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ST LUKES HOSPITAL

1829 — 1894

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DOMESTIC PEACE.—It is a pleasant sight to see every thing smooth and smiling within the same walls. To have no separate interests, no difficulty of humour, no clashing of pretensions to contest with; where everybody keeps to his post, moves in his order, and endeavours to make himself acceptable; where envy and contempt have no place, but where it is a pleasure to see others pleased.



June 18: 1829 Visited, Tho<sup>r</sup> Roper a Pauper belonging  
to the Parish of St. James's Clerkenwell, and was much  
gratified, with the good Order, care, and attention  
that was manifested, and much oblig'd by the respectful  
and gentlemanly attentions of Mr. Dunston the  
Superintendent

George Tindall?  
Charles Douglas } Overseers

Aug-27. 1829 - Visited Richard Moore a  
Pauper, belonging to the Parish of Kitchin,  
Herts: a dangerous Lunatic, but now en-  
joying good bodily health -

Watson Perkins - Surgeon



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Having visited this hospital for the first time I  
take leave to make the following remarks (which perhaps  
they are hardly authorized by the rule 36<sup>th</sup> (which  
declares complaints against officers & servants to be  
admitted in the Surgeon General's book) but I feel  
myself called upon to state my opinions -

I object to two female patients being shut up in the  
same cell at night, to there being no nightly watch,  
to beds by which keeps in other quarters, & there is  
no light in the Gallies at night -

I especially remark that very different classes  
of patients, daily patients being permitted to inhabit  
the same gallery, with others in a more advanced  
stage of consumption, & I lament that there is  
no attempt at their employment for the men, &  
that the women are inadequately employed -

It seems to me to require the due attention of  
the House (considering that the <sup>bed</sup> linen be changed  
regularly often as the blankets clean as often as



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would be desirable - The dining parlour should not have  
any grass in the hall should be ~~shaded~~ kept more dry  
{ ground or paving - The garden might be  
convent & more useful purposes } affording means of  
employment to the men - -

I think the want of a side room or vesting for  
the women, & although it be the custom to  
~~take out the women, & although it be the custom to~~  
~~take out the women, & although it be the custom to~~ or such removal  
can only take place at ~~some~~ the regular meetings  
of the committee (except in the case of urgent affairs)  
it central would be desirable to have ~~them~~ the  
women ~~con~~ & passing all that on a side room -

Boston

Bentley. 1830



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March 15<sup>th</sup> 1831

I have this day gone over St. Luke's Hospital & from the kind attention of the Steward & Apothecary had an opportunity of infaming myself with every circumstance connected with the Hospital & I have great pleasure in bearing my testimony to the cleanliness, ventilation & good management in all the departments. —

James W. P. T. J.

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Copy of Letter from Mrs Fry to Mrs Stinton  
Matron of St. Luke's Hospital

" E. Fry wishes C. Stinton to make any use she pleases  
of this letter. "

54 Devonshire Street. Portland Place

14<sup>th</sup> month of 1831. —

" It is I think three or four years since I last visited  
the female side of St. Luke's Hospital, & I am glad to be  
able to state that as far as I could observe, there appeared  
to be a material improvement in the state of the institution,  
particularly in the comfort of the Patients. In their  
general accommodation, they seemed to be under



under much less restraint, & I should think, from what I heard and saw, that there is more kindness shewn them. The Galleries, I thought cold, so much so, that I should fear in winter the delicate Patients must suffer a good deal. The bedding, I thought good; and the arrangements excellent for the dirty patients, with the exception of their having no garment on, a deficiency which I could not but regret, as there is not only a want of propriety in it, as it respects even their attendants, but the Straw must irritate the skin, & I am of opinion that if a Patient should be so ungovernable that no garment can be worn, the Straw should be put into a cover, I think advantage would result from a greater variety of books of rather an amusing nature, such as the Kildare Spect. Library which costs only 5/- per dozen; it is very important to have the mind properly occupied & the attention engaged as far as it can be, I observed there is not much employment, & I would recommend,

if possible, the introduction of some, as it surely tends to the  
happiness of the Patients & often to their recovery. In  
many institutions of a similar nature there is now religious  
service & its results have frequently been very favorable,  
but I am sensible that much judgment & prudence are  
required in the conduct of it; and therefore great caution  
should be used as to the manner in which it is established,  
my sister Brewster accompanied me in my visit, & fully united  
with me in the observations which I have made. I cannot  
conclude without expressing how much we were pleased with  
thy kind and judicious treatment of the lunatics, also  
as far as we could judge, with the attention paid them  
by the Nurses. "

I remain

thy friend

(Signed) - E. Fry.

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Having visited every part of this Institution through  
the kindness of the Steward, & having had the  
opportunity of seeing the patients I have  
been much struck with cleanliness & good  
order which prevail throughout, and with  
the comfort and ~~enjoyment~~ relief which  
the patients receive -

Edward Villiers, Surgeon  
Geo. C. Lewis

The above-mentioned gentlemen visited the Hospital on the  
21<sup>st</sup> of April 1831 - accompanied by the apothecary &  
Steward - on the introduction of Robert Gordon Esq<sup>r</sup> M. P.

I have been extremely gratified by the vi-  
sitation of this Hospital - The tranquillity of the  
patients, considering their numbers, & the general  
cleanliness observed is most praiseworthy -  
Comparing the arrangements & accommodations  
with what I remember a few years ago, great  
improvement is evident.

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1831  
G. Thomas Burrows  
M. D.



I have been shown by Mr. Barnes, the Apothecary,  
a summary of all the cases admitted into this Hospital,  
& think it admirably adapted to exhibit the results  
of the treatment adopted for the patients.

Thomas Barrett M.D.

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Alex<sup>r</sup> W. Stevens M.D. Professor of Surgery in  
the University of New York visited St. Luke's  
Hospital this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1831 & at the  
request of Doctor Ketchum inclosed the  
Memorandum to which he adds his great  
satisfaction at the management of the  
Institution —

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In going thro' the different Wards of  
St. Luke's Hospital, I think in justice  
to the present Managers I wish to  
remark that the order and cleanliness  
of the Patients, with the perfect healthiness  
of the Establishment is far superior  
to what I have witnessed in former  
Visits,

Wm. D. Barbery  
5 July 1831

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July 22 -

Visited this Hospital, went thro all the galleries and ~~beds~~ <sup>beds</sup>, which are perfectly clean and well ventilated. It is impossible not to be pleased with the admirable manner in which the whole Hospital is conducted.

J. Tattersall - M.D.

August 3<sup>d</sup> 1831

I have visited & examined the various apartments of St. Luke's with much satisfaction, and with the great pleasure in expressing my thanks to the officers for the frank manner in which every minutiae connected with it has been pointed out. The patients appear to be as comfortable as persons under such circumstances can be - and I have been particularly struck with the humanity & kindness which pervades the whole house

James Macdonald M.D.

New York -

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1831.

I readily concur with the opinion also expressed by Andrew Hornesley M.D. of New York

The undersigned have visited the different parts of this hospital and have been extremely gratified with the cleanliness, order and kindness apparent throughout. The attention of the Steward has been such as to entitle him to the best thanks of the visitors and the undersigned Foreigners cannot but hope that the institutions for similar humane purposes in their country may equal the admirable arrangements of this at no distant period -

Mrs. L. Donaldson  
7 Hart St. Moorsbury  
10 Aug. 1831

J. M.  
amb. du gouvernement francais  
Stammann  
Architecte de Hambourg.



August 24/1831

I have visited the different  
Appointments of Lt. Lubus with  
great satisfaction & cannot  
avoid expressing my thanks for  
the Country with which I have been  
treated by the Officers. The Manner  
in which the Conversations of propriety  
themselves directed on the point  
out the attention & care which  
must be bestowed on their Company  
by the different attendants & I feel  
it impossible not to express my  
full appreciation as to manner  
in which the establishment I deem  
to be conducted

Wm. R. C. Jackson  
& Master of Ballinacorney  
Dublin



Sept. 20 1831 -

Edw Cooper & his friend visited  
the Hospital & were much pleased with  
its extremely clean appearance & the  
good system of Ventilation. -

Mr. Husley from the Asylum at York visited  
this Establishment & was much pleased  
with the great improvements made  
within the last three years - Sep: 10<sup>th</sup>  
1831 -

Dr. Home Professor of the Practice of Medicine at  
Edinburgh along with Dr. Morrison visited the Hospital  
this day and they beg leave to express their approbation  
of the general appearance of the same and in  
particular of the improvements lately made

Oct 3. 1831

Dr. Simmonds and Mr. Saxford visited the Hospital and were  
much pleased with the arrangements of the institution and the attention  
paid to the comfort of the unfortunate inmates

October 6. 1831.

Mr. Holston & Mr. James visited this  
Establishment on the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> of Oct.  
and were delighted with the extreme cleanliness  
of the premises & comforts of the Patients.



Captain White, Mr. Scott and the Rev. Mr. Lee visited this Institution Nov. 10. 1831, and feel much pleasure in confirming the numerous statements in its favour contained in the preceding pages -

Mr. Gibbs, introduced by Mr. Hunter had the satisfaction of visiting the whole of the Building over which they were attended by the Apothecary Mr. Howard, Mr. G. & Messrs. his individual gratification with the good order cleanliness & perfect ventilation of every apartment & the comfortable accommodation for the patients. He observed great attention by every attendant in each ward much to the credit to the Management of the Hospital.

Edw. Gibbs M.D. 28 Nov 1831.

I Mr. F. X. de Gascue, Merchant, native of St. Sebastian in Spain have been to see this Establishment and speaking without passion cannot but admire the idea, rules and direction of it particularly the cleanliness of the whole of the house; and confess that have been very much gratified as well as of the person who has the care of showing it & = Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1831<sup>st</sup> Fran<sup>co</sup>-X. de Gascue

H. Lamerheyw Docteur en Medecine, Chirurgien, et ex Accouch. a examini sua in dicit ut in ceptant etablissement, et il en est sorti plein de respect pour les medecins et pour les malades. Le 17 Decembre 1831. Dr. Lamerheyw de Chassant.

J. C. Ferrer M.D. 22 Dec. 1831

Dr. Despine -



Ho bevuto questo Stabilimento per Pazzi uno dei migliori che io  
 mi abbia osservato tanto in America che in Europa, e lo devesi  
 a politica e superiorità di qualunque altro, e la Santa dei Padri  
 e Medici che regge la medicina fanno molto onore alla  
 Gran Regina d'Inghilterra, e lo stesso non può che rimandare  
 l'ordine fatto alla visita con cui sono restati gli infermi che  
 non sono ricoverati.

27 Dicembre del 1831

D. Andrea Maggi Medico  
 di Bologna in Italia

I am very much pleased with the cleanliness, good  
 order & comfort observable in every part.

Jan. 13. 1832

J. B.

Tanto meubido a favor de vós, e observar a  
 te estabelecimento tanto admirado e bom arran-  
 jo e qd' sempre teres da casa como vos de  
 unty og doniva principat. In' hama  
 casa de carid.

Feb. 6 de 1832.

D. J. F.

Manoel Megre Restor  
 Joaquim da Costa barri.

Dr. Jefferson visited the Hospital with the  
 highest gratification at its extreme cleanliness  
 & the humane attentions shown to its infirmities  
 & afflicted inmates -

March 27 - 1832



Mr. Geo. Saperh and S. Saperh visited the  
Institution and by to express themselves highly  
gratified by the arrangement of the cleanliness  
of the Establishment and the comfort of the  
Inmates.  
May 23 1832

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Mr. Wagner & Party went round the Hospital  
this day & are highly pleased & gratified  
by the cleanliness & good order of the Establishment.  
May 31<sup>st</sup> - 1832

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I have been much gratified by a walk round the  
Hospital this morning and it gives me pleasure to  
record my humble testimony to the general good order  
and comfort of the arrangements throughout the Establishment.  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1832

Geo: Ford Copeland M.D.

Die Ersten Quartalle d. d. J. 1832 sind beendigt worden und die  
Ergebnisse sind nachstehend angegeben.  
Dr. M. J. J. Junger in Leipzig  
Dr. Alex. Krenner  
in Paderborn.



August 1<sup>st</sup> 1832 - I have this day visited this Estab-  
lishment & feel much gratified by witnessing the  
order, cleanliness, & comfort which reigns throughout it

Wm. C. W.  
one of the worthy Committee  
of Management Glasgow Lunatic Asylum

Visited the Asylum with the above &  
heartily concurred in the observations &  
expressions  
1 Oct. 1832

James Bonar

1832  
15 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1832 Visited the Asylum  
that day & found it as clean & comfortable  
as it seems possible to make it

W. Ellis, M.D.

Aug<sup>r</sup> 20, 1832 Having gone over the whole of this Asylum  
I have great pleasure in recording my sense of the  
excellent conduct in which it appears to be -  
especially as respects the small number of patients  
under restraint

A. Montgomery Campbell

I have been much pleased with the order & cleanliness  
cleanliness &c as well as the attention shown at this  
hospital by Mr Bonar

Jos<sup>ph</sup> Rose

Coll: Royal Chirurgery  
London



ce 17. Septembre 1832. Lundi

Cet établissement est fort beau, mais est peut-être  
si bien disposé que l'hôpital de Bethlem. Le style des  
chambres est humide. C'est surtout exacte ma curiosité  
est de retourner d'attirer sur l'air de surprise, à moyen est  
surtout utile, dans les cas de complications d'affection mentale.  
Je suis venu de France tout exprès pour visiter le hôpital  
de Londres et j'en retire une grande admiration. Je suis  
à qui j'ai vu.

Le 17 Septembre 1832

Méthusalem  
D. M. M. M., D. M. M. M.  
Hôpital de Bethlem

I have this day visited the several galleries  
of this Hospital, & have great reason to admire  
the extreme cleanliness, & good arrangement  
which are throughout observable.

Sept: 26 1832

Wm. Frampton Jun. 1832

I have this day visited the several galleries & offices  
connected with this Hospital & cannot but admire  
the extreme cleanliness & good arrangement which  
are throughout observable.

Sept 26 1832 -

Charles Hall.

I have this day been conducted over this insti-  
tution. I have great pleasure in stating my ad-  
miration of the arrangements & general dis-  
cipline of observed in the same.

Oct 23 1832

Geo. A. Cochrane



We have this day been conducted over  
the House & we much pleased at its  
appearance & regularity. - 25 Oct 1832

Wm. Millner Esq:  
Millman Street (Bedford Place)  
Gordon Square

We have this day visited the Hospital & have been  
highly pleased with the whole of the arrangements.

Nov 17: 1832

W. H. W. W.  
G. H. W. W.

After a visit to most of the establishments for the  
treatment of mental disease in Germany, Italy and  
France I feel much pleased to have it in my  
power to say how much I am satisfied with  
the treatment adopted and with the state of the  
patients in this Hospital.

26 Nov: 1832

James R. Chief M.D.

Unterzeichnetes hat die unsterbliche Erinnerung Europas und  
sich für verpflichtet zu erklären, dass er in Eurer Hospital mit  
michem Wohlwollen der besten zur Heilung der Geistes-  
Krankheiten gebietet. Er hat die Beweiskraft der  
Vernunft, sowie er die Fortschritte der Wissenschaft in der  
Heilkunde für sich selbst und für die künftigen Zeitalter  
glaubt. Die Wissenschaft ist es die Pflicht zu sein, die



die nicht nur allen Officieren sondern auch den  
großten Zahl derer kann. Sie können jedoch  
nicht ein allezeitiges Hofes- und  
Lager.

London 22. Nov. 32

Dr. Masch

1832. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

Professor in Anatomie und  
Greifswald in Pommern.

We have this day visited this Establishment and  
are highly pleased with the arrangements in every  
department.

Notes? Souper.

We have this day visited St. Luke's Hospital and must express our  
strong approbation of all its arrangements

5<sup>th</sup> March 1833.

Thos. Duguid  
David Powell  
Henry Powell  
W. Duguid

We have this day visited St. Luke's Hospital  
and have been much gratified in the inspection  
of the arrangements in every department

Jam. Mason  
Wm. Green  
Chas. Bennett

9 March 1833



I have this day visited St. Luke's Hospital  
& have been highly gratified with the in-  
-spection of the same in every department

Cameron Sharpord

26. April 1833 -

La propreté et le bon ordre que j'ai trouvé dans ce  
hôpital m'ont fait concevoir la plus haute idée des soins  
qu'on a pour le conserver d'une manière telle qu'il  
est facile de prévoir les excellents résultats. J'ai remarqué  
que tous les patients ont un air de conformité qui prouve  
les bons effets de sa résidence ici.

Louche, 26 April 1833.

Le Général

P. J. Perran

We have this day visited St. Luke's Hospital & have  
been highly gratified with the inspection of the  
same in every department -

Wm. B. ...  
G. W. ...  
A. J. ...

14<sup>th</sup> May 1833 -



Le Souffrir bagant est le plus grand des malheurs.  
Natchetta. Le 10. Juin 1833.

We have today visited this excellent institution  
and are much gratified w<sup>th</sup> the general  
arrangements

M. Prud'homme  
L'Institut du 13. Juin 33  
J. F. Moreau  
Orfèvre

We visited this excellent & valuable Institution  
this day & are particularly gratified w<sup>th</sup> the  
arrangements, & very much pleased at the  
kind & very gentlemanly demeanour of  
the gentleman who kindly showed us about

Geo. Langhaecker  
George Pearson

17 June 1833  
— " —

La maniera filosofica, e insieme scortica con che questo mirabile stabilimento è diretto  
la proprietà, la dolcezza, e la convenienza di molte altre misure che farebbe qui lungo  
il noverare, ma se non aieno di rappresentarsi distintamente all'occhio ed ispiratore  
non mi lasciano dubbio che questo ospedale non abbia il miglior diritto ad essere confidato  
ma lui più bello che nel suo genere potria essere vantato da altri popoli

Al. Baccarelli

10 July 1833



I have today visited this Hospital & am glad to  
give my testimony in favour of the great cleanliness  
& excellent arrangements of the Institution

10 July 1833

James Russell Howard

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We have this day visited this Hospital  
and have been extremely gratified with all  
we have seen

27<sup>th</sup> July 1833 -

Edw. Stanley  
Nathl. Powell  
Henry Lawley

12<sup>th</sup> August - ditto

J. Cotton Powell

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We have this day visited this  
Hospital & feel highly  
pleased with the excellent man-  
ner in which it is conducted.

George Mantell

Sept. 2. 1833 G. Mantell

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Having seen the Hospital I am much gratified to have an  
opportunity to express my thanks for the kind reception by Mr. Stinton  
and my greatest satisfaction on the good order and the useful, convenient  
institution of the Asylum.

the 5<sup>th</sup> Decemb. 1833.

Dr. Herbst  
from Goettingen.



We have this day visited this Hospital and have  
experienced the most grateful satisfaction at the  
very superior way in which the Establishment  
is conducted -

J. Kerie  
J. Savage  
W. J. M. -  
J. Thompson  
T. J. Little

4 Decr 1833

MB

James Carver, Chaplain of the Queen's Hosp. - Decr 16. 1833  
Wm's Millers,

J. E. Peck, Surgeon, Hamilton Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1834  
who was much pleased with the arrangements  
cleanliness and order, and the kind attention  
he was shown

George Davidson <sup>from Canada</sup> cannot too highly commend  
all he has witnessed of the arrangements and good  
order of this most excellent institution; and of Mr Austin's  
kind attention. - 25<sup>th</sup> February 1834

Mr Charles Newton fully accords in the  
sentiments expressed by his friend Mr Davidson.  
Newton

25 Feb 1834:

William Johnson Esq - Frestenlee Suffolk -

13 March 1834



Dr. Cowan - Bristol. is much pleased  
with the ~~great~~ cleanliness and ar-  
rangement of the Hospital - Its prin-  
cipal disadvantages are the result of  
its situation and not of regulations.

13 March 1834

We the undersigned feel highly gratified in  
having been allowed to visit this Institution,  
and feel very great pleasure in testifying to the  
humanity, kindness, and attention every where  
apparent, towards the treatment of the unfortunate  
individuals therein.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1834

H. M. Pothers Esq. *St. Thomas*  
J. Seddon Esq. *St. Mary's*

• Feel much pleasure in stating that  
the order, regularity, and cleanliness  
where I was in this institution is what great  
credit who officers committed to it, and  
that the unhappy inmates of it feel the  
the advantages they derive from the treatment  
pursued towards it particularly observed  
by the polite attention of the resident Apothecary  
W. Barnes

14 Mar. 18. 1834.

Paul Stephens M.D.



We have this day visited this Hospital, and  
have great pleasure in certifying our satisfaction  
and approbation, of the excellent manner in  
which the establishment is conducted, and the  
kindness and attention that is shown to the  
patients, we beg also to acknowledge the  
civility with which we have received and  
conducted over the Hospital

31<sup>st</sup> March 1834

R. J. Freeman  
Chastel

We have visited the Hospital and consider  
it very well arranged and well managed

April 4. 1834.

Wheeler  
Charles Pearce

Di tutti i stabilimenti di la guarigione di quei miserabili, che hanno  
perduto la ragione, e che meritano di conseguire tutta la vostra  
compassione, questo è sicuramente uno dei meglio ordinati, e dove  
principalmente si deve ammirare la nettezza che in ogni luogo si  
trova, e che merita i più grandi elogi.

Ambr. Palaperta

D. De Luigi  
C. Pagani

4 April 1834



8 Apr 1834

We the undersigned feel much gratified by the appearance of  
the Hospital which we have visited this day

W. Cook  
J. G. Heathorn  
Regt. & wife  
Edw. J. M. Wright  
Mr. Green M. M.  
Capt. W. C. Kelley

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After having visited many similar ~~facilities~~ institutions  
in the Continent and in this Kingdom, we have  
very great pleasure in expressing the satisfaction  
which we have derived from our visit to this  
Hospital, and the peculiar advantage which  
we are led to believe may result from the  
co-operation of moral & means, with physical  
arrangements of so perfect a kind.

Henry Reeve

John Algrave Simpson

Edwin Hill Handley

23 April 1834

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I have been much pleased with the arrangement  
cleanliness & comfort of the whole Establishment.

John Wolley, Vicar of  
Beeston  
Newm

24 April 1834

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I have had much pleasure in visiting <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>establisment</sup>  
men, & am greatly gratified to see so much  
attention paid to the patients, & found the  
utmost cleanliness thro' the whole establishment

W Horsley Brevint

9 May 1834

The undersigned, has been highly gratified  
by the permission granted us to visit this  
establishment, and by the great cleanliness  
of the Building, and the attention paid to  
the Patients - Ach. Meunier Chir. de l'Hôpital de la Pitié - Paris.

G. Vieillard Chir. de l'Hôpital de la Pitié - Paris.  
4 June 1834. George Stone

J'ai visité aujourd'hui, 12 juillet, l'Hôpital de St. Luke.  
J'ai remarqué surtout la Salle de bains et la propreté de  
Salle, et des lits, l'Horloge qui indique avec quelle exactitude les  
domestiques font le service de nuit - j'ai remarqué encore les  
refractory chains au lieu de retenir le malade, féroce, et qui dans  
plusieurs cas peut être préférable au confinement in the cell -  
Peut-on pourr-~~on~~ remplacer par de fortes courroies en cuir les  
chaînes, et les anneaux qui retiennent les malades féroces. Si l'on croit  
indispensable les chaînes de métal, il faudrait du moins les avoir en  
cuir pour éviter les réclamations. - J'ai vu avec intérêt le  
registre où l'on note les renseignements statistiques relatifs à  
chaque malade. Il serait très-désirable que les administrateurs  
~~publiques~~ fissent publier annuellement l'analyse de ce registre



et mettent ainsi leurs concitoyens à même d'apprécier  
avec une exactitude rigoureuse, et non point par de vagues  
opinions, les résultats du mode de traitement suivi à l'hôpital  
de St-Louis.

A. M. Guerry, avocat à la cour  
royale de Paris.

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non avoir visité l'hospice d'aliénés de St. Louis à Londres, avec  
beaucoup de satisfaction, et nous à son vu à plaisir, pour les malades  
soin soigné, Londres le 30 juillet 1834

Alexis Guerry  
Hospice d'aliénés de la Charité

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I have great pleasure in acknowledging the satisfaction I have  
experienced in visiting this establishment. The general arrangements  
for the comfort and convenience of the patients appear to be  
admirably adapted for the purposes of the institution, the  
restoration to health of the sufferers through the medium of  
quiet order temperance and cleanliness. In the institution at  
Kewwell there is afforded particularly to the females an opportunity  
for harmless recreation in the devotion to their cultivation of small  
patches of ground which are appropriated & become the temporary  
property of individuals & they either sow or plant flowers & shrubs  
or have rabbit hutches & bird-cages &c. &c. in which for the most  
part they appear to take great delight. This species of harmless  
amusement is made a fruitful source of utility in preserving  
order & good feeling among the patients & there being nothing they  
appear to dread more than being deprived of their little luxuries.  
It has suggested itself to me that something of this sort might possibly  
be established here as it is surprising how small a space of ground  
answers the purpose at Kewwell. The main objection seems the



publicity but if that difficulty could be obviated the Committee  
would find the suggestion not without its practical benefits  
if carried into effect

W. C. Macdonnell  
44 Parliament St.

1 Aug. 1834

It has afforded me the greatest satisfaction  
in visiting this Establishment to find  
it so admirably adapted to the  
purpose of the Institution and in  
every way so well ordered and  
managed

Aug: 10<sup>th</sup> 1834

Hon

Chas. Wortley  
15 Queen Street

1834

We have experienced the highest gratification in  
visiting St. Luke's Establishment for lunatics, the  
cleanliness, order, regularity, & general attention to  
the comforts of the patients have exceeded our  
utmost expectations.

August 19. 1834

Eugene Massey  
W. B. Barrett  
B. B. or N. Street



I have this day been thro' several Wards of  
St. Luke's Hospital, and having visited numerous Establis-  
hments of a similar nature, I cannot but express my  
admiration at the great cleanliness and good management  
which I observed in all the parts I visited

19<sup>th</sup> August 1834

Wm. Portman

Private Sect<sup>l</sup> to the Marquis of  
Westminster

I have had much pleasure in visiting the Wards of this Hos-  
pital, & to add my testimony to of great cleanliness, order  
& regularity which prevails every department.

Sept. 1st 1834

Thomas M.D.

Director of the General Hospital

Dr. Cuydall send you our thanks of 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. by post

Dr. Jacobi from  
Siegburg near Bonn

Visited this day the Wards  
of St. Luke's, and beg to  
express my entire approbation  
of the cleanliness, order &  
general arrangement of  
the Establishment

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>  
1835

Belton M.D.

Physician to the York Dispensary



I have been much pleased with the cleanliness  
and order of this Establishment, but am tempted to  
take the liberty of observing, that in my opinion  
a plain whitewashed wall, would be preferable  
to the Wainscoting, now in use <sup>in the Cells,</sup> both in respect to  
cleanliness and the harboring of Vermin

Are not two Servants a small  
proportion of personal attendance to 38 beds?  
Would not a greater number of Nurses diminish  
the necessity of personal restraint?

10 April 1835 J Barry

We have had much <sup>pleasure</sup> in hearing testimony to the  
cleanness of the Hospital and of the attention paid  
by the attendants to their patients

Andrew Douglas MacLagan M.D. F.R.C.S. Ed.  
James Simpson M.D. Edinburgh

11. April 1835.  
Die vorerwähnte <sup>pleasure</sup> Erwähnung ist für mich von großem Nutzen,  
daß die Reinlichkeit der fängenden Zellen, Prof.,  
die außerordentliche Reinlichkeit der Wundheilung  
sowie jedem Kranken heißt die größte Zufriedenheit abzugeben,  
den ich der mich der Heilung für die selbst. Opfern konnte befehlen befehlen  
den Befehl der mich Zufriedenheit einfließen Dr. Jensen. P. Berlin  
Universität & Berlin



Barnes, Chirurgien en Chef de  
l'Hôpital d'Antiquaille à Lyon.

May 21. 1835

Mr Howard, Member of the Council of the Royal College  
of Surgeons, visited this Hospital, and attended Mr Barnes  
through the wards & galleries, & had very great satisfaction  
& pleasure, in seeing the strict attention to cleanliness, comfort,  
& quiet of the patients, as well as in hearing the interesting  
statement Mr Barnes gave of the judicious arrangements  
of this excellent & invaluable Institution.

Herrmann Prover Doctor Med. & Chirurg. From  
Breslau. 23th of Mai 1835

Nous avons été fort satisfait de voir que vous avez  
fait dans votre établissement. ~~Lequel~~ Il paraît que  
vous en avez produit de bons résultats. Il est surtout  
d'apprécier les résultats qu'il faut juger l'institution. Les  
détails que vous en avez écrits et les notes de M. Jussy, de Paris,  
notre ami qui a visité l'Hôpital de votre établissement  
dernier, nous ont été très utiles. Les établissements comme  
celui de M. Lue à Gussow et de nos maîtres d'élite de  
~~Belgique~~ Belgique nous ont servi de modèles. L'administration qui  
existe dans votre établissement nous a été très utile.

23 mai 1835.

Vifschel,  
médecin belge.

Ed. Dubouché  
Médecin en chef de l'Hôpital  
de l'Antiquaille à Lyon



I visited St Luke's Hospital this day  
with my friends Dr Warburton and Mr Fortin.  
The galleries were clean and well ventilated,  
the Patients comfortable and contented. The kind  
and humane ~~way~~ <sup>way</sup> with which they are treated  
reflects great credit on the Governors the Physicians  
and on every Officer connected with the institution.  
The admirable manner in which every part of  
the establishment is conducted, induces me to  
say that St Luke's Hospital is highly deserving  
public patronage and support.

June 3<sup>d</sup>

J Tattersall M D

1835

We beg to state that we have been much  
gratified in visiting this Hospital, and have been  
greatly struck by the extreme cleanliness and  
comfort apparent thro' out.

Chas John Cook

Andrew

Williams Bulkeley

Philip Stanton

John George Norbury

H. S. Stephens

William Inge

Edward Weld

Daniel Pearce

30<sup>th</sup> June 1835

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Le 18 juillet 1835, j'ai visité l'asile de St Luke,  
et je me propose d'en étudier tous les détails,  
les jours suivans. Aujourd'hui, quoique par  
principe je ne pressure pas les établissemens  
daliens, qui ont plusieurs étages, je me fais un  
devoir de signifier ici que sous un grand nombre  
de rapports j'ai été très satisfait.

Salut  
V. m. p.

médecin de l'hospice de la  
Salpêtrière, et l'un des fondateurs  
de l'établissement de Vanves, près Paris,  
pour le traitement des aliénés.

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We beg to state that we  
have been highly gratified w.  
the extreme cleanliness & order  
of the whole of this excellent In-  
stitution & also <sup>the</sup> great civility &  
politeness & attention of the officers  
of this noble Charity.

Benj<sup>m</sup> Harwood  
Dr. W. Lehmann of Berlin

20 July 1835



We beg to state that having visited the several wards of  
this Institution, we have great pleasure in recording our  
testimony to the extreme cleanliness of every part of it,  
the judicious arrangements for the comfort of the patients,  
and to the obliging readiness of the Master to communicate  
information to the visitors.

W. B. Thomas. M.A. Clerk.

Saml Fox M.A. Clerk  
Robert Jones M.A. Clerk

20 July 1835

Having visited this extensive establishment this day, I have  
great pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent order  
and arrangement of the parts, and the comfortable state  
of the patients

D Dreadwell,

Trunford Professor in the  
University of Cambridge  
United States of America

20 July 1835

I have been extremely gratified by the  
cleanliness and good order in every part of  
this very useful hospital

Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Arthur Power M.D.

J'ai vu avec intérêt avec quel soin et quelle  
philantropie, sont traités les malheureux aliénés,  
et j'aurais plus de regrets ne me parait avoir été  
présent.

Balmey fils du docteur Balmey  
de Guy - (boute lein  
Londres 17 ybre 1835.



I have this day October 8<sup>th</sup> 1835 Visited the  
Asylum I have great pleasure in recording  
my great satisfaction as to the clean state  
of every part of it & of the general arrangements  
Freedom from unnecessary restraint on  
the several Patients

John Symonds M.D.

We have this day visited this institution  
& feel great pleasure in adding our testimony  
as to the good order & cleanliness every  
where apparent & the polite attention  
on the part of the Governor.

November 13<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Edmond L. Bagshawe

Late House Surgeon of St. George's  
Hospital

all Bapstman

J. K. Gable

I have this day visited St. Luke's Hospital  
and have been much gratified with the general  
arrangement of the Patients and the comfort &  
cleanliness of the Asylum

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>

L. Morris M.D.



Thank his day or visit to St. Luke's  
Hospital, and have felt much  
gratified at the comfort and  
cleanliness which pervade all  
parts of the Establishment.

J. D. Paget  
D. L. Capt. Edw. F. Fung  
George Thurston  
D. L. Capt. O. J. F.

24 Feb 1836

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We have been highly gratified in our  
visit to day by the arrangements in this  
Asylum — and by the comfort  
and cleanliness of the Patients —

J. A. Purcell of May  
Donald Campbell

10 March 1836.

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We have derived much gratification by  
our visit, in the general arrangements  
of this Institution —

Mar 31 '36

T. J. Santh. M. D.  
J. C. Chase



Meiner dem Kaiserlichen Hofrat vortreffl. des H. k. k. Hofr.  
meiner dem Kaiserlichen Hofrat vortreffl. des H. k. k. Hofr.  
auf die Anstalt der Kaiserlichen Hofrath vortreffl. des H. k. k. Hofrath  
auf die Anstalt der Kaiserlichen Hofrath vortreffl. des H. k. k. Hofrath

Lombard 6 Junij 1836.

L. S. S. S.  
H. vortreffl. des H. k. k. Hofrath  
und L. S. S. S.

Am 3<sup>ten</sup> August 1836 habe ich den Herrn Hofrath  
L. S. S. S. und St. Peterburg

Sep<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>ter</sup> 1836

We are much pleased with the general  
arrangement of this Establishment: & of the  
great care taken of the unfortunate  
Patients

Prof Smith  
J. W. Woolley

Introduced by Mr. Capel Esq<sup>r</sup>

We have visited St. Luke's Hospital and are  
highly pleased with the cleanliness and good  
order of the Establishment and the great  
attention which has been paid to the comfort  
as well as the improvement of the Patients

John P. Parke  
Low Bowice St.

D<sup>r</sup> Rosenthal from Pest  
accompanied me.



Homo est animal rationale, vesanus rationis libero exercitio  
destitutus merum animal fieri timendum est, qui igitur huic  
infortunio occurrat alter Deus erit, et institutum huic  
fini inserviens certe divinum nuncupandum est.  
S. Lucas Londini existens recepte tale dicens, quod  
omni respectu, tam institutionis, tam personarum  
medicinarum humanitates nomen divini meretur  
Londini, 15<sup>ta</sup> Septembris 846. Doctor Moses Rosenthal  
Hungarus Pertheiensis

We have visited this really admirable Establishment with  
great satisfaction & the cleanliness & arrangement  
which appears to pervade the whole system cannot  
be excused - We feel much the great attention &  
kindness bestowed on us by the gentlemen who  
accompanied us through the different wards -  
courting every enquiry & giving every possible  
information -

27<sup>th</sup> January  
1847 -

Yours  
E. S. Service -  
von Steing Lieut 15<sup>th</sup> Lt Infy

We have visited this noble institution and have seen with  
pleasure the great attention & management made for  
the unfortunate persons who are received into it. The kindness  
& humanity of the Bang down our names & records -  
ours -

Yours truly  
Bruce Howard



15<sup>th</sup> May 1837.

I have this day visited this establishment and nothing  
can exceed regularly cleanliness and management, which  
reflects the greatest credit on every <sup>person</sup> connected with it -

W. Pauler

Ely Wigram

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28 May 1837.

We have this day visited this  
Hospital and had great satisfaction  
in noticing the manner in which it  
is conducted -

B. G. G. G.

A. J. Hare.

E. Hare.

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5<sup>th</sup> June 1837

We have this day visited this excellent establishment  
and have experienced the greatest satisfaction in witnessing  
the excellent manner in which every thing is conducted and  
the great kindness and attention shown by the attendants to  
the patients.

Ann Maria Boyle

Mrs. Conth. Trotter

Mary L. Boyle

John Boyle.

J. T. R. James



14 Juin 1837.

Valdruche adm. des hygies de l'air.

Les localités sont belles; les malades constamment frais, la surveillance est  
très bonne et facile; l'atmosphère est parfaite — l'assainissement est bon pour ce  
je suis reconnaissant de bon accueil qui m'a été fait dans la maison; notre  
visite est de nous entre autres de nous éclairer mutuellement pour venir au secours  
de l'infirmité la plus déplorable et dont trop souvent la cause est ignorée.  
Valdruche

14 June 1837

The vicarage etc etc here as Hospital etc  
puedo decir se aminor el fin en que estas escuelas  
certainmente que si nuestro Hospital de Barcelona  
pudiera compararse con este se beneficiara mucho que  
desear. Junio 15. 1837. Pablo Gil

Justitia Signum Cuius quod in significatione  
quodam non inu. Lili. insigni. nunc Notion. —

J. 26. June 1837.

Dubois  
Primarius et H. alij. Puerorum  
et in Regim. —

Sept 12. 1837

We have this day visited this noble and admirably  
regulated Establishment and have felt the greatest satisfaction  
at finding the unfortunate inmates so kindly treated

Geo Swirell } Overseers of St Luke, Middx  
Luthbert Keymond }

Thos. F. Rame Surgeon D. S. Luke Workhouse  
R. Wilkey Vestry Clerk

J. S. B.



L'établissement de St Luke est bien digne de sa belle  
renommée et c'est avec beaucoup d'intérêt que  
je l'ai parcouru en admirant les soins philan-  
thropiques pour les malheureux le 23 Septemb. 1837.

Victor Swatow

1837-

Oct 28 I have this day in company with My Aun Miss  
Stephon visited this most admirable Establishment and  
found all things satisfactorily conducted

Robert McWilliam

Rev. Mr. William Eggen  
Magistrate for the County of Middle

Note: The visit was made on 29 Jan'y 1838. Sent in 1837 as intended - C. W. S. Stewart.

I visited this Hospital today  
and found every thing in proper order

Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1837 A. J. Stewart

Note: The visit was made on 29 Jan'y 1838. Sent in 1837 as intended by H. R. N. de Silva. C. W. S. Stewart

I visited this Hospital today and was  
exceedingly pleased with the whole arrangements in it.

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1837. George Prince of Cambridge.

I went over this hospital this day  
& find every thing in excellent order  
G. W. Prince

This visit was also made  
on 29 Jan'y 1838.

C. W. S. Stewart



The visit which I have made this day in company with my friend Mr. Sites of the fine Institution has afforded me much interest & information, it appears to be conducted most admirably.

Isaac Guillemaud, M.D.

Feb. 2/30

J.S.B.

We have been greatly pleased this day in going through St. Luke's Hospital & feel most happy in having it in ~~Mr.~~ power to bear the fullest testimony after a very minute personal examination to the exceedingly correct manner in which the whole internal economy of the Establishment is conducted.

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1830

Robert Stewart, M.D. Gov<sup>r</sup> of Suffolk  
District Lunatic Asylum

(By request of Lord & Russell)

J. Chester  
George Forryton

J.S.B.

William Cranston

I have this day in company with Mr. Paul's indeed visited the several wards of this Hospital, and have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the admirable manner, in which every branch of the Establishment, which I have been permitted to examine in the most unreserved manner is conducted -

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1830 -

William Pearse  
Curate of St. Andrew's, Suffolk



I feel y. greatest satisfaction & anxiety  
in humble testimony to y. most excellent  
arrangements & most management of  
this admirable Institution. I have been  
informed & see my case I wd wish and  
cannot but express my warmest thanks  
& Mr. Stanton for y. attention w. I have  
recd for hi.

Theodore Williams

Physic of Hendon  
Medd<sup>r</sup>

15 March 1830.

We went over the hospital this day  
& were very much gratified with the excellent  
order of it

April 20<sup>th</sup> 30

W. Bonwick  
M. Hapleton  
Thos. Brown M.D.  
Lieut Colonel Keith Murray

I have been highly pleased with all the institution, as much  
with the great order, cleanliness and good fresh air in every part  
of the house, as particularly with the distribution of the  
wards i.e. with the proposition of single dormitories, rooms for  
4 patients, refractory room, in short the particularities are  
as perfect as the whole is pleasing & nice

J. G. Tarvertrapp  
physician to the hospital of  
Frankfort o. the Maine

W. J. S. 19 May 1830.



• May 28. 1838. Visited this hospital this day and we  
were much pleased with the quiet, order & cleanliness  
of the two wards we inspected.

W. Waldgrave  
H. Horne

31. August 1838. - Visited this Hospital this  
day, and try to express the high satisfaction  
we feel in recording ~~the~~ <sup>by</sup> our admiration of  
the general conduct and management through  
the Establishment. We cannot let this opportunity  
pass without expressing our best thanks to Mr.  
Stanton for his kindness and attention -

Samuel D. Binnsfield  
Herring

Army. S. A. C.

addi 12. Ibrar 1838.

Ho visitato quest'oggi l'ospedale di S. Luca, e rimasi molto soddisfatto  
nel vedere come sono trattati li malati, e nell'osservare la grande  
pulizia dei corridoi e delle camere: questo è uno fra i belli  
stabilimenti destinati alla cura dei mentecatti che io abbia finora  
veduto.

Fred. Monacoffa medico all'osp.  
dale de' pazzi di Torino, e membro del collegio  
di medicina dell'università del ~~quattro~~  
- monte -



14 - Left visited the hospital this day  
and was much gratified by what I saw  
W. G. Vance M.D.

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Visited the hospital of the ...  
...  
2.30 Sept. 1838

J. Mitchell  
...  
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1839 May 7<sup>th</sup> Visited this Hospital and was much gratified  
at the arrangements and treatment adopted for the benefit  
of the patients.

John Wilson  
W. Kent  
John Miles.

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1839 June 10<sup>th</sup>

Visited this Hospital and were much gratified  
by the kindness of treatment & the arrangements  
of comfort adopted for the benefit of the  
poor patients

William Belland  
W. Campbell  
C. R. Trevelyan and  
H. King



L'établissement de St. Luc open, a notre avis,  
 de bonnet dispositions: Les corridors larges &  
 bien aérés nous ont surtout frappé. Il y  
 a une grande propreté générale & nous  
 avons été surtout satisfait de dispositions  
 des latrines. Il y a une grande tranquillité  
 générale; ce qui nous fait penser que  
 les malades s'y trouvent sous les  
 conditions les plus favorables pour  
 leur rétablissement. Partout les allées  
 sont spacieuses & l'absence de tout  
 bruit trouble de bois nous a prouvé  
 qu'on n'y a point à craindre les  
 inconvénients ordinaires.

1 Dec 1839

Joseph Guérin  
 Médecin des Hospitaux  
 de la ville & Professeur de  
 Médecine à l'Université de  
 Gand

17 Dec: 1839

We visited the Institution and were exceedingly  
 gratified with the general comfort and apparent  
 happiness of the inmates. J. R. Cattey Esq.

W. P. Maud  
 Hunter Rodwell  
 Spencer Pratt  
 Henry Peate



Avec la plus grande satisfaction ont vu et utile  
Etablissement  
le 3 Mars 1840

W. Hebel architecte Supp  
C. Stücker architecte d.

May 2. 1840. J. S. G. Solly, Hannover

I visited the Institution & was exceedingly gratified  
with the general comfort & apparent happiness  
of the inmates  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1840 W. B. Keble  
Genl Secy

Uaivau maohine-treffena vrank vruida if vruil vruen  
die froumliche Zierde vruen vruen, mit vruen vruen  
vruen vruen vruen in die vruen vruen  
vruen vruen vruen vruen vruen vruen zu vruen  
London 20. 8. 40.

Dr. Krause  
Mitt. Bruch vruen vruen

Als vruen vruen vruen vruen vruen vruen  
die vruen vruen vruen vruen vruen vruen  
vruen vruen vruen vruen vruen vruen  
vruen vruen vruen vruen vruen vruen

London 20 Aug 40

Dr. Krause  
Genl Secy



Boos, Kuzinnuspa, Paban  
 Luupantun gutanly } von Wien Ludan  
 Kreis - Amptstalt } Grazynyl, Na. Dan  
 Dredel Amptstalt  
 Ich bin Ihnen diese Inschrift zu zeigen, und  
 Sie das Ihre zu machen. Inzwischen La-  
 ppele, das Ihnen, so man auf das  
 Ihre das Gültigkeit zu erkennen allen  
 Was auf Sie Ludan Ludan 10. May. 1850.  
 in P... ..

We have visited this Establishment with  
 great satisfaction, much gratified with the  
 apparent interest & cheerfulness of the inmates &  
 with the <sup>general</sup> arrangements of the Institution.

March 30. 1842

Jas. An  
 W. H. ... ..

We have inspected this establishment  
 and are much pleased with all the arrangements.

James Maxse  
 W. H. ... ..

1 April 1842.



I have visited this Hospital after having  
seen many other Establishments of the  
kind in different parts of the United  
Kingdom & have much pleasure in bearing  
testimony to the admirable order & arrangement  
which distinguish every department of

Jas. Whishaw -  
of Torrington Square  
8 July 1842

Gutzwiller Robert & Carlstein Cantor  
Nr. Bäcker Strasse. J'ai trouvé cet  
établissement très bien arrangé  
à administré.

Comte Paul Patellari de Milan

Signori Giovanni di Milano.

Paul Gruet, de Paris.

23 July 1842

In the middle of the City there can not be  
a better establishment of this kind.  
The friend will carry a pleasant  
savourer of it. 20/8/42



Mem<sup>o</sup>

1843

12<sup>th</sup> June: His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge  
Grandson. Visited the Hospital this  
day.

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June 17. 1843

We have visited this Hospital of  
St. Luke's under the 30<sup>th</sup> section of the Act  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of Vic: ch: 87.

Waterfield

J. P. Richard.

Staucock Hall

R. M. Sicutridge.

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Having been for several years a visiting Magistrate of the Banwell asylum  
& a Governor of Bethlem Hospital I hope to be allowed to express an  
opinion on the management of this Institution without presumption. I  
have visited the Male department & have been much gratified with  
all I have seen. The contented & peaceable demeanour of the Patients is the  
best testimony to the uniform kindness of those having the charge of them  
& the clean & cheerful galleries & dormitories reflect the greatest credit  
upon the domestic arrangements. I feel it due to Mr Lambert to  
offer my best acknowledgments to him for his great Courtesy & readiness  
to afford all requisite information.

Mr Skilton in the most obliging manner  
furnished me with valuable information  
upon some subjects which I was anxious  
to make some enquiries - J<sup>r</sup>

Laurie

of Park Square

Dec 30 1844



we visited this Hospital April 23. 1845. and were much  
pleas'd by the extreme attention & cleanliness observ'd in every  
department of it.

M. Hygin

L. L. Coe

August 4<sup>th</sup> 1845.

We, the undersigned Metropolitan Commissioners in  
Sanitary, have this day visited the wards & seen the patients  
now in Smith's Hospital; and we have much  
gratification in bearing testimony to the clean & excellent  
condition of the place, & to the kind treatment which the  
patients appear to receive from the Officers of the  
Establishment.

M. Coe

J. Bright

H. V. W. W. W.

M. Hygin

December 19 1845

I have through the kindness of Rev. Mr. B. B. B.  
been round this Excellent Hospital and  
I am much pleas'd with the order cleanliness  
and humanity with which it seems to be conducted

John P. P.



The Marquesis de la Suabia.  
 The Marchese de Algheras  
 Mr. Lavagnani.  
 Mr. Mieris.

} from Spain.

The above named Lady & Gentlemen  
 with whom we came to see this establishment and ourselves were exceedingly  
 gratified at the good order & cleanliness of the establishment and at the politeness  
 shown us by Mr Stinton. *Agosto 2<sup>o</sup> 1847.* A. Gil de Pejada.

J. A. Mosquera

W. I. S.

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1847. Prior to my departure for India, I have  
 made it my study to visit the various Lunatic Asylums  
 in Great Britain and am highly gratified at the  
 efficiency, cleanliness and excellent condition of  
 St Luke's and the great kindness shown to me by

Henry Stambrook

Misses Sampson  
 Madras Establishment

W. I. Stinton. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 47.

Having visited this establishment with its Proctor  
 in the character of Lunatic Comptroller for  
 an explicit purpose, I as a Governor take  
 leave to call the attention of the worthy board  
 to the following points —

The very thick shades excluding light —

The inadequacy of the kitchen department —

The repairs more advantageous except of the garden —

I was from other reports unable to make  
 any but a very slight inspection of the House



which generally appear clean & in good order  
with the exception of Kellets & Dudley &c — the  
bread has been & cheer of <sup>the</sup> excellent quality —

*Wm. W. Wood*

July 25. 1849

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1849

I have this day visited the barracks of the 1st Hospital  
I have much pleasure in recording the  
satisfaction with which I have witnessed their  
great cleanliness, as well as the order & comfort  
which prevail thro' the whole Establishment  
Donald Currie

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1849

I have this day visited all the barracks of the  
I have much satisfaction in recording that  
all found every thing in good order, the weather  
was rather cold; We think a better machine  
might be substituted for the wringing  
machine in the laundry; it might be a  
question ~~whether~~ whether a wringing stove would  
not answer the purpose of <sup>machines</sup> that; the present  
stove used for that purpose. Donald Currie  
Chas. Woodcock



I have seen the <sup>washing</sup> ~~laundry~~ Machines in the House of  
Deputies & in the event of more extensive changes  
not being contemplated, would recommend a similar  
one for the use of the Laundry, as the present  
Machines in either were out, or require much  
repair — Leonard Currie Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1850

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It having been mentioned to me that there is  
only one Water Closet for the use of all the Officers  
& Medical Officers attending this Institution, &  
as well as for the Visitors, I beg to call the  
attention of the Committee to this, I consider  
very important, subject. Leonard Currie  
Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1850

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Myself & friends have been greatly pleased with  
the management of St. Luke's Hospital

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> /50

W B Friend.

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Myself and friends have been highly gratified with the  
manner with which every thing is conducted in St  
Lukes Hospital — Frederick Beebe

April 25 - 1850 -



We have visited the Hospital today, in order to obtain information  
which may be useful to us in building the new County Infirmary in  
Hanover, and we are much pleased with the general appearance  
of the establishment -

April 26. 1850.

Melville Hotel  
H. C. Conyer.

I have this <sup>day</sup> visited the Hospital  
accompanied by Mr Jas. W. Scott, & friend  
Bailey the patient, in whom I take  
an interest, so singularly improved  
in size & appearance as to ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> the  
most unambiguous evidence of the  
benefit he has received. - The  
cleanliness order & comfort of the  
patients is good, satisfactory & I  
am very willing to bear my share  
of the good management w. pervades  
the Hospital.

John Abel Smith  
June 13. 1850.

I have this day visited the Hospital in com-  
pany with my friends The Messrs Brothers  
of Bush N. Edinburgh, & have been very much  
pleas'd with the cleanliness order & regularity  
with which everything appears to be conducted -

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850

Wm. Edmondstone  
31. Saffron Gardens Highgate



J'ai vu avec beaucoup d'intérêt & d'espérance  
 de St Louis qui ont pour ainsi dire les condi-  
 tions les plus favorables pour tout point  
 d'entente salubre fonder, mûlades tant  
 dans le système d'aération que d'inspiration

le 17 Juin 1850  
 Dr. C. J. G. G. G. G. G.  
 Corps des Etats-membres de  
 Conseil général de l'Aspérie  
 - Versoix

J'ai eu fort honneur de visiter l'école  
 de St Luke & d'y constater l'admirable  
 ordre et la propreté qui règnent dans  
 l'établissement, ainsi que l'abolition  
 des mesures coercitives, abolition qui  
 fait si grand honneur aux médecins  
 de ce pays

le 27 Juin 1850  
 Dr. H. G. G. G. G.  
 Médicin des Capitaines de l'Aspérie

I have had much pleasure in visiting  
 the Hospital & being most deeply indebted to the  
 care much gratified by all we have seen  
 4 Juin 1850

Wm. G. G. G.



On visiting this beautifully conducted establishment  
I am much gratified at all the admirable improvements.  
I have witnessed in the care of the afflicted of God's  
people - Lucretia Courtenay Boyle

I have been extremely pleased with this  
establishment in every way. The  
cleanliness & arrangement of the whole  
building have much struck me

J. Owen Rice  
M.D.

I have visited this hospital & am very  
much pleased with all the arrangements  
for the health convenience & care  
of the patients

Robert Rogers F.R.C.S.

25 March 1857

On visiting the female department of St. Luke's with  
Mr. Boileau I have been exceedingly gratified with the way  
in which the establishment is conducted.

5<sup>th</sup> May 1857.

Henry E. Boileau, Colonel  
Bengal Engineers



May 19<sup>th</sup> 1851.

a circular letter dated 3 May having been forwarded to me. I  
take leave specially to call the attention of the general committee  
to the object of the proposed appeal to the public in aid  
of the funds of the Hospital —

That object is the improvement of the accommodation for the  
Inmates on the present site of the Hospital. I entertain  
a strong suspicion that such important business will be considered  
and properly carried out can never remove the defects which  
exist in continuing the Hospital in its present locality —

I earnestly request the General Committee to consider whether  
the present be not a favorable time for endeavoring to remove  
the establishment to a more convenient site in the suburbs  
than Colman's garden & adjoining grounds, and for ascertaining  
and all the other ~~appertinances~~ appertinances now considered  
desirable for well regulated hospitals could be attained —

According to a plan I have seen of Mr. Dyke's the  
Committee propose to incur a heavy expense in altering the  
building, building a chapel to it, & to demolish others  
than attenders are in progress ~~and it will~~ <sup>it</sup>  
be thought proper to sanction additional improvements (involving perhaps  
the abandonment of the ~~the~~ present story ~~and for the reception~~  
of patients) — I entertain no doubt of the expediency  
of spending a large sum of money on a building situated as  
the Hospital is in the very center of a dense population —

Dyke's plan



Herr Georg Thomas hat beauftragt seinen  
Glaubwürdigen und ist in dem  
Dresdener Jun 27<sup>ten</sup> Meil. 1857.

H. Pagonot medecin en chef de l'Établissement de  
Stiphensfeld, a eu avec plaisir l'extrême proposition dans laquelle  
sont entretenus les malades; remercie l'honorable confier de son  
extrême obligeance —

Il Dottore Dentini membro del Parlamento Santo ammesso  
la Somma publica del locale a dei malati e ringrazia il suo  
Signor collega Arledge della sua Somma cortesia ad accompagnarlo  
nelle visite delle stabilimenti

Le Docteur Delage medecin en chef de l'Asile de Pombone  
l'aspone à ses honorables confier dans les justes eloyes qu'ils  
ont si bien exprimés

Je me permets que témoignage de ma satisfaction  
après avoir parcouru les établissements pour  
la bonne tenue

M. Arledge

I have had the opportunity of inspecting a part of  
this invaluable institution in company with  
the Matron, having called to her attention after the  
visit of a Parochial Nurse Mrs. Hopcraft &  
have been much gratified to witness the  
confidence the patients appear to entertain  
towards the Matron whose kindness to  
the poor inmates I believe to be most  
uniform to me

J. P. Hampden  
Near of  
Sept 5. 1857



I have through the kindness of Mr  
Munster visited & examined the whole  
of this valuable Institution & have  
been very gratified indeed to see  
the regularity and beautiful order  
every thing is maintained in.

Dr Mackenzie

St. Bartholomew's Sp.

Sept: 1857.

I visited the Hospital this 6<sup>th</sup> of February  
1852, & was much gratified to observe the  
comfort afforded to the Patients, and their  
tranquil state

William Frank

Woodville

Herts

J'ai trouvé cet asyle de la manière  
qu'on doit se rendre sur un tel objet  
se distinguent par les soins du médecin  
et par des institutions émanées d'un examen  
conscientieux de l'état des malades, de l'esprit  
en général et appropriées à la condition particu-  
lière de la situation de la maison  
febr. 6. 52.

De Paris  
De Berlin



I beg to add my testimony to the approval of the respectable  
State of the patients I have both personally & the  
success in the various services have effected

Wm James  
July 11  
1852

The opinion I expressed on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1851 on the  
expediency of removing this hospital to a better site in  
the suburbs of London remain unaltered —

as soon as the Governors of the Hospital resolved to  
continue the establishment in old street, I advised that they  
appear to me to have taken great pains to improve  
the building to the utmost extent that the locality  
would permit — I am much pleased both with the  
Plan & execution of the ~~improvements~~ — improvements —

on the 23 June 1849 I remarked on the thickness  
of the wooden partitions enclosing the hospital — I hope  
this will be remedied — I intend shortly  
in company with some of my colleagues to visit Mr  
Lubbock as a Comptroller when more detailed accounts  
will be doubtless submitted to the committee of the Governors

Wm James April 19. 1852



William Wash Noble Esq. Governor

February 5. 1852.

It is with great pleasure that I write my name here  
as having been allowed to see this excellent Institution.  
It is difficult in a few hasty words to record a deliberate  
opinion, - but I cannot refrain from saying how nobly  
& zealously and kindly the Founders' design appears to  
be carried out, & throughout of the Institution.

B. G. Jones

Chaplain of the Blind  
School.

St. George's Fields.

Having accompanied the Rev. B. G. Jones, I can fully bear out the truth of the above testimony  
to the excellent condition of the Institution.

J. Woodstock  
Publisher  
41, Pall Mall.

As a visitor to this country, I have been  
most obligingly shown over the Institution  
and its system & management explained  
with which I beg to express my admiration

Wm. Wash Noble  
Highbridge



visited the hospital and received great civility & attention from  
the attendants.

F. D. Martin

Weymouth

23. Apr. 1853.

Much pleased with the  
improvements here and with  
the arrangement

Thomas Randall  
Finsbury

I have been over St. Luke's Hospital  
this day with my relatives, Mr. and  
Mrs. Colquhoun and we were  
all much pleased with the attention  
of the Steward and Mr. Walker &  
delighted with the general comfort  
& cleanliness of the Asylum generally

London 3 May 1853

James Putney



James & Arthur Wilson M. D.  
May 21 - 1853

I have this day visited St. Luke's Hospital with my  
Cousin W. Leonard Currier & am very much pleased  
with the great cleanliness & good arrangement of all  
the Departments of this excellent Institution  
July 8<sup>th</sup> - 1853 — James Ferriss —

Dr. Jones (15 Jeremy Street) visited St. Luke's, this day  
22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1853.

I have just pleasure in stating  
that I have this day visited St. Luke's Hospital,  
& beg to express my great satisfaction  
with all the arrangements of the Institution.

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Hugh Allen M.D.  
Afternoon Lecturer of  
Venice.



15 de julio de 1854.

He tenido el gusto de visitar este establecimiento manicomio, cuyos detalles y buen orden me han satisfecho mucho, y reputo como dignos de imitacion en hospitales semejantes.

Emilio Pi y Suñer,

profesor de Medicina y Cirujia de  
Barcelona

I am much vexed to find that so little has been effected since I visited this hospital on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1854 in respect to ~~reformation~~ & improvement of the Galleries — They are ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~state~~ <sup>state</sup> —

Dec. 19. 1855 —

I have this day been shown thro' this establishment and am very much pleased with the regulations and management of the patients

Jan 18. 1855

Thos. Foweraker M.D.

Pres. Phys<sup>n</sup>

Aspirant au Senat de l'Univ<sup>rs</sup>

Cork



Rev. Luka Zeller from Stuttgart - Wurtemberg.  
Rev. Gotlob Böhler Stuttgart - Wurtemberg.

Il giorno 30 Dicembre 1855 ho visitato lo spital dei matti  
ringraziando il Sig. Hottor che avuto molta bontà per raggiunger  
mi il tutto con molta amabilità e così mi dico.

Vinco. Robt. Gamble inghese Gent.  
Con Amorea serrato

J'ai visité cet asile, j'ai trouvé  
tout propre et parfaitement tenu, il m'a été  
montré par un professeur et d'ailleurs  
et complétement.

Londres le 29. Janvier 1856

J. Gamble

Director of the  
D. M. in Hill (M.D.) France

J. C. M. Esq. Paduanah St. Spool. V  
Newtown. North Wales - May. 16. 1856.

This is to certify that I have examined  
this institution and am very much  
with the general management of it  
18. Aug. 1856. J. Gamble M.D.  
Surgeon Madras Army



St. George from the asylum at Schlemmer has been this hospital  
with great satisfaction.

Sept. 1. 56.

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Col. Durkin's  
Captain Harvey Lane } Coldeston Guild  
W. 10<sup>th</sup> Lt  
Captain Landfield

delighted with the opportunity through the  
kindness of Mr. Luke of inspecting so admirable  
an Institute.

January 19<sup>th</sup>

Rev. W. Hinson Vicar of  
St. Mark O.D.  
with Mr. Antrobus & Mr. Brooke  
of Chichester, - all much pleased.

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1857 Mabel Smith & W. G. Smith Jr.  
having been over the Hospital were much pleased  
with the apparent comfort & cleanliness of the wards

Alfred deBorsey Friends Guard

Much pleased with the Hospital &

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1857 its arrangements. Alfred deBorsey

Nov. 11 Rev. Edmund Batty, Fulham.



Much delighted with the great improvement in the  
Hospital, under many difficulties - with the excellent  
demeanour of the attendants - and with the benignant and  
wise spirit of the whole administration.

Marble Dickson

January Fifteenth 1858.

I beg to add my expressions of humble  
appreciation of what I have seen - The arrange-  
ments cannot fail to strike every visitor  
as admirably calculated to fulfil the  
objects of this excellent institution.

July 15 1858

W. D. D. D.

We are much pleased with the appearance  
of the Hospital and its inmates. Many  
improvements have evidently been introduced  
of late, to increase the comfort of the inmates,  
all of which appear, in our humble opinion,  
great credit to the Management.

Wm. Barton

Visiting Clerk of S. Luke's

W. F. Scholfield, Sharow.  
J. R. Scholfield, in Ripon.



March 26. 1858 I have been much gratified with all I have  
seen in my visit round the Hospital, and the improvements  
that have been carried out since I was here some  
years ago

Thos. Richardson March 26<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Oct 23. 1858

Wm. A. L. A. Mayor of Melbourne  
& Official Visitor to Lunatic Asylum  
Melbourne Victoria

Very much gratified by my visit & by the courtesy  
of the Surgeon Superintendent the care manifested & the  
dispositions made for the comfort of the inmates  
appear to me to be all that could be desired &  
I hope to have derived such information from  
the Super<sup>t</sup> as will enable me to carry back  
to my own colony many useful hints for the  
improvement of the Patients comforts & thus  
facilitate their restoration to <sup>their</sup> health

Wm. A. L. A. Mayor  
& M.L.A.

Visited this hospital. we desire to  
acknowledge the courtesy of the Surgeon  
Superintendent and Matron, in giving  
us much practical information in connection  
with the management of the Institution

Jan 4-1861

C. H. Richards

J. D. Rydes.

J. H. Hancock



much delighted with the admirable way  
in which this Hospital is carried out and  
conducted and many thanks to Mr de Walter  
for his kindness in taking me through it

18<sup>th</sup> April 1861

W. P. Throbbill M.P.

The order and effects of humane treatment that reign in this  
palace of peace is admirable.

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1862

Dr Carlos Carvallo

Sant. de Chile

Having this day visited this Hospital for the  
first time, I cannot say what delighted me the  
most, whether it was the illustrated administration  
of some, or the charitable practice towards the  
sick, or the urbanity and kindness to visitors:  
Wounds to God, that institutions alike, were  
established all over the World! What  
benefit humanity would derive from it!

3<sup>rd</sup> April 1863 —

Jose Marcianolovic Petter.



We have visited St Luke's Hospital today &  
beg to record our extreme gratification at the  
admirable management of the Institution, &  
the comfort & well-being of all the Patients.

4<sup>th</sup> March  
1864

Wm. M. M. M.  
W. M. M.  
W. M. M.  
J. M. M.  
Federick Fraser.

Extremely pleased to find ~~that~~ is pleasant  
a dwelling place provided for the afflicted -

May 27<sup>th</sup>  
1864

W. M. M.  
W. M. M.  
W. M. M.

All here seems to prove the immense  
advancement made of late in the Manage-  
ment of similar Asylums: nothing can  
be better - the system can scarcely be  
further improved. Reading.  
2<sup>d</sup> Dec: /64



Thank God good pleasure in seeing the accident  
can attract attention with the patients in St. Luke's  
Hospital are treated and with the wideness of  
compassion with which they are surrounded

20 March 1865.

A. J. Brown

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Very much pleased to find it  
inside so much more cheerful  
than the outside - I find  
so much appearance of every  
thing being well managed.

M. J. London

May 20 1865.

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Very much interested & delighted  
with this most beautiful establishment

May 24. 1868 -

(C. Thomas)



Very  
kind

Very pleased with all we have seen -  
Consider the care bestowed on the Patients  
worthy of all praise - 31<sup>st</sup> August 1866

A. F. Thompson

Centharand Pandom कृष्णराव वांडरेण.  
M.D.

I am much pleased with seeing  
them within this Hospital.

Care & attention seems to be  
bestowed upon all the inmates

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

John M. Brewster

I have been much delighted with  
the arrangements of the Hospital  
and the care & attention paid to the

Patients  
Nov 26/67.

Charles D. ...



C'est avec beaucoup de plaisir que je consigne ici  
toute la satisfaction que j'ai éprouvée en visitant  
cet établissement. L'ordre, la propreté, & la discipline  
qui y règnent sont exemplaires; & la courtoisie que  
même l'honnorable le directeur & la directrice a  
été exigée. Je suis heureux de citer sans mon pays  
cet hôpital comme l'un des mieux installés de l'Inde.

7 Décembre 1864

Ad. H. Beauclerk, M.D.

Health Officer & Commissioner in Lunacy  
Mauritius

We went over the asylum - and were much  
pleased with the many comforts provided for the  
patients - such as books, prints, & also that carpets were  
used in the wards - we observed also the excellent condition  
of the patients clothing - the attendants seemed to be  
of a very superior class to the ordinary class of  
attendants - and to pay great attention to, and  
to be liked by their patients -

J. H. Adams - J. P.  
Visiting Magistrate at Haswell

December 11, 1867.

H. Crawley

Rector of Stowe,

Mr. Weedon.

J. W. H. Stanley  
A. S. A.



~~Catherine Gladstone~~

I am greatly struck & surprised  
at every thing seems admirably  
managed. The cheerfulness  
is not the least thing & very  
remarkable.

Catherine Gladstone  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

The Hospital appears to me to be  
admirably managed. I was much  
struck with the cheerfulness as well  
as neatness of the patients. The  
wards are remarkably clean & bright.

G. De Grey  
Capt. Genl. Army.

March 26. 1868

With some little experience of similar  
establishments abroad, I have taken the very  
greatest interest in this hospital  
which is managed with much attention  
to the comforts of the patients.

Rosalie Friedländer  
Institutsvorsteherin

at Carlsruhe Baden

6/8-69.



August 16<sup>th</sup> 1869

Being empanelled on a jury and having  
inspected the Hospital we beg to bear our testimony  
to the cleanliness and comfort both of the house  
and the inmates and our impression that the  
Doctors is a most liberal one

Chas. Excece

Foreman of Jury

We visited the Hospital of St. Luke's  
this day, & were much gratified with all that  
we have seen.

James Wickham

Surg. Genl. Med. Service

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> / 69

Wm. Mitchell M.D.  
Medical Officer

Visited and am greatly pleased  
with the care & attention the patients

appear to receive

Wm. Mitchell M.D.  
Medical Officer in Charge  
Dublin  
Nov 13 / 69



We have been greatly pleased with  
the appearance of comfort & cleanli-  
ness in the different Rooms thro'  
which we passed

T. S. Barrett

T. S. Barrett

T. S. Barrett

Dec 16 1869

Is far superior to any place of the sort I  
have visited in Canada or United States -  
cheerfulness & cleanliness being so much  
attended to

Maurice B. Portman

March 15/70 -

Never saw any so afflicted  
so kind for - May our dear  
Lord bless all connected with  
the labour of love abundantly

M. W. Blood

March 16/70



March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

As Foreman of a Jury held  
here I with my Brother, Surgeon  
feel greatly pleased at the Comfort and  
Cleanliness and General Character of  
the House and inmates, and of the  
Liberal Character of the Out

Other Cases

Wm. Gustrom Tuttle Westminster R. Newmarket  
John Watford Marsh London Hosp.:-

Have had much pleasure in visiting the Hospital  
W.H. & Co. all  
of St John

R.B

I have been kindly shown the arrangements of W. Cole  
& beg to express my great satisfaction with them -

C. T. Swanston - 2.C.

12 April 1871 -

56 Queens Gate Terrace



of all similar institutions I have visited  
in the principle towns of the Continent, especially  
in Vienna, I must confess this here is the  
cleanest and most practical built one.

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1871

Alman Mandt

My first visit to an institution of  
this kind. I expected to find the  
nursery much more sad than it is  
I was much struck with the  
cheerfulness of the patients, & the  
evident good understanding between  
them & those who have the  
care of them.

Oct. 18. 1872

Gordon Cattell

I was in the hands of my friend  
Dr. Cattell - and as he has been  
greatly surprised & pleased  
with all I saw

Pres. Chapin  
Boston  
Member of the Board



Have been kindly shown over the wards and grounds  
of the Hospital and am much pleased with all I  
have seen and the attention that is invariably paid to the  
wellbeing and comfort of the patients - I was also much  
pleased with the conduct and attention of the patients  
at the afternoon service -

Samuel Brooke  
Chaplain of St. George's Hospital.



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Princip Felix Salu Seluy  
London July 9<sup>th</sup> 1873





London July 14<sup>th</sup> 1873

Dear Sir,

I beg to repeat to you  
my sincere thanks for  
having on occasion  
of my visit to St.  
Luke's Hospital so  
kindly shown me your  
establishment.

I have seen many

August 2.

I am pleased  
to see you.

affected and  
with the  
patients.

Oct 13 1873





similar hospitals  
all over the world  
but none which might  
bear comparison to  
yours. I confess I  
am exceedingly glad  
to have seen it,  
for not only the  
exterior advantages  
of St. Luke's Hospital  
but especially the  
admirable manner  
in which it is

Prinsep Felix Salom Salom  
London July 9<sup>th</sup> 1873



Munaga and the  
tender care which  
is being taken of  
the patient has  
won my entire  
admiration.

I trust it may  
not be thought  
presumptuous in a  
mere lay thus  
expressing my judg-  
ment of your  
and I beg you to  
believe me

Yours truly  
Prince Philip

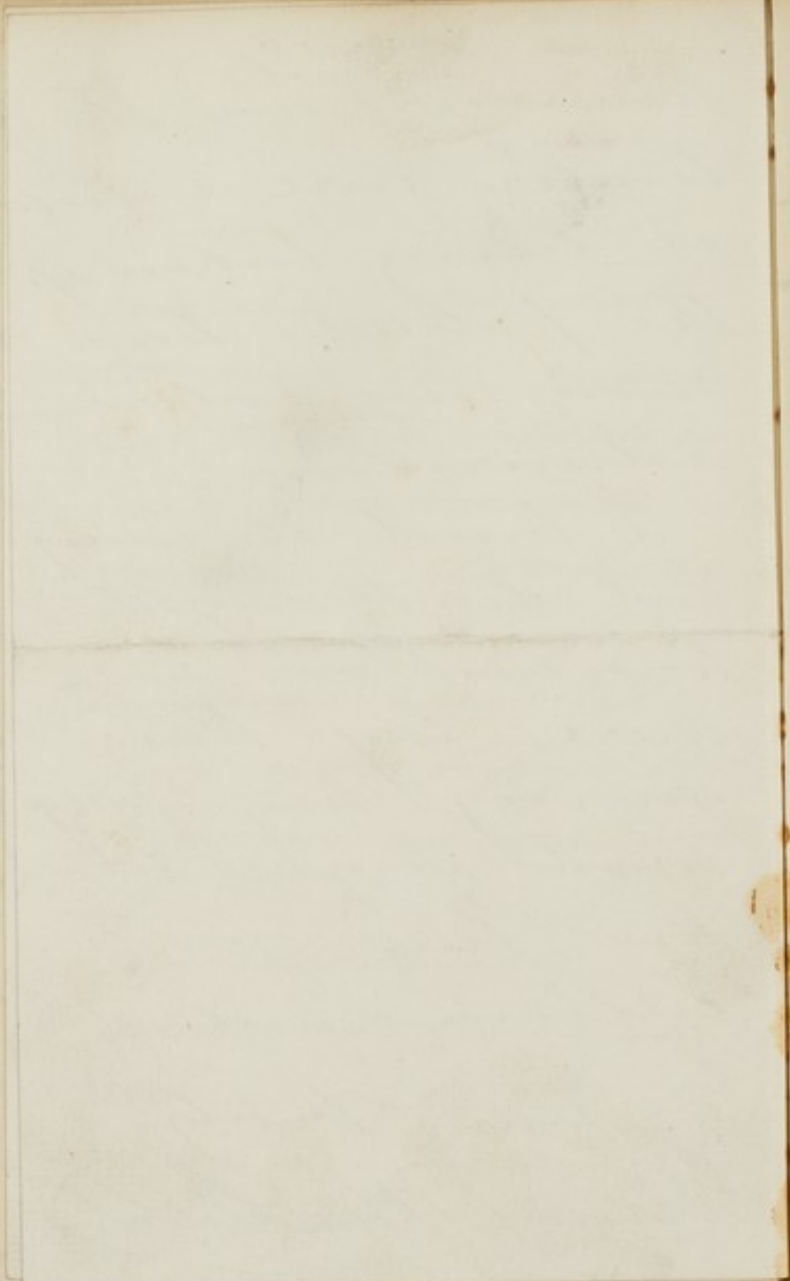
August 2.  
I am pleased  
to see

affected and  
with the  
patients

Oct 18 1873



Paris  
Paris



Prinsep Felix Salom Salom  
London July 9<sup>th</sup> 1873



Vicountess Jocelyn

Howle Long Kerr August 2.

very deeply interested and pleased  
with all we have seen here.

Francis Fuller deeply affected and  
at the same time grasped with the  
condition of the afflicted patients.

Oct 18 1873



Tisch  
Kee

Man kann Ungläubigen durch Befestigung dieser Aufsätze zur  
Überzeugung bringen, daß, je mehr man dem No-restrained-  
System folgt, desto weniger Anfechtung bei dem Publikum  
erfolgt. *J. H. Hoff*

Mit größter Befriedigung u. Aufmerksamkeit ist  
dieser Aufsatz unter der freundlichen Führung des Herrn  
Collegen beifällig am 14<sup>ten</sup> August 1874

*Dr. Victor Wejnitz*  
Prof. der Medizin in Prag (Rechtsw.)

Durch die Wohlwillendheit von Dr. Micklej wurde ich heden  
in der Gelegenheit gestet St. Lukes Hospital für Lunatics  
zu besichtigen und werde bald diesen Tag bei mir in  
angenehme Erinnerung bleiben. Soviel durch das viele  
Interessante das ich zu sehen kreeg als durch die große  
Menge von Beiefoltheit, wamich durch Goungende  
Dr. Micklej werd. ontvangen.

*Dr. Pederson*

2<sup>te</sup> Veneerheer van  
het geneeskundig gesticht voor  
praktischnij, te Delft  
(Holland)



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Attended the service in the Chapel  
at the request of the Captain and preached

M. W. Webster

Near St. Barnabas  
Holloway

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1877.

Ich habe das große Vergnügen in diesem  
Brief über diese beyde windstille & heizbare  
Länder, wie es schon bey mir ist.

London den 2. Febr. 1878

F. Scholtz  
Landsch. Kreisamt  
in Steiermark

Ich habe mich über die Ordnung in der Anstalt sehr befremdet,  
da sie nicht in einem alten Gebäude untergebracht ist, & ich die Hoffnung  
war, es wäre anders.

Ergebenst  
Biele

I have pleasure in saying that I visited the  
hospital accompanied by General de Baltho  
the Physicians & other officers - and found its  
arrangements in all respects so excellent that I  
have asked permission to become a donor.

7<sup>th</sup> March 1879

Lynde Munroo W. Lee  
De. 22. 1879

Kamot Nazim of Bengale Bikaner  
& Orissa -



That the advantage of being shown over the ward by  
Mr. Jennings and was specially struck by the quiet  
& comfortable homeliness that the scene presented  
& the appearance & attention of the nurses.

May: 16<sup>th</sup>. 1880. *Maur. J. Flourens*  
Picard Rector of St. Lawrence

By the kindness of Mr. Walker, Mr. L.  
Thomas - Mr. Murray Lane & myself  
were shown all over the female ward -  
the chamber and order of which could  
not be surpassed - and the inmates appeared  
treated with the greatest kindness & consideration

August. Maryat  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Oct 11. 1880

J'ai visité l'hôpital avec mon ami M.  
Bishop et jamais de ma vie n'ai été  
ou en un établissement aussi bien tenu  
sans tous les sens du mot

*J. Arson, de Saint Joseph*

March 8<sup>th</sup> /81

I have this day visited the hospital with some friends,  
not having done so for nearly 20 years; the patients without  
exception almost seemed contented; as proof how kindly  
they are cared for - Henry & Hope.



July 11<sup>th</sup> 1881

I have this day visited St. Luke's Hospital, and gladly bear witness to its excellent management, and to my mind many comforts and advantages, and excellencies

Joseph Draper

Med. Supt. Vermont Asylum for Insane  
U.S.

Aug 5 1881

I have seen the whole of the rooms in St. Luke's Hospital this day. I have much pleasure in expressing my participation which words it has afforded me. I saw this Hospital some years since & am, therefore, able to compare its past with its present condition, & I have this day been greatly struck with the manifest great improvements which have been effected of late years. There seems to be great comfort throughout the house, the neatness, order, & absence of rebellion were exemplary & the institution is evidently doing good work under the able superintendence of Dr. Michley.

Dr. Needham M.D.



C. Faber, M. D. Stuttgart, Germany.  
was hier am 5. August 84 bei Gelegenheit des  
of internationalen med. Congresses u. was  
sehr bespiedigt von diesem Besuch

Dr. Ernst Spach Erlangen Württemberg

Dr. A. Nieder, Ophthalmus Surgeon of Bohemia  
G. Stanley Elliot Metropolitan Asylums <sup>Surgeon</sup> ~~Capitain~~

William R. Huggard, M. D.  
Byrkin Road M. B. Sea Palace Captain

Henry R. Hathway, B.A. 121 Pall Mall, S.W.  
I am very much pleased with all I saw.

Jag har i dag besökt St. Luke's hospital  
och vill på detta sätt uttrycka min stora  
tänfredigtanelse med allt hvad jag sått.

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1884

Albert Montgomery  
Stockholm  
Sweden.



Case  
has

I most fully recognize Col. Lykes 12<sup>th</sup> Cav. 1884 as  
our Dr. and Dr. Mixley modern no. 1000  
not yesterday but like Dr. Lykes.  
H. H. Traasler, of course for the purpose of the  
Dyckman. Bureau & Medical.

I have been greatly pleased with all  
I have seen in this Hospital. Everything  
seems admirably managed.

(W. H. Lykes)  
October 28. 1884 Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Rifle Brigade

Have been most interested in my visit  
here to day.  
Leslie Ward

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Admirably managed.  
Arthur L. Wain.  
Co. P. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.

He has <sup>been</sup> much interested in all he has seen, & greatly  
thinks by the quantity & for a number of his patients.  
a striking testimony to the kindness with which they are  
treated.

W. H. Lykes  
Pres. of the

Comptroller.



Richard A. Fuller Waiter d

Harbor to Bridgewater

8/12/85

Reginald H. J. Hill.

Je suis surtout frappé ses dispositions heureuses,  
et de la belle tenue de l'Asile.

Le 29 Décembre 1885 Dr Friese  
Médecin en chef de l'asile de Clermont (Oise)  
(Service des Hommes).

L. B. Sir Desai of Vantmari

has been much pleased with his visit to  
St. Lukes & noticed how well the patients are  
looked after. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1886.

I have been greatly pleased with my visit  
to St Lukes Hospital, and especially  
with the Courtesy shown me by the  
Medical Supt Dr. McKelvey

Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1886 L. R. Buttrick  
N. S. A

Dr John McAllister Albany N.Y. U.S.A.  
Ed St Small, M.D., Pittsburgh, U.S.A.



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has

I have this day visited St. Luke's Hospital & have been extremely  
satisfied with the comfort & admirable arrangements made for its  
inmates.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886

A. D. LERSON

Physician to H. M's Embassy at Constantinople

Have this day been thro the several wards of the  
Hospital and noted the comfortable and home  
like accomodation afforded the patients

W. H. DAKIN

Chairman of Visitors

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1886 City Lunatic Asylum Norwich

In company with above N. Dakin  
"Elina"  
Murphy 82

(S. D. Stroud) Monahan

President

Sages Society

Aug. 15. 1887.

May. 31. 1888.

E. K. Little.

Chs. Phillips



April 8<sup>th</sup> 1890

R. Brudenell Carter.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1891.

J. W. Clayton

J. Clayton

Undertecknad, som i dag besökte St Lukas's  
Hospital, vill härmed icke blott uttrycka min särskilda  
tacksägelse för den utmärkte tillstånd, i hvilket  
samtliga mig förövirade afdelningar synas befinnas sig,  
utan äfven till The Medical Superintendent Dr. Michelson  
hembära en särskild tacksägelse för det utomordentliga  
tummötessjände, han visat mig, och hvilket i så betyd-  
lig mån underlättat ändamålet med mit besök.

The 19<sup>th</sup> May 1894.

Civil Lindell

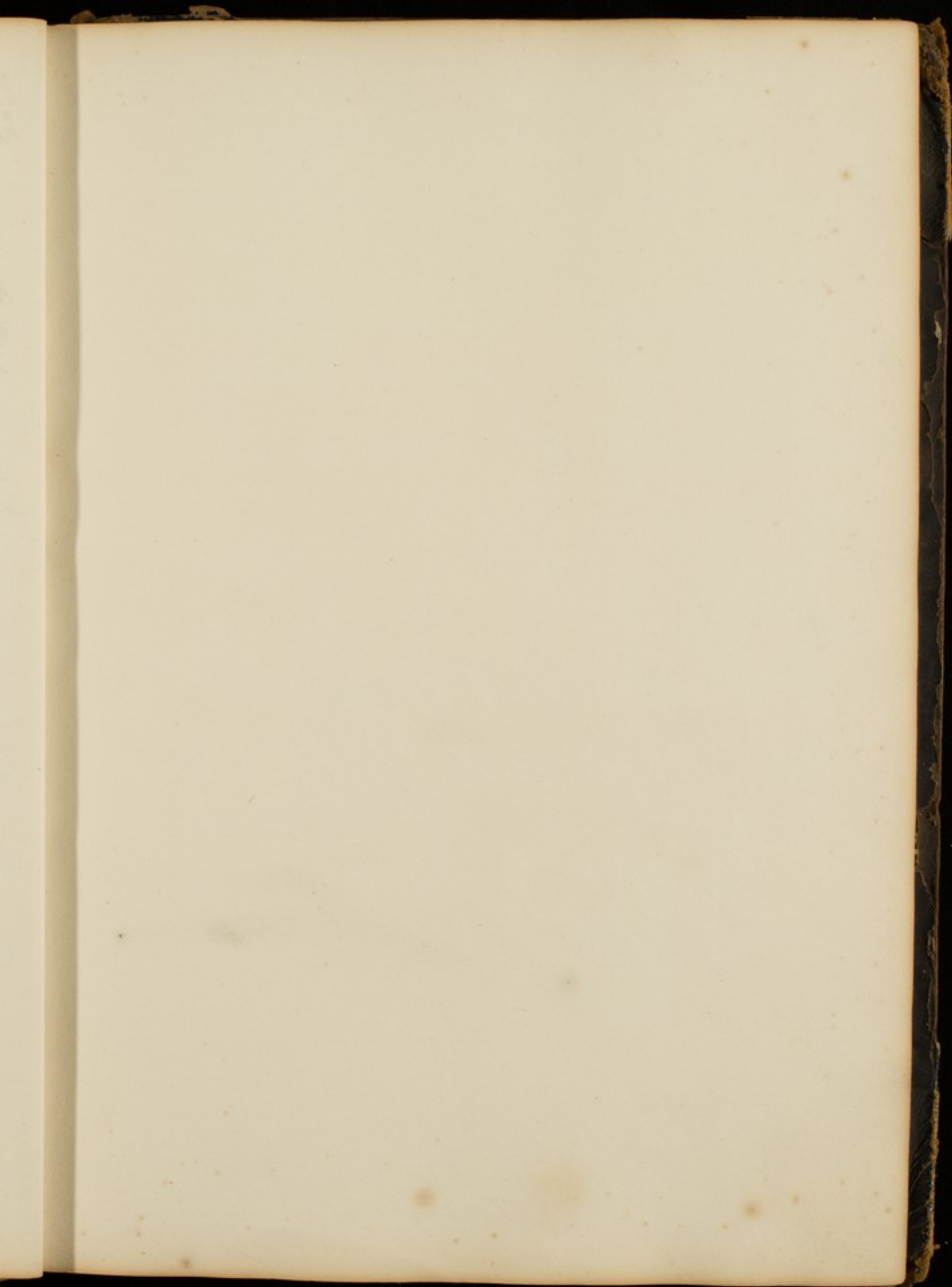
Assistant Physician at the Royal Asylum  
Gothenburg, Sweden.  
Resident.



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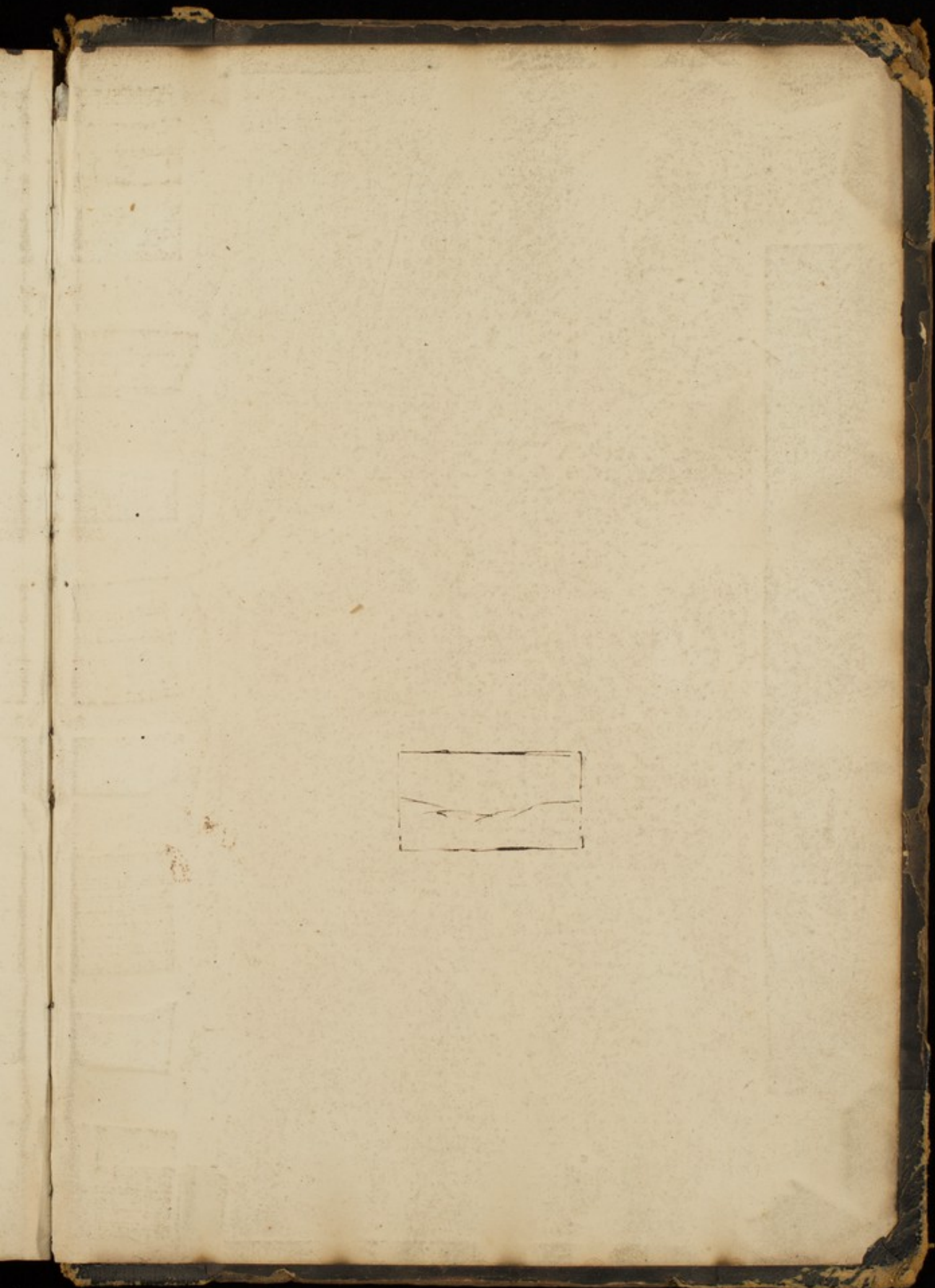




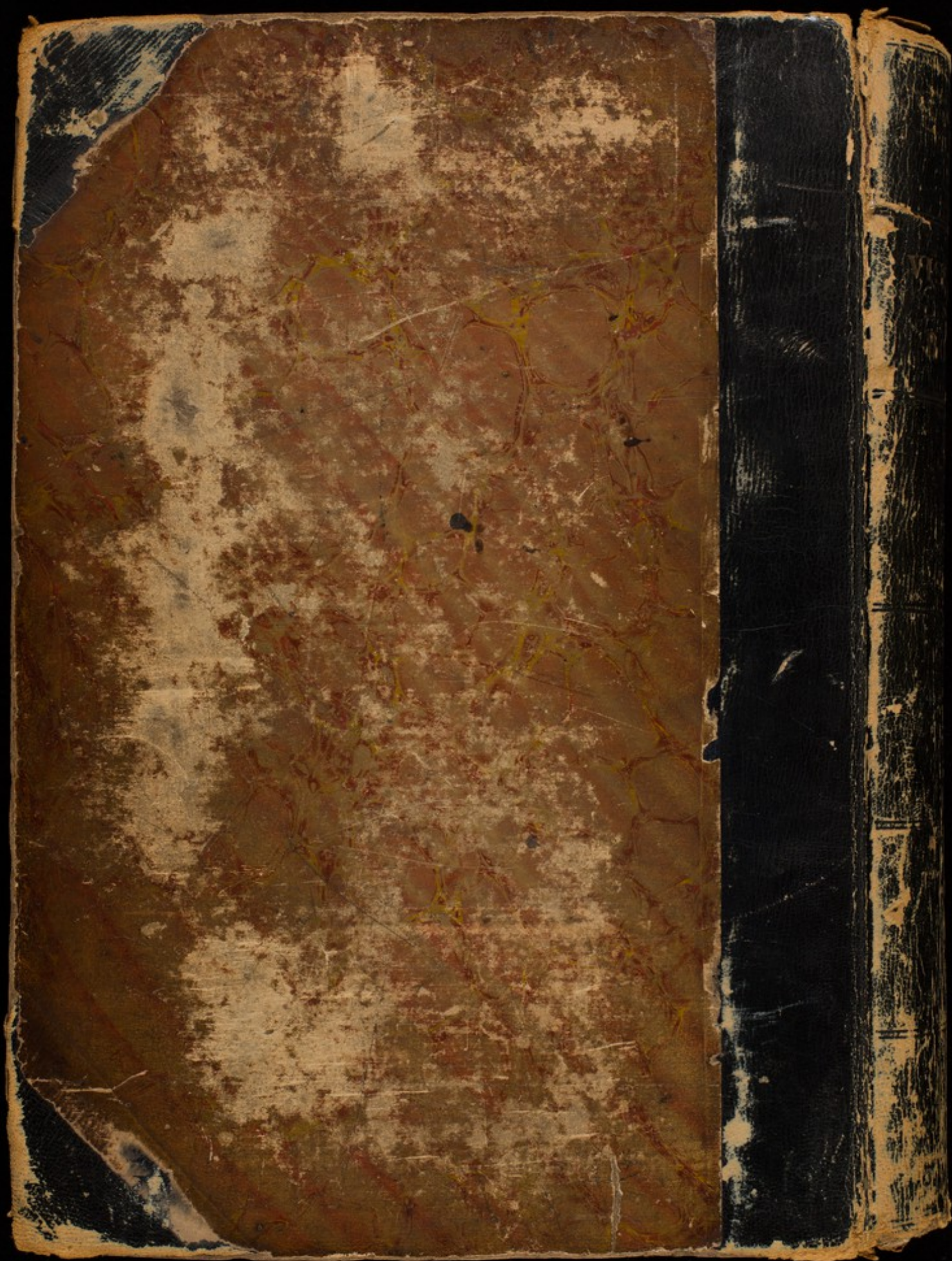


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