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LETTER OF APPLICATION
BY THE
RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, Dumfries.

GENTLEMEN,

Kincaidrum, Forfarshire April 7th 1845

HAVING good cause to believe, from ~~our~~ ^{my} own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Doctor William Steel Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of Forfar and County of Forfar that Mrs. Mary Alison Graham has been for a considerable time past disordered in mind, we beg that she be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the Fifty £ rate of Board. and permission to have a separate servant at thirty pounds per annum -

Wm Steel

Prefix the name of the Place and the date of Subscription. Insert, in their proper places, the Name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he or she has resided. Each Subscriber of this Letter must state his or her proper address, and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Kincaidrum April 7th 1845

Wm Steel Physicians (or Surgeons), in Forfar have carefully examined Mrs Mary Alison Graham in the Parish of Forfar and ~~we~~ do hereby certify, that, to the best of ~~our~~ ^{my} knowledge and belief she is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This ~~we~~ certify on soul and conscience.

William Steel Surgeon

The Medical Practitioners granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the Place and the date of their Subscription, insert their own Names, Designation, and Place of Residence, the Name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he or she resides. If the Practitioner be a Member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

Thereby certify that Mary Alison Graham and find that she is in a state of Lunacy and that she is a soul & conscience of Wm Steel

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

BEFORE any Patient can be admitted, a Relation or Guardian of the Patient must subscribe the following Petition, that a Warrant may be obtained from the Sheriff, as required by Act of Parliament:—

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,

The Petition of Robert Melling Graham of Kincaldrum
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Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Mary Mison Graham
the Petitioner's Wife is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dorothy Steel

and the Petitioner therefore

Prays your Lordship to grant warrant and authority, to the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton
Royal Institution for Lunatics, at Dumfries, for the reception of the before-named
Mary Mison Graham as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Robert Graham x

DUMFRIES, 14 April 1846

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm John Lubbe

14 April 1846
Chas Graham
for
Sherriff's Warrant

May 1845

Marked Bright Twentieth May
One thousand eight Hundred
and forty five.

Finds that Thomas Carson is a
lunatic, and dangerous, and Grants
Warrant for Commitment of the
said Thomas Carson to any public
Hospital or Asylum willing to receive
him, or to any licensed private Madhouse,
there to be detained in terms of the
third Section of the Act Fourth &
Fifth of Victoria Chapter Sixty;
And farther authorizes and requires
the Procurator Fiscal to Contract with
the Keeper of the said Asylum or
Madhouse for the Expense of his
Keeping or maintenance thereon;
Finds the Procurator Fiscal entitled
to the expense incurred in the
Application out of the Rogue Money
of the County, and Appoints them
to give in an Account for taxation
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Finds the Precinctors Fiscal also
 entitled to such a sum as may
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 And maintenance of the said Thomas
 Carson from the Rentors & Kirk
 Session of Kirkcubright, Peterborough
 relief to the said Rentors & Kirk
 Session and all concerned; And in
 the meantime Grants warrant
 for the Commitment of the said
 Thomas Carson to the Gaol of
 Kirkcubright as a place of safe
 Custody until removed to said
 Asylum or Madhouse.

(Signed) James Welsh J. S.

a true copy

Certified by

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Thomas Carson

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LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, Dumfries.

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GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by _____ Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of _____ and County of _____ that _____ has been for _____ past disordered in mind, we beg that _____ be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the _____ rate of Board.

Prefix the name of the Place and the date of Subscription. Insert, in their proper places, the Name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he or she has resided. Each Subscriber of this Letter must state his or her proper address, and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

1845

We J David Blair Physicians (or Surgeons), in Kirkcubright have carefully examined Thomas Carson in the Parish of Kirkcubright and do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This I certify on soul and conscience.

David Blair Surgeon
Kirkcubright

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SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,

The Petition of

*David Hutchison Gordon Procurator
fiscal for the Stewartry of Kirkcubright*

Humbly Sheweth,

That

*Thomas Carson a Native of Lynholm, formerly in the
Army of Kirkcubright* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by *David Blair
Surgeon in Kirkcubright* and the Petitioner therefore

Prays your Lordship to grant warrant and authority, to the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton
Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, for the reception of the before-named
Thomas Carson as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

David Hutchison Gordon
DUMFRIES, 31 July 1845

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. Gordon Clerk

31 July 1845

James Gordon

James Gordon

LETTER OF APPLICATION
BY THE
RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, Dumfries.

Edin. 6th June 1845

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by _____ Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of _____ and County of _____ that *Walter Graham Cornwall* has been for *three years* past disordered in mind, we beg that *he* be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the *£30* rate of Board.

John Cornwall 4 Bellevue Terrace (his father)
J. Cornwall M.D. 16 Northumberland St (brother)

Prefix the name of the Place and the date of Subscription. Insert, in their proper places, the Name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he or she has resided. Each Subscriber of this Letter must state his or her proper address, and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

9th June 1845

We, *D. Lott Brown* Physicians (or Surgeons), in *Midlothian & Edinburgh* have carefully examined *Mr W G Cornwall* in the Parish of _____ and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief *he* is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

William Brown M.D. Leith
Mr Kerr M.D. 57 Albany St Edin.

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD

Director, Dumfries
June 1845
Ed Mr W G Cornwall
a state of Lunacy
for soul & conscience
W G Cornwall

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

BEFORE any Patient can be admitted, a Relation or Guardian of the Patient must subscribe the following Petition, that a Warrant may be obtained from the Sheriff, as required by Act of Parliament:—

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,

The Petition of James Cornwall of Bellhouse Terrace Edinburgh

Humbly Sheweth

That Walter Graham Cornwall

the Petitioner's son is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by D^{rs} W. & J. Brown

and the Petitioner therefore

Prays your Lordship to grant warrant and authority, to the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, for the reception of the before-named Walter Graham Cornwall as a Patient in that Institution, on the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

J. Cornwall

DUMFRIES, 18 June 1846

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

W. Goldie Subst.

18 June 1846
Mr. W. G. Cornwall
for
Messrs. Brown &
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LETTER OF APPLICATION
BY THE
RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, Dumfries.

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GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by _____ Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of _____ and County of _____ that _____ has been for _____ past disordered in mind, we beg that _____ be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the _____ rate of Board.

Prefix the name of the Place and the date of Subscription. Insert, in their proper places, the Name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he or she has resided. Each Subscriber of this Letter, must state his or her proper address, and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Dumfries 23rd Octob^r 1845

J. James Greig Physicians (or Surgeons), in *Dumfries*
have carefully examined *Mary Ann Charteris* in the Parish of *Highland*
and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of ~~our~~ knowledge and belief *she* is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This *I* certify on soul and conscience.

James Greig M.D. &c.

The Medical Practitioners granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the Place and the date of their Subscription, insert their own Names, Designation, and Place of Residence, the Name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he or she resides. If the Practitioner be a Member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

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SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

BEFORE any Patient can be admitted, a Relation or Guardian of the Patient must subscribe the following Petition, that a Warrant may be obtained from the Sheriff, as required by Act of Parliament:—

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,

The Petition of George Charters Esq residing at Glendunbank

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary Ann Charters

the Petitioner's Daughter is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dr. Bruce

and the Petitioner therefore

Prays your Lordship to grant warrant and authority, to the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, for the reception of the before-named Mary Ann Charters as a Patient in that Institution, on the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Geo. Charters
DUMFRIES, 25 Oct 1845

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. Johnstone Subst

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for
George Charters
25 Oct 1845

LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, Dumfries.

Carlisle 17 Oct 1845

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by W^m Morrison & W^m Carrick Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of Parish of Kelton and County of Cumberland that Mary Mark has been for about four years past disordered in mind, we beg that she be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the _____ rate of Board.

William Mark
John Mark

Prefix the name of the Place and the date of Subscription. Insert, in their proper places, the Name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he or she has resided. Each Subscriber of this Letter must state his or her proper address, and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We W^m Morrison & W^m Carrick Physicians (or Surgeons), in Parish of Kelton have carefully examined Mary Mark of Kelton in the Parish of Kelton and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief she is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

William Morrison Follow of the Royal Coll. Surg.
William Carrick Surgeon. W. Mark & England &c

The Medical Practitioners granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the Place and the date of their Subscription, insert their own Names, Designation, and Place of Residence, the Name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish in which he or she resides. If the Practitioner be a Member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

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Crichton Institution Dumfries
29 Oct. 1845
Shew by which that poor woman
Mary Mark has been found
that she is in a state of Melancholia
No on soul & conscience. W^m F. Howells

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

Before any Patient can be admitted, a Relation or Guardian of the Patient must subscribe the following Petition, that a Warrant may be obtained from the Sheriff, as required by Act of Parliament:—

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfriesshire and his Substitute,

The Petition of

Jonathan Mark of Kirkcubright
John Shuff of Dumfries Sheriff and his Substitute

Humbly Sheweth,

That

Mary Mark of Kirkcubright in the County of Cumberland
the Petitioner's *Daughter* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by *Wm Morrison*

J W Currie Surgeons at Penrith & Carlisle and the Petitioner therefore

Prays your Lordship to grant warrant and authority, to the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton
Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, for the reception of the before-named
Mary Mark as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Jonathan Mark
DUMFRIES, *30 October 1845.*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

John Shuff

30 Oct 1845
Shuff
for
Morrison
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LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

To the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, Dumfries.

Carsphairn 8th Decr. 1845

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by *Andrew Boddon and James Ritchie* Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of *Carsphairn & Dalmeilington* and County of *Westmorland* that *Elizabeth Kirk, Carsphairn* has been ~~from~~ *from her infancy* ~~now~~ disordered in mind, we beg that *she* be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the *£18. 0. 0.* rate of Board.

James Ritchie
Lawrence Ritchie *or Kirk, Mother of Elizabeth*
David Ritchie *Wm. Carsphairn*

Prefix the name of the Place and the date of Subscription. Insert, in their proper places, the Name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town, or Parish, in which he or she has resided. Each Subscriber of this Letter must state his or her proper address, and, if a relative, the denomination of his or her relationship.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We *Andrew Boddon Surgeon Carsphairn* and *James Ritchie Surgeon Dalmeilington* in *Carsphairn & Dalmeilington* have carefully examined *Elizabeth Kirk* in the Parish of *Carsphairn & Dalmeilington* and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief *she* is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

Andrew Boddon Surgeon
James Ritchie Surgeon

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James Ritchie
15 Decr 1845
That I have this day examined
Elizabeth Kirk
and find that she is in a state
of Lunacy
and I do on soul & conscience
certify that
Wm. Carsphairn

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

BEFORE any Patient can be admitted, a Relation or Guardian of the Patient must subscribe the following Petition, that a Warrant may be obtained from the Sheriff, as required by Act of Parliament:—

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,

The Petition of Ms Jane McKenzie or Kirk, residing in the parish of Carsphairn and Stewartry of Kirkcubright

Humbly Sheweth,

That Elizabeth Kirk

the Petitioner's Daughter is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Andrew Rodden Surgeon in Carsphairn, Kirkcubrightshire, & James Ritchie Surgeon in Dalrymple and the Petitioner therefore

Prays your Lordship to grant warrant and authority, to the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, for the reception of the before-named Elizabeth Kirk as a Patient in that Institution, on the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

James Jamieson, W. Clerk Jane McKenzie or Kirk

DUMFRIES, 16 Decemr 1845

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. D. Miller

16. Decr 1845

Oblig: Jane

for
Andrew Rodden

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