anxious
to get to Glasgow to transact
business Employed occas-
ionally in the grounds works
very stoutly for a time untill
he gets tired & then refuses to
do any more Seems to enjoy
excellent health Bowels
kept tolerably easy by the
pills Eats & sleeps well Cont omn

April 14 Still retains his old delusions as to
people owing him money & is very
anxious to be allowed to go to Glasgow
to look after some of these accounts
Sometimes does a little work in
the grounds Takes his food well
Bowels rather slow & sometimes
a little quarrelsome Repetantur
pilulae Cont alia

May 12 There seems to be little if any change
in his delusions very anxious to get
away Does not think there is any
thing the matter with him & can-
not imagine why he is kept in
confinement Works occasionally
in the grounds & knits & stockings
in the gallery Health good
Takes his food well Bowels
easy Cont omnia

June 11 No change of any importance
Delusions continue regarding
people owing him money but
he conducts himself very well
in all other respects Health
good Bowels regular Tongue
clean Takes his food well Cont
omnia

July 11 Delusions continue unchanged
but otherwise conducts himself very
well although somewhat irritable
in temper Takes his food well
works industriously Cont omn

Augt 10 Except that he affirms that people
really owe him money Conducts
himself in all respects well & talks
quite rationally offering to refer
the subject in dispute to any com-
petent person Health good Cont

Sept 10 Mind calm & collected Health good

12 Being in good bodily health & free from
delusion dismissed as

Cured

John Aitken Act 46

Bother Kingsp. 101

Came from Tradeston tonight
Quiet on admission but talked
very sillily His brother who
brought him stated that patient
about five or six weeks ago
had had some attack which
the doctor called apoplexy or
softening of the brain patient
was bled blistered & physicked
& the doctor still farther recom
mended a cord in the neck
Patient has been more imbecile
than violent except when
opposed directly

5 Became violently excited during
the night & had to be placed
in seclusion Takes his food
& answers question tolerably rele-
vantly but sillily Tongue rather
white Bowels sluggish Temper
ature of ~~[illegible]~~ limbs rather below par
& he complains of a feeling of
Chilliness R Vil alteration &
sumat j o n

7 Glas to be kept in seclusion &
last night turned his bed on end
for the purpose of attempting
to get out at the windows
Declares he must get home
& will not stay here Takes
his food tolerably well Bowels
kept regular by the medicine
Cont omnia

9 No change turned his bed on-
end for the purpose of making
his escape a second time so that
it had to be removed says he
is quite well & there is no reason
why he should be kept here
Talks in a silly manner & always
attempts to get out when the
door of his room is opened
Bowels easy Takes his food
tolerably well but is weak
& cannot stand firmly on his
legs Cont omnia

13 Little change still attempts
to get out of his room & destroys
the bed clothes Takes his food
pretty well but does not appear
to sleep much Tongue whitish
Pulse 9 C rather weakish To
have a pint of Porter daily
R Infusi Quassiae ℥j
Sal Nitr Morph ℥ij Tinct
Cardom Compositi ℥iij
Acidi Muriatici dilut.
Misce Sumat ℥j tres
quotidie Cont alia

not Admitted March 5th 1846

March 16 Getting quieter & lies in bed with without destroying it still talks incoherently Takes his food well

20 Is now up in the ward but talks much nonsense says he is able to fight all the patients in the gallery Promises the Medical officer three gallons of brandy if he will send him home Takes his food well Bowels regular sleeps tolerably well

27 Very restless & talks very incoherently & silly Boasts largely of his powers & importance Wishes to get dismissed & promises larges presents should he be set free Generally sails the bed at night Takes his food well Bowels regular Tongue clean & moist Cont omnia

April 13 Not much change but can now be got to work a little in the grounds but is still very restless & is quite as incoherent Health tolerably good

May 12 Much quieter & works steadily in the grounds but mind is as incoherent as at last report Cut off the buttons from the jacket of a fellow patient for which received a black eye Still anxious to get dismissed & seems always to think he will get away in a day or two. Health pretty good Bowels easy Cont omnia

June 11 Still apt to get into squabbles from appropriating the goods of his neighbours but is considerably quieter since last report Takes his food well Appetite keen Works steadily & industriously in the grounds Still inclined occasionally to be somewhat noisy at night Cont omnia

21 Has not been engaged in any ~~[illegible]~~ altercation since last report, Has worked daily in the grounds. It is sensible that he has been ill & that he was threatened with softening of the brain, Answers questions relevantly. His brother wishes to remove him to the country & he seems much pleased with this. There is some slight paralytic difficulty of articulation which will be permanent He looks stout enough. Pupils dilated. pulse 84 but he has been in the sun. As he has been informed that he is to go & has

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March 23 No appreciable change mental or bodily in the state of this patient Still imagines that that he is kept here through the machinations of his wife & a person named Henderson who he supposes to be her paramour Is occasionally employed at sewing mattresses &c in the gallery Read the bible much Cont omnia

April 16 Continues in all respects as at last report Works very diligently at sewing beds Delusion continue unchanged Takes his food well Is in good condition & excellent health Cont omnia

May 12 Delusions continue unchanged of these however he never speaks unless led unconsciously to the subject Reads much in the bible & religious books Works very industriously in the gallery sewing canvas clothes beds &c General health good Cleanly Quiet Cont omnia

June 11 No change of any importance since last report Cleanly health neat & tolerably well behaved Cont omn

July 11 Last week refused to work say he had wrought here long enough for nothing & was not going to do it any longer Was sent for six hours to solitary confinement when he agreed to resume work & is again sewing diligently Conducts himself very quietly but still retains his delusions Health good Cont omn

Augt 10 Has continued to work very industriously since last report sewing canvass dresses for the dirty patients Conducts himself well but delusions remain the same Cont

Sept 10 No remission of delusions Works industriously Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omn

Octr 10 Cleanly quiet industrious and well behaved Take rationally on most subjects but still retains the delusions mentioned above Bodily health good Cont

Nov 10 Delusions remain as before but is industrious Takes his food well Cont omn

Admitted 18th Octr 1844

Octr 4 No change of any importance Usually employed sewing canvass bedding or trousers Health very good Cont on

31 Has not been much employed of late Chiefly occupies himself reading a bible Got into a quarrel with another patient last week in consequence of checking him for swearing Is in excellent bodily health cont on

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Jany 31 No improvement Has been rather excitable of late & apt to get into quarrels Had a fight to day with an epileptic patient who however is very quarrelsome bodily health good cont

Feby 28 Refused to do any work for a considerable time untill a few days ago he was led to the door of one of the seclusion room to be locked up when he consented to resume work & has been employed since Health good cont

April 1 Was rather turbulent & quarrelsome & was placed in seclusion for a few days Has been quiet & peaceable since Takes his food well but but since his excitment does not look in so good condition there & a haggard look about his face cont on

May 1 Has regained his ordinary tranquility & to a certain extent his former bodily conditions but is still somewhat thinner Bowels regular cont

June 1 Has been very anxious for some time to have he appointed a keeper Bodily health good cont

July 1 Still very anxious to get appointed as a keeper Still entertains the jealous notions against his wife noticed formerly Health good cont

Augt 1 Much the same in all respects Takes his food well & enjoys good health cont

31 Still anxious to acquire an attendant's situation Illusions remain as formerly Health good cont

Sept 25 Working in the garden today & made his escape

29 Brought back today says he went home to see his friends No change cont

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Blaney White act 27 [illegible]

Brought from Glasgow today
Was quiet on admission & said
he came to see Mr Millar a clergy
man with whom he prayed last
night After being in the gallery
& not finding Mr Millar he be-
came very much excited but
with a little soothing & firmness
was calmed down Tongue white
says his bowels are somewhat
costive Pupils natural Temp
rature of body natural Is
rather pale & has a somewhat
melancholy & anxious expression
of countenance R Pl alter
+11 sumat ij omni nocte
7 Eyes have a jaundiced hue
Face pale but not tinged yellow
Is inclined to be obstreperous
& requires his clothes to be taken
off & he put to bed by force
Loudly protest against the meals
employed & threatens to appeal
to law against those who em-
ploy it slept quietly last
night Countenance anxious
8 Still requires to be put to bed
by force but sleeps tolerably
quietly says it is reported he
has been sent here under a war
rant purporting that he is lo-
ouring under religious melan
choly but it is not true
that he is insane & it is the
devil who has forged the
warrant to get him sent here
Eyes rather more yellow Take
his food sparingly Is neat &
cleanly in his person Cont on
12 Considerably quieter indeed he
moves himself with propriety
but is rather retired & disinclined
to talk especially concerning
his delusions Takes his food
tolerably well Goes to bed now
without any disturbance &
Tunica adnata still somewhat
yellowish & face pale Cont
Pl alter
14 Not much change since last
report conducts himself quietly
Delusions continue but he sarg
less about them There is still
a yellowish ness about his
eyes Takes his food well & sleeps
tolerably well R Pl alter
+11 sumat unam omni nocte
20 Continues in much the same way
as at last report Cont omni

Admitted March 6th 1846

Apr 26 Has had two or three fits of excitement during the last two day swearing & threatening to a large extent but usually the paroxysm soon subsides. Is however sullen & taciturn not inclined to be communicative & very exasperated against his friends for sending him here under the pretense of his being "religious mad" Takes his food well. Usually sleeps quietly Bowels easy gets an alterative pill every night cont omnia

28 Yesterday while in the airing court preached at the top of his voice for nearly an hour after which again became quiet. Hall other respects as at last report cont omnia

Apr 21 Since last report has been so violent & to require to be kept in seclusion Occasionall declaim in a loud & violent manner & is at other times taciturn & obstinate Takes his food tolerably well Tongue white ish Has an expression of countenance rather excited Abradatur capite Applicat vesicatorium accepit sumus vel alterat i. o. n.

8 Has been out of seclusion for the last three days & conducts himself quietly but delusions seem unchanged Takes his food well Bowels regular sleeps tolerably well cont omnia

18 Continues to behave himself quietly but still seems excitable & under delusion Takes his food well Bowels regular appears very obstinate cont omnia

29 Required seclusion for a week back in consequence of his chant & preachings & selfwilled obstinacy Has been out quieter yesterday & today

May 12 Still occasionally requires seclusion Has been confined to his room for the last four day but has been liberated to day Often exceedingly noisy & thinks at the doors with his fists preaches at the top of his voice &c Health tolerable Requires to have his bowels attended to Tongue moist cont omnia

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Edward Docherty Oct 19 fm

1846

March 12 Mind continues weak & erratic Wishes to become apothecary to the institution & often applies for a book to study latin to qualify himself for the office Epileptic fits continue to take place only during the night Takes his food rather greedily Tongue rather white R Pil alterat & 11 sumat ij omni nocte

27 No improvement but rather the reverse Often wets the the bed at night & has got into a habit of pilfering from the pockets of ~~an~~ other patients Mind weak & fanciful Bowels regular Is rather pale & thin Cont omnia

April 20 Habit of pilfering seems to increase goes the length even of picking the pockets of the other patients & many disturbances are the result Has in consequence been removed to another gallery Is thin & pale but takes his food well Bowels regular but is apt to wet the bed at night Cont omnia

May 12 Not much improvement since last report Still pilfers & wets his bed Thin pale & countenance rather dejected & anxious looking Takes his food well Fits continue at night Bowels apt to get slow R Pil alterat & 11 sumat duas secunda quaque nocte

June 11 No improvement Last week for two days went on almost constant spreading out his hands fingers &c & making theatrical gesture but is again in his usual state Does not pilfer quite so much perhaps more from fear of the patients & their vigilance than any change in his disposition Takes his food well but is thin Bowels easy Cont omnia

July 11 Continues comparatively quiet Has not been much employed of late Wets his bed very often Takes his food well but is rather thin Bowels regular

Augt 11 Has been rather less given to pilfer of late but otherwise is much the same as at last report Cont

Page 35 Admitted Oct 29th 1844

Sept 10 No change of any great importance Does not pilfer quite so much Fits continue Mind very weak Bowels require laxatives occasionally Takes his food well Cont on

Oct 10 Mind continues in the same weak state Has not been working much of late Fits continue occur chiefly during the night Bowels easy Cont

Nov 10 Still very anxious to learn latin for the purpose of becoming apothecary to the establishment Takes his food well Bowels require medicine occasionally Cont on

Dec 4 Epileptic fits not quite so frequent of late but mind still very weak Not employed Cont

20 Much the same as at last report Mind very weak & fanciful Has still a fancy to become apothecary to the establishment With the exception of the epilepsy is otherwise in tolerable health Cont

1847
Jan 30 An epileptic case of dementia Mind very weak & fanciful Bodily health good Cont on

Feby 28 Little change of any importance Mind very weak Fits occur chiefly during the night Takes his food well but is rather pale Cont

April 1 Mind continues in its former weak state Has not displayed any ridiculous gestures of late & does not pilfer as formerly still anxious to study latin to qualify himself as an apothecary Cont on

May 1 Has several severe fits of late & has often been in a semi ecstatic state Spends much of his time with his prayer book & is often seen gazing steadfastly upwards & affirms that he see angels & converses with Jesus &c Takes his food tolerably well R Pil alterat XII sumat unam omni nocte

June 1 Little change except that he is now in his usual state & tolerably quiet Cont

July 1 Tolerably quiet assists in the gallery Cont

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John S Rae Act 38 from page 89

March 16 Little appreciable change in the mental or bodily condition of this patient. Seldom or never speaks to his fellow-patients or others spontaneously & only answers with a monosyllable or so. Takes his food well & seems to enjoy tolerable health but has still the same pale lymphatic appearance. Spits rather less than formerly. Cont omnia

27 More cheerful & communicative. Reads a good deal. Spits a good deal in the morning yet. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Not dirty or destructive. Cont omnia

29 The authorities of the Towns hospital having obtained the necessary sanction for his removal. Have dismissed

Relieved

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Walter McFarlane act 22 fo

1846

March 12 Improving both in mind & body. Lax has now quite ceased but is still frank. Eats & sleeps well still much troubled with a severe cough. Tongue pale & flabby. Gets Porter extra diet rice & milk. Cont omnia

16 Complains of a catching pain in right side of chest. Mucous rhonchi copious throughout chest. Rather more liable to put off his clothes after they are put on. Applicet sinapismus parte dolente lateris dextris. Cont omnia

20 Has still occasionally slight pain in the lower part of right side of chest. Is fond of lying in his bed. Takes his food well. Cough still troublesome. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

27 Not much mental change. Mind being rather weak but betrays no delusion. Very quiet & rest well at night. Bodily health far from stout. Pain of side gone. Takes his food well. Bowel regular. Cont omnia

31 His wife having been for some time past very anxious to remove him, sent today to take him home dismissed

Relieved

One night about 20 years ago the above patient it is said cut his child's throat & was attempting to cut his wife's when she ran

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1846 James Bocherty Act 26 from

March 16 Still lies in a dull stupid state & the convulsions continue unintermittently though not quite so violently as yesterday. Left arm which felt rigid has become less so there is a very slight appearance of twisting about the lower part of face. Still takes his food & has a glass of whisky & a pint of porter daily. Applic. vesicat. ad summa capite

19 Has continued in much the same state as at last report. Right arm jerk unceasingly in the same manner. Feet cold & hind although a warm pan is kept constantly at them. Takes his food well. Bowels & but requires to be fed cannot stand on his feet. Pulse 96 weak. Pupils are contracted as they have always been since admission. Is more sensible but is unable to articulate so distinctly as to be understood. Tongue tremulous. R. Pulv. Camphorae ʒ. Sulph. Rumae. Sulph. Ferri. Pulv. Capsici aa gr. XVIII. Pulv. Aloes ʒ ß. Misce. Divide in pulvis XII. Sumat unam tor quatitie

22 Convulsions have become much less & the rigidity is nearly gone. Tongue tremulous & he is unable to protrude it. Takes his food well. Pulse 72 weak. Bowels regular. Pupils still rather small. Cont. omnia

23 Convulsions nearly gone. Yet starts convulsively ~~like~~ on the slightest touch. Getting stupid & sunk. Extremities cold. R. Sp. Ether. Flor. ʒ

24 Continued to sink. Pupils become dilated & the tendency to start convulsed on being touched less strong. Ret. noon

Died

26 Inspection

Scalp thick & congested. Cranium thick. A very large quantity of fluid (ʒVI) in the cavity of the cerebral & spinal arachnoid. Pia mater very greatly thickened opaque & infiltrated with serum. Pacchionian glandules numerous. Brain very firmness. Specially the the medulla ob-

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-longata an inch down the latter in front a small portion felt almost as hard as cartilage. The lateral ventricles were very much enlarged & filled with serum acervulus in the pineal. In the corpus dent rom hardeum of the left side there were a few small small black points half the size of pin head evidently caused by old effusion. Brain on the whole was not unusually vascular but dilated veinlets full of black blood were rather numerous

ar Thos 24

Robert Brown aet 38
Compsic parish

Brought in a cart from Compsic
this morning very noisy &
obstreperous His brother
who came along with him
stated that patient has been
insane for the last three weeks
& is daily getting worse Getting
very violent strikes suddenly
& without apparent provocation
Tears his clothes Has only slept
six hours for the last five days
Takes his food Was similarly
affected sixteen years ago. No
cause known No relatives insane
Pupils slightly dilated Tongue
whitish Has a haggard excited
look Raves very incoherently
sees objects where none are
Restless & violent R Sulphatis
magnesiae Tartratis Potassae et
sodae āā ℥ß Infusi sennae
aquae fontanae āā ℥ij M
Sumat statim Abradatur
capillis Applicetur vesicat
occipite

20 Slept a little last night but
is very outrageous declaiming & preac-
ing at the top of his voice Has
a haggard unsettled look Is
very restless Requires to be held
while fed Bowels opened
this morning

21 Not much change still unsettled
& raving Slept very little last
night Pulse natural except
perhaps rather weak Tongue
whitish & moist R Pil alteres
XII Sumat unam omni nocte
R Infusi Quassiae ℥j Tinct Cardi
Comp ℥iij Acidi Muriatis dilutis
Sal Muriatis Morphiae ℥ij M
Sumat ℥ij his indies Bibat
cerevisiae Londinensis ℥j indies

22 No improvement Seldom sleep
or is at rest Constantly shouting
& drumming at the door R
Pulv Camphorae ℥ij Pulv Opii
gr XVIII Misce divide in pulveres
XII Sumat unam omni nocte

24 Lay in a drowsy state yesterday
& to day consequently did not
get the powders ordered alone
Requires to have his food ad-
ministered as he is quite
careless of it Pulse slow &
full Bowels regular Cont
omnia

27 Was so well as to be up walking
about the ward although

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rather noisy incoherent & troublesome. Was yesterday knocked down by an epileptic patient & lay five minutes insensible & was drowsy the rest of the day, but seems today to have recovered from the effects of the blow. Is very incoherent restless & noisy running into all corners. Takes his food when compelled. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

Aug 1 Has been much quieter since last report but is quite as incoherent. Insists that the medical attendant is his son & yet calls him Mr Park always shaking hands with him & cordially asking him how he does. Is pale & thin. Tongue whitish but moist. Bowels tolerably regular. R. Infusi Quassiae ℥xiv Sulph Rumex ℈ss Sulph Magnes ℥ss Tinct Cardom Comp ℥ij Acide Sulph Dilute ℥iss Misce Sumat ℥ij bis indies

10 Not much change since last report. Still incoherent and unsettled. Delusions mentioned above continue. Cannot settle at work yet. Is thin & pale but takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular. Tongue whitish. Cont omnia

18 Delusions continue with but little abatement but is now much more quiet & docile. Works in the weaver's shop. Takes his food well but is still rather thin & pale. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

Aug 12 Improving very considerably. Works steadily in the weaver's shop. Laughs at his former delusions but there is still some imbecility about him. Health improving. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cleanly. Cont omnia

June 11 Works quietly & diligently in the weavers shop. Talks tolerably relevantly but mind is still somewhat weak. Bowels easy. Health good. Cont omnia

July 11 Works quietly & industriously & conducts himself in all respects well. May be considered convalescent although not a very strong minded

Augt 1 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion dismissed

Cured

Robert Swales aet 31 Hawker
Barony

Brought from Camlachie today
Schedule states that patient was
never before insane Ill at present
between two & three weeks Thus
he has had a delicate disease &
neglected proper medicine
For the last week has been some-
times very high sometimes very
low spirited. Sometimes sees
men going to kill him Was
previously quiet & obliging
A widower without children
no relative known to be insane
or excentric Was drinking hard
some weeks ago but not for
several days previous to illness
Disease is increasing Thinks
his friends are going to be mur-
dered & their money taken
from them & himself also &
gets very excited Has attempt-
ted to force himself through
the window Has been physic
& blistered without effect
21 Rested very quietly last night
Answers questions rather reluctant-
ly but tolerably relevantly
Seems very low spirited Sits in
one place & takes little notice
of anything Says he had a gossar
rhoea but it is now nearly
well Is pale & thin Tongue
whitish Pulse & pupil natural
℞ Infusi Quassiae ℥j Tinct
Cardam Comp ℥iij Tinct Muriat
dilute ʒi Sal Muriat morphiae
ʒij Misce Sumat ℥ij his quotidie
℞ Pil alterative ℔ii Sumat
unam omni nocte
23 Conducts himself quietly Low spirited
& melancholy Takes his food tolerably
well Bowels regular Cont omnia
25 Still low spirited & speaks to none
of his fellow patients Answers
questions relevantly Conducts him-
self quietly Takes his food pretty
well Bowels regular Cont omnia
27 Rather improving but still rather
dull & low spirited Has been out
working these two days Takes
his food tolerably well Does
not see any object of the imagin-
ation now Neither does any per-
son annoy him Bowels
regular Sleeps well Cont omnia
April 1 Is now quite quiet & rational
having got quit of all his
delusions Works diligently in
the grounds Health improves C.C

Epicrisis Admitted March 26th 1846

April 7 Being in good hardly health & free from all delusion he is this day dismissed

Cured

Robert Wilson Adrton act 38

March 27 No change in his delusions but is much more dull & low spirited Looks pale thin and in bad health but declares there is nothing the matter with him Appetite rather defective Bowels regular & tongue palish Gets the following R Infuse Quassia ℥j Tinct Cardom Comp ℥ij Acide sulph aromatic ℥ij sulph magnesium ℥ij Mice sumat ℥ij his quotidie

April 16 No material change Talks greatly to himself Is thin an pale although he gets extra diet Delusions continue as formerly Bowels regular Tongue palish Cont omnia

May 13 Getting very dirty Wets his bed almost every night Losing flesh & has a pale unhealthy appearance Very low spirited Wanders much by himself in a corner muttering to himself Gets collapse & bread extra Cont omnia

June 12 No mental improvement Mind far gone Wets the bed at night Bodily health rather better Takes his food well but is still rather thin & somewhat haggard Bowels easy Quiet & retired Cont omnia

July 11 No improvement sinking deeply into fatuity Very dirty Speaks very little but still retains his extravagant delusion Takes his food well but is rather thin Bowels regular Cont omnia

Augt 10 Much the same as at last report Mind very far gone Dirty & useless Some slight difficulty of articulating Takes his food well but is rather thin still on extras Cont

Sept 10 No improvement Walks about muttering to himself Very dirty & destructive to his clothes Takes his food well but is thin Cont. omn

Octr 10 Remains in the same fatuous state Very dirty & unable to take care of himself Takes his food well but is thin Bowels regular Cont omn

Nov 12 No improvement in any respect Very careless & filthy Mutters much to himself Takes his food well but is thin Do Cont omn

1815 Admitted Nov 11th 1845

Dec 5 No improvement bodily or mentally Takes his food well but looks very thin Flos steaks & porter cont

31 Deluscons of being emporar immensely rich &c continues Getting very stupid & evidently progressing rapidly in general General paralysis Takes his food well Bowels regular cont

1847 Jany 29 No improvement very dirty in his habits leaving all in bed Some difficulty of articulation Falling off in flesh Bowels regular cont om

Feby 28 Much the same as before very stupid & dirty Delusion however remains as extravagant as before Takes his food well cont om

April 1 No improvement Still supposes himself emporer & possessed of immense wealth Slight difficulty of articulation Health failing Takes his food well cont om

May 1 No improvement indeed failing considerably Takes his food well but is sinking in to the lowest depths of fatuity & filthiness & bodily powers evidently giving way Gets steaks & porter cont

June 1 Little change appreciable Getting frail & filthy cont om

July 1 Still declining in health & appearance Pulls off his clothes and destroys them very filthy cont om

29 No improvement whatever stupid & filthy very destructive to his clothes & is always pulling them off Bodily health very frail cont om

Augt 10 Although he takes his food & extras very well is getting miserably thin Constantly pulls off his clothes & sits picking them to pieces very filthy & very feeble Gets steaks porter & toddy cont

19 This morning had an apoplectic seizure & sunk into a state of insensibility A blister was applied to occiput & stimulants administered but without effect At 1/4 to 1 p. m. he

Died

James McMillan Act 44
1846

March 24 Has been employed of late & conducts himself tolerably well but still rather unsettled & beyond his own control. Takes his food well but is still rather thin Bowels regular Cont omnia

April 16 Not much change since last report Works in the grounds but is still considerably unsettled Rather dirty & destructive to his clothes Cont omnia

May 13 Still working in the grounds tolerably diligently but is still somewhat restless & very incoherent Takes his food well but is somewhat thin & pale Not very tidy or careful of his clothes Is very anxious to get dismissed Bowels easy Cont omnia

June 11 No change of any appreciable importance since last report Still works in the grounds although not very industriously Takes his food pretty well Bowels regular Cont omnia

July 11 Not much change Is perhaps rather troublesome Works in the grounds as formerly but is not very industriously inclined Still talks in a very incoherent manner Takes his food well but is still somewhat thin Cont

Augt 10 Little improvement appreciable Talks in the same incoherent still & was sent an afternoon to seclusion in consequence of getting somewhat unruly & has been better behaved since Takes his food well Is very slovenly in his personal appearance & rather destructive to his clothes Cont omn

Sept 10 Very little improvement if any at all Occasionally gets very abusive & uses the most abusive & insulting language Always anxious to get home Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omn

Oct 10 Continues much in the same condition working occasionally at other times refusing to do anything Bodily health good Cont omn

Nov 10 No improvement in any respect Often gets excited & abusive Works a little occasionally Health tolerable Cont omn

116 Admitted Nov 13th 1845

Nov 16 While working today in the quarry took an opportunity to slip off unperceived & escaped

Admission

26 Was today brought back by two of the Broomelane police

Dec 27 Is at work again as usual No mental improvement very insolent & abusive No mental improvement Badly health good Cont on

1847

Jany 27 No change of much consequence appreciable Works occasionally in the grounds Gets very insolent & abusive at times & asks what is the reason he is kept here Rather untidy & slovenly in his personal appearance Badly health good Cont on

Feby 4 Again escaped the day being misty while he was out at work

20 Not having been heard of since today struck off the roll as released

Relieved

Thos Turnbull act from pa

1844

March 24 Is daily becoming thinner & more cadaverous looking, & incessant in his complaints at being brought here being "killed", "destroyed", forced to take food that does him no good. Pulse very feeble. Gets in hulsey, porter & extra diet cont omnia

28 No improvement thin & gastly looking. Worn to a shadow. Most of the meat he takes has to be almost forced down his throat. Never ceases his complaints as to his being "quite destroyed" &c. Is getting rather dirty & from constant pulling at his clothes they are torn to shreds. Pulse very weak. Tongue reddish. Bowels easy. Cont omnia

29 Was so ill this morning that he seemed as if about to sink. Eyes rolling unconsciously. Pulse almost imperceptible. Cheeks & lips bloodless. However by means of hot negus he recovered his ordinary state but is daily getting lower & to all appearance cannot hold out long. All he takes requires to be forced once

April 6 Had another paroxysm this morning & though cordials were plentifully administered the failed to revive him at half past one

Died

20 Admitted 17th Novr 1844

James Huldane from page 198

May 7 Rose in high healing very kindly
Is otherwise in good health
His friends having an anxious wish
to remove him to the country, came
to day with that intention he
being in tolerable bodily health
& free from delusion is this
day discharged

Cured

John Murray act 25 Scotsing Jr
Barony

Brought to day from Anderston
Schedule states that his education
has been good for his circumstances
that he never was insane before
Has been ill three months without
any preceding bodily disease
Was nearly drowned twelve months
ago Swears much The chief [illegible]
alteration is a disinclination to
work & Cause stated to be a quar
rel with his master respecting
proficiency in working Much
restlessness Talks much alone &
swears Desease increasing No
lucid moments but is at times
quieter than at others Has not
threatened nor attempted injury
to himself or others Has been
copiously bled blistered & physi
ed" Is pale & thin Pulse 78 wak
ish

March 27 Rested tolerably quietly last
night Mind weak seems
to be aware of his condition
& says he hopes we will
soon make him fit for re-
suming his work but when
asked what is the matter
with answers only with an
imbecile smile Pupils
slightly dilated Tem-
perature of surface natural
Takes his food Cont

28 Continued quiet yesterday until
he was sent to bed when he com
menced jumping & shouting to
such an extent that he had to
be remitted to seclusion

31 Has again become quieter & has
been freed from seclusion
Mind weak & confused Smile
silly when spoken to Takes
his food tolerably well Has
been getting alterative pills
for the last five days & his
bowels are beginning to act
regularly Cont omn

April 5 Keeps quiet but dull stupid
& confused Expresses his
fears that he will not get
back to his work with
his old master Takes
his food well but is
pale & thin Bowels reg
ular Tongue white but
Cont omn

10 Little or no improvement Is
dull but not violent Eat well
& sleeps quietly Cont omn

Machine maker Admitted March 26th 1846

April 14 Has again became unsettled, jumping & swearing making his urine on the bed & doing all manner of mischief Was committed to seclusion yesterday Had his head shaved will not lie in bed & abuses all things with his urine & filth Mutter aloud much Takes his food Pupils dilated slightly Applicetur vesicat accipite R Pil Alterative ℥ii Sumat ij omni nocte

16 No improvement Requires to be kept in seclusion as he soils & overturns every thing he can Talks the most incoherent nonsense & laughs in an idiotic manner Scarcely sleeps any Bowels easy R Pilu Camphorae ℥ij Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi ℥iß Vini rectificati ℥iß Misturae camphorae ℥iss Sol Muriatis Morph ℥ij Sumat ℥ß ter quotidie

25 Slight improvement since last report Has been out of seclusion for the last five days but still soils his bed at night Takes paroxysms in which he throws of his shoes clothes voids his urine in the gallery &c Mind very weak Laughs in an imbecile manner when spoken to thin & pale Contoma

May 13 Rather less stupid but the improvement is not great Does not so readily wet his bed however Talks very little & that little very incoherently Takes his food well but is thin & pale Bowels easy Contoma

June 8 Not much change since last report Still somewhat dirty & very stupid Sings occasionally Takes his food well Can sometimes be got to do a little work but soon tires of it Bowels rather slow Tongue whitish R Pil Alterative ℥ii Sumat un-am omni nocte

July 5 Improving considerably Can now keep his bed clean & is not quite so stupid will be tried at work tomorrow Bodily better still getting a tonic mixture & pills occasionally Cont omn

Augt 1 Behaving very well May be considered convalescent Works industriously Health good Cont

Augt 22 Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion dismissed

Cured

David Arnot act from

1846

March 27 Mind continues in the same weak & fanciful state. Still imagines that he is persecuted by persons who have robbed him of his rights prevented him from going to America in opposition to a compact between him and Great Britain &c gets very excited if allowed to declaim on the subject of his wrongs Pale & flabby appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omnia

April 26 No improvement Mind weak & fanciful & liable to fits of excitement on the appearance of any stranger on these occasions he launches forth into long declamatory harangues concerning his wrongs &c Is getting very thin & pales Bowels regular To have collops & bread & stau

May 27 Much the same in regard to his mental state but seems rather failing in bodily health very pale & rather haggard & occasionally draws a convulsive breath which heaves his chest & contorts the whole of his face Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

June 28 No improvement Last week while out walking with an attendant ~~[illegible]~~ went away unpercived by him into Glasgow to the college wrote a letter to his parents for clothes & quietly returned to the asylum Cont omnia

July 26 Continues much in the same state as reported above Bowels regular Cont omnia

Augt 26 Continues in all respects as at last report Takes his food well but is very pale & leucophlegmatic Apt to get excited when he sees strangers Cont omnia

Sept 26 No change of any importance since last report Takes his food well but is thin & pale Bowels regular Cont

Oct 26 No essential change since last report Conducting himself tolerably quietly Takes his food well but is still pale Cont omnia

Page 25 Admitted October 3 1844

Nov 27 No change of any consequence appreciable still ready whenever he sees a stranger to give a lengthened & florid account of his wrongs very pale Takes his food well Cont om

Oct 27 No mental improvement still very ready to give a statement of his wrongs to any stranger & to get excited in the recital very pale & lucophlegmatic Takes his food well Cont om

1847
Jany 27 Pale & lucophlegmatic sits much in one place without speaking & only when he sees strangers whom he supposes may have some influence he get up & makes a speech usually getting very excited but calms down immediately after Takes his food well Bowels easy cont om

Feby 27 Not much change in any respect in this case Takes his food well but has still the same pale unhealthy look Cont om

March 27 No improvement bodily or mental Pale & puffy still liable to declaim when he sees strangers & lately challenged the medical officer to fight a duel get very excited when asked to get the pistols saying he would not be insulted by by being asked for what it was well known he could not get Bowels easy cont om

April 27 Little change of any consequence except that he seems to be failing rather in general he is getting bent & not so active in his movements however there is no particular ailment cont

May 28 Much the same as reported above says if he is really confined here as a pauper he would like to have his name erased from the list of graduates in the university Cont

June 28 No change of any consequence Takes his food well Cont

July 28 No improvement in any way still liable to fits of declamation about his contract to go to America Health indifferent Cont

Sept 27 Much the same in all respects bodily health passable Cont

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William Laing act pour pr
1846

March 27 No appreciable change still every other day makes a formal demand of his liberty yet never attempts to walk off although allowed constantly to walk about the grounds without attendant says the the institution was built by act of parliament for his especial use. Complains of being starved but is fat & has a protuberant belly. Bowels regular Cont on

April 26 Mind as full of fancies as before still formally demands his liberty as a sane man & says he holds the medical attendant responsible for his illegal detention here. Is rather fat but complains much of being starved. Health good Cont on

May 27 Says he is in reality King William which may be proven by reference to the Globe newspaper of the year 1829. However he does not wish to do anything calculated to annoy her present Majesty & as she assumes the title of defender of the faith he is quite willing to rest contented if called president of the faith. Otherwise much the same as above reported Cont on

June 28 No change in any respect since last report. Takes his food well. Health good Cont on

July 26 Usually on the medical attendant going into the gallery patient holds up his hand & says "I must again make oath as a sane man that I & kept here subject to the calumny & abuse of the country & that I hold you responsible" Health good Cont

Augt 26 Continues in all respects as at last report. Takes his food well. Health good Cont on

Sept 26 No abatement of his delusions. Occasionally makes oath as to his being persecuted. Health good Cont on

Octr 26 Delusions continue as numerous as ever. Says he is King William President of the faith that the institution was built by act of parliament &c. Health good Cont on

19 Admitted March 1st 1838

Nov 27 Delusions continue unabated. Is rather more noisy holding converse with imaginary persons but not inclined to be violent. Takes his food well. Cont on

Oct 28 No mental improvement. Takes his food well & is rather corpulent but still complains of being starved. Health pretty good. Cont

1847
Jany 28 Occasionally holds up his hand to make oath that he is as a sane man illegally detained & that he holds the medical officer responsible for the consequences. Bodily health good. Walks about the grounds as well when it rains as at other times. Cont on

Feby 28 All his notions remain as before. Walks daily about the grounds. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont on

April 1 No change of any importance. Still makes oath as to his sanity his being persecuted. Health tolerably good. Cont

May 1 Delusions continue unmitigated. Still occasionally makes oath as to his sanity & declares he holds the medical officers responsible for his illegal detention. Health good. Cont

June 1 Much the same as reported above. Still retains his old delusion of being subjected to the calumny & abuse of the country & makes oath to that effect. Cont

July 1 In all respects the same as at last report. Health good. Cont

Augt 1 No abatement of his delusions. Walks about the grounds as formerly. Bodily health pretty good. Cont

" 1 Little change of any consequence appreciable. Usually when he gets his tobacco served out makes oath as to his sanity & his being unjustly confined. Bodily health good. Cont

Sept 28 Much the same in all respects. Bodily health good. No abatement of his delusions. Cont

Oct 26 No change in his delusions. Health good. Cont

Nov 26 Much the same in all respects. Cont

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James Scott act from p.

1846

March 27 No change of any importance Mind weak & fanciful Has slit his shoes & tied them together again Wears a knotted piece of twine round his cap Fastens also his coat in front with twine Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

April 26 No appreciable change Mind weak & fanciful No fit of excitement since last report Takes his food well Conducts himself tolerably well & sometimes works a little in the fields assists in the gallery Cont omnia

May 27 Little change Always carries his shoes in his hand untill breakfast time waiting he says for a favorable opportunity to put them on Otherwise much the same as above reported Cont omnia

June 28 Mind continues in the same weak state Wears a black feather sewed closely to the side of his hammer for the purpose of giving victory to the Mexicans over the American of the United States Bodily health pretty good Had of few boils troubling him & had a few Alterative pills Cont

July 26 Continues to wear the feather in his cap to assist the Mexicans Works in the grounds occasionally Health good Cont omnia

Augt 26 Continues much in the same state as at last report Cont omnia

Sept 26 Still as fanciful as ever The medical officer one evening was playing cards along with him when he (Scott) requested to be allowed to sit at the opposite side of the table as he felt as he felt his side very painful in consequence of the proximity of the medical officer Health tolerable

Oct 26 No improvement in any way Still as fanciful as ever Sometimes does a little work at repairing the footpaths Takes his food well Health pretty good Cont omnia

Nov 27 Mind continues in the same weak & fanciful state Bodily health tolerably good Takes his food well Cont omnia

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Decr 27 Mind continues very weak & fanciful apt to get excited at trifles but usually does not thing more than scolds Bodily health good cont on

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Jany 27 Has been employed of late as porter to the laundry gate No mental change Looking rather pale but takes his food well Bowels regular cont on

July 27 Mind continues in much the same condition as at last report Has left the situation of porter to the gate Walks about the grounds Has been somewhat troubled with boils of late R Pl altered Lll Lunat imam on [illegible]

March 28 Walks about the grounds & constantly kicking stones out of the way as he walks along the roads No abatement of his delusions Health good cont on

April 28 Still given to kick the loose stones he sees lying in his path & says he cannot get past them Sometimes fixes a large handkerchief to a tall pole & erecting them as a standard parades to & fro being employed to keep people from trespassing on the grounds Health passable cont

May 28 Not much change Still kicks the loose stones in his path this he calls clearing the atmosphere Bodily health good cont

June 28 Much the same in all respects kicks the stones & erects his standard as usual Health passable cont

July 28 Continues to conduct himself much as formerly Still kick the stones out of his way to clear the atmosphere as he says Health tolerable cont

Augt 27 Mind much the same Fanciful & erratic Walks about the grounds Had two flags hoisted the day the queen visited the clyde Bodily health tolerable cont

Sept 28 Much the same in all respects Still kicks the stones he finds in his way to clear the atmosphere as he says Health tolerable cont

Oct 26 In all respects as at last report cont

Nov 26 No change of any importance appreciable Health passable kicks the stones from his path as formerly cont

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March 27 Mind continues in the same weak state seems much annoyed at not getting to man in the Kitchen & is continually finding fault with the cooking & cleanliness of the food &c However takes his food well Assists in the gallery but is constantly grumbling Bowels regular Cont omn

April 26 Little change Mind full of fancies & complaints Enjoys tolerably good bodily health Takes his food well although always grumbling about it Bowels regular cont omnia

May 27 Little change Mind very weak thinks he would be much better at liberty now & could he thinks subsist very well by by his opening a victualler shop Takes his food tolerably well but grumbly much Bowels cary Cont omn

June 28 Very anxious to get dismissed The idea of the grocers shop seems ever present to his mind Works a little occasionally Mind very weak Health tolerable Cont

July 26 No change of any importance Assists in the gallery & occasionally in the grounds Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont

Aug 26 Not much change Is chiefly employed in the gallery looking after suicidal patients ready to give notice if any thing occurs Cont omn

Sept 26 Mind continues in the same weak & fanciful state Assists in the gallery Takes his food well Health tolerable Cont omn

Oct 26 Mind weak & fanciful Full of complaints about trifles of his meat clothes &c Takes his food well Bowels regular Cleanly & not destructive Cont omn

Nov 27 No change of any consequence appreciable Discontented & anxious to get home Health tolerable Cont omn

Dec 27 Very discontented Wishes to get home to keep a small shop as he thinks he would be more comfortable so doing Mind very weak Health tolerably cont omn

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Jany 27 Full of complaints & insinuation of how badly he has been treated & what he could do for himself if he were allowed his liberty. Mind very weak. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont. on

Feby 27 Much the same as reported above. No appreciable difference. Bodily health passable for his age. Cont. on

March 27 Complains of the cooks putting disgusting things into the food & is often preferring complaints against someone or other. Asserts in the gallery. Health tolerable. Cont.

Apr 27 No change of any consequence. Still complaining of his food & anxious to be allowed to do something for himself at home. Cont.

May 1 No change of any importance appreciable. Cont.

June 1 Still given to grumble & complain & has an inordinate idea of his own capabilities & wrongs. Cont. on

July 1 Has been afflicted with a small boil in right axilla was somewhat afraid it might prove fatal. Health good. Cont.

Augt 1 Supposes people have been sticking pins into him & causing the boils which have afflicted him. Crabbed & full of complaints. Takes his food well. Cont.

Sept 1 Much the same in all respects. Has been out among the reapers sharpening their hooks &c. Cont.

28 Little change of any importance appreciable. Still full of complaint & supposes that people put all manner of filth into the food. Walks about the grounds. Cont.

Oct 26 Much the same in all respects. Still imagines that people put filth in the food & that many people have an ill-will at him. Walks about the grounds at large. Bodily health tolerable. Cont.

Nov 26 Still rails at certain persons for putting filth & poison into his food. Health passable. Cont.

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Jany 5 No change of any consequence. Health tolerable. Cont.

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Sames and Adair act

Admitted to day from Invergordon
He is an old man & has been thirty
years insane Now in a state
of dementia Thin haggard
dirty & unshaven Cannot speak
an sentence that is intelligible
When spoken to jabbers something
which seems a mixture of Gaelic
& English but nothing can be made
of it Tongue moist but whitish
Pulse weakish Temperature
of cutaneous surface natural
30 Very imbecile Nothing intellig-
ible can be got from him Takes
his food well but is excessively
dirty & passes in bed or in his
clothes Laughs idiotically
31 Remains in the same dirty
& imbecile condition Got
one of his eyes blackened
by an epileptic patient
to day
April 3 No improvement has taken
place or likely ever will
in this case Cannot be trusted
with a common bed as he
passes everything where
he lies Takes his food
greedily Quite as incoherent
as before Cont omnia
5 Continues in all respects
as at last report Dirty
& careless Appetite voracious
Passes every thing in bed
Bowels regular Cont om
9 No change Dirty destructive
& fatuous Takes his food
greedily Passes all in bed
& often in his clothes Bowels
regular Cont omnia
26 Continues in the same dirty fatuous
condition Appetite voracious Soils
the bed & clothes Cannot be employed
at anything useful Cont omnia
May 30 No improvement in any way
Still as dirty fatuous useless
& voracious as ever Never
speaks an intelligible sentence
yet is almost constantly mutt-
ering something Bowels
easy Cont omn
June 28 Continues in all respects as at
last report Never utter an
intelligible sentence nay scarce
even an intelligible word
Very dirty Takes his food well
July 26 Continues as reported above
Very dirty & never employed at any
thing useful Cont omn

Admitted March 29th 1846

Sept 27. No improvement in any respect Dirty to an extreme degree Laughs idiotically Never utter an intelligible sentence Cont

Sept 26 Continues in all respects as at last report Dirty & destructive Some oedema of legs R Spiritus Aeth Nitrosi ℥ss Acetatis Potassae Nitratis Potassae aa ℥ij Misturae Camphorae ℥viss M Sumat ℥ss ter quotidie

30 Oedema was on the increase & his scrotum had become somewhat affected with it However nothing else unusual appeared wrong Last night took his supper heartily & went to bed Was found dead this morning but still warm Nothing was heard although he slept within three yards of the Attendants room No external appearance indicates why he

Died

No inspection

John Fleming Act 26 Cat T. H.

Admitted to day from Glasgow by a warrant of the sheriff at the instance of the procurator fiscal Quiet & peaceable on admission Believes that he has lost one of his testicles as some person a few nights ago put their hand up through the bed on which he lay & cut away one of them Was brought out here under the pretence of coming to consult a doctor with regard to the healing of the wound left Tongue white

31 Pulse rather rapid & weakish Pupils slightly dilated Quiet

31 Rested tolerably quietly in bed last night but left in bed both urine & digestions the latter very copious as he had got an ounce of castor oil before he left Glasgow yesterday His mother who called to day stated that he had been drinking a good deal & had become quite delirious for the last three or four days Was afraid of people coming to murder him & was much annoyed at the supposed loss he had sustained Quieter & more sensible to day Took his food tolerably well Cont omnia

April 1 Quite quiet & sensible Has got quit of his delusions & is quite aware of his having gone out of his mind from drinking Says he is very sorry for it & says he is sorry for as he is likely to lose his situation in consequence if he he kept long here Bowels easy Tongue moist but whitish Cont omnia

3 Continues quiet & rational Conducts himself in all respects well Is rather pale but take his food well sleeps well Cont omnia

5 Quiet & orderly very sorry for his late conduct & says the consequences will be a warning to take care for the future Health good Cont omnia

7 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well No delusion Health tolerable Cont omnia

Admitted March 30th 1846

April 8 Being examined before the sheriff today was adjudged sane
Dismissed

Cured

Inspection of Wm Clark from page 202, continued.
The arachnoid membrane was both thickened & opaque & here & there over the portions covering the superior parts of the hemispheres were granular deposits of a grey translucent appearance & cartilaginous consistance individually the size of pinheads but in clusters These however not numerous
Chest Right pleura extensively attached by old & very firm adhesions Anterior portions of lung emphesematous Posterior portion of lower lobe carnified & small portion of it sunk in water surrounding parts gorged & oedematous Left lung little affected A few old adhesions some emphisema anteriorly oedema behind & gorging with fluid blood (from transudation) in the posterior dependent part
Heart valves intact Left ventricular wall considerably hypertrophied Blood dark & fluid
Abdomen Liver rather small but excessively firm Spleen small Gallbladder distended with thickish dark bile
The vein ramifying over surface of kidney very greatly dilated seemingly from ancient congestion & the cortical structure had encroached somewhat on the cortical tubular Nothing abnormal observed in the intestines Urinary bladder somewhat hypertrophied

James Haldane act 27

Brought from Govan to night very noisy & violent. Joyous jumping dancing & singing. Went into the ward under pretense of going to get some whisky. Has been insane for the last eight days & had been drinking hard for a fortnight previously. Pupils dilated. Sent to seclusion. R Pulv Comp ℥ij Spiritus vini rectificati ℥ij Misturae Camphorae ℥vi Sal Muriatis Morphine ℥ß ne sanat ℥ß ter quotidie

31 Not much change except more quiet but does not seem to sleep any. Takes a little food when half forced to do so. Talks quite incoherently & has no idea as to where he really is. Sees & talks to imaginary persons. R Pil Factid Cal Crot ii Sumat statim Cont Misturae Bibat Cerevisiae Londin ℥ij grahdie Luscula Bovini ℥j indies

April 1 Getting quieter today & lies in bed but still talks a deal of nonsense. Takes his food better. Sleeps a little occasionally. Bowels opened by the pills. Cont omnia

2 Was quieter today & was twisted with a bed but in the afternoon tore the blankets to shreds & making a rope had nearly succeeded in strangling him when fortunately he was discovered & everything with which he could injure himself removed. Treats the matter very lightly & says he would hang himself as soon as he would hang a cat

3 Was dressed & sent out to the airing court today. Has made no attempt at suicide again. Talks very incoherently but is rather merry than violent. Takes his food well. Bowels free from Cantar oil yesterday. Pupils natural. No tremor. Cont omnia

5 Getting much quieter & more rational & the suicidal tendency seems to have left him. Has slept for the two last night in seclusion in strong tonight he is sent to the open ward. Cont omnia

Admitted March 30th 1846

April 7 Conducts himself tolerably quietly but mind remains very weak & incoherent in some measure. Was tried in the weaving shop but is to unsettled. Assists in the gallery & in bringing the meals from the kitchen. Takes his food well & sleeps well. R Kl alterative ×11 sumat duas omni nocte

10 Little change since last report. Made an attempt to run off but was pursued & brought back. Still talks rather incoherently. Asks to get leave to go to the wright's shop to work but of course cannot be trusted. Ethereyet. Takes his food well. Bowels easy. Cont omnia

14 No change of any importance. Still talks rather silly. Wishes to get out to work but probably this is with a design to run off. Is rather thin & pale. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

18 Still a little unsettled & weak minded. Has a rather troublesome sinus which he says arose from a kick of an attendant when last he attempted to run away. Is anxious to get to work but cannot well be trusted at the wright's shop. Takes his food well. Bowels easy. Cont omnia

25 Improving considerably much more settled & industrious but mind is still slightly imbecile. Takes his food well but is thin & pale. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

May 1 Again complains of the sore behind sacrum & into a small orifice a probe can be passed downward several inches. At the lower part of left nates there is a diffuse blush & feeling of bogginess very painful on pressure. Applic Fatus R Kl alterat ×11 sumat i o n R Infuse cinchon frigidi ℥×iv Tinct cardon comp ℥ij Acide sulph dilute ʒj vis sumat ℥ij quotidie

6 Three days ago a counter opening was made as the swelling at lower part of hip communicated with the original opening both are kept open & a bandage applied between discharge getting very little. Has steaks & porter. Cont omnia

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George Ballantine act 22 Twister
T H

Brought today from Glasgow under a warrant from the sheriff granted at the instance of the procurator fiscal An admission was quiet & cheerful said he had got a ride out today & it was not often he got such a good chance said he had been in the Police office Was drinking he said & supposed that was the cause of his being sent there Pupils natural Tongue moist Temperature & pulse natural Talks rather silly

April 1 Still seems somewhat confused & rather sullenly answering questions with reluctance & not very civilly Cannot understand why he was sent here Knows he was in the police office but has no recollection of being taken there nor the reason why Tongue whitish Bowels not opened since admission R Vil Alterat XVI Sumat ij o m

3 There seems he he still some confusedness & sullenness about him as he replies with reluctance & somewhat of sulkiness to questions addressed to him Is today however engaged at work in the weaver's shop Conducts himself quietly & industriously Bowels easy Cont omnia

5 No change Conducts himself quietly & well exhibiting no delusion & nothing strange except a certain sulkiness Takes his food well sleeps well Bowels easy Tongue moist Cont omnia

7 Conducts himself quietly & in all respects well except a certain half silly half sulky careless indifference which seems to be his natural character Appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont omnia

10 On the eighth was examined before the sheriff & remitted to this institution Is in all respects as at last report Works tolerably industriously in the weaver's shop Cont omnia

16 No change Mind slightly imbecile sometimes a little sulky Works in the weaver's shop Takes his food well Bowels regular sleeps quietly Cont omnia

Admitted March 31st 1846

April 26 Mind continues in the same slightly imbecile state which to all appearance seems his ordinary character Feels very indignant at being kept in here Flowener works tolerably industriously in the weaver's shop Takes his food well Health good Cont Omm

May 27 No change Quiet & works tolerably diligently in the weaver's shop Badly health good Cleanly & careful of his clothes Takes his food well Cont Omm

June 26 No appreciable change since last report & sometimes inclined to be a little lazy but soon brought to work again when his tobacco is stopped Mind evidently somewhat weak Health good Cont Omm

July 25 Continues much in the same state Works in the weaver's shop as formerly Takes his food well Health good Bowels regular Cont Omm

Augt 25 Has been more obstinate & refuses often to takes his dinner lies about the farms or in the airing court refusing to do anything except what he likes himself Health pretty good Cont

Sept 26 Much in the same state as at last report Obstinate & self-willed Cont Omm

Oct 26 Continues much in the same state as reported above Today removed to the town's hospital dismissed

Relieved

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Richard Findlay act 46

Admitted to night from Keppoch he seemed quiet confused & indisposed to speak When asked his age said he did not know Has been more than once in the house before (see vol 5 page 151 and 200)

April 1 Rested quietly last night Walks almost constantly up & down the gallery & seems very indisposed to communicate with any one When addressed walks on Seems stout & in good hadily health Pupils natural Tongue inhibits Bowels not opened since admission R. Pil alteration + 11 sumat dias omni nocte

3 Little change since last report Continues to walk up & down the gallery holding no communication with any one & replying briefly & impatiently to any question or remark addressed to him Takes his food well Bowels easy sleeps quietly Clearly & tolerably neat in his personal appearance Cont omnia

5 Still holds himself apart from all conversation walking up & down the gallery without speaking to any When nodded to nods in return but passes on Takes his food well sleeps quietly Keeps himself clean & neat Cont omnia

7 Not much change still keeps himself much apart but answers a passing acknowledgement rather more freely & less briefly In other respects as at last report Cont omnia

10 Little change but is still getting less reserved & more communicative Talks tolerably relevantly but still briefly Does not talk much to the other patient Takes his food well sleeps well Clearly Bowels easy Cont omnia

14 Quiet & well behaved Does not mix much with the other patients Keeps himself very clean & neat Walks much to & fro in the gallery Takes his food well Bowels easy Repetantur pilulae

Admitted March 31st 1846

April 18 Complains of cough. Expectorates rather copiously but seems otherwise in good health. Talks tolerably relevantly but is still very reserved especially to his fellow patients. R Vini Antimonialis Vini Ipecacuanhae aa ℥ß Tinct Opii Ammon ʒiß Misturae Mucilag ℥vii misce Sumat ℥ß ter quotidie

25 Quiet & well behaved. Works in the garden occasionally. Much more sociable although he seems naturally of a retiring disposition. Talks on ordinary subjects tolerably rationally. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cleanly & neat. Cont omnia

May 24 Talks freely & relevantly. Works occasionally in the garden says his cough is now quite gone. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

June 23 Conducts himself very well. Talks relevantly on ordinary matters & betrays no delusions. Asserts in the gallery. Bowels being rather slow & tongue a little foul had a dozen of alterative pills prescribed one every night. Bowels regular. Tongue cleaner. Cont omnia

July 24 Continues to conduct himself well. Walks about the grounds occasionally. Talks rationally & betrays no delusions. Takes his food well. Health good. Cont omnia

Aug 24 Continues to conduct himself very quietly. Asserts in the grounds occasionally & also in the gallery. Cont omnia

Sept 24 Mind weakish but he is quiet & conduct himself in all respects well. Takes his food well. Bowels easy. Cont

Oct 24 Continues much in the same state as reported above. Quiet & peaceable. Walks about the grounds but makes no attempt to go away & does not seem to care much whether he is to be dismissed. Health good. Cont omnia

Nov 21 Had an attack of haemoptysis during the night. Began about 3 A. M. rather copious. Had Aromatic sulphuric acid administered & haemorrhage seems now stopped although he still spits blood tinged sputa. Says he felt dizzy before he went

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John Morrison act 27 Wenn
Paisley & Hy p 14

Brought from Paisley to day
Schedule states that "he was not
insane on any previous occasion
Has been in a melancholy state
for the last three months
General character good but is
very determined in his opinions
A great fancier of doves cocks
Has an illegitimate child aged six
which he keeps Cause unknown
Malady increasing Memory is
failing much never threatens
violence to himself or others
as was mischievous Has got
medicines occasionally"
Was brought with his hands
secured however walked quiet
into the gallery & sat down the
commenced spitting a great sea
when asked why he did so he
said it was to get up the bell
blood but seemed unwilling
to speak Pupil rather dilated
Is rather thin & pale Pulse
natural Temperature of
surface natural
Continues dull taciturn & listless
Refuses to eat still spits on
the ground & refused to do it
in the spitoon When spoken
to scarcely answers but looks
at the speaker a slant with
an expression of profound con-
tempt R Pulv Ipecac ana
gr xxv Sumat pro emetico
R Pil alterative x 11 sumat
duas omni nocte

Particular or desnuffal stated that it was from A le chiefly but some times spirits he drank on Saturday Played at the Curling Table till 12 at night On Sunday not so well On Monday began at 5 but worked till Saturday

7 Has today been induced to begin
work in the weavers shop Work
tolerably industriously still
given a little to spit but not
so much as formerly Speaks
rather more freely but is slow
in his answers Has not taken
any broth since he came & says
he is not allowed to take
it but on the medical attendant
assuring him that he was
invested with full power to
grant him liberty to take
the broth he promised to
take it to morrow Is very
thin & pale with an anxious
& rather suspicious expression
of countenance Bowels ca

9 Mind much improved Talks
rationally says that it was
drinking that put him wrong
Works diligently takes his

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food well sleeps quietly
Cont om

April 14 Continues to work steadily and diligently in the weaver's shop. Acts and talks quite rationally. Now keeps himself very clean. Takes his food well. Acknowledges he got wrong in the head but says it was from drinking. Bowels rather slow. Says he is somewhat troubled with the piles. Flat cat. Ol. Ricini ℥ss. R. Unguentum Gallae et opii ℥j applicando

29 Continues convalescent. Works industriously. Quiet, docile & well behaved. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Has improved very considerably in bodily appearance. Cont om

May 27 No change since last report. Works steadily & industriously in the weaver's shop. Takes his food well. Health good. Cont om

June 8 Was this day examined at length by the Physician in consequence of a recent from the Sheriff Deputy of Lancashire. Answered all questions relevantly. Acknowledges that he had been insane & attributed it to the course of life he had led, namely, drinking particularly Ale, but also spirits. Playing at the Curling table to a late hour on Saturday which made him, with the drink he took, useless on Sunday & did not leave the house, from feeling dazzled. On Monday especially on Monday night he took more stimulus — but none on Tuesday — nor till the next Saturday. Is now well & has been convalescent for a due period. He is therefore this day with suitable cautions & admonitions, in the presence of his father as well as privately, dismissed

Cured

Wm Clark Act 47 Sailor

Brought to day from the Royal infirmary Schedule states that "he is labouring under religious melancholy & is suicidal" An admission was in a state of deep depression moaned wrung his hands wandered about in a restless & distressed manner. When impressed as to what he was afraid of, said that God pursued him & that there was no hope for him Tongue very white Pupils natural Pulse rather rapid & slightly irregular Scalp cool

8 Lies & roll upon the floor & cannot be persuaded to rise up Moans continuously & wrings his hands Tongue white Bowels not opened A friend who called to day states that he was sunstruck in India seven years ago & mind was somewhat affected they & also since that while he lived at Montrose Present attack began three weeks ago & was at times attended by a rush of blood to the head face becoming flushed & eyes red Was bled blistered & purged R Pil Alteratin ♁ II sumat quas omni nocte

9 Placed in seclusion No amendment Still as depressed & terrified as before Trembles grasps at anything he can get as hold of &

& cries out as if he were afraid he was sinking through the ground Has to be in a manner forced to take his food Bowels easy Tongue white Rebut cerevisiae Londonensi Oj quotidie Cont alia

10 Getting worse Stands nearly the whole of the day trembling his eyes shut & working constantly with his hands as if he were rapidly coiling up a rope Pulse 88 feeble Moans continuously but scarcely speaks Hobent cerevisiae Londonensi ℥ij indies Spiritus Hordei ℥vi indies Luscula Bovina ℥ij quotidie Applic. Vesicat occipiti Injectio Enema terebinth Statim

Admitted April 7th 1846

April 12 Lies in a stupid state seemingly insensible Pupils very sluggish Eyelids shut Teeth covered with sordes Nostrils puliginous cannot swallow very well & is less willing apparently Repetatur enema et Cont alia

14 Rather more sensible Tongue moist swallows more readily & more easily Is falling off in flesh much Cheeks & eyes becoming hollow Never utters a word lies prostrate except sometimes he gets up & staggers about apparently much terrified Cont alia

16 Little change since last report except perhaps getting thinner & more sunk Never speaks Is very much afraid Cannot be got to be long abed but gets up & stands trembling in a corner Has to be fed & swallows only a little liquid food & cordials Repetatur enema et Cont alia

18 Daily getting weaker lies prostrate & is now unable to rise Still terrified when anyone approaches him Still swallows a little of the cordials &c put into his mouth Cont omnia Gradually became weaker & at two p.m.

Died

20 Inspection

Head Scalp seperated without difficulty Calvarium ditto Arachnoid & pia mater very greatly thickened The glandulae pacchionae very numerous & opposed very considerable resistance to the seperation of the external portion of the arachnoid from the cerebral Notwithstanding the exceeding thickness of the latter & subjacent membrane the pia mater peeled with the greatest ease from the surface of the brain bringing none of the matter of the convolutions with it These were firm & elastic softish indea rubber On slicing the superior part of the hemispheres small hardness or firm vessels stood up from the cut surface like stumps of a badly shaven beard The cerebral substance was perhaps rather pallid but with the slightest pressure a largish quantity of black blood issued from the cut extremities of the vessels The fluid in the ventricles might amount to about ℥iij The right side of the septum lucidum was deshitute of its shining serous coating had an ulcerated or worm eaten appearance & the substance of the septum was very soft differing in this respect from the rest of the brain

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Robert Mc Ewan aet 24 Factory

Brought from Bradleton
tonight Schedule gives no
particulars On admission
was quiet & very much depre-
sed Refused to speak or open
his mouth & kept his eyes
shut Scalp hot Pulse go
rather thin

8 Very depressed & terrified sees
imaginary objects Shrinks back
in affright & sheds tears Imply
that was will not do anything
to him At other times appears
more cheerful but has evidently
something pressing on his mind
which he refuses to tell Pulse
rapid Scalp occasionally hot
Tongue whitish Bowels not
opened Pupils rather dilated
R Pil alteration ℞ 11 Sumat
duas omni nocte

9 Little change seems more cha-
ful during the day but gets
more melancholy & depressed
when he goes to bed Still
refuses to tell what seems
to be weighing on his mind
Takes his food sparingly
Bowels easy from the pills
Cont omnia

11 No appreciable change since
last report Still becomes mel-
ancholy & fearful at night Some
times utters a silly laugh Takes
his food pretty well His friend
who called today state that he has
been very low spirited for these
last three months Malady grad-
ually increasing Occasionally
taking nervous fits in which
the muscles of his face & eyes
are convulsed breathing hurried
& loud & pothing somewhat
at the mouth

14 Still continues dull melancholy & stupid
Laughs sillily & when you speak to him
stands & stupidly stares at you or gives
an occasional silly smile Takes his
food well but is thin & pale Bowels
regular Tongue pale R Infuse quassia
℥xiii Tinct cardom comp ℥ij Acidi
sulph aromatici ~~dilu~~ ℥ij Misce dum
℥ij quotidie

16 Still continues in the same dull
melancholy state Speaks very little
Does not seem quite so much afraid
at night Takes his food well
Bowels easy Tongue moist but
whitish Cont omnia

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April 22 Continues dull & spiritless Does not however exhibit quite so much terror at night Works in the grounds pretty diligently Takes his food well Bowels regular Continues quiet & inoffensive Pales thin Cont omnia

28 Still dull & low spirited but improved in that respect & now works very industriously in the grounds Speaks little & smiles rather silly when spoken to Takes his food well but is rather thin & pale Bowels easy Cont omn

May 29 Made an attempt to run away & ran a considerable distance before he was caught Seems not quite so dull & melancholy Works industriously Talks very little & chiefly answers with a smile Badly condition improving Cont omn

June 23 Has improved very considerably since last report Works steadily in the grounds Talks tolerably relevantly & expresses himself much recovered of late conducts himself in all respects well Is still perhaps a little dull Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont omn

July 4 Has continued to conduct himself well in all respects Mind calm & clear Industrious & anxious to get to his own employment & his employer being quite willing to receive him such being the case & it being the end of the quarter his friends wished to take him home without longer probation Accordingly he being in good bodily health & free from all delusion is dismissed

Cured

Alexr Loudan Act 19 Term serv
Thornhill Dumfriesh Barony

Brought to the institution
today in a strait waistcoat
Schedule states that he has
been nine days insane was
never so before nor any of
his relatives No hodily disease
preceded the attack & the
cause is unknown Delusions
were at first of a religious
character but he afterwards
got excessively outrageous
& is becoming more so
Bites kicks & strikes at
everybody Has been bled
& purged with no amelioration
of the symptoms" Is very
violent & at the same times
seems very much afraid Pupils
natural Pulse rather weak

April 9 Is in seclusion still as violent
& as terrified Never sleeps never
at rest talking & striking at
imaginary objects Pupils
natural Tongue white but
moist Bowels not opened
His food requires to be forced
over R Pil Alteration ℞ ii
Sumat duas omni nocte
R Pulv Camph ℥ij Spiritus
Vini rectificat ℥iss Mist
Camph ℥vi Sal Muriatis
Morph ℥ij Sumat ℥ss ter
quotidie Bibat Cerevis
Londonenses et Quiscule Bovi
ā ci Aj vidies

11 Bowels well opened by the drought
Has become considerably quieter
since last report but is still
quite incoherent & has not been
seen to sleep yet Takes his food
well however & does not stand
up fighting with imaginary
objects as formerly Tongue
still white Cont omnia

14 Has again become restless & will not
rest in bed when he is awake & he
sleeps but little Is not however so
given to strike & is not so absolutely
terrified but is quite incoherent This
had his head shaved Applicetur
Vesicatorium accipite Cont alia

16 Still very restless & terrified
but seems quite harmless having
apparently lost all inclination
to strike Is not quite sure of his
own identity Thinks sometimes
that he is nailed to the floor
To be tried up with his clothes
on today Cont omnia

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April 18 Still restless & wishes to get out very incoherent & is not aware where he is calls the keeper "master" & the medical attendant "right honorable" Bowels slow Habeat Haustus nigri ℥ii statim

22 Not much improvement When let out to the airing court throws off his clothes & uses gestures as if about to fight Yet readily shakes hands with any one Takes his food greedily Bowels rather slow R Pil alternatis ♃ sumat unaq omni nocte

29 Rather quieter still very incoherent & restless Was out working a few hours yesterday & today but soon gets tired of it Takes his food well Still calls the medical attendant "right honorable" Bowels easy from the pills Cont omn

May 6 Little change in mental state indeed there seems considerable fear of his falling into dementia seems fearful of everything yet accessionally attempts by striking to defend himself Wets his bed during the night There is rather severe erysipelatous & diffuse cellular inflamation of the back of left hand & wrist evidently tending to suppuration There is a brownish white sediment in the urine Is losing flesh To have steaks & porter & hot poultices applied to wrist

9 Getting thin & haggard & has a most ravenous appetite Lower part of forearm has been incised in two places & a quantity of pale pus & much shreddy matter evacuated Hand still largely swollen red & oedematous A wet bandage has been applied An unhealthy collection of matter in upper part of arm also evacuated Mind no better Still exhibits gestures of fear on the slightest occasion Cont omn

13 No mental change Thin haggard & restless Hand & wrist very bad but will not allow any dressing to stay to the wounds Takes his food voraciously Cont om

June 8 Little mental change but bodily health has improved considerably Takes his food voraciously Destructive & dirty Cont om

John McFarlane Act 41 Wright
Downe Thornhill Barony

Brought to day from Downe schedule states that he was for five months an inmate of Morningside Asylum two years ago Dismissed cured. At present ill eight days Is outrageous violent & destructive Father mother & sister are subject to insanity Has been blistered & purged Dewar is getting worse Walked quietly into the gallery & even assisted at the taking in of another patient who came along with him Talks tolerably relevantly Pupils & pulse natural

April 9 Rested quietly during the night Behaves himself very quietly & talks tolerably relevantly says he is a weaver but would rather like to work out in the grounds Takes his food well Tongue whitish & R Pil alteratin x 11 Sumat duas quaque secunda nocte

11 Has continued quiet & docile since his admission Takes his food well sleeps quietly Betrays no delusion & talks relevantly on ordinary subjects Bowels easy from the medicine Cont omnia

14 Continues to conduct himself quietly betraying no delusions Has gone out to work in the grounds Takes his food well sleeps well Bowels regular Tongue clean & moist Cont omnia

16 Cut working in the grounds Conduct himself quietly Talks tolerably relevantly on ordinary subjects Has a rather lowering expression of countenance Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont omnia

22 Conducts himself quietly & well Works diligently in the grounds Takes his food well Bowels regular Talks rational & betrays no delusions Cont omnia

29 Continues to conduct himself in all respects well Works at carrying coals &c. Bodily health good Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

May 13 Conducts himself in all respects quietly & well Works diligently Takes his food well Health good Bowels easy Cont omnia

Weaver Admitted April 8th 1846

June 8 Continues to conduct himself quietly & well Works industriously but is still a little stupid slow at comprehension Memory also defective such however he has been his character from youth Health good Cont orn

July 3 Not much change Came to the medical officer two days ago & said to him he suspected he had got the Mad disorder as he had considerable irritation about his foreskin & expressed himself very thankfully when informed that there was no disease The idea of its being the case however still haunts him & he has been told to work it well occasionally to remove any irritation Health good Cont orn

Irritation of foreskin now gone His sister came to day for the purpose of removing him the says he has always been a little stupid & memory defective Being now quite able to pursue his usual employment (weaving) dismissed as

Cured

Donald McDonald act 39

Brought today from Dunkel
schedule states that he has
been insane for four years
this being the first attack
No bodily disease preceded &
none of his relatives are subject
to insanity. Loss of property
is supposed to be the exciting
cause of the malady was for
merly an excellent steady
workman. Is now melancholic
will not work & refuses his
food. Malady is increasing has
become very harsh to his sister
Exhibits no delusion never
attempted any self malaise
& has had no medical treatment
Walked rather unwillingly into the
gallery & when left there stood
constantly at the doors pointing
at the locks & attempting to
get out & when the door was
opened made a rush down the
stairs & was with considerable
difficulty brought back &
placed in seclusion where he
continued to make the same
attempts to get out R Bipusi
Semnae Aquae fontanae aa ℥ij
Sulphatis Magneiae et Tartrae
Potassae et sodae aa ℥ß his
sumat statim

April 9 Remains very obstinate & wishes
to get out refuses his food
& all attempts at examination
Moans & laments much pulse
natural Bowels not yet
opened Cont omnia

11 Still remains determinedly
obstinate making every effort
he can to get out. The little food
he gets is given to him by main
force. Today in the struggle to give
him his breakfast with a kick
he broke the left ulna of the
attendant. Very tacitum
Cont omnia

14 Little or no change obstinately
refuses to take food without being
forced also requires to have his clothes
forced on & generally stands watching
the door all day for the purpose
of getting out. Had his head shaved
& an emetic administered scarcely
utters a word R Vel Alterat ter
XII Sumat duos omni nocte

16 Took his supper last night with
rather less forcing. Had an injection
yesterday which brought away a [illegible]

Fanny Lah Admitted April 8th 1846

copious evacuation Still abstinate & taciturn Has a very dogged expression of countenance R Infuse Lemnae et Aquae ā ā ℥ij Sulphatis Magnes et Tartaatis Patas et Sodae ā ā ℥ß misce et Salve Sumat Statim

April 22 Takes his food better but still requires threatening to induce him to do so Stands all day in a corner or leaning against the wall evidently very much depressed & very unhappy Is getting thinner Bowels rather slow R Pil alterat ℔ii Sumat ij omni nocte

29 Has been out working for several days & now takes his food tolerably well but does not like the broth Gets a herring at dinner time of which he seems fond Is still low spirited & speaks almost none Bowels easy Cont omnia

May 13 Works in the grounds but evidently with great reluctance & often stands gazing about him in a dejected wistful manner Takes his food tolerably well but is thin & pale & has a dejected anxious expression of countenance Bowels easy Cont omnia

June 8 Works industriously in the grounds & is becoming considerably more cheerful Still however inclined to be somewhat absent occasionally Takes his food well Bowels easy Does not talk English well Cont omnia

July 5 Continues to work diligently Takes his food well From his inability to speak English easily does not talk much Bodily health tolerably good Cont omnia

Augt 4 Works diligently but unwillingly & makes very little mental improvement Very slovenly in his personal appearance Takes his food well Speaks little Bowels sluggish R Pil alterat ℔ii Sumat j o n

Sept 1 Little change of any consequence since but repart Health tolerable Cont

27 Works diligently Seldom speaks of his own accord or returns an answer beyond a monosyllable Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

Oct 27 Little change in any respect Works quietly & diligently Takes his food well Cont

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Alexr Adams Act 30
Barony

Brought today from Glasgow
The policemen who brought him
stated that he had thrown him
self into the Clyde yesterday
& attempted to hang himself
this morning. Was very quiet
on admission. Admitted he had
been drinking for a fortnight
past. Face pale scalp rather
warm. Pupils dilated. Pulse
rapid & weak. Tongue white
says his bowels are costive
℞ Infusi sennae et aquae fontan
ā ā ℥ij sulphatis magnesiae et
tartratis potassae et sodae ā ā
℥ß misce et solve sumat statim
April 9 Bowels freely opened by the medi
cine. Now talks rationally & seems
to have lost all his despondency
& suicidal ideas. Takes his food
rather sparingly yet. Tongue still
whitish. Pupils less dilated
Pulse less rapid. Cont
11 Has now yet quite of his delusion
& despondency. Talks quite ration
ally & conducts himself quietly
in all respects. Appetite improved
Tongue still a little white. Pu
natural. Sleeps well. Cont
omnia
14 Continues in all respects to conduct
himself quietly & rationally. Pupils
natural. Tongue slightly foul
Bowels rather slow. Takes his food
pretty well. ℞ Pill alteratin × 11
sumat duas secunda quaque nocte
cont alia
16 Still continues well quiet & rationa
Anxious to get home. Takes his food
well. Bowels regular. Cont omnia
17 Being in good bodily health & free
from all delusions is at the request
of his wife dismissed

Cured

George Pangey's Inspection continued
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tissue & all the contiguous tissues lining
the pelvis portion of the peritoneum
were softened & capillitated with a mixture of
serum pus & sanguinolent fluid
There was an ulcer of half an
inch in diameter in the fundus
of the bladder but no rupture
of it or the urethra perceived
so that it appeared that the whole
cause of mischief had entered
by the rupture in the rectum

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George Langley's Inspection
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from the dura mater & carrying before it & nearly surrounded by the arachnoidal lining of the dura mater projected inwards & lay imbedded in the brain in the situation of the phrenological organ self-esteem of the right side & slightly of the left pushing before it the arachnoidal covering of the brain & displacing the cerebral substance but there was adhesion between the two layers of the arachnoid viz between that enveloping the tumour & that covering the brain. The tumor was chiefly composed of substance closely resembling the grey matter of the brain but softer. It had however near its root a very considerable quantity of hard assocrete & acious matter agglomerated into an irregular mass. The adontoid process seemed much lengthened & either from that circumstance or conjoined with a constriction of the ring of the atlas the antero posterior diameter at that part was much smaller than usual.

Chest. Old adhesions obliterated nearly all the cavity of ~~[illegible]~~ pleural sac of each side. Posteriorly to the lower lobe of right lung there was some glutinous matter & sanguineous fluid. The lungs themselves were tolerably healthy. Heart considerably enlarged chiefly from hypertrophy. Aortal valves entire. A cretaceous mass embedded in the base of the mitral valve.

Abdomen. Liver tough fresh & a emaemic. Indeed there was a remarkable bloodless ness of the whole tissues (save the pia mater). Spleen nearly twice its size firm & covered with a thickened whitened capsule. Kidneys small & enveloped in an enormous mass of fat there capsule easily seperable & there substance greyly granular to a very great degree. A considerable quantity of sanguineous fluid in the peritoneal sac. The whole of the intestines at least towards the pelvic region soft & tearable as if boiled. The rectum slightly blackened exteriorly near lower end from congestion & the lower half excessively black internally & studded with ulcers of old standing. There was a small perforation two & a half inches up from right side of anus spreading from this all through the pelvis all the cellular

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James Dickson Act

Brought today from Glasgow
Has been many times in the Asylum
before Was tolerably quiet on ad-
mission but somewhat confused
& wished to have his wife up into
the gallery along with him said
he came out to see the place again
but did not intend to stay long
Pupils natural. Tongue rather white
says his bowels are rather costive
Manner is somewhat abrupt To
sleep in seclusion tonight
12 Says he was rather annoyed last night
by the camp of the Israelites the
whole of the tribes being encamped
round about him & by their con-
tinual chattering & going to & fro
annoyed him much Pulse natural
Tongue whitish bowels costive
Scalp coal In tolerably good
condition R Infusi Sennae
Aquae fontanae āā ℥ij Sulphat
Magnes & Tartrat Potas et sodae ana ℥ß
Misce et solve sumat statim
14 Draught acted well says he slept
rather quieter last two night & was
not so much disturbed by sights &
noises as formerly Talks tolerably
rationally on ordinary subjects & am-
uses himself chiefly playing at draughts
Tongue still a little foul Takes his
food well Cleanly & well behaved
R Pil alterativ ×15 sumat unam
omni nocte
16 Conducts himself quietly & amuses
himself at cards & draughts Takes
his food well sleeps well Bowels
easy Talks cheerfully & tolerably
relevantly Cleanly & careful of
his clothes Cont omnia
18 Talks very rationally Says he feels
himself much better & thinks he
has got rid of his delusions for the
time Says that they do not stay
very long with him usually when
he comes here Takes his food
well sleeps well Bowels regular
22 Continues to conduct himself with
propriety Was out yesterday digging
in the garden Talks relevantly on ord-
inary subjects & betrays no delusion
Bowels regular Cont omnia
29 Continues to conduct himself
in all respects well & wrote
home concerning some pecuniary
matter in a quite rationalle
manner Health good Bow-
els regular Tongue clean
Cont omnia

Admitted April 11th 1846

May 4	Continues apparently convalescent & has been several times to Glasgow on leave to transact business. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia
17	Continues in all respects as at last report. Still goes occasionally to Glasgow. Cont. ut
June 8	Mind has been rather erratic for some time once when he went home refused to return to the asylum & has not been permitted to get out since. Quiet & well behaved. Health good. Cont. omnia
23	Conducts himself tolerably well. Has been twice at Glasgow since last report & returns in the evening according to agreement. Takes rationally. Health good. Bowels regular. Gets an alternative fall occasionally. Cont. omnia
July 10	His wife came today for the purpose of removing him & he being in good bodily health & at present free from all delusion is accordingly dismissed

Cured

Brought today from Glasgow
Schedule gives no information. Was
very quiet on admission & went im-
mediately to the gallery when desired
His former employer who came along
with him to the asylum stated that
he had been employed in his bank
as a clerk & upwards of a year ago
his mind began to fail. He went
to Australia came back was again
employed but it was found his mind
had become so weak that he could
not write two lines without com-
mitting some gross mistake.
He was dismissed with a sum of money
to supply his wants for some time
but immediately spent it all.
Was taken up by the police in
consequence of making a noise on
the streets

April 14 Conducts himself quietly. Slept quiet
last night. Takes his food well
& keeps himself clean. Says he came
here for the purpose of making up
some books, at least he was told so
now however that he sees that is not
the case he seems to take it very easily
Talks rather childishly but betrays
no positive delusions. Hopes he will
not be kept very long here & says
he intends to go again to New Holland
as he has a brother & other friends
there. Tongue slightly whitish
Pupils & pulse natural. Says his
bowels are rather bound & are always
inclined to be constipated. Scalp &
extremities of natural temperature.
Habeat haustus nigri ℥iss statim
R Vl alterativ ℥ii sumat duas secundo
quaque nocte

16 Mind weak but conducts himself in
a quiet & peaceable manner. Talks in
an imbecile manner but betrays no
delusions. Amuses himself with cards
Takes his food well. Cleanly & care-
ful of his clothes. Bowels easy
Cont omnia

18 No mental change. Complains of his
throat being sore & stiff. Fauces look
slightly red & swollen. Bowels rather
slow. R Linimenti Opii Linimenti Am-
moniae ana ℥ß misce. Perfricetur
faucibus externis

22 No improvement. Talks very silly.
Is always wanting physic & complain-
ing of something or other in regard
to bodily health. Takes his food
well. Bowels rather slow.
Habeat pil alterativ ij o. m.

Admitted April 13th 1846

April 25 No material change in any way Is a little hoarse from a slight cold caught two days ago Mind very weak Wrote the following a few days ago

Gartnavel 22nd April/46

Lo A Anderson

My dear Sir

I am perfectly astonished at the bad treatment I am subjected to had I known such to be the case I would not have consented to enter any of these houses I feel sorry to think that I had been so deceived. I had a good cause of dust my cousin Lo Millar who has been very unwell - he complaint is A - his friend in London Wm Wm Millar is now Lord Register of the Banking Comp London he was in his younger days secretary to Lord Brougham Please mention to the bearer what time I must remain here - The shorter the better for my account For the Autumn comes & the equinoxial gales - the sea becomes boistrous & the vessel is apt to be driven on rocks - Then at an early period of year As I can nothing but oatmeal Porrige & churn milk - not a bit of bread or butter is allowed me unless I pay far previously to getting it I told them I would do so I intend if matters do not improve to get into the other side of the house It is only a few shillings dearer & must be more comfortable Please direct me what I should do. Dr Henderson is the principle Surgeon & M. D. to the house Meantime Yrs

J. S. Macaulay

29 Mind continues very weak Yesterday got very excited about some trifle that was refused him - threatened much to strike the keeper & once or twice attempted it Is rather hoarse from a slight cold R Mine Continuum Thin Ipecacuanhae āā ℥ß Syrupi Aurantii ℥ß Mistura Muscularis ℥vi Mi Linimentum ℥ß ter quot Adie

May 9 Mind very weak Dresses himself very neatly & in his finest clothes Has a high idea of his own importance Has still some slight hoarseness Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

June 8 Mind more composed Is much quieter but mind still weak Cont

James Fitzpatrick aet 33 pam

April 14 No mental improvement since last report Still very restless & very noisy although he does not shout very loud Swears a good deal Has a most voracious appetite Gets a double allowance of bread an egg a steak & two pints of porter besides full diet Bodily health rather improves Cont omnia

20 Had rather improved since last report Was out of seclusion yesterday & today & notwithstanding his generous diet he continued very thin About five o'clock this afternoon fell into an apoplectic stupor Lies quite insensible eyes for the most part strongly drawn upwards to the left Pupils contractile Breathing slow & rather laboured A little foam about his lips which are ~~xxx~~ pressed together

21 Lies prostrate in a state of utter unconsciousness Can still swallow Rattling in the throat Pulse rapid & weak Eyes often drawn upwards to the ~~right~~ left Extremities cold Had a turpentine injection yesterday which acted well & brought away a quantity of hardened faeces Repet enema Gets ℥iv of whisky daily Cont

22 Getting rather more sensible but is very weak Bowels have not acted since last reported Repetatur enema

24 Still more conscious but is still very stupid & seems as if he had lost his hearing Lies prostrate & is weak thin & haggard Now swallows with avidity any liquid food given him Gets nine whisky keeping collapse &c Cont omnia

27 Has again become very stupid & breathing rather laboured Has to be fed & does not swallow so readily Is not conscious of external objects Lies prostrate Rather cold Pulse weak Cont omnia

29 Nearly unconscious very thin & haggard Constant nervous twitchings of left shoulder Covers with numerous carbuncles Seems nearly marchand to night Cont omnia

May 1 Still lingering in life yet there being little difference since last report Cont omnia

2 Rather brighter but worn to a shadow Cont omnia

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May 4 Still lies in the same unconscious state muttering to himself & for some time back there was a convulsive twitching of left upper quarter. Is getting severe bedsores. Still swallows liquid food as heaften raw eggs wine &c. Cont omn

9 Consciousness resuming its functions to a considerable extent but getting miserably thin & the bedsores are becoming of an alarming extent. Appetite voracious. Lies prostrate. Bowels easy. Cont omnia

17 Lies in much the same state as at last report. Very large sloughs have seperated from over sacrum and from right hip. Left one is also becoming very sore. Today twitching of left shoulder & arm has again returned. Vomited a large quantity of black & frothy grumous matter. Still lies constantly prostrate unable even to turn on his side. Cont voracious. Bowels easy. Cont omnia

24 Very low not conscious of people around him but still swallows what is given him. Cont

26 This evening at 7. p. m.

Died

Lab
~~John~~ Menzies aged 50 C printer

Brought today from Bonhill Schedule
" states that he never was insane before
" Has been ill seventeen months No proce-
" ing disease Is low spirited No known
" relatives insane Cause is stated to have
" been his being found fault with by his
" employers for not having performed
" his work properly Disease is stationary
" Refuses medicines & therefore has had
" but little treatment No delusions"
Was very quiet on admission Dull & low
spirited Answered questions relevantly
acknowledged he was low spirited but
could not tell the cause nor shake it
off he said Face pale with a subdued
expression Tongue pale Pulse natural
Bowels easy No heat of scalp beyond
natural

April 18 Continues dull & low spirited & says he
can not account for it nor shake it off
Says he did not sleep well last night
nor for months past Takes his food
sparingly Talks relevantly R Vl
alterative ×11 Sumat ij secunda quoque
nocte

21 Continues dull & low spirited but other
wise talks tolerably rationally Goes
out to work in the garden but has
got his hands blistered at present
Takes his food well Bowels
kept tolerably easy by the pills
Cont omnia

24 Still very low in spirits Is still
in the house in consequence of
sore hands Complains of pain
girding & uneasiness about
region of diaphragm Bowels
slow pills having been omitted
Takes his food tolerably R
Vl alterative ×11 Sumat ij
omni nocte

29 Is again out at work quiet in-
dustrious & well behaved but
seems rather hypochondriacal Mind
still low spirited but seems willing
to work or do any other thing cal-
culated alleviate the load that
presses on his mind Cont
omnia

May 4 Seems somewhat hypochondriacal
& complains of pains about his back
& reins Feet & ankles are oedema-
tous Is still dull & low spirited
but is ~~very~~ willing to work &
seems afraid he does not do enough
No Sputum Aeth Nitr ℥ss Acet
Potassae Nitratis Potassae ā
℥ij Mistura Camphorae ℥ij
Mi Sumat ℥ss ter quotidie

Admitted April 17th 1846

May 17 Still complains of pain in his back for which he has had for some time a roborant plaster Feet are perhaps rather less swollen So very willing to work although not very strong Still somewhat low spirited and hypochondriacal Bowels easy Cont omnia

June 8 Mind composed Talks relevantly Works diligently Takes his food well Bowels regular Clearly & quiet Cont omnia

July 5 Continues to work very diligently & conduct himself in all respects well There is perhaps a slight tinge of melancholy still lingering about him But he talks quite rationally & conducts himself properly Occasionally troubled with pains in his ankle & back Dropsy good Health pretty good Cont omnia

Augt 1 Has got his knee somewhat hurt which has prevented him from working these few days past It is now however getting well but has left some oedema of the foot To be bandaged Cont omn

Augt 30 Working very industriously in the grounds Health much improved Cont omn

Sept 29 Continues to work quietly & industriously Thinks himself very well here & says he thinks he would not be so well at home Takes his food well is pale but otherwise in tolerable health Cont

Oct 29 No change of any importance since last report Quiet & industrious Still pale Takes his food well Cont omn

Novr 29 Continues quiet & very industrious Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omn

Decr 29 Had by some unaccountable negect got so covered with vermin as to require to have his head shaven & his body & bed clothes thoroughly changed Readily health good Works industriously Cont omn

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Jany 29 Working industriously in the grounds Quiet & somewhat melancholy anxious to please & seems inclined to stay here all his days Answers questions relevantly enough Bowels regular Takes his food well Cont omn

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John McCallum Ast Joiner

Brought from the Police office to day under a warrant from the sheriff at the instance of the procurator fiscal. Was tolerably quiet on admission. Talked rather seeringly. Said he had been in the old house & in the shell. Said he hoped we were not going to lock up a sane man again. When asked his age said he could not tell, might be one thing today but of a different spirit different by a thousand years tomorrow. Pulse quiet. Tongue whitish near root. Pupils rather wide. Is a mulatto

April 18 Is evidently very cunning & eludes all questions in a half jesting half impudent manner. Walks up and down the gallery in a rather abstracted manner & sometimes turns on his heel. Takes his food well. Slept quietly last night. R Vil alter & 11 sumat duas secunda quaque noctis

19 Talks very ramblingly & somewhat incoherently. Has still the same jesting impudent manner. Has been rather sulky & uncivil to day threatening to kick his fellow patients if they did not keep out of the way & not annoy him

21 Talks very much to himself & does not like to be annoyed by any one. Has still the same rambling impudent half ironical way of speaking. Takes his food well. Sleeps quietly. Bowels regular. Cont omnia

22 Today examined before the sheriff & remitted again to the Asylum as insane. No change in department. Talks much to himself or imaginary persons. Takes his food well. Bowels easy. Cont omnia

24 Continues to walk up & down abstractedly talking much to himself & does not seem to wish to be talked to by any one. Takes his food well. Bowels easy. Cont omnia

29 Much more civil & communicative. Has gone out to work today & is employed very diligently. Behaves himself very well. Cleanly neat civil & talks on ordinary subjects tolerably relevantly. Cont omnia

May 5 Talks tolerably sensibly now & says he has got quit of his delusion. Works diligently in the ground. Takes his food well. Clean & well behaved. Bowels regular. Tongue clean. Cont omnia

Mulatto Admitted April 17th 1846

May 27 Mind much composed Talkes relevantly Has been confined for a few days by a small hail on his knee which is now well Health a thousse good Cont omnia

June 20 Continues convalescent Works industriously Conducts himself in all respects quietly & well Cont

July 3 Being in good bodily health a few from all delusion dismissed

Cured

April 29 Continues a most industrious worker & is of great use in the gallery but his delusions are not a jot abated Bodily health seems very good Cont omnia

May 27 Continues to conduct himself very well indeed being of great use in the gallery Mind however continues weak & fanciful Supposes he is likely soon to be taken on for an attendant Takes his food well Cont omnia

June 28 Conducts himself very well Assists in the gallery of rather full habits Cleanly & tidy Delusion still remains but he does not talk quite so much concerning them Cont

July 28 Continues to conduct himself very well Assists very efficiently in the gallery Takes his food well & in in good condition Bowels regular Cont omnia

Augt 28 Conducts himself very well Assists very efficiently in the gallery Notions not quite so absurd Bodily health good Cont omnia

Sept 28 Much in the same state as at last report very industrious & of much service in the gallery Cont

Oct 28 Conducting himself quietly & industriously very useful in the gallery but mind weak & still full of delusions In good condition Cont

Nov 28 Continues in all respects as above reported Health good Cont omnia

Decr 28 Works very industriously in the gallery Mind still weak & full of delusions although he does not talk so much of them now Health good Cont omnia

1847 Jany 28 Still employed as a sort of assistant in No 9 Conducts himself very well & is very industrious Still retains some delusions about his being able to get up some theatrical exhibitions if assisted but never alludes to these unless the subject is brought on & the greater part of all his extravagant notions seem to have left him Health good Cont

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Feb 28 Much the same as at last report Assists in the gallery very efficiently Bodily health pretty good Had slight diarrhoea fear which had Cathartic & Tadium now quite well Cont

April 1 Diarrhoea gone Complains of pain in his breast Still assists very efficiently in the gallery Mind weak but seldom gives utterance any delusions now Health tolerable Applicat Emplast roboran pectoris

May 1 Mental state much the same as at last report Diarrhoea has not returned & pain of breast is gone Has an excematous eruption on right foot R Unguenti citrini Unguenti simplicis aa ℥j m Applicat pedi omni nocte

25 Removed to day by the town's hospital authorities

Relieved

James Pridie Act 38 page

April 29 Mind still as full of fancies as ever cannot speak with any sort of coherency Is at present employed in the west house Bodily health good Cont omn

May 27 Still employed in the west house No change in his delusions Takes his food well Health good Cont omnia

June 28 No change in his delusions Is still as incoherent in his narration still employed in the west house Health good Cont

July 28 Mind teeming with delusions as formerly Is still as incoherent and unintelligible Is in good bodily health & works very industriously Cont omnia

Augt 28 No change of any importance Takes his food well Health good Cont

Sept 28 Continues to assist in the west house No abatement of his delusions Industrious & cleanly Bodily health good Cont omnia

Octr 28 No abatement of any of his delusion Still as incoherent as ever Has for the last two days refused to go to the west house & wishes to be dismissed Alledging that he was promised his liberty by this time Health good Cont

Novr 28 No change of any consequence in any of his delusions at such change is not appreciable from the incoherency of his conversation Health good Cont on

Decr 28 Still at work in the west house No abatement of his delusions Bodily health good Tolerably cleanly & neat Cont omnia

1847
Jany 28 No change of any consequence very incoherent of the delusions about Smith himself & brothers having had worlds to govern himself being now bound down by some bond &c remain as before Health good Cont om

Feby 28 No abatement of his delusions Takes his food well Assists in the west house Bodily health good Cont om

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April 1 Still as incoherent as ever Assists in the west house in one of the galleries Industrious careful of his clothes Health pretty good Cont on

May 1 In all respects as at last report Bodily health good Cont

June 1 Still full of his old notions & talking incoherently about "Power" "Smith" &c Still employed in the west house cont

July 1 No mental improvement Bodily health good cont

Augt 1 Bodily health good but there is no mental improvement very incoherent Cont

Sept 1 No change of any consequence appreciable Health good Cont

28 Still employed Delusions about Smith the "bond" &c seems as vivid as ever but he is still so incoherent that not rational as at be rather no connected a story can be made out Health good Cont

Oct 26 No change of any importance Still employed assisting in the west house Bodily health passable Takes his food well Cont

Nov 26 Still talks much in the usual incoherent manner about Smith "the power" & the "bond" Still employed in the west house Bodily health good Cont

1848 Jany 5 No change of any consequence Talks in the same incoherent strain of his "Smith" "the power" & still employed in the west house Cont

29 Retains all his old delusions & is quite as incoherent Bodily health good Cleanly & careful of his clothes Cont

Feby 28 Much the same in all respects Delusions unabated Still employed in the west house Cont

Mar 29 No change of any importance appreciable Bodily health good Cleanly & careful of his clothes but mind as much astray as ever Cont

April 29 No change of any importance Health good Cont

May 29 In all respects as at last report

Jun 29 No change of any consequence

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James Bain aged 50 page

April 29 No change in mental state. Is given to pilfering & hiding articles & accuses others of stealing. Delusion as to some lawsuit with the Achilles steamboat company continues unchanged. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Leg at present well. Cont omnia.

May 27 Still talks of his lawsuit against the Achilles steamer. Sometimes gets very excited & swears most dreadful vengeance against those whom he supposes annoy him. Assists in the gallery. Anxious to get home. Thinks his mind quite sane. Health good. Cont omn.

June 28 No change of any importance. Delusions the same. Anxious to get home. Bodily health tolerable. Cont omn.

July 28 Last week a fellow patient (Stark) inflicted several severe cuts in his scalp & bruised his left hand considerably. Is however getting pretty well. Delusions remain the same & it was probably from his meddling disposition that he met with the beating. Cont omn.

Aug 28 Wounds all healed. Leg quite well. Health tolerably good. Takes his food well. Cont omn.

Sept 28 Assists in the gallery. Anxious to get home. Occasionally gets a little excited. Takes his food well. Bowels easy. Cont omn.

Oct 28 Not much change appreciable. Rather apt to suppose himself illused & to prefer complaints & utter threat against individuals. Delusion continues unabated. Cont.

Nov 28 Says he has just been left the sum of six thousand pounds by some very distant relation & is very anxious to get out to look after it. Complains of cough. R. Mur. Ipecacuanhae ℥ij. Mucilaginosae ℥ii. Mur. Ammoniac. ℥ss. Ter. o. Cont.

Dec 28 Mind very weak. Delusions continue as before. Gathers all sort of trash he finds in his road. Apt to get into quarrels. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont omn.

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Jany 28 Very troublesome Gathers up all sorts of trash & steals everything he can & constantly complaining of other people stealing from him from these causes almost constantly in squabbles Takes his food well Health tolerable contom

Feby 28 Continues much the same as Always in squabble Always stealing & complaining of others stealing Takes his food well Bowels regular cont

April 1 Very troublesome Always stealing & blaming others for stealing & consequently often in squabbles Very discontented Makes all manner of complaints Health tolerable Contom

May 1 Exceedingly troublesome Always getting into squabbles & complaining of being struck & illused Much given to pilfering & blames other for stealing from him when they take their own Vomits his porridge occasionally & looks rather thin To have tea & collops cont

20 Has been flalling off in health & ~~appe~~ of late Has a troublesome cough Spuits of a bronchitic character & rather copious Vomits his food R Sympy scillae ℥ß Mistura Nucleaginosae ℥VII Syrup aurantii ℥I my sweet ℥ß ter indies Apple sinapis na abdomeni

June 1 Still very weak & ~~fuel~~ cough troublesome Still annoyed with vomiting his food R Spirit Hordei ℥IV indies Lustrelle Bovinum quotidie cont alia

6 Daily getting weaker & sometimes appear about to sink altogether then rallies somewhat & gets up Still vomits his food Bowels easy cont om

10 Much worse this evening & evidently cannot exist very long Very emaciated lung eater Spiritus Hordei ad ℥VIII cont alia

11 Rallied a little about noon but at 7 p m

Died

Riman (Mr Kenzie Act 35 from page 36

April 29 Still continues as insolent & presumptous as ever thinks himself a person of consequence & grumbles much at the food & clothes he is obliged to put up with Bowels regular appetite good Cont omn

May 27 No change of any consequence Cannot be got to employ himself in any way Lazy & insolent Always grumbling of his present circumstances not being suited to his condition Health good Cont omn

June 28 Continues in all respects as at last report Still as lazy as destructive as unsatisfied as grumbling Health good Cont on

July 28 No change of any importance appreciable Continues nearly in the state reported above Takes his food well very insolent Cont omn

Aug 28 Got into a habit of getting into the other patient beds & disturbing them during the night for this was subjected to a cold bath Quieter & working a little since Cont omn

Sept 28 Still lazy & insolent Has a high idea of his own importance Stout & in good health Bowels regular Cont omnia

Oct 28 Little appreciable change Still as insolent & lazy at this sometimes got to do a little work Health good Bowels regular Cont

Nov 28 No improvement in any respect appreciable Bodily health excellent Cont

Dec 22 In consequence of want of room in the asylum the surety was written to requesting patient's removal To day he was sent for & consequently dismissed as

Unclassed

page 96 Admitted 21st Jany 1845

Sames Bell Lunar Act from page

April 27 Mind still teeming with fancies still gives large orders for books & says that by gathering in his accounts we will be able to pay for them Works in the garden Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

May 27 No important change a few days ago got up deliberately in the morning & tore his blankets into small squares Works as usual in the garden Takes his food well Cont om

June 28 Has not exhibited any destructive tendency since last report Continues to work diligently in the grounds No abatement of his delusion Health good Cont

July 28 No change in his delusion still gives the same extravagant orders & is at present sulky towards the medical officer because his orders have not been attended to Health good Cont om

Augt 29 Continues in all respects as at last report Work diligently in the garden Health good Cont

Sept 29 Employed in the garden as usual Delusions the same as before Cleanly & usually tolerably well behaved Health pretty good Cont

Octr 28 Continues in much the same state as reported above No abatement of his delusions Takes his food well Health good Cont om

Nov 28 Delusions continue unabated Takes his food well Tolerably cleanly & careful of his clothes Health good

Decr 28 Works very constantly in the garden No abatement of his delusions Badly health good Bowels regular cleanly & neat Cont om

1847 Jany 28 No abatement of his delusions supposes he has a large quantity of money owing to him often enquires at the medical officer if he has not got in his pocket accounts yet & gives large orders for books &c Works in the garden Health good Cont om

Feby 27 Much the same as reported above No diminution of delusions Health good Cont om

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Mar 28 Much the same as at last report Delusions unabated gives large orders & takes of his accounts Works in the garden Health pretty good Cont on

April 28 Much the same as formerly Works about the garden & takes delight in keeping it neat Bodily health good Cont

May 28 Much the same as reported above Works chiefly in the garden Bodily health good Cont

June 28 No change of any importance Bodily health good Employed as formerly Cont

July 28 Much the same in all respects Works constantly in the garden Delusion about his unpaid accounts & the giving of large orders continues before Cont

Aug 28 Much the same as reported above still full of delusions about his accounts &c Works quietly & industriously Bodily health good Cont

Sept 28 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Delusions unabated Cont

Oct 26 Still employed in the garden Works tolerably industriously still retains his delusions about the accounts coming time takes his food well & cleanly & enjoys tolerable health Cont

Nov 26 No change of any importance No abatement of his delusions Bodily health good Works in the garden or about the farm Cont on

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Jan 25 Much the same in all respects Bodily health good Works at garden or farm work still gives large orders for articles he makes a say that his accounts can be settled into pay for them Cont

29 Much the same as reported above Works about the farm & barn takes his food well cleanly & enjoys good health Cont on

Feby 28 No change of any consequence Bodily health good since much as any Cont

Mar 29 Conducts himself in all respects as reported above Works in the garden Cont

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Samuel Neil act

Brought today from Greenock a case of congenital idiocy No schedule came along with him but it appears that he has never been able to speak or to walk unsupported Is able to sit Eyes roll unrestrained ly at least he has very little control over them or indeed any of his muscles Any gathering object held to him he makes a feeble attempt to hold & then lets it drop as if unconsciously at his feet Requires that his food be put into his mouth Is quite helpless

April 22 Let every thing pass through him evidently with but little consciousness of doing so Requires to be fed & every thing done for him No improvement can possibly take place in this case Refuses sour milk with his porrige To have sweet milk

24 Does not sleep well at night & makes an untelligible noise which disturbs the other patient seems to have been habituated to sleep late in the morning & lie awake at night Directs have been given to get him up early in the morning to check this habit Bowels slow Glaucat alu Ricini ℥ß vespere

27 No change still inclined to make a noise at night & sleep long in the morning Takes what food is put into his mouth if he relishes it Cont omnia

May 16 Very noisy during the night still & always wets his bed Is quite helpless & requires every thing to be done for him Bowels easy Cont omnia

June 6 No change Noisy & dirty especial during the night In all respects as at last report Cont omnia

28 Little change Ties bowels having become costive he got rather sick refusing his food & vomited Had half an ounce of castor oil which operated well No taking his food as usual R Pil alterat XII Sumat unam pro re nata

July 28 No appreciable change Continues mentally in all respects as at admission Bowels easy Cont omnia

Augt 28 No change of any importance Takes his food well Bowels rather slow R Pil alterat XII Sum unam omni nocte

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Sept 28 No change of any importance appreciable Bowels easy Health tolerable Cont Omnia

Octr 28 Continues much the same as reported above Takes his food well Has a slight cough Bowels rather sluggish R Pil Alterat XII Sum at unam omni nocte

Nov 28 No difference in any respect Quite helpless requiring to be fed Cont

Decr 28 Continues in the same helpless idiotic state Requires to be fed & every thing done for him Bowels easy Cont om

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Jany 25 Has not appeared in his usual health for some days Refuses his food at least does not take the usual quantity Occasionally feels cold & pulse very feeble Bowels relaxed R Infuse Catechu et Mysturae Cretae ā ā ℥iii M Sumat ℥ß ter quotidie R Pil Plumbi aperitiv VII Sumat unam mane nocte que Bibat Spiritus Floridi ℥ij in dies & Lusculi Bovini ℥j in dies

29 Improving rather Takes his food better Pulse more full & slow Lax nearly gone Cont om

Feby 28 Continues much the same as above Takes his food pretty well Lax quite removed Has a pustular eruption on scalp Abundant capel Capite R Unguenti Acetatis Plumbi ℥ij applicandi ulcere capite

April 1 Much the same Scalp affection well sometimes gets pale ill looking but still takes his food that is to say when it is put into his mouth Bowels easy Cont

May 1 Seems declining in health A scrofulous swelling forming below chin pale & unhealthy like still takes his food Bowels easy Cont

June 1 Swelling beneath chin increasing & getting somewhat red Continues otherwise much the same as at last report

July 1 Swelling on chin very red prominent & very near bursting

Augt 1 Swelling below chin has burst & evacuated its contents & is now discharging partially In other respects as reported above

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Robert Barclay or Bachop act 3 C (M)

Brought from Alma or Clackmannan
Schedule states that "he was discharg
from the army in October last
because of dementia & has had
occasional lucid intervals since
no bodily disease known to have
preceeded attack He is of intem
perate habits & frequently brand
whes a beefaxe & naked swaw &
Is quiet when not labouring
under excitement Thinks himself
a person of importance Has
a cousin insane Cause hereditary
excited by intemperance
Believes he has been discharged the
regiment because he would
not marry the governor's daugh
ter of Sydney Thinks himself
Justice of the peace Violent
before apprehension not since
no treatment"

April 22 Slept quietly last night & talks a good
deal & in a very rambling manner Evidently
thinks himself a person of considerable
importance Seems in good bodily health
& condition Takes his food well Tongue
rather foul Bowels rather costive
Temprature of surface natural Pupils
natural ~~[illegible]~~ R Vil alterative & ii
Sumat ij omni nocte

Flesher Admitted April 21st 1846

May 6 Continues to conduct himself quietly & behaves in all respects apparently quite rationally. Is however very impatient at being kept so long here & wonders why his case is not looked into by the proper authorities. Says he does not think it is his wife who has been the active party in sending him here but some of his enemies in allow perhaps his rivals in trade. Health good. Cont omnia

16 Continues to conduct himself in all respect quietly & decently. Nothing quite can be detected about him. Indeed he seems to be very cautious in all his doings. Is very anxious to hear from home & expected that an investigation into his case would have taken place before this time. Health is good. Works occasionally a little in the grounds. Takes his food well. Cont omnia

June 6 Little change observable about him except perhaps expresses himself less anxiously about getting home but the wish seems evidently unabated. Conducts himself in all respects well & is very cautious of committing himself anyway. Refuses to write any saying it is of no use as one he wrote was not sent. Health good. Cont omn

28 No change. Talks quite rationally on all ordinary subjects of conversation. Has been troubled with a cough for which has been getting a cough mixture. One day he said to the medical officer that an old cork was swimming in the mixture this he knew to be poisonous & therefore could not take it. He was assured that the cork would do him no harm, but replied "I know better". However he took the medicine afterwards from the attendant without any remark. Today again complains of the cough having again returned & wishes the medicine to be renewed. R Sol. Tartritis Antimonii Syrupi Scillae Aquae Menthae Piperit ãã ℥ß Misturae Mucilaginosae ℥vi Misce Sumat ℥ß Ter indies

July 18 Continues to conduct himself very quietly. Betrays no delusions. At present is not on good terms with the attendants & one or two of the patients.

John Thom Act 56

Brought from Govan Parish late
to night. His son who came with
him states that his father lost
his wife (a second one) six months
ago & has been dull & low spirited
since but has been completely out
of his mind for nine weeks. Is
getting worse is sometimes violent
Yesterday imagined that the Roman
catholics carried off all his furn-
iture

April 22 Slept quietly last night & conducts
himself very peaceably answers ordinary
questions relevantly. Is rather pale
Tongue whitish Bowels inclined to
be costive. Eyes dull Pulse natural
R Pil Alterative XII Sumat ij omni
nocte

24 Continues dull & low spirited. Stands
silent & quiet in a corner. Seldom
speaks unless spoken to answers
ordinary questions relevantly
but still retains the delusion as
as to the Roman catholics carrying
off the furniture. Complained much
of a pain behind vertex. Has had
his head shaved. Takes little food
Cleanly & quiet Bowels easy
Cont omnia

27 Continues very dull & low spirited &
to a considerable extent refuses food
says he thinks he has sinned against
the holy ghost & asks what we
intend to do with him. Has been
today induced to take a little more
food. Has an egg beefted & porter
R Infuse Gentianae ℥xiv Carb
Sodae ℥ij Tinct Cardam Comp ℥ij
Sumat ℥ij ter quotidie

May 1 Still dull & low spirited supposing
that he has sinned beyond redemption
However works a little & takes
his food rather better but with
great reluctance. Repetantur
pilulae ut antea

6 Still low spirited & imagines that
we are going to do him some injury
i.e. punish him for his sins & cannot
be persuaded to the contrary. Pass
a little in the grounds. Takes his food
tolerably well. Is pale Tongue whitish
Bowels easy Cont omnia

11 Still intertains the idea that we
are going to subject him to some
punishment & cannot be convinced
of the contrary. Works a little
in the grounds. Seems in
rather better health but is
still pale & lymphatic Cont

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May 17 Delusion as to some impending danger in consequence of his having sinned against the holy ghost continues However he takes his food pretty well & does a little work occasionally Bowels kept regular by alterative pill & he is still taking the Gentian & sodae Cont alia

June 4 Is not quite so much in terror of punishment as formerly but still dull & low spirited & his delusion seem to continues nearly the same as before Still dull & taciturn Takes his food tolerably well Bowels incline to get costive Taking alterative pills & the gentian & sodae Cont om

28 Has improved considerably since last report Admits himself that he is better but there still seems some lingering of his old delusion about him although he does not like to admit it Has had a sore foot which has prevented him from going out to work It is now quite well & he professes his willingness to go to work Bowels easy Cont

July 23 Has fallen back considerably Often puts off his clothes & stands in his shirt Will scarcely utter a word even in reply to a question Will scarcely take his food & is getting very thin Pupil very much contracted Bowels sluggish R Pil Alterat & II Sumat unam omni nocte To have porter tea & Collops Cont

29 No improvement Will not take food without actual forcing Is getting miserably thin Has a most melancholy expression of countenance Will scarcely utter a word Cont om Pulse go feeble Tongue whitish

Aug 22 Not much change except that he is getting thinner Pupils still keep much contracted Gets two glasses of wine daily Bowels easy Cont om

Sept 12 Takes his food with rather less of forcing Has a large carbuncle on right haunch Otherwise as at last report Cont

Sept 29 Little change in any respect very thin Requires to be fed Cont

Oct 29 Not much change Miserably thin Takes his food rather better Cont

Brought today from the Police office to which he had been committed for stealing a scraper for before a door. Sepale. Seems dull & low spirited. Admits he took the scraper says he required it for a particular purpose. This purpose however he declines telling. Pulse soft & slow. Tongue slightly whitish. Pupil of natural size. Eye dull. Scalp of natural temperature.

April 26 Mind weak & confused. When asked what he meant to do with the pistol when he had bought it said it was to shoot off his legs as they were useless. Legs from above mid leg to near ankle are in front a mass of ulceration. Ulcers indolent & callous & evidently of many years standing. To be poultised. Takes his food well. Bowels slow. R Pl Alterative + 11 Sumat 1 omni nocte

28 Mind very weak. Answers in a hesitating & confused manner & evidently has very weak powers of comprehension. Lies quietly in bed & seems as if he would be contented to remain forever there. Takes his food well. Bowels easy. Cont

May 2 Continues very quiet. Very weak mind. Memory much impaired & judgement still more so. Is not aware where he is. Still thinks he would be better without his legs. Bowels pretty easy. Legs have been dressed. Cont omn

4 Was today examined before the Sheriff & remitted to the asylum. Seems quite contented to go any where obeying in the most passive manner all that is ordered. Of a very pale unhealthy hue. Takes his food well. Complains he does not sleep. His wife says he has sat about the house & has not been fit for any thing these four years & his legs have been ill for twelve years. He was in the Royal Infirmary with them but was dismissed as incurable. Cont omn

9 Continues to be ahead for the treatment of his legs which are looking healthy. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Mind remains in the same weak state. Cont omnia

Admitted April 25th 1846

May 17 Has been going on quietly being confined to bed for the cure of his legs which are healing beautifully. Today however has had a very severe rigor. Pulse rapid & rather weak. Bowels slow. Flatheat statim enemam terebinthinae

Vespere After the injection had been given (which acted well) complained of violent pain about fundament & pubic region. Scrotum showed symptoms of becoming dropsical. He was seized with excessive sinking. Skin cold & clammy. Pulse nearly imperceptible. Excessive thirst & constant vomiting. He begged for something to allay the pain had an opiate drought with aether nitrosus & repeated small beer heated brandy milk & water barley water mass water mass water first a sinapism & then hot fomentation to abdomen &c with little or no relief. Cont

18 No improvement. Depression & vomiting continue. Infiltration of scrotum & penis so large & the latter getting so bred & painful that it was incised this morning & a large quantity of spumous brownish fluid evacuated much to his relief at that part. Pain of abdomen extends upwards. There seems to be peritonitis arising from rupture somehow into the peritoneal cavity. Cont. Little hope of his recovery. Cont omnia

19 Symptoms noted above continued without intermission until Pt 7 a m he

Died

20 Inspection

Head Membranes covering the hemispheres thickened & pia mater largely infiltrated with serum. The vessel very large & dark with blood. Brain palish bloody points being less numerous & large than usual. Brain rather firm especially the septum lucidum & contiguous part. Otherwise little that was abnormal in structure was observed. The pineal gland contained no acervulus & the commissura mollis was very firm. A tumour of the size of a chestnut of an irregular round or oblong form springing

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James McFadyen Act 34
7 H

Bought from Glasgow to day
bound with cords & belts Extremely
violent kicked & swore Schedule
states that he has been ill fourteen
days & never before Complained
of giddiness in his head for two
months before Of temperate
habits Good tempered formerly
& healthy Three children youngest
2 oldest 8 years No relatives
known to be insane Cause un
known Has become excessive
violent during the last four
days Roves about the folk he
worked to threatened to destroy
his wife Has broken dishes
bottles &c Got a little physic

29 Whenever the door of his room
open makes an attempt to get out
but not very violently Entreats
more than forces calls the medical
attendant "your honor" & implores
him to let him out Scarcely
rests any Takes his food pretty
well Bowels slow Flatulent
haustus nigri ℥iv quam primum

May 1 Is considerably quieter but still
very anxious to get out of his room
says it is a sin to keep him in
calls the chief attendant "your
reverence" & is all submission
to his will Bowels well
opened by the draught Takes
his food well Cont omnia

4 Keeps quite quiet & talks pretty
rationally says he had been drinking
but had given it up a week or more
before he became ~~there~~ ill Takes his
food well & would have been out
to work today but the weather
was very bad Cont omnia Taking
alterative pills

6 Works diligently in the grounds Con-
ducts himself quietly Talks quite rel
evantly Takes his food well Com
plains of his arms swelling occas
ionally when he works & says that
they have long been liable to become
so Bowels easy Cont omnia

11 Behaves himself in all respects
well Works diligently in the
grounds Converses relevantly
& betrays no delusions Takes
his food well Health good
Cont omnia

15 Being in good bodily health
free from all delusion is today
at the request of his wife dismissed

Cured

Admitted April 28th 1846

Thos Mc Clelland Act 20 Laine
Mother

April 29 Brought today from Dolly School
states "that he has been ill 7 weeks
(friends admit above a year) No bod-
disorder preceeding Memory much
impaired suffering under some affec-
-ion of the chest Has a sister some-
what insane Cause unknown Prom-
-inent symptom is dark despair
manifested by suicidal attempts
Has repeatedly thrown himself
into the water Desease increas-
-ing Several times bled: twice lately
hot in an asylum before First attack
Is pale thin & very dejected looking
Says he has gone wrong in the mind
but cannot help it Pulse rather
rapid & weak Tongue very foul
Says his bowels are rather bound
No undue heat of scalp Extremities
rather cold

Vespere Took very little dinner & no supper
When put to bed got up again
several times & then began to
dash his head violently against
the wall floor or any thing he
could get at Head became very
hot & cheeks somewhat flushed
For upwards of an hour it requi-
red the efforts of several keepers
to keep him from striking his
head legs arms & against any
thing he could get at His head
was ~~suffused~~ plentiously sprinkled
with cold water He had twice
half an ounce of tincture of cara-
-omons by the mouth An enema
with ℥ij turpentine & ℥ij Lenit
assafoetida then two rapid water
injections which brought away a
large quantity of hardened faeces
When raised from the bed ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
~~to~~ he walked ~~&~~ stamped his feet on
the floor with all his weight at
every step After an hour's work
he became quieter his head was
shaven & a large blister applied
Head was now cooler bowels eva-
cuated & he much quieter was
induced to lie partially down
in bed Still however would
not rest his head on the pillow
Had two alterative pills before
bed time Cont quotidie Mr
Cerevesiae Londonensis Oj
Attendant to set up with him
30 About eleven p.m. began the
same efforts & was at times res-
trained & at times walked up
& down the room & laid down

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again when he got quieter as tired
Between one & two slept for about
twenty minutes awakened & began
heating himself again then after
at time sat quiet in the keepers
room till half part four from
that till six was nearly as had
as ever then quietly got dressed
& sits despondingly Took scarcely
any breakfast Answers at times
question

May 1st Continues quiet yesterday but very
dejected says he is much afraid
of the devil sits moping by himself
& has no desire to move Bowels were
slightly moved Tongue still very
foul but moister Lay quietly
abed till near one this morning
& then began the same efforts as
those he exhibited the previous
night continuing them with
occasional interruptions till
near five Is now again in
his deep sad desponding mood
Takes almost no food Lips & tongue
very dirty Pulse rapid &
extremely feeble Gets wine
beef tea &c but requires to be
forced to swallow very thin

2 Has had these fits of striking him
self from 12 to 1 a.m. 5 to 6 10 to
11 & 1 to 2 p.m. During the after-
noon amused himself by dry-
scrubbing the gallery slept a
troubled dreamy sleep from 1 to
5 a.m. immediately before which
drunk a bottle of porter of his
own accord still requires to be
fed by the apparatus but offers
no resistance to it but the most
determined resistance to putting
it into his mouth in the usual
way Talks on the subject tolerably
relevantly says he is not allowed
to eat that he is a great sinner &
deserves punishment, knows that
he is very obstinate but cannot
help it Yesterday while passing his
urine a piece of bloody fibrine
pully as thick as a quill & an inch
& a half long came as far as to be
protruded from the orifice of the
urethra & had to be pulled out Pro
bably caused by the blister Pulse
still quick but not so weak ~~but~~
Gets wine porter beef tea & milk
Bowels rather slow Flatulent
enemas C Ol Terebinth Zip Pr
Vil Tart D C Ol Crot ♃ ii Sumit ij o n
s o s

William Hally act 32
Berong

Brought today from the Calton Police office having been found wandering about the streets came out quietly on his feet under the idea he was coming to visit a friend Talks in a very rambling manner says he is of no trade but that his father who is a messenger at arms left him a considerable competence Tongue rather foul but moist seems in tolerably good health

May 3 Mind seems weak Talks in a loose rather silly & unconnected manner says it is his brother who is a messenger at arms in Perth who supports him showed the medical attendant a bill of refreshments of which he had partaken at an inn in Castlecarry In being asked where he got the money to pay for it said he had got it on trust Takes his food well Ph Vel Alteration &c Sinnot unam omne nocte

4 Talks a great deal Speaks very rapidly & stammers much Mind very weak says he is the most sensible man in Perth & his townsmen all agreed as to his being so Wonders when his brother will send for him Takes his food well Cont on

6 Continues quiet & tolerably teachable but talks much & rapidly in a weak & rambling manner Takes his food well but is not inclined to employ himself at any work Fond of reading aloud to the other patients Health good cont on

11 Talks in the same rambling unhealthy manner His brother came to see him two days ago & wishes to let him remain here for some time says a great deal of trouble & money has been expended on him to try to make something useful of him but without effect for although he has acquired some book learning he could never settle at any manual employment He has often disappeared from home wandering over the country Takes his food well Tolerably cleanly but not so much so as his education would have produced in one with a stronger mind It is evidently a case of dementia probably congenital

Admitted May 2nd 1846

May 17 Mind continues in the same weak state still chatters as much as ever Works tolerably diligently in the grounds Takes his food well Bowels regular Health good Cont omma

June 4 Mind still imbecile says he was wrong in wandering from home without his brother's consent does not intend to do so again says he was also wrong in saying that he was the wisest man in Perth & means to correct all these things for the future if he gets home Health good Works diligently Cont on

29 Little change in any respect since last report Conducts himself very quietly & works industriously Cleanly & tidy Health good Cont omma

July 28 Continues in all respects as at last report Works very industriously & conducts himself very well Anxious to get home & promises not to wander as formerly nor get intoxicated if permitted to go home Cont on

Aug 28 Continues in all respects as at last report Works industriously Health good Cont on

Sept 28 Very industrious Mind weaker Anxious to get home & promises to conduct himself quietly & at home for the future having he says got a severe lesson on the present occasion Health good Cont

Oct 28 Continues quiet & industrious Cleanly & neat Anxious to please so that he may be sent home Health good Cont on

Nov 28 No change of any consequence appreciable Works very industriously Takes his food well & conduct himself quietly Health good Cont on

Dec 28 Works very industriously & conducts himself quietly Readily Health good Anxious to get home Cont on

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Jany 28 Much the same as at last report Mind somewhat imbecile but conducts himself well & works diligently Cleanly & neat Health good Cont on

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Thomas McLelland Act 20 p

May 3 Fits of attempting to injure himself are becoming more frequent & frightfully severe & they seem to now to be in their nature somewhat allied to a mixture of hysteria & epilepsy There is not the complete loss of consciousness nor decided affection of the muscles of respiration as in epilepsy nor much appearance of the globus hystericus but the fits seem now quite beyond his controul & there is a kind of semi convulsive movements of the whole body as well as these attempts to injure himself in every way He bit his finger to day & it was with difficulty that he could be forced to let go his hold struggles till he is quite exhausted lies quiet a minute or so & begins again moans like a fretted child & at last when the fit is over seem to have no desire to do himself any hurt although left alone untill another paroxysm comes on Has taken a little liquid food himself to day by dint of the greatest persuasion & threatening Is getting miserably thin & haggard & after some of his fits cannot stand from exhaustion Pulse rapid & weak Some attempts have been made to examine his chest but from his restlessness this has not yet been satisfactorily done The injection which was only given this afternoon operated well Tongue less foul Cheeks have each a large hectic patch

4 Had a paroxysm between 3 & 4 a.m. but none since seems feeble & exhausted Has lain a good deal in bed today & has some cough Pulse still weak & rapid Dulness & slight raucousness of respiration in left lower lateral region Feels depressed because he is unable to work as much as he ought Wrought a little with the dry scrubbing brush but was to weak to continue any length of time at it Took a little liquid food today with great reluctance without the apparatus Face & scalp much bruised with knocks he has given himself Bowels easy Tongue moist Cont Vin

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May 6 Is getting much quieter Has had no paroxysm since yester-morn Takes his food himself now but only at particular times refusing it at others Is very weak thin & haggard 120 weak but varies much in volume & frequency Chiefly lies or sits in a dark corner behind the door Seems to be given to habits of masturbation Tongue much cleaner Cont omn

9 Has continued quiet since last report untill today when he has again begun to strike his head &c also to strike those about him if they come to speak to him Pulse has still kept above 100 & the large somewhat lived patches have not left his cheeks Has lain in his bed the greater part of the time since last report much exhausted but got up occasionally & sometimes scrubbed the floor or sat on the ground in a dark corner Still the idea that he has done some great sin which cannot be forgiven seems to weigh on his mind Cont omn

11 Still somewhat inclined to strike his head against the wall occasionally but generally can be prevented by a mixture of force & persuasion & induced to go to brush the floor instead Passes a considerable portion of his time in bed Pulse still keeps too frequent ranging from 90 to 110 Skin hot & dry Has still the large lived patches on cheeks Lips parched Tongue moist however Is very thin & has a very dejected expression of countenance Thinks he has been a great sinner that he has been a thief &c & that he deserves & cannot escape punishment for his evil deed Concavity of the dorsal portion of spine instead of looking forwards is on the posterior aspect There seems a slight inclination to dulness at upper part of chest especially on right side & the voice is resonant but this is partially the case over all the chest perhaps arising from his extreme thinness In left side there is one sibilline valvular like sound audible over the whole of that lung Takes his food

1846 Hugh Hendry Act 18 from

May 6 Feet are still inclined to swell & ulcerate but are at present nearly well Dull stupid & inactive cannot be got to employ himself at any thing useful Seldoms speaks even in answer to a question Delusion mentioned above still continues Is pale & plegmatic Takes his food well Cont Omnia

June 4 Very great improvement in this case Talks tolerably rationally Work in the grounds seems to have got quite nearly of his delusions but is still somewhat sluggish and inactive Takes his food well Bowels regular Health good Amit mistura tonica

28 Mind quite composed Talks rationally but is still somewhat slow in his movements Bodily health pretty good Appetite sleep & bowels natural Cont Omn

Augt 1st Being in good bodily health & free from all delusion dismissed

Cured

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Nov 20 Getting thinner & weaker & bedsores have appeared on nates, gets porter wine collops & tea but appetite is very indifferent Apple Cataplas Calida natalis sustinet

20 Daily getting worse carbuncles breaking out over body & especially on legs requires to be fed Cont on

24 Evidently sinking Legs very oedematous sores increasing & very unhealthy like Cont

26 Very low vomits his food occasionally Bedsores forming over trachanters & a large diffuse swelling on right thigh Cont

28 This evening at 10 p. m.

Died

Michael Lapin act from page 92

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May 6 No improvement Generally goes with his stocking drawn up over his trowsers Assists a little in the gallery Takes his food well Health good Is rather mischievous if opportunity offers Bowels regular cont om

June 4 Continues stationary Still given to wear his stockings over his trowsers very weak-minded & incoherent Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont omnia

29 No improvement Last week took of all his clothes crammed them into the necessary in the courtyard & then painted himself over with excrements Assist occasionally a little in the gallery Takes his food well Bodily health tolerably good Cont om

Augt 3 No improvement Talks very incoherently & often to himself as imaginary person Uses many strange gestures Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont om

30 Continues much in the same state as reported above Bodily health good Cont om

Sept 29 No improvement very dirty & destructive to his clothes Does a little work occasionally Bodily health pretty good Cont om

Oct 29 No improvement in any way seldom gives a relevant answer Dirty & destructive Takes his food well Cont om

Nov 29 Continues in all respects as at last report Mind weak & very confused Occasionally destructive to his clothes Cont om

Dec 29 No improvement Destructive to his clothes Talks in a rambling incoherent style seldom work Bodily health good Bowels regular Cont om

1847

Jany 29 Very little change of any importance Destructive to his clothes the wall &c Apt to strike & do mischief such as emptying slop pails on the floor Was for these practices subjected to a cold bath but it does not seem to have had much effect Health good Cont

Feby 28 No change of any importance appreciable Mind very weak Bodily health good Cont

April 1 Much the same as at last report Tricky & selfwilled Destructive to his clothes Takes his food well Cont on

May 1 No improvement in any respect Insolent tricky & destructive Bodily health good Has not been employed at any thing useful for sometime past

June 1 No change of any consequence seldom employed Destructive to his clothes slovenly & untidy Cont

July 1 No change of any consequence Dirty & destructive Bodily health good Cont

Augt 1 Still dirty & destructive Apt to strike occasionally never gives a relevant at least a direct answer Cont

27 No improvement, no change very destructive & careless Ready to strike if irritated Bodily health good Cont

Sept 28 Much the same in all respects Dirty careless & destructive hardly ever gives a coherent answer Bodily health good Bowels regular Cont

Oct 26 No improvement no change in any respects careless dirty & slovenly Takes his food well but cannot be got to employ himself at any thing useful Cont

Nov 26 As reported above slovenly careless dirty & destructive Bodily health good Appetite excellent Cont

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Jany 5 No change of any consequence Bodily health good Lazy dirty & destructive Takes his food well Cont

29 No improvement in any way Careless destructive slovenly & lazy Incoherent & insolent Bodily health good Cont

Feby 22 Has got an attack of pneumonia both lungs rather extensively affected Crepitus very distinct over lower dorsal & lateral regions Pulse 96 very weak Lips livid Applicat vesicat Lateri sinist thoracis R Vini Antimonii ℥ij Mistura Mucilag ℥ij m. Sinimit ℥ss ter indiq

26 Sputa very copious & very purulent Crepitans rales very extensive Pulse 96 weak Bihat Sputum Hordei ℥ii indicus Applicat vesicat Lateri dextri

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James Johnston act 44 Labor
Stirling parish

Brought today from Stirling
Schedule states that he has been
insane for five years that this is the
first attack & he has never been in an
asylum. That he is a public nuisance
often using insane & indecent language
on the streets & is also a drunkard
Suffered a violent concussion of
the brain five years ago which is
supposed to be the cause of the dese
Ascribes divine powers to his
medical attendant Speaks of his
second birth Desease stationary
Has threatened individuals with
violence but never actually com
mitted it No treatment

May 7 Conducts himself tolerably quietly
but talks about his righteousness
& the apparent wickedness of his
fellow patients says flatly that
he will not work & says he intends
to go home Tongue whitish Is
rather pale & thin Bowels some
what sluggish Takes his food
tolerably well Pupils natural
No undue heat of surface R
Pil alteration & 11 sunset & omn
noctes

9 Quiet & rather depressed Talks in
in the same strain as reported above
Cannot be got to employ himself in
any way Takes his food well but
is thirsty & pale Bowels easy for
the pills Cont omnia

12 Works tolerably diligently in the
grounds although with reluctance
& only that he may get snuff
Wishes to get out of this place
the people being very wicked
Talks very silly & in a rambling
unconnected manner Thin & pale
Bowels easy Cont omnia

17 Refuses to go out to work Lounges
about with his hands in his pockets
Has a slovenly untidy appearance & a
dirty ducky unhealthy aspect Takes
his food well Talks as above
above reported but is rather more
sulky & wishes to get home
Bowels kept easy by alternative
pills Cont omnia

June 1 Has been induced for the sake of
snuff to go out to work Works
tolerably diligently but is not
very strong & not very willing
Very lean of a duck sallow
unhealthy hue Walks rather
lamely Takes his food well
Bowels regular Cont pil et alia

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June 28 Has scarcely wrought any since last report & is not only lazy himself but tries to pursuade other against working. For this had two days of solitary confinement & has gone out a little since but is hardly fit for any useful purpose. Usually carries his head inclined to right shoulder & his face turned round to the left. Wishes to be sent home & says there is no use of keeping him here. Takes his food well. Broaches no delusions. Cont on

July 28 Continues in nearly the same state as reported above except that he works rather more, very anxious to get home & once said if not permitted to get away he would commit suicide. Takes his food well. Health ~~good~~ indifferent. Cont on

Augt 29 No change of any great importance since last report. Works quietly & industriously in the hope of getting home soon. Cont on

Sept 29 Much in the same state as at last report. Works tolerably industriously. Still anxious to get home. Takes his food well & looks better. Complains to day of cough. R. Vin Antimonial ℥ß Mist urae mucilaginosae ℥iv Misce Sumat ℥ß ℔ d

Oct 29 No change of any importance since last report as far as bodily condition. Conduct is concerned. States that there is a certain doctor in the place where he comes from who has a spirit watching over him (Johnston) here & that the doctor knows all he does & has a very extensive power over most of people so that is as well not to speak disrespectfully of him even at this distance. Health tolerable. Cont

Nov 29 Delusions the same as at last report. No appreciable change in any other respect. Bowels easy. Cont on

Dec 29 Much the same as at last report. Still imagines the doctor at the long exercises a supernat influence over him here. Very lazy. Readily health tolerably good. Cont on

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1846 James Calder act from pag

May 12 Still employed in the weaver's shop Has still the same quiet depressed melancholy ailing look Seldom speaks or smiles Has had an inflamatory affect of left eye for some time but it is now all but well Has the following R Sublimate Corrosi gr i Muriatis Ammoniae gr vi Aquae fontanae ℥viii in pint lotio Collyrium R Unguenti Citrini ℥ij Unguenti simplicis ℥xi in hence applicetur palpebra sunt nocte manesque

June 1 No mental change Scrofular glandular swellings of neck commenced again Scrofulous inflamation of eyes still troublesome Takes his food well Cont omn

28 Not much change Works steadily & quietly in the weaver's shop Swellings about neck has suppurated & opened No change otherwise R Infusi cinchonae frigid ℥ij xiv Tint Cardom comp ℥ij Acidi sulph dilute ℥i misce Sumat ℥ij terque quotidie

July 28 Still employed in the weavers' shop very quiet Seldom speaks or smiles Pale & has the same ailing look Bowels regular Swelling less profuse in discharge Cont

Augt 29 Has been employed of late in the grounds The weaving shop having been turned into a gallery Takes food well Has still the same melancholy ailing look Cont

Sept 29 Still employed in the grounds Works industriously Does not look quite so pale as former still as quiet & melancholy like Cont

Oct 29 Continues to work tolerably industriously Has still the same melancholy ailing look Often lies at full length on the floor of the gallery Bowels regular Cont omn

Nov 29 Little change of any consequence perceptible Works in the grounds occasionally Takes his food but still looks as poor as before Cont

Decr 29 Much the same as at last report Works very industriously in the grounds but will not wear any covering on his head Takes his food well Cont on

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Jany 29 Little change mental or bodily A case of Melancholia declining into dementia Works industriously seldom speaks or smiles & is usually very quiet Takes his food well but has melancholy ailing look Tolerably clean Cont

July 28 Much the same as at last report Works tolerably diligently in the grounds Takes his food pretty well but has still the same melancholy ailing look Bowels easy Cont on

March 28 Little change of any importance Has a carbuncular boil at top of right thigh Applies cut apl as calida

April 28 Continues much the same in all respects Boil on hip now well Works steadily in the grounds very quiet & melancholy looking Takes his food well Cont

May 28 No change of any importance Works quietly & steadily in the grounds Takes his food well Bowels easy Cont

June 28 Little change of any importance Works very steadily in the garden Takes his food well but has still an unhealthy look & troubled with scrofulous sores Cont

July 28 Conducts himself very quietly & works very industriously still as melancholy & ailing like as ever Takes his food well Cont

Augt 26 Little change of any importance appreciable quiet & melancholy seldom speaking Works industriously in the grounds Pale thin & rather unhealthy looking Takes his food well Still troubled with scrofulous sores about neck Cont

Sept 28 Much the same in all respects as at last report still employed in the ground Takes his food well Cont

Oct 26 Very little change appreciable Works quietly & diligently in the garden & grounds Scrofulous swellings still troublesome Takes his food well Bowels regular Cont

Nov 26 Much the same in all respects No mental or bodily change Cont on

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Jany 5 No change of any consequence appreciable Works steadily Cont

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Alex Reid Gibson Aet 32 B Printer

Sent to day from Glasgow under a warrant from the sheriff granted at the instance of the fiscal. His wife who came along with him says that he has been very low spirited for these last two months but is not aware of his ever being so affected before although he has a sister insane almost from her birth. He used to drink very hard but has nearly wholly given it over for the last nine months. Does not sleep well at night. Appetite middling. Bowels moderate. Tongue whitish but moist. Pupil natural. Eyes small & sunk. Surface of natural temperature. Pulse natural

May 9 Conducts himself tolerably quietly. Talks sensibly on ordinary subjects but says he was much annoyed by his fellow workmen who made use of reflecting ~~glasses~~ mirrors by which means they threw the concentrated rays of the sun upon him. This often happened while he was passing along the streets & at first he supposed it might be mischievous boys but afterwards he found out it was his fellow workmen. Health tolerably good. Bowels easy. Cont omn

10 Conducts himself very quietly in all respects. Talks tolerably rationally except in respect to the delusion reported above & regarding it he intends to complain to the sheriff at his examination so that some check may be put to the annoying proceedings of his fellow workmen. Takes his food well. Bowels rather inclined to be costive. R Pil alterat XII Sumat unam vel duas omni nocte. Cont omn

11 Says that Mr Miller of the Adelphi theatre has for upwards of a year been attempting to do him injury by underhand means. Previous to this period he used to visit his theatre but never since. Mr Anderson of the City theatre (with whom he had been previously acquainted in London having himself wrought there several years) has befriended him considerably & assisted him in thwarting the schemes of Millar & other parties who have combined to injure him

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Thos McLelland act 20 from page 22

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May 16 Two days ago was attacked by severe diarrhoea for which he had half an ounce of castor oil with 30 drops of laudanum & the following R Acetatis Plumbi Pulv Ipecacuanhae ana ℈ij Pulv Opii gr xii Carcerum rosarum g. s misce Divide in pil xxiv Sumat unam quaque quarta hora Last has much abated although there was some appearance of blood in the mistake this morning Has had a very severe cough during last night Face more flushed skin hot Pulse 116 quick but not strong Dulness on percussion & indistinctness of respiratory murmur with a few distant rales in left side of chest Applicetur vesicatorium latere sinistri thoracis

18 Cough not quite so troublesome & dulness of chest seems perhaps slightly decreased Stools have become somewhat slimy & bloody Pulse lower & of better volume Takes his food well No suicidal paroxysms since last report Tongue moist R Olei Ricini ℥ß Tinct Opii gtt xxx Aquae Menth pipentae ℥j ß m sumat hora somni Cont pil et alia

20 Cough still troublesome but less so than formerly still a flushed about cheeks More florid & less bruised than formerly Bowels better in regard to the quality of the stools & there are also much less frequent Cont omn

24 Whole of left side of chest very dul & respiration indistinct Respiration puerile in right lung Cough troublesome Expectorates but little Purging very severe Face flushed Pulse 120 small & rather feeble Takes his food less eagerly Bedsores forming Applicetur vesicatorium latere sinistri thoracis Amit Mistura Cont pil

27 Cough rather less troublesome Purging rather less Pulse still rapid & weak Takes his food eagerly Dulness of chest not perceptibly abated Flaheat Cerevisiae Londonensis ℥ij indies

28 Left side of chest bulging & immovable Breathing much oppressed Diarrhoea has again returned Pulse small & feeble

Vespere In the afternoon suddenly became much worse face bruised breathing hurried at 6 p. m. Died

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John Aitken Ct 46 Admitted 5 Mar 1846
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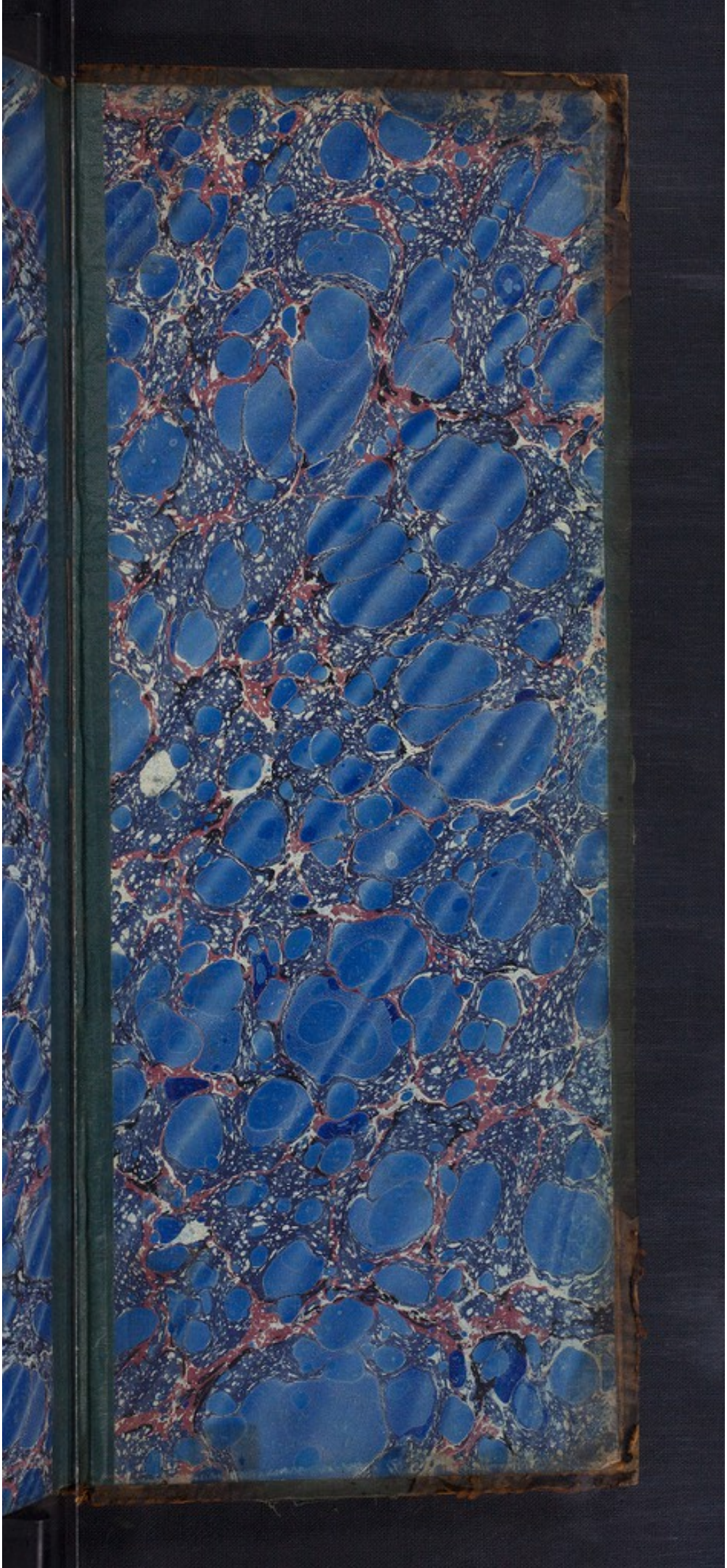
brother seems to be opinion that he will be improved by a change notwithstanding the danger of his getting worse has been pointed out to him an order for his discharge tomorrow has been made out. His friends however must be expressly warned that there is a probability of his getting much worse if he should indulge in any irregularities —

June 22

The above report of the physician was read to the patient's brother to-day when he came to remove him as it was still his wish to try him in the country patient was today dismissed

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