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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes—

The Petition of Jane Leitch or Ewing 50 Kelvin Grove Street Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Ewing your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Ewing to the Royal Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Jane Ewing

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 13th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Ewing
2. Sex and Age,	Female 25
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	no occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dunoon
7. Place where Found and Examined,	50 Kelvingrove Street Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane,	nine months
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	24
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	neither
12. Duration of existing Attack,	nine months
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Johnina Ewing 50 Kelvingrove Street Glasgow her sister none
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 13th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane Ewing

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeo of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No. 50. Kelvin grove Street - Glasgow in the County Lanark separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ewing. No. 50. Kelvingrove Street - Glasgow and th the said Mary Ewing is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is Incoherent in what she says - weak in intelle childish in her manner and actions - memo deficient - taciturn - and delusive

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Mother States - that she has the delus that if she were in London, all would be immedi well with her

Name and Medical Designation, W. A. Liddell Surgeo

Place of Abode, 224. Eglinton Street, Glasg

DATED this twelvth day of January One thousand eig hundred and sixty Eight years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Dunlop M.D being a (1) member of Faculty of Physicians Surgeon of Gla and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 50 Kelvin grove Street Glasgow in the County Lanark separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ewing 50 Kelvingrove Glasgow and th the said Mary Ewing is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). Is of weak mind childish:- when spoken to laughs in a silly manner. Has delusions about her friends being the cause of every calamity. Declines to take food

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her mother Mrs Ewing states that she has rec antipathy to herself Sister. that she is carele in her habits and will sit all day without speak

Name and Medical Designation, Jas Dunlop M.D

Place of Abode. 14 Carlton place

DATED this eighth day of January One thousand eigh hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Wright M[illegible] Graduate of the University of Edinburgh, being (1) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Ewing, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Wright M.D.

DATED this Eighteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eighth

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, Advocate, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jane Latcher or Ewing 50 Kelvin Grove Street Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James Dunlop and William Adam Liddell, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Ewing, 50 Kelvin Grove Street, Glasgow, Petitioner's daughter and that the said Mary Ewing is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Ewing as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Ewing which accompanied the said Petition.

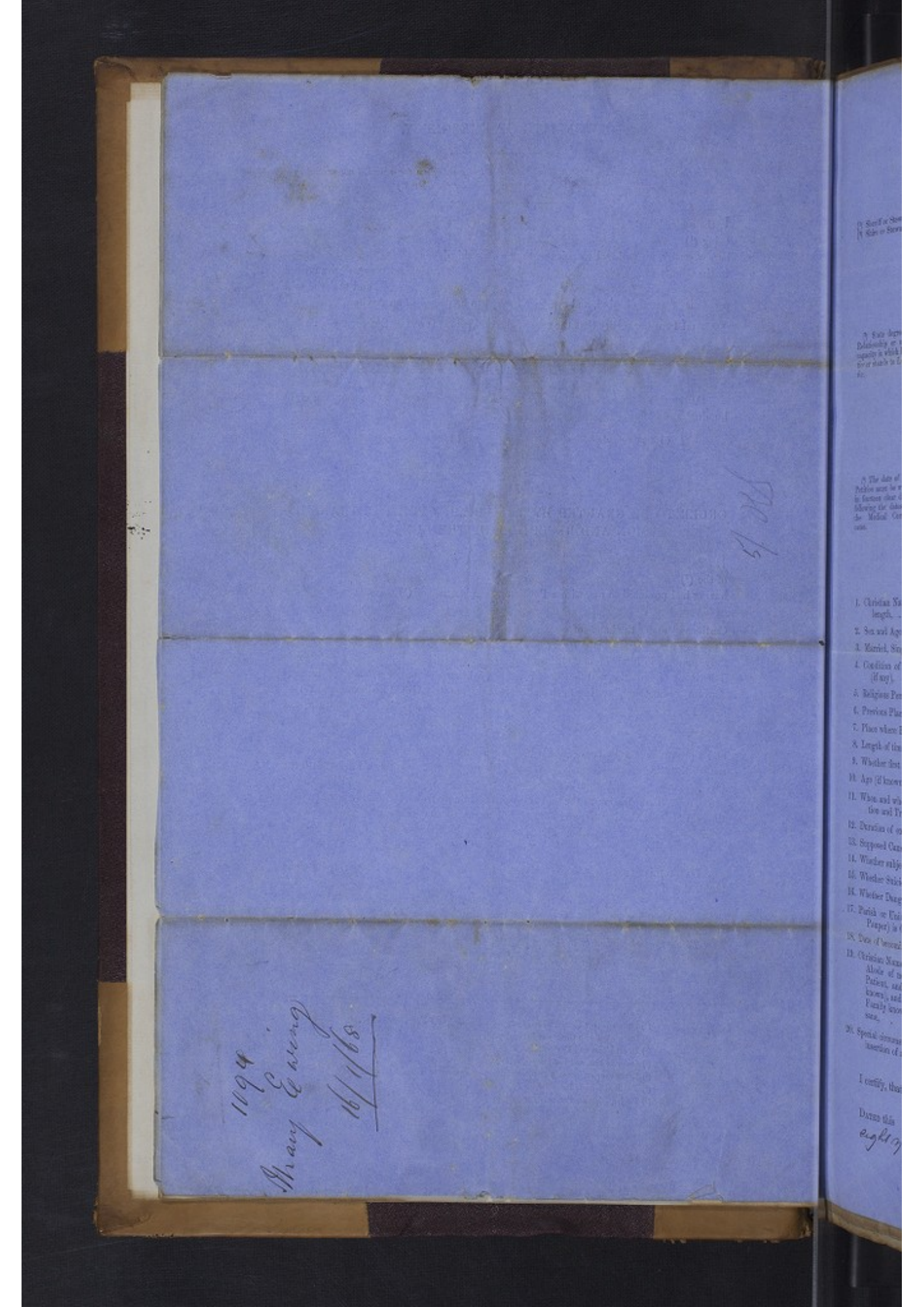
DATED this Eighteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries

R.S.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.



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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Thomas Nichol, Farmer, Old Land, Kirkconnan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Nichol, Farmer, Craig Laus. Kirkconnan your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Nichol to the Southern Counties Asylum. and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Thomas Nichol

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 16th. (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Nichol
2. Sex and Age,	Male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	—
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Craiglaus Kirkconnan
8. Length of time Insane,	Ten days
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 60
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Ten days
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Doubtful
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Doubtful
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Nichol – Old Land – Kirkconnan Brother None
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this 14th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

(To be signed by Party applying) Thomas Nichol

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Wm W Cormack
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal C. of S. Edinb
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Craiglaw
Parish of Kirkcowan in the County of
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Nicholl
James residing at Craiglaw and that
the said James Nicholl is a (5) an
Insane Person and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Relates that the Devil, and the whole Human Creation went through his right side, and the whole Animal Creation went through his left, That he was Afflicted in two Twelve months ago and is worse than that of Isaac, as Abraham went along with him, but that he must be sacrificed

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Brother Thomas Nicholl told that he has observed a change upon him for some time, that he was unusually irritable and altered in his habits

Name and Medical Designation, Wm W Cormack L.R.

Place of Abode, Glenluce

Dated this Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty Eight Years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Robert B. Selby
being a (1) M.D. Edin. & Licentiate of the Royal College of
Surgeons Edinburgh and General Practitioner
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Craiglaw
near Kirkcowan in the County of
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Nicholl - James
residing at Craiglaw and that
the said James Nicholl is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He stated to me that the whole Animal Creation had passed through his system - that he had Vomited Books & Blood & Rides with the Horns - & that he still felt the taste of the Books & Blood on his Lips & the smell of it in his nose — That a peculiar influence had passed & through him from a Cat more to the Elephant

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Sir Thomas Nicholl tells me he has been changed in his habits for some time past - restless at work & irritable in his temper

Name and Medical Designation, Robert B. Selby M.D. & L.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, Kirkcowan

Dated this 14th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight Years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc. Nab being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined James Nichol. Farmer., and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W. R. Mc. Nab. M.D.

Dated this 16th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight —

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon — (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Thomas Nichol Farmer Old Land Kirkconnel Certificates under the hands of William Mc Cormack and Robert B. Selby —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) James Nichol Farmer Craiglaw Kirkconnel and that the said James Nichol is a ~~lunatic~~ insane person and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Nichol as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Nichol which accompanied the said Petition.

RS.

Dated this Sixteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe Him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of David Douglas. Inspector of Poor. Irongray humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Nicholl. Teacher. Shuddock. your Petitioner's (3) Pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Nicholl to the Southern Counties Asylum. and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

David Douglas. Inspector of Poor Irongray

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 16th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Nicholl
2. Sex and Age,	Male.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Teacher.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Member of Church of Scotland.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Drumpark. Sanquhar. Irongray.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Drumpark. Sanquhar. Irongray.
8. Length of time Insane,	Six Weeks.
9. Whether first Attack,	No.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not known.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not under Examination previously.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Six weeks.
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	—
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Holywood.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	16th January 1868.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mother living. Sister's address. Purleina House. Derby Road Southport. Lancashire.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none.

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this 16th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) David Douglas. Inspector of Poor for Irongray

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNab being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum. Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Nichol. Teacher. Speddock School. Holywood. (Pauper) and that the said John Nichol is a (5) person of unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Answers questions of importance in the most evasive manner. contradicts himself frequently. and has the delusion that some person put something in his food, which he states did him good. for which he wrote to the Procurator Fiscal complaining of them.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, W. R. McNab. M.D.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum. Dumfries.

DATED this 18th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Marshall. being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow. and College of St Andrews. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum. Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Nichol. Teacher. Speddock School. Holywood. (Pauper). and that the said John Nichol. is a (5) person of unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusions or hallucinations with regard to food being administered by all those having any connection with him. which has been previously adulterated with material which renders it unwholesome and dangerous.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

James Davlin. Drumpark Gardener. with whom he resided states. that in Last Christmas Holidays. he went to visit a sister in Southport. Lancashire. and in his return stated to him. that she had tried him with the same sort of medicine in his food. and that it just the same effect. as that administered by other persons.

Name and Medical Designation, W. Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 18th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc Nab
being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum.
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
John Nichol Teacher Speddoch School Holywood (Parish) and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this 14th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being (1) a Graduate of the Incorp. of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Speddoch School
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
John Nicholl, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W Marshall M.D. &c

Dated this 14th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

[illegible] was by the hands of
hundred and Sixty eight.

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (4) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNab being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Nichol, Teacher, Speddock School, Holywood (Pauper) and that the said John Nichol is a (5) Person of

or unsound mind.

under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusions or hallucinations with regard to food being administered by all those having any connection with him, which has been previously adulterated with material which renders it unwholesome and dangerous.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

James Davlin, Drumpark Gardener, with whom he resided states, that in Last Christmas Holidays, he went to visit a sister in Southport, Lancashire, and as his return stated to him, that she had tried him with the same out of medicine in his food, and that it just the same effect, as that administered by other person.

Name and Medical Designation, } [signature] M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 18th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc. Nab being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Nichol Teacher Speddoch School Holywood (Dumfries) and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W. R. Mc. Nab. M. D. Edin.

DATED this 17th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Douglas Inspector of Poor Dronfield Certificates under the hands of William Ramsay McNab and William Marshall, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Nichol, Teacher, Speddoch School Holywood, Dumfries and that the said John Nichol is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Nichol as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Nichol which accompanied the said Petition.

RS

DATED this Twenty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Richard Hewat, Inspector of Poor Kelton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Gibson, Pauper, Gelston, your Petitioner's (3) ~~~~~ is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Gibson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Rich. Hewat. Inspector of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twentieth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Gibson
2. Sex and Age,	Male; Seventy Years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Gelston
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	a Week or So.
9. Whether first attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Seventy Years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	No
12. Duration of existing Attack,	No
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Inclined that Way
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kelton
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	20th December 1866
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Isobell Thomson or Gibson, Gelston his Wife: No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	No

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twentieth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Rich. Hewat Agent

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Laidlaw being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gelston Village in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Gibson, Gelston Village and that the said William Gibson, Gelston Village is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Labours under various delusions;—imagines that he hears voices, sees objects when none be afraid to fall asleep; passes sleepless nights, very restless & uneasy unwilling to take requisite quantity of food, eye excited & indicative of mental disturbance.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Hannah, a neighbour on whom he frequently calls, states that the said William Gibson, is exceedingly restless & uneasy at his bedmate, affirms his senses is lost, ~~insane~~ that he is apt to raise disturbance between him & his wife

Name and Medical Designation, James Laidlaw, L.R.C.S. Edin.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this 19th day of January. One thousand eight hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) MD Edin & LRCS Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gelston in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Gibson Gelston pauper and that the said William Gibson is a (5) of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His insanity is of a religious melancholy - believing himself on account of his wickedness - He has also delusions and fancies himself having ailments which he is incurable

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife says that he sleeps almost no is constantly awake and sometimes very excited believing when any thing is urged upon him - it is intended for his destruction - He will take no food

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine MD LRCS

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Nineteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyacinth Dunbar (1) Esqr. Steward Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Richard Stewart

Certificates under the hands of James Laidlaw and Walter Lorraine , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Gibson, a Pauper and that the said William Gibson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Gibson as a Patient into the ~~Southern Counties~~ Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Gibson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

W H Dunbar

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties *Asylum of* Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Gibson

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Thomas Davidson Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes McMillan Lunatic Pauper ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) Chargeable to the Parish of Durrisdeer is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes McMillan to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Thomas Davidson Inspector of Poor

Dated this 24th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes McMillan
Sex and Age,	Female aged 24 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Drumbanrig Park
Place where Found and Examined,	
Length of time Insane,	Two days
Whether first Attack,	Third attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	20 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties
Duration of existing Attack,	"
Supposed Cause,	"
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	"
Whether Suicidal,	"
Whether Dangerous to others,	"
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Durrisdeer
Date of becoming Chargeable,	23rd January
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John McMillan, Enterkinfoot (Father) No previous insanity in the family
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twentyfourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thomas Davidson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery
and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Enterkin-foot, Parish of Durrisdeer in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes McMillan a Servant a pauper chargeable to the parish of Durrisdeer and the said Agnes McMillan is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Want of reasoning power; refuses to answer questions at times, forgets all that has happened a short time before

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Refuses to take food, ran from Mr ½ Miles yesterday morning barefooted, having a Bible in her hand, imagines that her soul is lost

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Shaw, Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery

Place of Abode, Thornhill, Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNab
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes McMillan. Domestic Servant a pauper chargeable to the Parish of Durrisdeer, and the said Agnes McMillan. is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She refuses to answer question of importance. Restless and excited in manner muttering incoherent phrases.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her attendant states that she slept very little and was frequently seen sitting in her bedroom door with her hands

Name and Medical Designation, W.R. McNab M.D

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine & master of Surgery hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Enterkin foot in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Agnes McMillan, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert Shaw Bachelor of Medicine

DATED this 23rd day of Jany One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight Years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Innes Bond M (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Davidson Inspector of Poor Durrisdeer Certificates under the hands of Robert Shaw and William Ramsay McNab, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes McMillan Domestic Servant Chargeable to Durrisdeer (a pauper) and that the said Agnes McMillan is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes McMillan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes McMillan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

Innes Bond M

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties at Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Agnes McMillan

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

Ingatestone The Petition of David Purves Farmer Mauchline humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Charlotte Purves your Petitioner's (3) daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Charlotte Purves to the Crichton Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other ground in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

David Purves

Dated this fifth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight Years

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days preceding the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Charlotte Purves
Sex and Age,	20 years of age
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clergyman's daughter
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	of the Free Church
Previous Place of Abode,	Maxwelltown
Place where Found and Examined,	Do
Length of time Insane,	about a fortnight
Whether first Attack,	First attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	~~21~~ 20
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	~~Ten Days~~
Duration of existing Attack,	Religious impressions
Supposed Cause,	
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	4th February
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	David Purves
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	No Members of the family is or has been Insane

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) David Purves

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Que Chur Mause Frogue in the Count Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) Charlotte Purves, Spin Que Church Mause Frogue and the said Charlotte Purves is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be deta under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is restless irritable, when in bed throws the clothes off; imagines that she is an angel, that she has been in heaven, at other times, that she is in her grave

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The nurse, Mrs Conroy tells me that she often refuses her food; and has once attempted to throw herself into the fire

Name and Medical Designation, P Murray M

Place of Abode Beechwood St Dumf

DATED this 4th day of February One thousand e hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Sharp being a (1) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Crichton Royal Institution in the Count Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) Charlotte Purves, minist daughter, Maxwelltown and the said Charlotte Purves is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) being in bed she is twisting and biting the bedclothes, is incapab of answering ordinary questions, and tells me that she is dead, and that she expects to get better.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) none

Name and Medical Designation, David Sharp M.B., C.M.

Place of Abode. Bellevue, Thornhill on Nith

DATED this fifth day of February One thousand e hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Free Church Manse Tropnea in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Charlotte Purves Spinster, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

P. Murray M.D.

DATED this 4th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 68

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Purves, Free Church Manse, Maxwelltown Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray and David Sharp, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Charlotte Purves, Petitioners daughter and that the said Charlotte Purves is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Charlotte Purves as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Charlotte Purves which accompanied the said Petition.

RS

DATED this Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Charlotte Purvis.

February 4/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

The Petition of Matthew Little Joiner Langholm

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Barbara Little, Your Petitioners Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Barbara Little to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) Matthew Little

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighth (3) day of February one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight Years

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Barbara Little
2. Sex and Age,	Female Twenty four Years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Godand — Teaching
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Southern Counties Asylum
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Langholm
8. Length of time Insane,	Four Days
9. Whether First Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Twenty three
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Four Days
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Matthew Little Joiner Langholm Father of the Patient
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* *Name,* Matthew Little

DATED this Eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight Years

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Johnston Carlyle being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Drove Road Langholm in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Barbara Little – Drove Road Langholm and that the said Barbara Little is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great excitement with extreme restlessness. Sleeps badly, and has various morbid delusions – is indelicate in her expressions and actions –

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The above facts have also been communicated to me by her father (Matthew Little)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* W. J. Carlyle M.D.

Place of Abode, Langholm

DATED this 8th day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight –

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Baillie Macbean being a (1) Graduate of the University, as bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery – and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Drove Road Langholm in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Barbara Little, Drove Road Langholm and that the said Barbara Little is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) General & unnatural excitement with no apparent cause – instead of her usual natural extreme modesty she is talking most immodestly, & rambling in her ideas – with much confusion of the same & much incoherence – & delusions –

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* R. Baillie Macbean M.B.M.

Place of Abode Langholm

DATED this 8th day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight –

Dr Macbean not in Register RS

Dr McBean in Med Register p 701 – 1868

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CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period of twenty-four hours without the Order of the Sheriff, and shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate and the Order of the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

Name,

Place of Abode,

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Matthew Little
Joiner Langholm
Certificates under the hands of William Johnstone Carlyle
and Robert Baillie Maclean, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Barbara Little the Petitioners daughter and that the said
Barbara Little is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Barbara Little — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Barbara Little — which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNATURE) David Boyle Hope

DATED this Twelfth day of Febuary one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, *or* Private.

volume for 1868 has not been returned to Sheriff —
He therefore has signed this on Dr McNabs assurance RS

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✓ Barbara Little

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of Wigtown ~~of the~~ (2) and Kirkcudbright

of

and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Halliday Farmer Mullock

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that David Halliday Farm Servant Mullock

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Servant

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said David Halliday to the Crighton Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Halliday

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 18 (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	David Halliday
2. Sex and Age,	Female about 43 or 44
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Mullock Parish of Penick
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Mullock
8. Length of time Insane,	Been subject to Melancholia for 2 or 3 months
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nowhere
12. Duration of existing Attack,	2 or 3 months
13. Supposed Cause,	none known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	not known
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Threatens
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	———
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	———
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mary Halliday or Douglas his only sister his brother Alexander who is in the Crighton Institution
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 18th day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Halliday

P. T.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Shand being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mullock in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Halliday and that the said David Halliday is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Melancholia for the last three weeks I have visited him for the greater part of this time, suffering from religious conviction principally, the mental depression he labours under is the Day of Judgement

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Brother to Mullock this forenoon, as he had made his escape from the house and after a prolonged search was found on a rock near the sea, when he declared he was going to drown himself. Likewise threatened one of his fellow servants. She says he had taken a dislike to him without a cause

Name and Medical Designation, } John Shand M.D.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this Fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Henry Douglas Hay being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Commercial Hotel Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Halliday Mullock and that the said David Halliday is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
That he is evidently labouring under Melancholia & the hallucination that this is the day of Judgement

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Was informed by James Henry that David Halliday had been missed from home this morning & was found among the rocks on the sea shore & that on being approached he threatened to drown himself

Name and Medical Designation, } Henry D. Hay M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Shand being (1) a Fellow of College of Physicians of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Mollock in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined David Halliday, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Shand

DATED this fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyacinth Dunbar Jr. (1) Steward Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Halliday

Certificates under the hands of John Shand and Henry D. Hay, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) David Halliday and that the said David Halliday is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said David Halliday as a Patient into the (6) Crichton Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David Halliday which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

W H Dunbar

To the Superintendent of the (7) Crichton Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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D. Halliday

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff — *of the* (2) County of Dumfries — *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Thomas Haining, Farmer, Highlown of Crugs near Dumfries, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Haining ——— your Petitioner's (3) Sister, residing in family with him is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Haining ——— to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Thomas Haining

Dated this Third — (4) day of March ——— One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Haining.
2. Sex and Age,	Female - Aged about Forty Seven years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmers sister
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Highlown of Crugs near Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do Do
8. Length of time Insane,	Sixteen or Seventeen years but latterly becoming worse
9. Whether first Attack,	yes.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	About thirty years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never in an Asylum - kept at home -
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Sixteen or seventeen years
13. Supposed Cause,	Supposed disappointment in marriage
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a pauper
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Haining above designed None of the family ever known to be insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Third day of March — One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thomas Haining

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High-
Dumfries
Dumfries in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Fleming, Pau
High-Town and tha
the said Agnes Fleming is a (5) Person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She dwelt on
rage, conspiration, incoherent, fraudulen
delusions that Spirits have removed her
clothes, and that they are going about h
Brother Jeans

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She sister tells me, that she
imagines Dr Gilchrist has her mo
in his possession, and that he suppos
the Spirits visit it

Name and Medical Designation, P Murray MB.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfr

DATED this first day of March One thousand eigh
hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High-town
Dumfries
Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Fleming, Spinste
High-town and that
the said Agnes Fleming is a (5) Person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She informs that
the spirits of young men are constantly around
her & conversing with her, that she is about to be
married to one of these spirits & that they are about
bring her a large sum of money, which is now in the possess
of Dr Gilchrist

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her sister informs me that she passes sleepless
nights about the room & at times preaching & conversing to unseen
after that at the commencement of her illness 16 years ago. She was subj
similar agent in dress. while now she will not adopt herself to be a
in rags

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MB. C

Place of Abode, 32 Buccleuch St Dumfr

DATED this 1st day of March One thousand eight
hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Haining
Farmer at Hightown of Cruse near Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray
and John Smith, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Agnes Haining, Petitioners Sister and that the said
Agnes Haining is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Haining as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Haining which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Harrison, Galegill Hall, Halston

Parish

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Robinson your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ann Robinson to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Harrison

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Third (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann Robinson
2. Sex and Age,	44 Years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Gentlewoman
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Church of England
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Scalescamb
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Galegill
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Five years
8. Length of time Insane,	No
9. Whether first Attack,	39 years
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Crichton Royal Institution
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	About four months
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Intemperance
13. Supposed Cause,	No
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Ann Robinson. Scalescamb Mother Mother during last Ten years of her life was insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Third day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Harrison

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr.
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Lic. Roy. Coll. of Surgeons Edinr.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Robinson. Spinster.
Scalescuffe Cumberland and that
the said Ann Robinson is a (5) person of unsound mind.
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a restless excited manner. Gloomy expression. Is a slow talker into low, depressed spirits & liable to fly to stimulants.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her friends have been to enough annoyed with her habits. She was formerly a patient here for two years.

Name and Medical Designation, William Smith Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 4th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) ~~Ann Robinson~~ Ann Robinson spinster
and that
the said Ann Robinson is a (5) person of unsound Mind
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a dep appearance sometimes becomes excited. Fancies that every person is against her.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) It is reported that she keeps sleepless nights that she has attempted to escape from her home that she at times becomes violent & destructive & is dangerous also that she was previously an inmate of this asylum

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

Dated this 4th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) *of the* (2)

of *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that

your Petitioner's (3)

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said to the and to sanction admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this (4) day of One thousand eight hundred and

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ...
2. Sex and Age, ...
3. Married, Single or Widowed [illegible]

duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann Robinson, Spinster, Kelleagh, Cumberland —— and that the said Ann Robinson —— is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ann Robinson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann Robinson which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, being a (1) M.D. of Glasgow University and L.R.C.S. Edinbr.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gaitsgill in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Ann Robinson, Scalescough Spin and that the said Ann Robinson is a (5) an insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her wild restless appearance & manner & incoherent expressions. Has broken the windows &c in attempts to escape from home - says her food is poisoned &c &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) extremely restless at night, and seldom or never sleeps - raves, tacks & screams in frightful m[illegible] often attempts to escape & goes about quite naked [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Hay M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Henry Street Carlisle

DATED this Second day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin[illegible]

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) ~~[illegible]~~ Ann Robinson Spinster and that the said ~~Ann Robinson~~ Ann Robinson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a dep[illegible] appearance, sometimes becoming excited. Fancies that every person is against her.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I have been informed that she passes sleepless nig[illegible] that she has attempted to escape from her home & that she at times becomes violent breaking windows also that she was previously an inmate of this institution

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumf[illegible]

DATED this 4th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Lewis Gilchrist MD being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Ann Robinson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

L. Gilchrist MD

DATED this third day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Harrison Gatesgill Mill, Dalston Carlisle Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann Robinson, Spinster, Scaleclough, Cumberland and that the said Ann Robinson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ann Robinson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann Robinson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Ann Robinson
March 5/68
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Duncan Clapperton Insp. of Pors. Annan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Smith your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Smith a Pauper to the Southern Counties' Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

D Clapperton Insp: of Pors.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Sixth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight Years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Smith.
2. Sex and Age,	Female 19 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	House-Girl
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Closeheads. Annan.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Johnstone Street.
8. Length of time Insane,	About 5 weeks.
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	16 years of Age.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Lidd: Asylum.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Not Known.
13. Supposed Cause,	not Known.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Annan
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	28th February 1868.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Smith, Johnstone St. Brother of the patient. Not Known whether any of her Relations were insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight Years

(To be signed by Party applying) D Clapperton Insp: of Pors. Annan

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Munro
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Burgh Lunatic Asylum
in the County of Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Smith, Pauper
and that the said Elizabeth Smith is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Will not answer a single question that is put to her; has had a very vacant appearance of countenance.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Brotherston informed me that, a few days since, he spoke to her & found her quite insane.

Name and Medical Designation, D. Munro M.D.

Place of Abode, Burgh Lunatic Asylum

DATED this 6th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Sinclair M.D.
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Burgh Lunatic Asylum
in the County of Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Smith, Pauper
and that the said Elizabeth Smith is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is depressed and incoherent in her conversation and declines to answer all questions, indeed does not appear to understand any question put to her.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Brotherston states that she was admitted into the Asylum about two years ago, and that she has been ever since in a state of dementia.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. Sinclair M.D.

Place of abode, Burgh Lunatic Asylum

DATED this 6th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 68 Years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Duncan Clapperton
Inspector of Poor Annan
Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray
and Alexander Borthwick, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Elizabeth Smith, Johnstone Street Annan a Pauper and that the said
Elizabeth Smith is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Smith as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Smith which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Smith

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60 Copies as soon as possible for Prof Welsh

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[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Jas. Hoggan, Gilbert Dalton.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that your Petitioner's (3) Cousin James McGowan residing in Lockerbie is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James McGowan to the Crichton Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

James Hoggan Gilbert Dalton

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this 9 (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 68

Jas. Hoggan

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ... James McGowan
2. Sex and Age, Female about the age - suppose near Seventy years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), visited by her Brother
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, Established Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode, . Lockerbie
7. Place where Found and Examined, Lockerbie
8. Length of time Insane, Eight days
9. Whether first Attack, The Third
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, About 60
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, Lockerbie and Crichton Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack, about one.
13. Supposed Cause, . about one .
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, no. .
15. Whether Suicidal, . no. . .
16. Whether Dangerous to others, no .
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, . . . not a pauper.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable, . .
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, James McGowan Brother Monmouth wales never knew any of family insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 9 day of March One thousand eight hundred and 68

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jas. Hoggan Gilbert Dalton

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James. Thomson Wilson Surgeon being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lockerbie in the County of Dumfries visited and, personally examined (4) Jean Mc Gowan separately from any other Medical Practitioner, residing in Lockerbie and that the said Jean Mc Gowan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent talking violent gesticulations, suicidal delusions, sleeplessness

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, James. T. Wilson

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this 8th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty Eight

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Buccleuch being a (1) Physician Graduate of Glasgow University Doctor of Medicine (Glasgow University) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lockerbie in the County of Dumfries visited and personally examined (4) Jane Mc Gowan, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, residing in Lockerbie and that the said Jane Mc Gowan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Subject to delusions very excited, restless, delusions accompanied by incessant talking & want of sleep.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, William Buccleuch M. D.

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Noggan Gilbrae, Dalton
Certificates under the hands of James Thomson Wilson
and William Malcolm , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane McGowan residing in Lochrbie and that the said Jane McGowan is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane McGowan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane McGowan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jean McGowan

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) ~~Steward~~ *Sheriff of the* (2) Stewartry Wigton and of Kirkcudbright and his Substitutes for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright The Petition of Peter Purdie, Farmer, Wheateroft humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Purdie your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Purdie to the Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Peter Purdie

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this sixth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Alexander Purdie
2. Sex and Age,	50 years of age – male –
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	always resided in the Parish of Crossmichael
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Square Point- Crossmichael
8. Length of time Insane,	A few weeks Hypochondriacal – Insane three days
9. Whether first attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Religious Melancholy
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	presented a few indications
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Key his wife residing with him at Square Point
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Peter Purdie

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Anderson being a (1) L. R. C. S. Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Square Point Parish of Crossmichael Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Purdie — and that the said Alexander Purdie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He entertains more depressed and melancholy ideas as to his bodily health which are unfounded, and he also believes that his soul is to be lost in consequence of some great imaginary crime committed by him —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife informed me that the supposed bad state of his body and soul are the constant subjects of his talk, and that he occupies himself in searching the scriptures for passages containing denunciations of the [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, } Patk. Anderson L.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Castledouglas

DATED this Sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) M.D. Edin & L.R.C.S. Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Square Point Parish of Crossmichael Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Purdie and that the said Alexander Purdie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) At times impressed with the idea of immediate death from diseases which do not exist — At other times he fancies that is going to be made away with on account of his extreme [illegible] which has unfitted him for living — He perverts the most trivial circumstances into causes of the almighty upon his head — Slight [illegible] cause great agitation and distress.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife says that his agitation is at times extremely tearing his hair with other symptoms of great distress [illegible] from the idea that his sins have been such as to debar [illegible] A poisoner [illegible] which he had secreted in his bed taken from him by his wife and he otherwise manifests a suicidal tendency

Name and Medical Designation, } Walter Lorraine MD LRCS

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyacinth Dumbarton (1) Steward Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Peter Purdie

Certificates under the hands of Patrick Anderson
and Walter Lorraine, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Alexander Purdie and that the said
Alexander Purdie is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Purdie as a Patient into the (6) Crichton Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Purdie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

W H Dumbarton LS

To the Superintendent of the (7) Crichton
Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alexander Purdie

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Hedley Beattock Station humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alice Hedley your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alice Hedley to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Hedley

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this 10th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Alice Hedley.
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 38 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	House wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Wesleyan Methodist
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Beattock Station
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Beattock Station
8. Length of time Insane,	Three or four weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Three or four weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes. especially to me
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Hedley. Beattock Station Husband. her mother was peculiar in her mind
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 10th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hedley

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Munro being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians Edin & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Beattock Station Kirkpatrick Juxta in the County Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Alice Hedley wife of John Hedley Beattock Station and that the said Alice Hedley is a (5) an Insane Person. and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

In conversation, she talks of members of her family long dead as being alive in Moffat: also about property that she is being cheated out of, conspiracies &c — restless & running away

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Yelling & shouting at her door, running away from home, attacking her husband &c by the Postmaster Station Master & husband

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro MD & Sur

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this 16th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Lic. Roy. Coll of Sur of Edin: and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Alice Hedley, wife of John Hedley Beattock Station and that the said Alice Hedley is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is full of delusions about a dead son. and about being cheated out of some property & by her husband & the son. She is a castle p. & cel woman.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, William S. Kerr M

Place of Abode. Dumfries

DATED this 12th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Munro, Moffat
being (1) a Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Beattock Station
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Alice Hedley. , and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Munro. MD & Surgeon

Dated this 10th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hedley
Beattock Station Moffat
Certificates under the hands of James Munro
and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Alice Hedley Beattock Station Petitioners wife and that the said
Alice Hedley is a (5) Insane person and a person
of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alice Hedley as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alice Hedley which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this thirteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alice Medley
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (1) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitute

The Petition of Malcolm M'Farlane Inspector of Poor Lanark.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Spiers your Petitioner's (2) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Spiers to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Malcolm M'Farlane

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this Tenth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Forty eight.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Spiers
Sex and Age,	Female
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Pauper
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	A few Weeks in Stranraer Lodging in Dumfries
Place where Found and Examined,	Asylum.
Length of time Insane,	—
Whether first Attack,	no
Age (if known) on first Attack,	When quite Young
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
Whether Suicidal,	
Whether Dangerous to others,	
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Lesmahagow
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Tenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Forty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Malcolm M'Farlane

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Easton

being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh

and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Stree Stranraer in the Coun

Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitio

visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Spiers

and

the said Agnes Spiers is a (5) pauper

Lunatic and a proper person to be deta

under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has a very appearance she is very restless never sitting longin Police Station, She is almost constantly talking to herself in incoherent sleep. She curses & swears sometimes for minutes without intermission at some imaginary enemy suddenly seizes hold of coats clothes & whatever is to hand throws she is unfolding, seizes with paper and will strike those within her reach any article she may lay hold of or fete.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr. Campbell states that during the whole night she ramping up & down her room breaking & smashing every thing she can, cursing & laughing alternately o what she has done, or as her supposed enem that she has often seized hold of articles of furniture to th him &c

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M.D

Place of Abode, Castle Street Stranraer

DATED this tenth day of March One thousand e hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Easton

being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and a Licentiate of the Faculty of Surgeons & P

and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Stree Stranraer in the Count

Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitio

visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Spiers.

and

the said Agnes Spiers is a (5) pauper

Lunatic and a proper person to be deta

under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is wild ^ her eyes rolling about always suspicious. She her brows together in a scouting manner this is often by any sudden start or rage when she will suddenly pick article further her guard and will pretended with person or others, she seems almost unconscious of imagining that the same time clothes of some article attempting to take the enemies life or to destroy

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Campbell says she rants more at night but is conti walking up and down her room tearing and breaki all within her reach, and has often attempted to make h escape by the windows. All the while using filthy an obscene language

Name and Medical Designation, James Easton Physician & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this tenth day of March One thousand e hundred and sixty eight years.

^ she imagines she is watched by some person who is bent on killing her &c —

Delete David Boyd Castle

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc Nab being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Agnes Speirs Pauper chargeable to the Parish of Lesmahagow and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Wm R. Mc Nab. M.D.

Dated this 13th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of [redacted] two Medical Persons

Married, Single, or ...	
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
Previous Place of Abode,	
Place where Found and Examined,	
Length of time Insane,	
Whether first Attack,	
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
Whether Suicidal,	
Whether Dangerous to others,	
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(To be signed by Party applying) _____

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc Nab
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh Univers
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Coun
Asylum, Dumfries
Dumfries.
in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitione
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Speirs a pauper
chargeable to the Parish of Lesswalt
and th
the said Agnes Speirs.
is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detaine
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is restless
and violent. incoherent in speech. very filthy in he
eats coal and soap when she can get it. She is al
very destructive. and uses most obscene language.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

Name and Medical Designation, W.R. Mc Nab M.D.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum Dum

DATED this 16 day of March One thousand eigh
hundred and Sixty eight.

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Kirkcudbright & Wigtown Shires *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Malcolm M'Farlane Inspector

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Spiers is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Spiers to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Malcolm M'Farlane

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Tenth (3) day of March one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Spiers
2. Sex and Age,	Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Last in Dumfries Asylum
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	from Childhood
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	A few days
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Leswalt
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Sister, Jane Spiers Residing in Maryhole Not known
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* Malcolm M'Farlane

DATED this Tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years.

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Easton being a (1) Doctor of medicine and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street Stranraer Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Speirs + and that the said Agnes Speirs Lunatic is a (5) Pauper and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very easily excited frequently she is furious and destructive to property on occasions. Her eyes are seldom seen at rest. When alone she is constantly talking day or night. Her conversation is incoherent and often very profane. And she suffers from a great variety of delusions.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7). The above corroborated by Mr Campbell her Guardian, who also states that on several occasions she has torn the clothes completely off her person.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* David Easton M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle Street. Stranraer

DATED this 9th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Easton being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Phys Edin and Licentiate of the Faculty of Surgeons of Phys Glasg and being in actual practice as a (2) general practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street Stranraer Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Speirs + and that the said Agnes Speirs of unsound mind is a (5) Pauper and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her language is incoherent, and exceedingly obscene. She seldom ceases talking. She is very restless and often much excited, and quite outrageous, and she does not sleep.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) In addition to the above, Mr Campbell says she destroys every thing in the shape of clothing that she gets hold of.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Easton L.R.C.P.E. L.F.P.S.G.

Place of Abode Castle Street Stranraer

DATED this Tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that Agnes Spiers. High Street. Stranraer is a (1) Pauper Lunatic, hereby further certify that the Case of the said Agnes Spiers is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said Agnes Spiers to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, David Easton M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle Street. Stranraer

DATED this Tenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
and that the said
is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED)

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Malcolm M'Farlane
Inspector of Poor Lesmahagow
Certificates under the hands of David Easton
and William Ramsay M'Nab , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Speirs, a Pauper from Shawood and that the said Agnes Speirs, is a (5) Lunatic

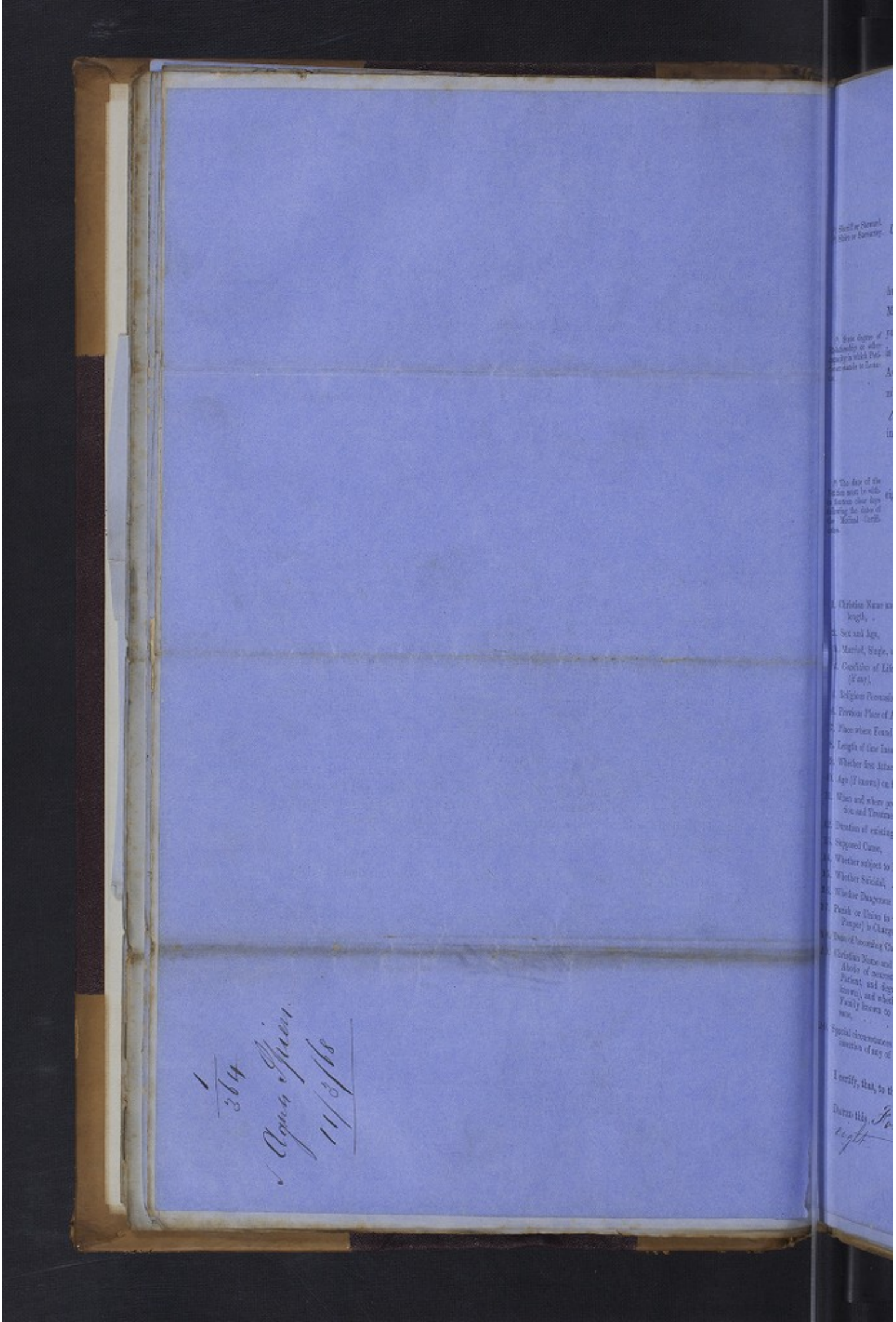
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Speirs as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Speirs which accompanied the said Petition.

RS

DATED this Sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight. David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.



N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Ralph Atkinson of 7 Wardle Street Newcastle on Tyne humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Atkinson your Petitioner's (3) Sister.— is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Atkinson to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ra. Atkinson

The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fourteenth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane Atkinson.
Sex and Age,	Female 50
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Superintendent of Ladies School
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	~~[illegible]~~ N. P.
Previous Place of Abode,	Morpeth
Place where Found and Examined,	C. R. Institution
Length of time Insane,	Some years
Whether first Attack,	No
Age (if known) on first Attack,	47
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	C. R. Institution
Duration of existing Attack,	a few weeks
Supposed Cause,	~~[illegible]~~ Excess of thought
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Atkinson Brother ~~[illegible]~~ Wardle Terrace Newcastle on Tyne
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ra. Atkinson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John A. Ker M. D
being a (1) A graduate of University of St Andr
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surge
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichto
Royal Institution Dumfries in the Count
separately from any other Medical Practitio
and visited and personally examined (4) Jane Atkinson, wo
Mistress - Lately resident at Waterfoot Annan
the said Jane Atkinson is a (5) person
of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) excitemen
manner, restlessness, anxiety as
the state of her mind. -

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Gilchrist - Inmate of Asylum on a former occas
has been recently excited. attempted to escape f
home during Whitsuntide

Name and Medical Designation, John Alexander Ker
M. D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 14th day of March One thousand ei
hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Buna
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton
Royal Institution Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitione
visited and personally examined (4) Jane Atkinson, wife
Mistress, Waterfoot, Annan and th
the said Jane Atkinson is a (5) Person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detain
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoh
Her Mind & feelings peculiar to any
that come to the Asylum to be free from
restraint.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr S. Lamont informs me, that
has been previously in the Asylum
Dr Milligan tells me that she imputes any
Name and Medical Designation, P. Buna M D

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Dumfries

Dated this 16th day of March One thousand eigh
hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Alexander Ker M.D. St. Andrews being (1) M.A. graduate of University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Jane Atkinson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

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And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Alexander Ker M.D.

DATED this 14th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 68

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ralph Atkinson of 7 Bondle Terrace Newcastle on Tyne Certificates under the hands of John A Ker and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Atkinson, School mistress, Petitioners sister and that the said Jane Atkinson is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person, to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Atkinson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Atkinson which accompanied the said Petition.

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DATED this Sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Jane Atkinson
March 15/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Jackson, Game: Hoddam humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Russell your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Russell to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

William Jackson

(1) State degree of relationship or other parity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this Sixteenth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

(4) The date of the Petition must be with fourteen clear days lowing the dates of a Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Russell
2. Sex and Age,	Female — 35 Years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Game Keepers Wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Knockhill in Hoddom
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	Six Months
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	32 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Knockburn Hoddom
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Six months
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Certain
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Shewn no thing
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a pauper
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mr Jackson, Husband Knockburn, Hoddom, Yes, James Russell her Brother
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Jackson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Macindoe being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Glasgow University) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hoddam in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Russell or Jackson, wife of William Jackson, Gamekeeper Hoddam and that the said Margaret Russell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) There is intense excitement; constant working of the hands; indifference to those about her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) + There is an hereditary tendency. Delusive, sleepless, restless, and imagines some person is going to poison her.

Name and Medical Designation, William Macindoe

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this thirteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Young being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) general Practioner of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Knockburn in the Parish of Hoddam in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Russell or Jackson the wife of William Jackson, Gamekeeper Hoddam and that the said Margaret Russell or Jackson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

A general restlessness and perturbed manner. Her manner and conduct totally at variance her usual habits.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

She wished to go to go to England to visit two c who died there several years ago whom she be to be living (information derived from her husband

Name and Medical Designation, William Young. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Ecclefechan

DATED this fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight,

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Jackson, Gamekeeper Hoddam
Certificates under the hands of William Macindoe
and William Young , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Russell or Jackson, (Petitioners wife) and that the said Margaret Russell or Jackson is a (5) Person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Russell or Jackson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Russell or Jackson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Margaret Russell on Jackson

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff *of the* (*) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie. Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Hynde. Shopman. residing at No 6 St David Street your Petitioner's (*) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Hynde to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

Dated this Twenty first (*) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Hynde
2. Sex and Age,	Male – 48 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do. Shopman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	Some months
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 48 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Was never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Some Months
13. Supposed Cause,	too much thought
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	21st March 1868
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Hynde. Warder Dumfries Prison his father None –
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	No Special Circumstances

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this Twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie Inspector

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons and College of St Andrews
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 6 St Davids St
Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) William Hyde a pauper
residing St Davids Street Dumfries
and that
the said William Hyde is a (5) insane person
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Speaks incoherently
does delusions as to all the other parts of
body being dead in fact thinks he has
no body at all. Refuses to take food
those facts are observed by myself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Much the same as above

Name and Medical Designation, } W Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 6 St Davids
Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) William Hyde, a pauper
a shoeman, residing at 6 St Davids St and that
the said William Hyde is a (5) person
of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His delusions
regarding the state of his body, namely that he has
turned into water, & that something is running in a
direction. He also told me that he could not understand
the reason why the dead were not allowed to read bibles

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife states that he is constantly talking
in this way. She states that he was
a very kind husband & lets me finish the case
I have stated above

Name and Medical Designation, } John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Brunwood
Inspector of Poor Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and John Smith , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Hynde, Shopman St David Street Dumfries a Pauper and that the said William Hynde is a ~~lunatic~~ insane person and a person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Hynde as a Patient into the (5) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize ~~his~~ Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Hynde which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Janet Johnstone Maxwell St Galbeathie humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Johnstone Gentleman your Petitioner's (3) Husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Johnstone to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other reason in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Janet Johnstone

The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty third day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Johnstone
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 42
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentleman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	The Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Maxwell Street Galbeathie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution.
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	17 or 18.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	a few days
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Janet Johnstone Wife residing at Maxwell Street Galbeathie
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty third day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Janet Johnstone

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smitty Kerr.
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, Lic. Roy. Coll. Surgeons. Edinr.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the Count Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) William Johnstone Dalbeattie and the said William Johnstone is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be deta under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great depre of spirits, & other symptoms of deep Melancholia.—

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been a patient here on several occasions

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of March One thousand e hundred and Sixty Eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the Count Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) William Johnston Dalbeattie and the said William Johnston is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be deta under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great depression of Spirits. Stated that he does not feel ne but will not answer any questions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Gilchrist tells me tha he has been in the house bef in the same state

Name and Medical Designation, P Murray M

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumf

DATED this 24th day of March One thousand e hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton House in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Johnstone, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist

DATED this Twenty third day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) ~~Sheriff Substitute~~ Janet Johnstone, Maxwell Heath Dalbeattie Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Johnstone, Gentleman, Petitioners Husband and that the said William Johnstone is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Johnstone as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Johnstone which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight Two words delete.

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

William Johnstone
March 23/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Wigtown and ~~of~~ Kirkcudbright and his Substitutes,—for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright The Petition of John Hannah Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Mitchelhill a pauper belonging to this Parish —

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Mitchelhill to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Hannah

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 27th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Mitchelhill
2. Sex and Age,	59 years Forty Nine
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Mason Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkcudbright
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcudbright
8. Length of time Insane,	about one Month
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	four months
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	yes -
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcudbright
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	1845
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mary Mitchelhill or Milligan High Street Kirkcudbright a Sister of the Patient None
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 27th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(To be signed by Party applying) John Hannah

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Blair being a (1) L.R.C.S. Ed.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) his sister's house in High Street Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Mitchelhill a Pauper residing in High Street and that the said John Mitchelhill is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
From his violent conduct

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His sister told me she was afraid of harm from his violent & outrageous conduct.

Name and Medical Designation, David Blair Surgeon

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 24th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Johnstone being a (1) M.D. Edinr & M.R.C.S Edinr

and being in actual practice as a (2) general Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) his sisters house in High Street Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Mitchelhill a pauper. and that the said John Mitchelhill is a (5) person of unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) From his incoherent and rambling talk - great want of memory and stupidness - also from his general aspect of mind

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His sister informs me that he threatens to injure her or family, and has dangerous outbursts of temp

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Johnstone M.D.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 26th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyacinth Dunbar (1) Esquire. Steward Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hannah. Inspector of Poor, Kirkcudbright Certificates under the hands of David Blair and William Johnstone, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Mitchellhill a Pauper, and that the said John Mitchellhill is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Mitchellhill as a Patient into the (6) Southern County Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Mitchellhill which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

W H Dunbar L.S.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern County Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Mitchelhill

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff of the (*) County of Wigtown and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Dally, Inspector of Poor Parish of Stranraer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Mc Haig or Heron pauper wife of Robert Heron ~~[illegible]~~ (*) Stranraer is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Helen mc Haig or Heron to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Dally Inspector of Poor Parish of Stranraer

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this twenty ~~first~~ (*) day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Helen Mc Haig or Heron
2. Sex and Age,	female 55 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housekeeping
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	No 4 Mill Mill Street Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	No 4 Mill Mill Street Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	about 10 days
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Was never before under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	10 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Stranraer
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	25th March 1868
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	1st Husband Robert Heron, fisherman residing at No 4 Mill Mill Street Stranraer 2d Not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twenty sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Dally Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Stranraer

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Orgill Surgeon being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 4 Millhill St in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Helen McHarg or Heron, a pa[illegible] wife of Robt Heron residing there and that the said Helen McHarg or Heron is a (5) insane per[illegible] and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Sometimes she [illegible] not reply to questions; but at other times, declares that she [illegible] be starved to death; thinks that she has been guilty of passing counterfeit money, for which she is to be hanged; and has [illegible] such illusions

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Rt Heron her husband says she is always saying that children will be torn to pieces, and that she herself will burnt & hanged, & that he is going to America to leave her, and [illegible] absurd notions of the same kind. Wm Paterson Police Cons[illegible] confirms the above statement

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Orgill

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 25th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Easton being a (1) Doctor of medicine and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Mill Hill St Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Helen McHarg or Heron wife of Robt Heron residing there and that the said Helen McHarg or Heron is a (5) pauper of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is dull morose and sulky and takes no interest in her house. It is with great difficulty she will answer any questions. She refuses to take the medicine given her by her medical Attendant because she says it contains poison. She says it was planned in the Free Kirk to take away her life &c.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband Robert Heron says she will take no food because of its being poisoned, and that she is sure that he is about to leave her and go to America and that she herself will be taken up and hanged at the Class. She is in terror lest her children be also taken up & hanged as Margaret McKenzie, her mother confirms [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle St. Stranraer

DATED this 26th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Thomas Murray Esquire — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Duffy Inspd.
of poor of the Parish of Stranraer,
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill Surgeon Stranraer, —
and David Easton M.D. Stranraer —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Helen M'Harg or Heron pauper, wife of Robert Heron fisher, and that the said Helen M'Harg or Heron — is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Helen M'Harg or Heron — as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries, — and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Helen M'Harg or Heron — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

Thos J Murray

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries —

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Helen McHarg or Hern

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff of the (*) Wigton and Kirkcudbright or any of them and his Substitutes, for Wigtownshire

The Petition of W. H. Hughan, Inspector of Poor of Penninghame

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Cosgrove Pauper your Petitioner's (*) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Cosgrove to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Henry Hughan

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this second (*) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Crosbygrove
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 44.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	No fixed Residence
7. Place where Found and Examined,	61 Queen St Newton Stewart
8. Length of time Insane,	Three Months
9. Whether first Attack,	An attack about seven years ago
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	37. (very nearly)
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	None known to be under treatment.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Three months.
13. Supposed Cause,	Hereditary, Subjoined.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Ballynahinch County Down. Down
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Patrick Union Present date (but has some money left)
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	No relatives Known in Scotland except a cousin Mrs Henry Paterson Newton Stewart
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Being deranged in mind, a great difficulty is experienced in getting correct answers: and no one known who can give any information

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 28th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 68

(*To be signed by Party applying*) W. H. Hughan

P. S.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Fergus McNamara being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Queen St. Newtonstewart in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Croskgrove and that the said John Croskgrove is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

He threatens to take away the life of his a[illegible] on the ground that she has robbed him of some [illegible] & is doing what she can to poison him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

He says all the money in America & Ireland belongs to him.

Name and Medical Designation, Fergus McNamara

Place of Abode, Newtonstewart.

DATED this 1st day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James G. Dickson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine: University Glasgow; and being in actual practice as a (2) Doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 61 Queen St. Newton Stewart, in the County of Wigtown, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Croskgrove, Labor 61 Queen Street, Newton Stewart, and that the said John Croskgrove is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Great restlessness. Delusions as to money [illegible] and food. Believes himself unfitted for work [illegible] some evil influence exercised by his friend

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Change in manner & conduct. Very of[illegible] violent and uses savage threats.

Mrs Spalding. (with whom he resides)

Name and Medical Designation, James G. Dickson

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this second day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Macduff Rhind Esquire Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Henry Hepburn Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Penninghame
Certificates under the hands of Fergus McKenna Surgeon Newton Stewart and James G. Dickson M.D. Newton Stewart, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
John Cosgrove or Cosgrove Labourer Newton Stewart, a Pauper, and that the said
John Cosgrove or Cosgrove — is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Cosgrove or Cosgrove — as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries — and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Cosgrove or Cosgrove — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 2d day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries

M. Rhind

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Cosgrove or Coroskgrove

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) — Sheriff — — — *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries — — — — *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Kelly, Ivy Cottage, Closeburn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Kelly, Ivy Cottage, Closeburn your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Kelly — — — — — — — — to the Southern Counties Asylum — — and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Kelly

Dated this Seventh — — (4) day of April — — — One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days allowing the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Kelly
2. Sex and Age,	Female age 33 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Lived in her Fathers house, Household work
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Ivy Cottage parish of Closeburn
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Ivy Cottage Closeburn
8. Length of time Insane,	First attack in 1863
9. Whether first Attack,	~~Second Attack~~ Age on first attack about 30
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Examined at Ivy Cottage, Treated S. C. Asylum
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	~~6 months under treatment~~ One Week
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not known
13. Supposed Cause,	no
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	has made no attempt but carried poison in the fir[illegible] when attack
15. Whether Suicidal,	not thought dangerous
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not a pauper
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of ~~her~~ Family known to be or to have been Insane,	No relative known to have been insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	No special circumstances

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Second — — day of April — — — — One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Kelly Jr

L. S.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan
being a (1) M.D. & Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ivy Cottage Closeburn in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Kelly, Ivy Cottage Closeburn and that the said Elizabeth Kelly is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Appearance & expression answers questions vaguely and ~~[illegible]~~ refuses, certified by me before as being insane—after which she resided six months in Dumfries.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has attempted to poison herself, imagines that one present in her bedroom at night, has lost & does not remember of being in Asylum, destroys her & is very difficult to manage.

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Logan M.D. &c.

Place of Abode, Penpont, Dumfries-s.

DATED this first day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw
being a (1) Bacelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery
and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ivy Cottage Auldgirth — Closeburn in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Kelly, Ivy Cottage Closeburn and that the said Elizabeth Kelly is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Want of reasoning General appearance, refuses to give any to questions, imagines she cant walk, she cant rise &c & does so next minute

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Previous History, stubborn, says she take food & requires to be fed, wont keep in during the night

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Shaw M.B.C.

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 1st day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Kelly
Ivy Cottage, Closeburn
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Logan
and Robert Shaw , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Elizabeth Kelly, Ivy Cottage Closeburn and that the said
Elizabeth Kelly is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Kelly as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Kelly which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Kelly
3/4/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of George Nanson Evening Hill Carlisle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Henry Nanson your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Henry Nanson to the Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

George Nanson

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this Sixth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Henry Nanson
2. Sex and Age,	Male 42 next birth day
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	House Painter
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Mr. H. Wilson Hyth Street Moffat
8. Length of time Insane,	about a month
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a month
13. Supposed Cause,	Don't Know
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	George Nanson. Evening Hill Carlisle. Youngest brother from intemperance died in Australia in Asylum
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(To be signed by Party applying) George Nanson

P. T.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Munro being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mr. Henry Wilson High Street Moffat in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Henry Nanson, residing at the House of Mr. H. Wilson aforesaid and that the said Henry Nanson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) talking in a hurried, excited manner, going into shops and ordering large quantities of goods, writing letters to all and sundry. thinking the Queen is coming

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) going to Carlisle and ordering large quantities jewellery. Horses & Carriages writing about a hundred letters in one night, to people he did not know.

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro M

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons, Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Institution in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Henry Nanson from Carlisle lately in Moffat and that the said Henry Nanson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That he is in a highly excited condition; believes himself to hold a commission in her majesty's service, and to be connected with several other professions; and talks very excitedly & incoherently.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by his attendant & others that this excitement is constant; & that he supposes himself to be a land surveyor, a railway contractor an archer and a major in her majesty's service &c.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. Thomson M

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Munro
being (1) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Moffat
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Henry Hanson, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Munro

Dated this Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Hanson
Eveninghill. Carlisle
Certificates under the hands of James Munro
and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Henry Hanson, Petitioner's Brother, lately residing in Moffat and that the said
Henry Hanson is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Henry Hanson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize hire Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Henry Hanson which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of J. Crichton Inspector of Poor, Canonbie, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Dim Jardine Loaning head Canonbie is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Dim Jardine as a Patient to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) J. Crichton

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventh (3) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Dim Jardine
2. Sex and Age,	Female 47
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housekeeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Loaning head Canonbie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Loaning head Canonbie
8. Length of time Insane,	22 months was in the asylum 5 months in 1866
9. Whether first attack,	1 June 1866
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	45
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	In the Parish of Newcastleton Boarded with Sister 1868 continued
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Canonbie
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Seventh June 1866
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Jardine Brother Loaning head Mother
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	No

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* J. Crichton

DATED this Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas C Taylor being a (1) Member of Royal College of Surgeon Edinburgh, Registered and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Riccarton Junction in Parish of Castleton in the County of Roxburghshire separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Anne Jardine, Loaninghead Canonbie, a Pauper and that the said Anne Jardine is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent conversation and attempting to do herself bodily harm — and excitable condition requiring to be constantly watched —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Having been previous in an Asylum under retreatment for some time

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas C Taylor Surgeon

Place of Abode, New Castleton

DATED this 4th day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Macaulay being a (1) Member of the College of Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Loaninghead Parish of Canonbie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Anne Jardine, a pauper from Loaninghead Canonbie and that the said Anne Jardine is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) [illegible] when where she is or what she says — she thinks her people are drowned

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Macaulay Surgeon

Place of Abode, Eckhaus Hill

DATED this Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc Nab being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties' Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Ann Jardine. House keeper Loanninghead Canobie (Pauper), and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W. R. Mc Nab. M.D.

Dated this 8th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Joseph Crichton Inspector of Poor Canonlie and Thomas C. Taylor and Aeneas Macaulay, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Anne Jardine Loanninghead, Canobie, a Pauper and that the said Anne Jardine is a (5) Lunatic and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Anne Jardine as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Anne Jardine which accompanied the said Petition.

(Signed) David Boyle Hope

Dated this 8th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Ann Jardine

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspecter of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Murdoch or Carrie residing at Granger's Close Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Helen Murdoch or Carrie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of Relationship or other locality in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

Dated this Eleventh (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixtyeight—

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Helen Murdoch or Carrie
Sex and Age,	female 52 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do Seamstrip
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
Place where Found and Examined,	— do —
Length of time Insane,	not known
Whether first Attack,	Third attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not Known
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	D. C. Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	About fourteen days
Supposed Cause,	Not Known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no —
Whether Suicidal,	no —
Whether Dangerous to others,	Very excitable and Violent at times
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
Date of becoming Chargeable,	10 April 1868
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Not known
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixtyeight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie, Inspecter

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick B Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb & Physician and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Grangemo Lodge High St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Helen Murdoch or Conrie Pauper Dumfries and the said Helen Murdoch or Conrie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) she is very violent and restless. complains that persons are coming into my room, & that they abuse her &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Dunsdale the Inspectress informs that, She has been annoying Inmates, & that they have complained to him, that she is swearing at them about the House, and that she has been in the asylum previously

Name and Medical Designation, Patrick B Murray M.D

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Scott being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin & Physician and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Grangemo Lodge High St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Helen Murdoch or Conrie a Pauper and the said Helen Murdoch or Conrie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in a state of great excitement. threatening several people whom she says have done her & slaves her. has delusions in regard to money matters

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Daughter states that she became excited a fortnight ago. when her Father died. Has been in minute of asylum previously.

Name and Medical Designation, William Scott M.D

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Smith Esq (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray
and William Scott, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Helen Murdoch or Corrie Grainger's Close Dumfries a pauper and that the said Helen Murdoch or Corrie is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Helen Murdoch or Corrie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties — and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Helen Murdoch or Corrie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

James Smith

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Baird, Craigends, Renfrewshire humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that ~~Dougald~~ Dougald Baird your Petitioner's (3) ~~Alexander~~ Baird brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Dougald Baird to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alexander Baird

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 14th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Dougald Baird
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged. 55 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Manager of Iron Pits
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Craigends - Renfrew Shire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	Six weeks Prior Nat. Cort
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack 5 years ago
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	50 years - 2 months in Asylum
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Garangad asylum. Glasgow
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Six weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Anxiety about business
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Supposed So.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Alexander Baird. Craigends. Brother - none ever known to be Insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this 14th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alexander Baird

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Taylor being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Craigends Renfrew in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Dougald Baird - Pit Manager and that the said Dougal Baird is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melancholy and dejected looking - rather taciturn, when he does speak expresses himself in a very despondent manner

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His brother and niece say that at night he is restless, starting up occasionally from sleep in great terror as if something awful was going to happen

Name and Medical Designation, David Taylor M.B.

Place of Abode, St James Place Paisley

DATED this Fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty eight years —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Institution — in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Dougald Baird Pit Manager; Craigends, Renfrewshire and that the said Dougald Baird is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a depressed & melancholy appearance: complains of giddiness and confusion of mind: restlessness at night with tendency to rise and walk about. Also, that when a fit of despondency comes on he forgets all that is passing around him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by attendant that he sits and takes little notice; anything I does not care to read or interest himself in any way, and appears to be suffering from melancholy depression of spirits.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.B.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this Sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, David Taylor being (1) a Doctor of Medicine - M. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Craigends in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined Dougald Baird, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

David Taylor M.D. F.

DATED this 14th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Baird Craigends Renfrewshire, Certificates under the hands of David Taylor and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Dougald Baird, Pit Manager, Craigends, Renfrewshire and that the said Dougald Baird is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Dougald Baird as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Dougald Baird which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Dougald Baird

April 15/1868.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie. Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Edward Farrels residing at No 7 Shakspeare Street. Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Edward Farrels to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(1) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Twentysecond (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixtyeight

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Edward Farrels
Sex and Age,	Male. 37 years.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do – Dyer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
Previous Place of Abode,	Newbank. Kirkpatrick Durham
Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
Length of time Insane,	Since Martinmas last
Whether first Attack,	yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	About 36 or 37 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never under treatment before
Duration of existing Attack,	Since Martinmas
Supposed Cause,	Not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries meantime
Date of becoming Chargeable,	22 April 1868
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	none
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twentysecond day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixtyeight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie, Inspector

P. T.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Marshall being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and College of the Hy and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Shakespeare (No. 7) Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Edward Farrells a/ [illegible] and the said Edward Farrells is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Imagines that heart is displaced and attributes this as great cause of the loss of his soul which he [illegible] has caused

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The person with whom he stops [illegible] that he threatens to take away the lives of [illegible] wife and children to keep them from [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, } Marshall M. D. C.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St. Dumfries

DATED this 22 day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Shakespeare Street No. 7 Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Edward Farrells and the said Edward Farrells is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Imagines that his heart is falling down that his bowels are knotted, that is damned, & that there is no hope of [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Mother in Law states that he wanders about the house, talks constantly on religious matters, & says that he is lost

Name and Medical Designation, } P. Murray, M.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St. Dumfries

DATED this 22 day of April One thousand eight hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie
Inspector of Poor Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Edward Farrels residing at No. 7 Shakespeare St Dumfries
and that the said Edward Farrels is a (5) Lunatic, a person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Edward Farrels as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries
and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Edward Farrels which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty second day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Edward Farrels

22/4/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shireffdom of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Robert Scott Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Kerrick humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Maxwell Labourer Auchencairn your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Maxwell to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Robt Scott Inspector of Poor

(1) State degree of Nationship or other Society in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty fourth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Maxwell
Sex and Age,	Male, 64
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Old Labourer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Auchencairn
Place where Found and Examined,	Auchencairn
Length of time Insane,	Seems to date a definite time as he has been gradually getting worse since the 1st Aug 1866
Whether first Attack,	No
Age (if known) on first Attack,	60
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	See answer to No 8
Supposed Cause,	See Medical Certificate No 1
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Doubtful
Whether Dangerous to others,	Doubtful
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kerrick
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	He has a sister Mary Maxwell in Kirkcudbright who was insane in 1849 & 1850
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	This patient was discharged from S Co Asylum on 1st Augt 1866 was visited by Dr Mitchell Dep. Com: in lunacy on 16th March 1867 and he was pleased to say nothing about him but on the 13th March 1868 having seen him he reported him to the Board of Lunacy and therefore received instructions to intimate him as a pauper lunatic

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robt Scott Inspector of Poor Parish of Kerrick

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William Maxwell

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffdom of Wigton ~~Kirkcudbright~~ *and his Substitutes,—for the County* of Wigton The Petition of George Drysdale Insp. of Poor Parish of Whithorn- humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Gibson a pauper

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner~~s (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Gibson a pauper to the Southern Counties asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

George Drysdale Insp^r.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty first (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Gibson
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 25 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Tonderghie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Auldbreck
8. Length of time Insane,	Partly since Martinmas last.
9. Whether first attack,	had an attack previously
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	17 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries it appears she has been insane since Martinmas last.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Cause not known.
13. Supposed Cause,	no
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no except threatens her Mother
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Parish of Whithorn
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	John Gibson, Father, Rachel Duff Mother, residing at Auldbreck parish of Whithorn.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	John Gibson, her Brother, Insane and at present in the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Seventeenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) George Drysdale Insp^r P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Broadfoot Surgeon, being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the farm Ober in the Parish of Whithorn in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Gibson, servant-girl resid and that the said Mary Gibson a pauper is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Aware of the family to being previously an inmate of the Dumfries L. Asylum — besides, on two recen having found Head though weak, yet without fever, or cause assigned, she lies almo having Read also her mothers statement as under — I cannot doubt of the

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) For that being under some delusion, she who in her day loving and dutiful daughter has now conceived a spite a curses, strikes and kicks her, and that when in bed at n thumps her mother who is always her bed mate, or tumbles or tosses about till mor

Name and Medical Designation, } Rt Broadfoot Surgeon

Place of Abode, Whithorn

DATED this twentieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander McMillan Surgeon being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the farm Abrac in the Parish of Whithorn in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Gibson Servant Girl residing at O and that the said Mary Gibson a Pauper is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) To me she was quite s would not answer a question which I consider a proof of mania especially taken in connection with her former attack she being an inmate in the Dumfries As for eleven Months seven years ago

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Mother who has the principal charge of her says she has an at her often strikes her without the least provocation She has left marks on her Arms in consequence of scarce stopping she cannot control her

Name and Medical Designation, } ~~Alexander McMillan~~ Surge

Place of Abode, Whithorn

DATED this twentieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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ther says, that naturally she was a frank, chatty agreeable disposition, though now became morose and taciturn,

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Macduff Rhind Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Drysdale Inspector of Poor Parish of Whithorn
Certificates under the hands of Robert Broadfoot
and Alexander McMillan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) the said Mary Gibson and that the said Mary Gibson is a (5) lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Gibson as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Gibson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty first day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

M. Rhind

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Gibson

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form **A**]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) ~~Stewartry~~ Wigton and ~~of~~ Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Richard Hewat, Inspector of Poor Kelton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Somerville your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Somerville to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum. Two Words deleted.

Rich. Hewat Inspector

(3) ~~State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.~~

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty Fourth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Somerville
2. Sex and Age,	Female, 47 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Not Known
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Castle Douglas
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	Twenty Four years
9. Whether first attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	22 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Considerable Period
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kelton
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	27th September 1844
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Helen Craik, Shoemaker King Street Castle Douglas, her Sister No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Rich. Hewat Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Laidlaw being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) King Street, Castle Douglas in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Somerville, King Street, Castle Douglas. - a Pauper and that the said Margaret Somerville is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Exceedingly incoherent in most of her statements - expression of countenance quite indicative of mental disturbance.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Creik with whom she resides tells me that she has a pr[illegible] to wander from home under the pretext of seeing her friends - of exposing herself to danger, that she is at times rather violent & generally quite incoherent in her statements

Name and Medical Designation, James Laidlaw, L.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Twenty Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) M.D. Edin & L.R.C.S. Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) King Street Cas[illegible] in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Somerville King Castle Douglas (a Pauper) and that the said Margaret Somerville is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Flightly and ra[illegible] in conversation No idea of time ma[illegible] circumstances of very recent occurrence occurred many years ago

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Creik who keeps her says that she [illegible] slips away and wanders about the country fully dressed - passing the night about the [illegible] or in the fields she is also very passionate [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M.D. L.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this 25th day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyamith Dunbar Esquire, Steward Substitute of the (1) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (2) Richard Thorat

Certificates under the hands of James Laidlaw and Walter Lorraine, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (3) Margaret Somerville, a Pauper, and that the said Margaret Somerville is a (4) Pasent of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Somerville as a Patient into the (5) Southern County Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Somerville which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and eight years.

W H Dunbar

To the Superintendent of the Asylum of (7) Southern County Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Somerville

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20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Wigtown *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Dornon Inspector

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Hugh Smellie is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Hugh Smellie to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Dornon * for the Parish of Inch
Inspector of Poor

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 25th (3) day of April one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Hugh Smellie.
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 67 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	A sailor
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	U. Presbyterian Church.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	No fixed place of abode
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Stranraer.
8. Length of time Insane,	One year at least.
9. Whether first Attack,	Not known
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never examined or treated for this disease before.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Cannot say.
13. Supposed Cause,	Cannot say.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not subject to Epilepsy.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Has often threatened to commit suicide.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Occasionally has threatened to injure others.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Was born in Stranraer Parish but resides as pauper in Parish of Inch.
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret Smellie, Stranraer, mother of Applicant— no member of his family known to be or to have been Insane.
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* Margaret Smellie

DATED this 24th day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Argyle
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons
Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 35 London Rd
Stirling
in the County of
Stirlingshire
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Smellie residing
there
and that
the said Hugh Smellie is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He says he is very thankful about to die, and tells me he has time. At one o'clock at night he was talking, and I am told says he thinks it is very daylight. Always thinks he is going to die, and when the hands of the clock are at eight o'clock the same day he says he thinks he is dead. The name of Campbell being repeated to me always, this is the case when I am another person. He thinks he is not like other beings. He thinks no body can die except as he is not to live. Some of the servants think he will die, and could not but nobody will die.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother says he got up several times a night to see if he is dead. None of the rest of the family go to sleep for he is dead. In the coldest weather will not let the bottle of hot clothes; and she always puts them on for him. He says often to himself, and says he feels fully humbled by God in not dying, speaks blasphemy, &c. &c. Margt Durham servant to the house confirms Mrs Smellie

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, John Argyle Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stirling

Dated this 22d day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William McNeil
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and a Li
of the Coll. of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 35 London Rd
Stirling
in the County of
Perthshire
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Smellie residing
there
and that
the said Hugh Smellie is a (5) person of
unsound Mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He states that he is tormented from day to day by an evil Spirit who suggests that he ought to commit Suicide by cutting his throat or throwing himself into the sea. That when he goes out of the house this spirit whispers into his ear and says now to do it. That he has on several occasions come down stairs from his bed room for the purpose of committing the rash act. I have had some conversation in his replies to my questions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother tells me he imagines she is dead whenever she is out of sight. He has had all letters & property in regard to his affairs taken from him and the servants admonished to watch him very frequently lest he commit suicide. and to at times prevent him. Margaret Durham servant corroborates the above statements given by Mother

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil Surgeon Stirling

Place of Abode

Dated this 24th day of April one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Rhind Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute _____
of the (2) County of Wigtown _____
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dorman Inspector of poor for the Parish of Penk
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill Surgeon _____
and William McNeil M.D. , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Hugh Smellie, sailor Parish of Penk and that the said
Hugh Smellie _____ is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Hugh Smellie as a Patient into the (6) Crichton Royal Asylum of Dumfries _____ and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Hugh Smellie which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) A. Rhind

DATED this twenty seventh day of April _____ one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

To the Superintendent of the (7) Crichton Royal
Asylum of Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, *or* Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Steward Depute of the (2) Stewartry Kirkcudbright and of Kirkcudbright and his Substitutes.

The Petition of Hugh Shore, Inspector of Buittle

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Stewart your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Stewart to the Southern Counties' Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Hugh Shore

Dated this 29th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Stewart
2. Sex and Age,	Male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Pauper now; Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	~~Protestant~~
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Old Mill of Buittle Railway Station
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Examined in Poor House Kirkcudbright
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	64 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Buittle
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Stewart Dalbeattie
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 29th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Hugh Shore

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Shand being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Poorhouse Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Stewart pauper and that the said John Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His conduct is [illegible] from that of any sane person, uncommunicative [illegible] & always violent in seizing bread from the hands [illegible] one mutters to himself and constantly walking about

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That in addition to above facts likewise reported by [illegible] he has threatened the other inmates with tongs & a [illegible] & disturbs their rest at night very frequently. Informants [illegible] Beattie Governor of Poorhouse & the inmates of the ward

Name and Medical Designation, John Shand. Mr [illegible]

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 23d day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Harry Douglas Hay being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Union Poorhouse Kirkcudbright in the County of do separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Stewart pauper and that the said John Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His general demeanor, his constantly muttering to himself & walking about [illegible] timally, his incoherence & uncommunicativeness.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Informed by Mr Beattie that he has several times violently assaulted the other inmates in order to [illegible] bread from them, also that he was offered a state bap and piece & preferred the bap

Name and Medical Designation, Harry D Hay M.B.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 28th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I William Maxwell Grieve (1) Esq. Steward Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Hugh Kerr Certificates under the hands of John Shand and Harry Duncan Hay, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Stewart a Pauper and that the said John Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Stewart as a Patient into the (6) Dumfries Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Stewart which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

W. M. Grieve

To the Superintendent of the (7) Dumfries & Galloway Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Stewart
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[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Elliot, Dalbeattie, Joiner

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Elliot nee Name Aitken your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Elliot to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Robert Elliott

(1) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this 28th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Aitken or Elliot
Sex and Age,	female
Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Joiners wife
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
Previous Place of Abode,	always been in Dalbeattie
Place where Found and Examined,	Dalbeattie
Length of time Insane,	about two years and a half
Whether first Attack,	yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	62 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	2 1/2 years
Supposed Cause,	
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Elliot Dalbeattie Husband none of her family were ever known to be insane
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 28th day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert Elliott

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alex Clarke
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Sta
Dalbeattie
Kirkcudbright
in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (6) Mrs Mary Aitken or Elliot
and
the said Mrs Mary Aitken or Elliot is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
   1. Her discourse is incoherent —
   2. Her answers to question not regarding such simple domestic matters or duties as
   3. She stares in look, mien and gesture. Suicidal tendencies. Has occasion

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
   1. She very often appears hiding, secluded and sometimes with her hands or with a
   2. A girl getting her dinner at the time had stirred and included part of the fl

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Clarke Physician and Sur
Place of Abode, Dalbeattie
Dated this 28th day of April One thousand e
hundred and Sixty Eight years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Eminent practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) her Mother
house, Burgh of Dalbeattie
Kirkcudbright
in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (6) Mrs Mary Aitken or Elliot
and
the said Mrs Mary Aitken or Elliott is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Wild wallen expre
sion of eye & face — talks incoherently — Began but unable to complete sentenc
does not know her own age — Thinks she is under 40 yrs. cannot know the day of
the Month or season of the year — Says she hears Voices. does not know her dau
through present examination — cannot know me though seen by me every day for

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Intimate with her relations ones have an outbreak for
Name and Medical Designation, J. Paterson Lewis M.B.
Place of Abode, Dalbeattie
Dated this 28th day of April One thousand e
hundred and Sixty eight years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Elliot
Jonr. Dalbeattie
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Clarke
and John Paterson Lewis , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Aitken or Elliot, wife of said Robert Elliot and that the said Mary Aitken or Elliot is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Aitken or Elliot as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Aitken or Elliot which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Aitken or Elliot

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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff - - *of the* (2) County of Dumfries - - *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alex Ferguson, Inspector of Poor of Dryfesdale humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Marion Carruthers or Elvin - Lockerbie ~~your Petitioner~~'s (3) a Pauper chargeable to the parish of Dryfesdale is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Marion Carruthers or Elvin - - to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alex Ferguson, Insp. of Dryfesdale

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Thirteenth (4) day of April - - One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Marion Carruthers or Elvin.
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 46 years -
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of Cattle-dealer House servant previously -
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant -
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Eleven years in Lockerbie.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lockerbie, in her own house
8. Length of time Insane,	About ten days
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack -
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	- - - -
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	- -
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About ten days since first symptoms appeared.
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known -
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Neither to from her conversation
15. Whether Suicidal,	Sometimes talks in a threatening manner
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dryfesdale -
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	About seven years ago
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Wm Elvin husband, Lockerbie - sisters in different parts of the country -
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	- - - - - -

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Thirteenth day of April - - One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight -

(*To be signed by Party applying*). Alex Ferguson, Inspector -

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Buccleuch being a (1) Doctor of Medicine / Glasgow Univers and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lockerbie in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Marion Carruthers or Elvin, a Pauper and that the said Marion Carruthers or Elvin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Subject to delusions; restless sleepl

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her husband says that she has repeatedly threatened to destroy

Name and Medical Designation, William Buccleuch

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this Thirtieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Thomson Wilson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lockerbie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Marion Carruthers or Elvin and that the said Marion Carruthers or Elvin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). subject to delusions as to her spiritual condition, deeply impressed with a feeling of her eternally lost state.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

restless. and wandering in the fields, when pre has, threatened to take away the life of her ch

Name and Medical Designation, James. Thomson Wilson

Place of Abode. Lockerbie

DATED this 30th day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I Laudydale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Ferguson Inspector of Poor Dryfesdale Certificates under the hands of William Macisaac and James Thomson Wilson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Marion Carruthers or Elvin Lockerbie a pauper and that the said Marion Carruthers or Elvin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Marion Carruthers or Elvin as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Marion Carruthers or Elvin which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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✓ Marion Carruthers or Elvin
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[Form A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Meurson, Inspector of Poor Morton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Black, Keir Village your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Black to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Alex. Meurson

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Second (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Black
2. Sex and Age,	Female: 45 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Field Labourer.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Keir Village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Keir Village
8. Length of time Insane,	Six days.
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	45 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	— No
12. Duration of existing Attack,	— Six days
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Morton Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	7th April —
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Black, Keir Village — her Son — — not Known —
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Second day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

(To be signed by Party applying) Alex. Meurson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan.
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Keir Village
in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Black, pauper,
Keir Village and that
the said Margaret Black is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States that she has been poisoned states also that she wishes her abdomen opened for the purpose of extracting an animal which has obtained a lodgement there and when witness died today after she had drink with

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has conceived a great hatred for her only child for whom she used to have a great affection alternately laughs and weeps, and takes unfounded dislike of stubbornness also manifests great want of memory

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Logan M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Penpont, Dumfries-shire

DATED this first day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Andrew Crichton Chalmers
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & the Community of Edinburgh and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Keir Village
in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Black, Pauper
Keir Village and that
the said Margaret Black is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her present behaviour so unlike her usual. She is Obstinate & refuses to ~~take~~ answer questions. She lies & spits her food & Excrement. Shakes only ask a question when her attention is by appearance that it does not exist.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr. S informed me that she has taken a great dislike to her only child whom she has formerly very fond affection; & that she has often threatened that she would give him away. She professed if she did so even poisoned. The foregoing corroborated by her son

Name and Medical Designation, Andr. C. Chalmers M.

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 1st day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan
being (1) a Doctor of Medicine &c
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Keir Village
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Margaret Black, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Patient admitted with Sheriffs Signature

DATED this first day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Hewison Inspector of Poor Morton
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Logan
and Andrew Crichton Chalmers, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Margaret Black Keir Village (a pauper) and that the said
Margaret Black is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Black as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Black which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this second day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Black.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Ayr *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Jemima Dickson, or Paterson, Virginia Place Newton, Ayr. humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Paterson your Petitioner's (3) Husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George Paterson to the Crichton Institution, Dumfries, and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Jemima Dickson Paterson

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this 1st (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days preceding the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	1 George Paterson
Sex and Age,	2 Male 60
Married, Single, or Widowed,	3 Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	4 Retired Merchant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	5 Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	6 Newton-on-Ayr
Place where Found and Examined,	7 Virginia Place, Newton-on-Ayr
Length of time Insane,	8 2 months
Whether first Attack,	9 Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	10 Unknown
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	11 Crichton Institution
Duration of existing Attack,	12 2 months
Supposed Cause,	13 Drink
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	14 No
Whether Suicidal,	15 No
Whether Dangerous to others,	16 Yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	19 Jemima Dickson, or Paterson Virginia Place, Newton-Ayr his wife, had a sister insane
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jemima Dickson Paterson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Wield
being a (1) M. D. and L R C S E
and being in actual practice as a (2) Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) New Road
Newton Ayr in the County of
Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) George Paterson New Road
Newton on Ayr and that
the said George Paterson is a (5) Lunatic
or person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Threatening his wife and family and going on in an insane manner from excessive drinking, breaking his furniture and abusing

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) his [illegible] has been twice in an Asylum before for the same cause, at present danger or to his family and neighbours.

Name and Medical Designation, David Wield M.D.

Place of Abode, 23 Barns Street Ayr

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight ~~years~~

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Blane Erskine.
being a (1) M D of the University of Edinburgh, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) New Road
Newton, Ayr - in the County of
Ayr - separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) George Paterson residing at
New Road, Newton, Ayr - and that
the said George Paterson - is a (5) Lunatic
or person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Very restless and excitable; threatening to commit violence upon those about him; unwilling to answer questions; throws the furniture & cooking utensils about and endeavours to break them -

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
He has been previously in an Asylum; his wife and family state that they consider themselves in danger of their life from him -

Name and Medical Designation, Robert B Erskine M.D. and L R C S E -

Place of Abode. 21 High Street, Ayr -

DATED this Second day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight. -

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Cuthbert Cowan (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Ayr
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jemima Dickson or Paterson Virginia Place, Newton. Ayr. with
Certificates under the hands of David Wield, M D. Ayr.
and Robert Blane Erskine M D Ayr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
George Paterson Virginia Place Newton, Ayr and that the said
George Paterson is a (5) Lunatic or person
of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George Paterson as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize
his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George
Paterson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of May One thousand eight
hundred and sixty eight years.

Cuthbert Cowan
Sh Substitute

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Public *Asylum of* Crichton Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

George Paterson.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Alex Ferguson, Inspector Dryfesdale humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Brown, a pauper residing in Lockerbie

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Brown to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Alex Ferguson, Insp. of Dryfesdale

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Sixth day of (4) May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Brown
2. Sex and Age,	Male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lockerbie for many years
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lockerbie Lodgings
8. Length of time Insane,	a year or so
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	fifty six years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dryfesdale
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	5th May, 1868.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Wife and family in Lockerbie
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex Ferguson, Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Buchanan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Glasgow Univ and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lockerbie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Brown and that the said William Brown is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Very restless and irritable, and subject to violent paroxysms of rage and excitement

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Is constantly threatening violence towards himself and family

Name and Medical Designation, William Buchanan

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

Dated this sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Thomson Wilson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinb and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lockerbie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Brown and that the said William Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Highly irritable and requiring constraint during the paroxysms of excitement, dangerous to his wife and family

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) horrified under a deep conviction of his eternal ruin, - threatening injury to himself and those

Name and Medical Designation, James Thomson Wilson

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

Dated this 6th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of , One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Brown (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Ferguson
Inspector of Poor Dryfesdale
Certificates under the hands of William Macindoe
and James Thomson Wilson, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Brown residing in Lockerbie (a pauper) and that the said William Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Brown as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Brown which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

James Brown

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Brown
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24th April

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Peter Gordon Inspr. of Poor Kirkcowan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary A. Duff Farm Servant Kirkcowan your Petitioner's (3) Partner is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary A. Duff to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Peter Gordon

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 8th (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and 68

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary A. Duff
2. Sex and Age,	Female 30 yrs
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkcowan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcowan
8. Length of time Insane,	unknown
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	unknown
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a fortnight
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcowan
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	8th Inst
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Rose Ann Duff Sister, Kirkcowan no
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 8th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 68

(*To be signed by Party applying*) P. Gordon Inspr of Poor

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert B. Selby being a (1) M.B. Edinburgh. & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) medical practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkcowan in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Duff Farm Servant pauper Kirkcowan and that the said Margaret Duff is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She raved & talked incoherently — She was extremely irritable & threatened to strike myself & others in the room when I visited her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

I was told by her niece Mrs McClure that Margaret had struck her that she wished to wander out — that she was constantly raving talking & was extremely irritable.

Name and Medical Designation, Robt B. Selby M.B. & L.R.C.P.S.E.

Place of Abode, Kirkcowan

DATED this 8th day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc. Nab being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh Univers and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum. Dumfries. Dumfries. in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Duff. Farm Servt Kirkcowan. (pauper) and that the said Margaret Duff. is a (5) Insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is restless and excited. Speaks incoherently and is constantly talking and gesticulating.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, W. R. Mc. Nab. M.D.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties' Asylum Dumfries

DATED this 11th. day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Robert B. Selby being (1) M.D. Edin. & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kirkcowan in the County of Wigton, seen and personally examined Margaret Duff pauper Kirkcowan, and that the said Margaret Duff person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert B. Selby M.D. &c. R.C.S.E.

DATED this 8th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Peter Gordon Inspector of Poor Kirkcowan Certificates under the hands of Robert B. Selby and William Ramsay M'Neale being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Margaret Duff Farm Servant Kirkcowan (a pauper) and that the said Margaret Duff is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Duff as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Duff which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Henry Long Engine Driver Lockerbie

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Sewell or Long your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Sewell or Long to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Henry Long

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this eighth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Sewell or Long
Sex and Age,	Female — thirty two
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Middle — Domestic Servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle.
Place where Found and Examined,	Lockerbie
Length of time Insane,	Some weeks
Whether first Attack,	First
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Thirty Two
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
Duration of existing Attack,	some weeks
Supposed Cause,	unknown
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	—
Whether Suicidal,	—
Whether Dangerous to others,	—
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Carlisle
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Sewell, Carlisle (Father) Jane Sewell, — — (Mother)
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Henry Long

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Thomson Wilson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lockerbie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs. Margaret Sewell or Long and the said Margaret Sewell or Long is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) a depressed emotional state of mind, avoiding the society of her neighbours, want of interest in her family as to their personal cleanliness or comfort, and total neglect of her household duties.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) a tendency during the night season to wander out of doors, and climbing over walls or fences.

Name and Medical Designation, James Thomson Wilson,

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this 8th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Buccleuch being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Glasgow University) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lockerbie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Sewell or Long and the said Margaret Sewell or Long is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) a depressed state of mind, want of interest in the affairs of her family, and avoidance of society.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) There is a tendency to wander out by at night and climb over walls.

Name and Medical Designation, William Buccleuch

Place of Abode. Lockerbie

DATED this eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McClure
being (1) graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Margaret Sewell or Long, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W. R. McClure M.D.

DATED this 9th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Henry Long
Engine Driver Lockerbie
Certificates under the hands of James Thomson Wilson
and William Macindoe, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Sewell or Long Lockerbie (Petitioners wife) and that the said Margaret Sewell or Long is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Sewell or Long as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Sewell or Long which accompanied the said Petition.

R.S.

DATED this Eleventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Sewell or Long

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[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Millar Merchant residing 5 Newton Terrace Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Jeanie Watson or Millar your Petitioner's (3) Wife Jeanie Watson or Millar is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mrs Jeanie Watson or Millar to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

William Millar

(3) State degree of relationship or other necessity to which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this 11th (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jeanie Watson or Millar
Sex and Age,	Female 27 years at next Birth day
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of a merchant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant— Independent
Previous Place of Abode,	5 Newton Terrace, Glasgow
Place where Found and Examined,	
Length of time Insane,	Fully two months ago— First attack
Whether first Attack,	
Age (if known) on first Attack,	26 years last
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Half the time in Glasgow & half in Bothwell
Duration of existing Attack,	Upwards of two months
Supposed Cause,	Bilious fever
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	To some extent
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Robert Watson 62 Scott Street Garnet Hill Glasgow - is her Mother— No member of the family has been known to have been insane
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eleventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(To be signed by Party applying) William Millar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James George Wilson being a (1) M.D. University of Glasgow - Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Clyde Bank Bothwell in the County Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jeanie Watson or Millar and that the said Mrs Jeanie Watson or Millar is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Reasoning faculty disturbed & confused - Ideas vague, erroneous & absurd. States she has at times an irresistible desire to drown or destroy herself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mrs Cruickshank (one of the nurses in attendance) says that ~~she~~ she is occasionally full of hallucinations and delusions. That her manners are at times violent & cited & mischievous - at other times taciturn - despondent & depressed - and that she has expressed a desire to throw herself out of the window.

Name and Medical Designation, James George Wilson
F.R.C.P. Edinburgh
F.R.C.P. Glasgow

Place of Abode, 139 Sanchihill Street, Sl

DATED this ninth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Bruce Goff M.D. being a (1) graduate of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) general practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Clyde Bank Bothwell in the County Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jeanie Watson or Miller and that the said Mrs Jeanie Watson or Miller is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States that she was brought to Bothwell in a portmanteau, that people are constantly writing paragraphs in the newspapers about her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mrs Morrison (nurse in attendance) states that she has on several occasions attempted to throw herself out of window & do other violence to herself.

Name and Medical Designation, Bruce Goff M.D.

Place of Abode, Bothwell

DATED this ninth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I James Galbraith (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Millar Merchant Residing at 105 Newton Terrace, Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James Sharpe Wilson M. D. and Bruce Goff M. D., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Jeanie Watson or Millar, his wife, and that the said Mrs Jeanie Watson or Millar is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mrs Jeanie Watson or Millar as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Jeanie Watson or Millar which accompanied the said Petition.

James Galbraith presently residing at Clyde Bank Bothwell

DATED this 11th day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

James Galbraith

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of
The Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries —

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jeanie Watson or Millar

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~Dumfries~~ County of Dumfries and his Substitutes—

The Petition of John Copeland Inspector of poor Kirkgunzeon humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Sardine Johnstone is a pauper your Petitioner's (3) and on the Poor roll of Kirkgunzeon under my care is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Sardine Johnstone to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Copeland

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 18th (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Sardine Johnstone
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 46
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Deposed Teacher late Parochial Schoolmaster
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	School masters house Kirkgunzeon
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Cottage on Mill Croft or Glebe Kirkgunzeon
8. Length of time Insane,	not known
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack as far as known
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	46 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not previously examined or under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	For the last 3 or 4 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Rather sometimes threatening
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Kirkgunzeon
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	18th September 1867
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Johnstone Cabinet Maker Kirkcudbright Brother. Has a Sister in the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries since Oct. 1868
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 18th day of May 1868 One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(To be signed by Party applying) John Copeland Inspector of poor Bankend Kirkgunzeon

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Clarke
being a (1) Member of the Royal Colleges of Physicians & Surgeons in Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Manse Cottage Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Jardine Johnstone, Pauper Kirkcudbright Village and that the said William Jardine Johnstone is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He addressed as facts statements entirely groundless and easy of [illegible] for instance, that he had received Letters from the Sheriff of the County stating [illegible] had presented his landlord with [illegible] which being untrue [illegible] persisted in saying that he had been ill-used all last night (Saturday) and [illegible] (Sunday) and this in the presence of parties, who had seen him breakfast [illegible] Constable Douglas by the name of Police who [illegible] before said [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Besides [illegible] He has threatened to injure Children with a razor and other lethal weapons [illegible] Communicated by his Landlady, Mrs McLellan Rose [illegible]
On Sunday, 10th inst he was at the Country, in a state of almost complete [illegible] and was found in that State arranging small stones in a Circle in the Public [illegible] Communicated by Revd James Gillespie, Minister [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Clarke, Physician & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this seventeenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Manse Cottage Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Jardine Johnston Pauper Kirkcudbright and that the said William Jardine Johnston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Confused, wild expression, conjectures congested. Tongue dyspeptic. Pulse 68. Says that he came from Thurso Castle in a [illegible] which today, whereas he was affirmed six or seven miles from that place. Says that he was [illegible] his lodgings last night through [illegible]. Says, contrary to truth, that he has at Kirkcudbright today, also that he got £41 from the Sheriff, this he immediately after says that it was not. Also that she and [illegible] Says much lately on account of his [illegible] Says he cried [illegible] the top [illegible] has taken [illegible] Says he cried neither with [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Landlady Mrs McLellan tells me that he threatened to cut her daughter with a razor & that he brought home one day a knife which he said he intended to beat her with. Was out dancing on the road. Shirt and drawers last Saturday night about 9 o'clock P.M.

Name and Medical Designation, J. Paterson Lewis M.D.

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this seventeenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Copland Inspector of Poor Kirkgunzeon
Certificates under the hands of Alexander C. Clarke
and John Paterson Lewis, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Jardine Johnstone Kirkgunzeon Village Parish and that the said William Jardine Johnstone is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Jardine Johnstone as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Jardine Johnstone which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight. James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Wm. Jardine Johnstone

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[FORM A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Wigtown *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James McMillan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Anne Nelson or McMillan your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Anne Nelson or McMillan to the Crichton Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(1) State degree of relationship or other ability in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James McMillan

DATED this Sixth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Anne Nelson or McMillan
Sex and Age,	female — 68.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of petitioner who has been a labouring man in a sawmill
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Newton Stewart
Place where Found and Examined,	do
Length of time Insane,	abot 16 years
Whether first Attack,	no
Age (if known) on first Attack,	50
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	at Crichton Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	abot 7 years
Supposed Cause,	
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	no
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James McMillan Husband no
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 6th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James McMillan

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Fergus MacKenzie being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physician & Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cotton Mi Newtonstewart Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) Anne McMillan or Mc and t the said Anne McMillan or Nelson is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She talks incessantly on various subjects - has no connection with each other - destroys about her the bed-clothes, & threatens to de those attending her

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been previously confined in Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, Fergus MacKenzie Su

Place of Abode, Newtonstewart

DATED this 27th day of April One thousand ei hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James G. Dickson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine - Univ: Glasg and being in actual practice as a (2) Doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cotton Mi Newton Stewart, in the County Wigtown, separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) Anne McMillan, Cotton Mill, Newton Stewart, and t the said Anne McMillan is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Reasoning faculty impaired - Emotions perverted Delusions. (Partial paralysis of lower extremities & involuntary discharges from bladder

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Often uses violent and indecent language and threatens bodily injure those in attend upon her.

Name and Medical Designation, James G. Dickson

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart,

DATED this 29th day of April One thousand ei hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

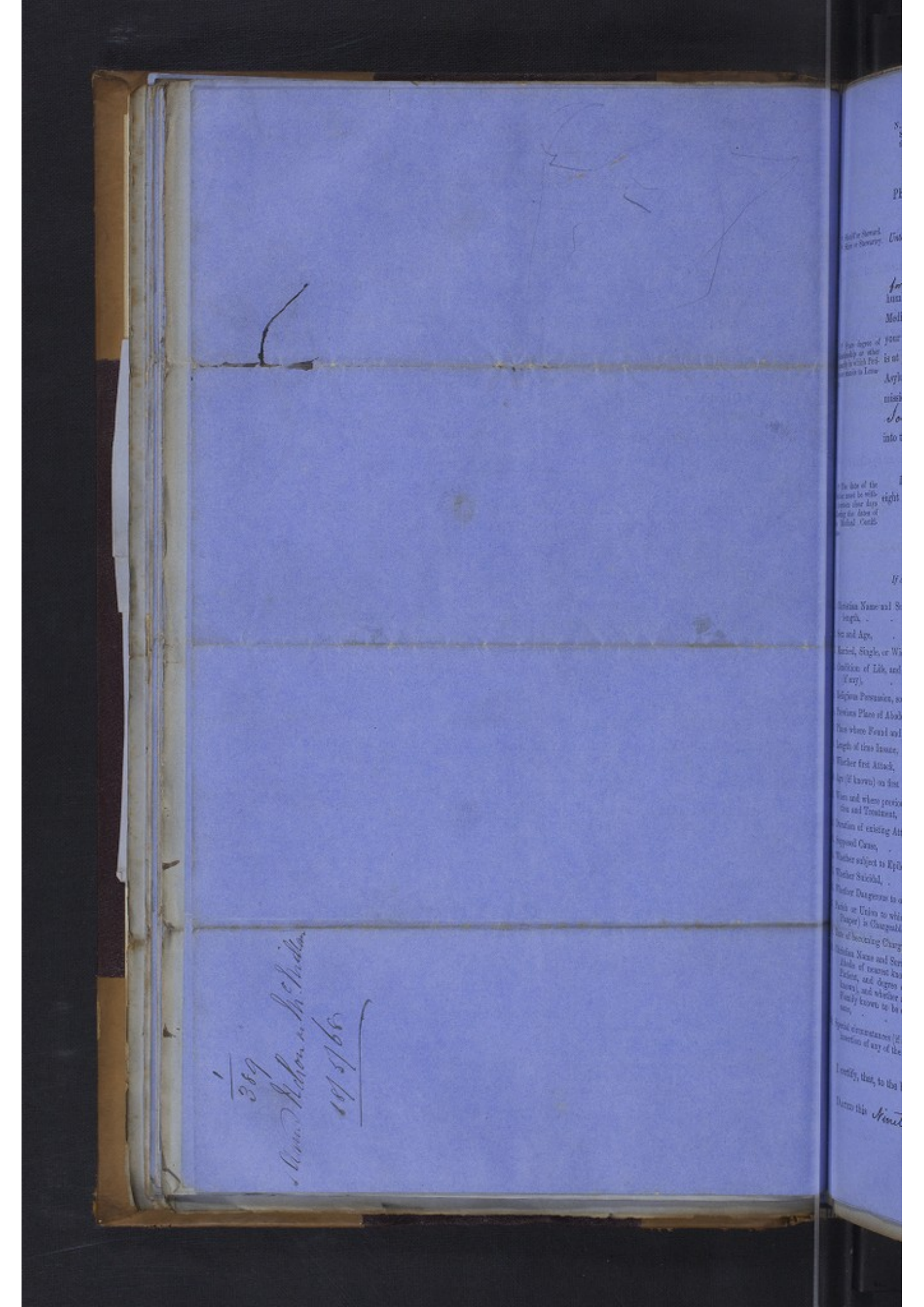
I, Macduff Rhind (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James McMillan
residing in Newton Stewart
Certificates under the hands of Fergus Mackenna
and James G. Dickson , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Anne Nelson or McMillan and that the said
~~Anne Nelson or McMillan~~ Anne Nelson or McMillan is a (5) insane person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Anne Nelson or McMillan as a Patient into the (6) public Asylum of Crichton near Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Anne Nelson or McMillan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

M. Rhind

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of
Crichton near Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.



N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Thomson Beattie, residing at St Michaels Street, Dumfries your Petitioner's (2) Pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Thomson Beattie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other society in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

Dated this Nineteenth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Thomson Beattie
Sex and Age,	Male—43 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do — Ship-Carpenter
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
Place where Found and Examined,	— do —
Length of time Insane,	five years more or less
Whether first Attack,	Continuation of first attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 38 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries
Duration of existing Attack,	about five years
Supposed Cause,	Sunstroke
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	yes
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
Date of becoming Chargeable,	18th May 1868
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	None
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Nineteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie Inspector

P. T.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Mc. Mc. Culloch M. D.
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician in Dumfries
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) St Michael's
Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) William Thomson Battie a
and th
the said William Thomson Battie is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detain
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent, w
violent & dangerous to himself & others, the ca
of long standing & frequent epilepsy & paresis

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Gets up out of bed & strikes his wife, wanders
constantly, incoherent, violent, Speaking to
whoever is in his way when irritated

Name and Medical Designation, James Mc. Mc. Culloch.

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfr

Dated this 18th day of May One thousand eig
hundred and sixty eight years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Myers Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians
and Surgeons Glasgow and College of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
Asylum, Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) William Thomson Battie
pauper and th
the said William Thomson Battie is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detain
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incohe
& subject to paroxysms of Epilepsy
Epileptic which I believe, have left hi
most complete Imbecility almost bereft of all understanding & mem

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His friends complain of him abusi
wife and threatening her life on

Name and Medical Designation, W. Marshall M. D

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 19th day of May One thousand eig
hundred and sixty eight years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James M: M: Cullock M: D: &c being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) St. Michael Street in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Thomson Beattie, and that the said William Thomson person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James M: M: Cullock M: D: &c.

DATED this 18th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor Dumfries Certificates under the hands of James M: M'Cullock and William Marshall, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Thomson Beattie residing in St. Michael Street Dumfries as a pauper and that the said William Thomson Beattie is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Thomson Beattie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Thomson Beattie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Wm. Thomson Beattie

18/5/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (1) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Ingueer

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Gilchrist or Connor your Petitioner's (2) Pauper, who is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Gilchrist or Connor to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other quality in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Joseph Welsh Inspector

Dated this Twentieth (3) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Gilchrist or Connor
Sex and Age,	Female, 36 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as Known,	Roman Catholic
Previous Place of Abode,	20 High Street maxwelltown
Place where Found and Examined,	20 High Street maxwelltown
Length of time Insane,	a slight attack 2 years ago but got better at home
Whether first Attack,	Second attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	34 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	At home
Duration of existing Attack,	about a week
Supposed Cause,	At first through drink
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	occasionly
Whether Suicidal,	about 2 year ago threatned to hang her self
Whether Dangerous to others,	threatned to take the Husbands life last week
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	The Parish of Ingueer
Date of becoming Chargeable,	20th May 1868
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Connor her husband 20 High Street maxwelltown. Was at one time in the asylum on Canal and a Cousin from this Parish and at this time has a Cousin in the Southern Counties asylum from Dumfries of the name of Farrell
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

(To be signed by Party applying) Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Ingueer

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Grieve
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 20 High
Maxwelltown in Dumfries in the County
of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Gilchrist
Maxwelltown Pauper and th
the said Elizabeth Gilchrist a Woman is a (5) Person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detain
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Imagines
that she has Rabbits, Cats, Dogs
including the Pope, Devil, and Le
Spectre

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband states that she
refuses food, does not sleep

Name and Medical Designation, P Murray Gra

Place of Abode, Excelsior Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of May One thousand eig
hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic: Roy. Co
of Surgeons Edin: Physician
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 20 High St
Maxwelltown in the County
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Gilchrist a Comm
a pauper and th
the said Elizabeth Gilchrist a Connor is a (5) Person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detain
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in a st
of great Melancholy, with depression of sp
Has many delusions about killing herself
Is sleepless restless & night

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Connor, her husband, & her father with the ab
-ove, declare that from her threatening & peculia
of mind, they are afraid of her
doing herself or them
injury

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of May One thousand eigh
hundred and Sixty Eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Joseph Welsh
Inspector of Poor Irongueer
Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray
and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Gilchrist or Connor High St Dumfries Lapsed and that the said Elizabeth Gilchrist or Connor is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Gilchrist or Connor as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Gilchrist or Connor which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Eliz. Gilchrist a Comm
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriff dom of Wigtown & Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes, for* Wigtownshire

The Petition of William Mackie, Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Wigtown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander McClymont, former, Killiemore ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) a dangerous lunatic apprehended in the parish of Wigtown and at present in the prison of Wigtown is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and ~~a~~ proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander McClymont to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Mackie Inspr of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty Second (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Alexander McClymont
2. Sex and Age,	Male, 51
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	former,
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant, Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Killiemore parish of Penninghame
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Wigtown
8. Length of time Insane,	Saw some indications of insanity for last few weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Certified insane yesterday, Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	49
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	S. Counties, Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	See no. 8
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	doubtful
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes - somewhat
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Wigtown at present
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	22 May, 1868
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	brother, James McClymont, Torhousemains wife - Sarah Crozier, Killiemore None of the family known to have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty Second day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Mackie Inspr of Poor Parish of Wigtown

P.T.O.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Samuel Snowdon being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Prison of Wigtown in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander McClymont farmer lately residing at Killiemore presently in the Prison of Wigtown and that the said Alexander McClymont is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Patient often talks incoherently – has false ideas of people injuring him and fancies the authorities in Wigtown & Dumfries are conspiring against him & generally very much [illegible] was confined as cure and about two years ago.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been attending Markets, sales and other places of resort & making outrageous bargains, though [illegible] well a very shrewd man. His whole behaviour highly [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Sam. Snowdon M.D.

Place of Abode, Wigtown

DATED this 22nd day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Cumming being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Prison of Wigtown in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander McClymont farmer lately in Killiemore presently in the Prison of Wigtown and that the said Alexander McClymont is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent in speech occasionally, and always so on some subjects. Fancies there is a conspiracy against him to swindle him out of his means, and the authorities of Wigtown are ill disposed to him.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been making foolish bargains at man and roups. Making stupid proclamations [illegible] Newton Stewart [illegible] the power he has over [illegible] of the inhabitants.

Name and Medical Designation, William Cumming M.D. Edin.

Place of Abode, Wigtown

DATED this 22nd day of May One thousand eight hundred and 68.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Thomas Murray Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Mackie Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Wigtown
Certificates under the hands of Samuel Snowdon Physician Wigtown
and William Cumming M.D. Wigtown, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Alexander M'Clymont farmer Kilhimore and that the said
Alexander M'Clymont is a (5) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander M'Clymont as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander M'Clymont which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty second day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

Tho Murray

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alex McClymont.
23/8/66

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (1) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of George Jardine Kidston 2 Oswald St Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Kidston your Petitioner's (2) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Kidston to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Geo: Kidston.

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this 24th (3) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Kidston
Sex and Age,	Female. 24.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Lady.
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
Previous Place of Abode,	Dalnotter House. Dumbartonshire
Place where Found and Examined,	Dyke Farm House. Dumfriesshire
Length of time Insane,	six weeks
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	six weeks.
Supposed Cause,	General Debility
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
Whether Suicidal,	once or twice attempted to do herself bodily injury.
Whether Dangerous to others,	
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	George Jardine Kidston. Dalnottar House. Dumbartonshire. Husband. her brother but from Sunstroke.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 24th day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Geo: Kidston.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Munro
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dyke F. House. Kirkpatrick Sixta in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Kidston. Lady and the said Agnes Kidston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Constantly asserting that her soul lost & that she intends to commit

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
the above and on two occasion attempted to do herself bodily injury - from nurse

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro. MD &c

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this 27th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh Ma
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Kidston, Lady and the said Agnes Kidston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Seems much depressed in spirits and refuses to answer questions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Gilchrist informs me that she has a to commit suicide. & is constantly desiring to attendant to leave her so that she may have opportunity of doing so.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MB.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Munro
being (1) a Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dyke Farm House
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Agnes Kidston, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Munro M.D. & Surgeon

DATED this 27th day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Gardiner Kidston
2 Oswald Street Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Munro
and John Smith, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Kidston
Dyke Farm House Kirkpatrick Juxta Petitioner and that the said
Agnes Kidston is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Kidston as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Kidston which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty ninth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Agnes Redston.
May 27/68.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Whalley 28 Howard St. Liverpool Merchant humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Whalley your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Whalley to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

William Whalley

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fifth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Whalley
2. Sex and Age,	Male 35
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Shipowner Merchant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopal Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kempton Westmoreland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	C. R. Institution Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Two or three weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	No
12. Duration of existing Attack,	See above
13. Supposed Cause,	Over study
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Doubtful
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not Chargeable
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Mary Whalley Mother Ashton Terrace Leith
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Whalley

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Murray
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Whalley Schoolmaster Westmoreland and the said Robert Whalley is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Symptoms of Melancholia, great depression of Spirits, imagines that his Soul is lost.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Malan tells me that he does not Sleep, that delusions about his Soul &c

Name and Medical Designation, P. Murray M.D.

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Dumfries

DATED this 2nd day of June One thousand eight hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Whalley Schoolmaster, Westmoreland and the said Robert Whalley is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) All the symptoms of Melancholia:— Depression of Spirits. Sleeplessness &c &c.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Himself anxious to remain here.

Name and Medical Designation, William S. Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 2nd day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Robert Whalley, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Gilchrist M.D.

DAYED this First day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Whalley 28 Howard Street Strangeway Manchester Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Whalley Schoolmaster Westmoreland Petitioners Brother and that the said Robert Whalley is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Whalley as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Whalley which accompanied the said Petition.

DAYED this Second day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Robert Whalley
June 1/68.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

Ambleside. The Petition of Robert Atkinson, Coniston humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Atkinson your Petitioner's (3) Brother. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Atkinson to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Robert Atkinson.

Dated this Fifth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Thomas Atkinson
Sex and Age,	Male. Twenty seven.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Coniston.
Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries.
Length of time Insane,	Five days.
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	See above.
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nowhere
Duration of existing Attack,	See above.
Supposed Cause,	Disappointment in business
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	not.
Whether Suicidal,	Yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mother. Mary Ann Atkinson Coniston. Ambleside! Noother member has been insane.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 5 day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) M A Atkinson.

Robert Atkinson.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 1.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John [illegible] M.D.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Atkinson and t
the said Thomas Atkinson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is very wild & excited, speaking incoherently & has his fists clenched.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Malcolm informed me that he believes he is a child 6 years old & that he has passed a sleepless night.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Dumfries

DATED this 6 day of June One thousand eight hundred and 68.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Thomas
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Atkinson Dumfries and t
the said Thomas Atkinson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He says he is excited, incoherent & speaks as requires me is going to Hell, that time is no more.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Malcolm tells me that he thinks he ought to die as he is a child aged 6 years old.

Name and Medical Designation, P Thomas M.D.

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Dumfries

DATED this 6 day of June One thousand eight hundred and 1868.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Aitchison, being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Thomas Atkinson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Aitchison M.D.

DATED this fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Atkinson Coniston Ambleside Certificates under the hands of John Smith and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas Atkinson Farmer Coniston (Petitioner's Brother) and that the said Thomas Atkinson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Atkinson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Atkinson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

June 3/68

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of John Lowden Inspector of Poor Urr humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Patrick Sweeny is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Patrick Sweeny to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Lowden Inspr. Urr

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighteenth (3) day of June — one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Patrick Sweeny
2. Sex and Age,	male aged 21 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Granite Hewer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Corby Kirkconnel
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dalbeattie
8. Length of time Insane,	a few weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Cannot say
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Urr
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Michael Sweeny residing in Corby
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* John Lowden Inspr. Urr

DATED this Eighteenth day of June — one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

Lunacy Board.—Dec.—57.—1200.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univers and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surge hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County o separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Patrick Sweeny. Grant Keeper. Pallyally. Pauper. and tha the said Patrick Sweeny is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Imagines he is a Knight in Abbotsford. when he is in the Southern Counties Asylum.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Mac Nab informs me that he has a delusion that he is moving by steam

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Smith MB

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 08.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Patrick Mumay Graduate of the University of Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern C Asylum Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

visited and personally examined (4) Patrick Sweeny. Gran Keeper Dalbeath Pauper Pa and that the said Patrick Sweeny is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusi Imagines that he is at Abbots (and lives in the asylum) hopes that h in Castle ought to be

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others. (7) Dr Mc Nab informs me that he a delusion that he sometimes g by Steam

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* P Mumay M

Place of Abode, Dalbeath & Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of June one thousand eight hundred and 08

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Lowden
Inspector of Poor Urr
Certificates under the hands of John Smith
and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Patrick Sweeny brogue Hewer Dalbeattie a pauper and that the said Patrick Sweeny is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Patrick Sweeny as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Patrick Sweeny which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) James Gordon

DATED this Eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, *or* Private.

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v. Patrick Swoong
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9th June 1868

Unto the Honourable
the Sheriff of Wigton
and Kirkcudbright or
his Substitute for the
Stewartry of Kirkcudbright

The Petition of William Milroy
Writer in Kirkcudbright, Procurator
Fiscal of Court for the Public
Interest

Humbly Sheweth

That by an Act passed in
the twenty fifth and twenty
sixth years of the reign of her
present Majesty Queen Victoria,
Chap 54, entitled "An Act to
" make further provision respecting
" Lunacy in Scotland (29th July 1862)"
it is by Section 15th enacted, inter
alia, That "when any Lunatic
" shall have been apprehended,
" charged with assault or other
" offence inferring danger to the Lieges,
" or when any Lunatic shall be
" found in a State threatening danger
" to

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" to the Lieges, or in a State
" offensive to public decency, it
" shall be lawful for the Sheriff
" of the County in which such
" Lunatic may have been appre:
" hended or found upon application
" by the Procurator Fiscal or In:
" spector of the Poor, or other
" person, accompanied by a Certi:
" ficate from a Medical Person,
" bearing that the Lunatic is in
" a State threatening such danger,
" or in a State offensive, or threat:
" ening to be offensive to public
" decency, forthwith to Commit
" such Lunatic to some place of
" safe custody, and the Sheriff
" shall thereupon direct notice to
" be given in some newspaper
" circulated in the County within
" which such Lunatic was ap:
" prehended or found of such Com:
" mitment, and that it is intended
" to inquire into the condition of
" such

" such Lunatic on an early day to
" be named, and shall also direct
" notice of the application to be given
" to the Inspector of Poor of the
" parish within which the Lunatic
" has been apprehended or found
" (where the application is not
" presented by the Inspector of
" such Parish,) and such further
" notice as he shall think fit; and
" if the Inspector of the Parish
" does not within twenty four
" hours undertake to the satisfaction
" of the Sheriff to make due ar-
" rangements for the safe custody
" of such Lunatic, the Sheriff
" shall accordingly proceed to
" take evidence of the condition of
" such Lunatic, and upon being
" satisfied that he is a Lunatic,
" and in a state threatening danger
" to the Liege, or offensive to public
" decency, he shall commit the
" Lunatic to any Asylum; and
" an

(To be signed by Party applying)

" an order authorizing the Super:
" intendent of the Asylum to
" which the Lunatic may be
" committed to receive the Lunatic,
" and authorizing the transmission
" of the Lunatic to such Asylum,
" shall be granted by the Sheriff
" in respect of every such Com:
" mitment, and such Lunatic shall
" be detained in such Asylum until
" cured, or until caution shall
" be found for his safe custody,
" in which last case it shall be
" lawful for the Sheriff upon ap:
" plication to that effect, and on
" being satisfied as to such Caution,
" and the Safety and propriety of
" such custody to authorize the
" delivery of the Lunatic to the
" person so finding Security; and
" the Sheriff at the time of granting
" warrant to commit such Lunatic
" to an Asylum, or there after in
" proceedings following on the said
" Application."

" application shall pronounce a
" judgment finding the amount
" of the expenses connected with the
" said application, inquiry and
" procedure, as the same shall be
" taxed, and shall grant decree
" for such expenses against the
" Parish within which the Lunatic
" shall have been apprehended or
" found at large, and in favour
" of the Procurator fiscal, or other
" person (except the Inspector of the
" Poor) at whose instance such
" application shall have been made
" and such inquiry and procedure
" conducted, and shall also grant
" decree against such parish and
" in favour of the Procurator fiscal,
" or other such person (except the
" Inspector of Poor) or in favour of
" the Superintendent or Keeper of the
" Asylum to which the Lunatic
" shall have been Committed for
" such sum as may be necessary
" for

(To be signed by Party applying)

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" for the maintenance of such
" Lunatic"

That Patrick Sweeny
Mower, residing in Dalbeattie in
the parish of Urr and Stewartry
of Kirkcudbright, and now or
lately in the prison of Kirkcud-
bright is a Lunatic found and
apprehended within the said
Stewartry in a state threatening
danger to the Leiges: in so far
as on the 6th day of June 1868
at or near to the front door of
the house in Station Road of
Dalbeattie aforesaid, occupied by
Thomas Wilson, painter, residing
there, the said Patrick Sweeny
did wilfully, wickedly and ma-
liciously seize hold of the bell
pull attached to the door bell
of said house, and did violently
pull the same, and did break
or destroy the wire thereof, and
did enter said house by the
back

door, and did lock said door in the inside to the great annoyance and alarm of the said Thomas Wilson, the occupant of said house.

That the Petitioner produces herewith a Medical Certificate under the hands of John Shand, Doctor of Medicine Kirkcudbright and Harry Douglas Hay, Bachelor of Medicine, Kirkcudbright dated the eighth day of June Eighteen hundred and Sixty eight bearing that the said Patrick Sweeny is a Lunatic, and in a State threatening danger to the Liege.

That the parish within which the said Patrick Sweeny was apprehended or found is the parish of Urr, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright - That the said Patrick Sweeny has no means of defraying the expense of his maintenance

(To be signed by Party applying)

maintenance, nor any relations who can be made liable for the same, so far as known to the Petitioner. In these circumstances, and in order that the said Patrick Sweeny may be dealt with in terms of the foresaid Act

May it therefore please your Lordship to consider the foregoing Petition and Certificate, and to grant warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said Patrick Sweeny, and bring him before your Lordship, and there after to commit him to some place of safe custody as directed by said Act; and thereupon to direct notice to be given in some newspaper circulated in this County of such Commitment

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commitment, and that it is intended to inquire into the condition of the said Patrick Sweeny on an early day to be named, and also direct notice of this application to be given to the Inspector of Poor of the said parish within which the said Lunatic was apprehended or found, being the Inspector of the Poor of the said parish of Ure, and such further notice as your Lordship shall think fit; and if the Inspector of said parish does not within twenty four hours undertake to the satisfaction of your Lordship to make due arrangements for the safe custody of said Lunatic to proceed accordingly to [illegible]

(To be signed by Party applying)

P. P.

to take evidence of the condition of the said Patrick Sweeny, and upon being satisfied that he is a Lunatic, and in a state threatening danger to the Liges. or offensive to public decency, to Commit him to any Asylum, and to pronounce an order authorising the Superintendent of the Asylum to which said Lunatic may be committed to receive him, and authorising the transmission of the Lunatic to such Asylum to be detained therein until cured, or until Caution shall be found all in terms of, and in the manner provided by said Statute; and at the time of granting warrant to commit the said

[signature]

said Lunatic to the Asylum, or thereafter in the proceedings following on this application to pronounce a judgment finding the amount of the expenses connected with this application, inquiry and procedure, as the Same shall be taxed, and grant decree for such expenses in favour of the Petitioner against the said parish within which the Lunatic was apprehended or found at large and also grant decree against such parish, and in favour of the Procurator fiscal, or in favour of the Superintendent or Keeper of the Asylum to which the said Lunatic shall be committed, for such Sum &c.

(To be signed by Party applying)

Sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of such Lunatic, and do further or otherwise in the premises as may seem proper and necessary, and to decern accordingly one word deleted

According to Justice

(Signed) Will. Milroy

Pro. Fiscal

Kirkcudbright 9th June 1868 The Steward Substitute having Consi-dered the foregoing Petition with the certificate therein referred to. Grants warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said Patrick Sweeny and to bring him before the Sheriff for examination

(Signed) W. H. Dunbar

Kirkcudbright 9th June 1868 The Steward Substitute having again considered the foregoing Petition with

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with the Said Certificate and having seen and examined the Said Patrick Sweeny Grants warrant to Officers of Court to Commit him to the Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries therein to be detained in Safe custody till farther orders of Court; and directs notice to be given in the Kirkcudbright Shire Advertiser Newspaper published at Castle Douglas on the Twelfth day of June Instant that it is intended to enquire into the Condition of the Said Patrick Sweeny within the Court House at Kirkcudbright upon the First day of July next at eleven o'clock forenoon, and also directs notice of Said ap:plication to be given by an Officer of Court to the Inspector of Poor of the Said Parish of Urr, and also to the next of

Wm Nicholson

(To be signed by Party applying)

of Kin of the Said Lunatic, if they, or other Known relative can be discovered; all in terms of the Statute; and if the Inspector of the Poor of the Said Parish does not within Twenty four hours undertake to the Satisfaction of the Steward Substitute to make due arrangements for the Safe custody of the Said Patrick Sweeny the Steward Substitute Shall proceed to take evidence of the condition of the Said alleged Lunatic, time and place last mentioned, and for that purpose grants warrant to Officers of Court to cite witnesses for both parties, and to bring the Said alleged lunatic into court to be present at the trial two words deleted

(Signed) W.H. Dunbar

Certified by

Wm Nicholson
Ttd Clk Dep.

(To be signed by Party applying) .....

Copy
Petition
The Prot Fiscal
agt
Patrick Sweeny

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries, *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Temple Builder 8 Alexandra Place Newcastle upon Tyne humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Anne Isabella Temple your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Anne Isabella Temple to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this (4) day of One thousand eight hundred and

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Anne Isabella Temple
2. Sex and Age,	Female age 35
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of William Temple, Newcastle
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	8 Alexandra Place Newcastle on Tyne
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Elsewhere
8. Length of time Insane,	First attack
9. Whether first Attack,	35
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	None
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Elsewhere
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Over-lactation
13. Supposed Cause,	No
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	None
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Temple, 8 Alexandra Place Newcastle on Tyne, Husband, No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Halibenton Hume being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon - Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Alexandria Newcastle on Tyne in the County of Northumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Anne Isabella Temple 8 Alexandria Place Newcastle on Tyne and that the said Anne Isabella Temple is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That she is ex[illegible] violent - sleeps almost none - refuses food - imagines that [illegible] about her are devils and are designing some evil against her

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband states that she is frequently much excited [illegible] attempts to get out at the window - that she broke the [illegible] two nights ago

Name and Medical Designation, George Halibenton Hume M.D. - F.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, 24 Collingwood Newcastle

DATED this Eleventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Grainger Stewart being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh in Medicine and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Alexandria Place Newcastle upon Tyne in the County of Northumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Anne Isabella Temple Wife of William Temple 8 Alexandria Place Newcastle and that the said Anne Isabella Temple is a (5) Lunatic & person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is excited and restless walking up and down her room calls them about her devils. Has been very violent. Is labouring under acute mania.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Informed of Teresa Feghan her nurse that she has been sleepless & very violent & has attempted to throw herself out at the window

Name and Medical Designation, H G Stewart M.D.

Place of Abode, Bensham Gateshead

DATED this Eleventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty Eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, George Haldane Mc. Kenzie
being (1) A Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 8 Alexandra Place Newcastle
in the County of , seen and personally examined
Anne Isabella Temple , and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

George Haldane Mc Kenzie

Dated this Eleventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (3)
of the (4)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6)
and that the said
is a (7)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (8) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (8)
Asylum of

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(Sheriff or Steward. Bailie or Stewartry.)

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of David Taylor gardener at Munches near Dalbeattie humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Paden Cairns or Taylor your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Paden Cairns or Taylor to the Dumfries Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Lordship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

David Taylor

Dated this 12th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days preceding the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Paden Cairns or Taylor
2. Sex and Age,	female age about Fifty
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	middle-end time of life formerly a domestic servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian religion
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Sutton Dumfriesshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Munches
8. Length of time Insane,	about a fortnight
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never examined before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	excitement from severe thunder storm
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Her brother Isabella Paden or Cairns Dalbeattie East Sutton, no Member of the family known to be insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 12th day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) David Taylor

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis

being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mein

in the County of Kirkcudbright, separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Paden Cairns or Taylor

and that the said Janet Paden Cairns or Taylor is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently & her fancies what she commenced to say — Says that it is reported she had an unchaste life before she was married; and she has injured people in ways, all of which she solemnly declares is false; says her husband is badly with other women. That he and others in the house make faces at her & say as he goes by, some subject with different expressions on their faces

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband tells me that she has struck her — broke a window some days ago & made a dash at the window room yesterday that she might get out — has been frequently ill in bed & keeps in her room & when often has to be kept in bed

Name and Medical Designation, J. Paterson Lewis

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie.

DATED this twelfth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr

being a (1) Doctor of medicine and Lic. Roy. Col. of Surgns. Edin.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Buccleuch Dumfries Dumfries

in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Paden Cairns or Taylor Buccleuch. Dalbeattie.

and that the said Janet Paden Cairns or Taylor is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is full of fancies of her husband & others - without cause - accuses of trying to poison her. - She is sleepless & restless. incoherently. Considers other questions of mental alienation

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The husband & friends tell me, that she frequently recalls something, striking, threatening their lives.

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St. Dumfries

DATED this 12th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries —
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Taylor
Gardener at Mynehes Dalbeattie —
Certificates under the hands of John Paterson Lewis —
and William Smith Kerr —, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Paden Cairns or Taylor, Petitioners wife and that the said Janet Paden Cairns or Taylor is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Paden Cairns or Taylor as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Paden Cairns or Taylor which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of June — One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
at Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Temple Builder 8 Alexandra Place Newcastle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Anne Isabella Temple your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Anne Isabella Temple to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Temple

Dated this Thirteenth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days preceding the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Anne Isabella Temple
Sex and Age,	Female aged 35
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of William Temple, Newcastle
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
Previous Place of Abode,	
Place where Found and Examined,	8 Alexandra Place, Newcastle on Tyne
Length of time Insane,	3 weeks
Whether first Attack,	First attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	35
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	no where
Duration of existing Attack,	3 weeks
Supposed Cause,	Over-lactation.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	none
Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Temple 8 Alexandra Place Newcastle on Tyne, Husband — no —
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Thirteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Temple

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Gla and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Institution near Dumfries in the County Dumfries — separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Anne Isabella Temple from Newcastle on Tyne and th the said Anne Isabella Temple is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is in an excited and nervous condition — has peculiar fee about her body being full of Chloroform & that it has been p into her by her husband and others! says she is restless at and sometimes sees slight before her eyes & cannot sleep —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by Dr. Gilchrist, that her health has been bad for a time & that she has fallen into a highly excitable & nervous c also by attendant that she is restless & thinks her bowels rem tighten & that there are things in her body that should no

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson MD

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this Thirteenth day of June One thousand eig hundred and sixty eight years —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Murray McCulloch being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinbur and being in actual practice as a (2) physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Institution in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Temple and th the said Isabella Temple is a (5) lunatic and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excitable & p unnecessarily to take offence; restless & labour the delusion that she is constantly receiving & i impregnated with Chloroform & that her husband Dr &c. are so likewise.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been weak & nervous for about a year, broke into violent mania in the night time about ago & also on Wednesday; refuses food & sleeplessness

Name and Medical Designation, James M. McCulloch M.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 13th day of June One thousand eig hundred and sixty eight years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Anne Isabella Temple, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Gilchrist M.D.

DATED this Twelfth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Temple Builder & Alexandra Place Newcastle on Tyne Certificates under the hands of Alexander Thomson and James Murray M'Culloch, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Isabella Temple, Petitioners wife and that the said Isabella Temple is a (5) person of unsound mind and a lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Isabella Temple as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Temple which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Anne Isabella Temple.

June 12/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

riff or Steward.
e or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Cowan Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Tinwald humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Barton residing in Grangers Close Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Barton to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

state degree of ship or other in which Peti- tands to Luna-

William Cowan,

Dated this 24th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

e date of the must be with- een clear days the dates of dical Certifi-

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

ristian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Barton
c and Age,	Male. 30 years
rried, Single, or Widowed,	Single
ndition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Single - No Occupation
ligious Persuasion, so far as known,	None
evious Place of Abode,	Dumfries
ace where Found and Examined,	—do—
ngth of time Insane,	from infancy
ether first Attack,	
e (if known) on first Attack,	has been insane from infancy
en and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Was never under treatment before
ration of existing Attack,	Since infancy
pposed Cause,	not Known
ether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
ether Suicidal,	No
ether Dangerous to others,	No
ish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Tinwald
te of becoming Chargeable,	not Known
ristian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not Known
cial circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

ated this 24th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Cowan Insp.r

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Scott
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Ed
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Grainge
Close High St Dumfries in the Co
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practi
visited and personally examined (4) James Barton a Pa
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the said James Barton is a (5) an Idio
and a proper person to be d
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fol
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His expres
– of Countenance & manner – I have kn
him as an Idiot for many years – he cannot
speak distinctly. He is epileptic –

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (
The Person in whose house we found he
states that he is perfectly helpless – and has
known him on his present state for years

Name and Medical Designation, William Scott

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of June One thousan
hundred and 68 –

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Grainge
Close High St Dumfries in the Co
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pract
visited and personally examined (4) James Barton a Pa
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the said James Barton is a (5) Idio
and a proper person to be d
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fo
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His expres
of countenance; the manner he conduc
himself; cannot articulate distinctly

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:
The Person in whose house we examin
him, states that he is unable to ta
care of himself; and is quite helpless

Name and Medical Designation, P. Murray M

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dum

DATED this 24th day of June One thousa
hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Esq (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries William Cowan, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Inspector of Poor Linwald William Scott M D Certificates under the hands of and Patrick Murray being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Barton a pauper and that the said James Barton is an (5) Idiot

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Barton as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Barton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

David Boyle Substitute.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Wigtown — and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Dally Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Stranraer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen residing at No 97 George Street Stranraer your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Dally Insp.

Dated this twenty ninth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen
2. Sex and Age,	female - 29.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Sewer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	No 97 George Street Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	No 97 George Street Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	Has come on gradually during the last few months
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	25
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never before under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	See answer to No 8.
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Has given hints of something of that kind.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not at present but she has stated that she has felt as if she would be dangerous -
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Stranraer
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	29th June 1868
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret McDonnell, Mother, No 97 George Street Stranraer —
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twenty ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Dally

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Orpell residing in Stranraer being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Ed and being in actual practice as a (2) as a General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) My house George St Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen residing in George St Stranraer a pauper and that the said Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She speaks in a rambling and very excited way quite different from her usual manner and is impressed with the unfounded idea that her neighbours are trying to prostitute her & a drunkard; and says that she feels compelled to do injury to herself & others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mary McDonald her mother states that she believes her daughter is undermined by gifts above others, and wanders from house to house and will utter quite contrary to her natural disposition when spoken to, she often gets into a state of excitement she says that she feels she can be either an angel or a devil. Though not of a decade depositon she has become [illegible] & extreme control Mary McDonald her cousin confirms the above statements by her mother

Name and Medical Designation, John Orpell Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William McNeil residing in Stranraer being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh & a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 97 George Street Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen residing at 97 George Street Stranraer a pauper and that the said Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her manner is excited and wild. She moves about constantly seldom remaining half a minute in the position taken may, [illegible] and often incoherently speak constantly & apparently against her moral character by a neighbour "that she is a drunkard" &c. &c. She may at times talk rationally

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother Margaret McDonald states that for ten months she observed her to be more excited & talkative than formerly, that she has become [illegible] of late. She has become indifferent towards her and seems to regard her with jealousy & aversion and hates. While her own child was at one time an object of the deepest affection. She has become quite indifferent to her comforts & refuses to take any food. Has been kept at home & has become [illegible] Mary McDonald her Cousin corroborates the statements made by her aunt.

Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil M.D. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this Twenty-seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacKean Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Dally Inspector of Poor, Parish of Stranraer
Certificates under the hands of John Orrell and William Mc Neil, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen a pauper and that the said Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum ~~of~~ at Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

P. MacKean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of at Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Renfrew *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Catherine Goudie 18 Gauze Street Paisley Wife of James Goudie after mentioned

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Goudie is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Goudie to the Crichton Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Catherine Goudie

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Second (3) day of July one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight Years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Goudie
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 46 Years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clerk.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	18 Gauze St. Paisley
7. Place where Found and Examined,	18 Gauze St. Paisley
8. Length of time Insane,	Some months.
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Cannot tell
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Catherine Goudie Wife
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* Catherine Goudie

DATED this 1st day of July one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Taylor being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow Univers. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 15 Gauze St. Paisley in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Goudie. Clerk and the said James Goudie is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Dull and dejected appearance – delusions, fancies people are constantly watching him – thinks he has committed very wicked for which he desires to be punished & imprisoned.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Wife states that he is most restless and unsettled. Lamenting much about his S[illegible]

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* David Taylor M[illegible]

Place of Abode, St James Place Paisley –

DATED this First day of July One thousand eight hundred and Six Eight Years –

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Daniel Richmond being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 15 Gauze St. Paisley in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Goudie. Clerk Residing at 15 Gauze Street Paisley and that the said James Goudie is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is subject to Melancholy. Has exagerated notions regarding sin thinks he is shunned on account of his sins & when in bed he is prevented from sleeping by hearing people passing on the street

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Last week he spoke of throwing himself from a high window. Stated by his [illegible]

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Daniel Richmond M[illegible]

Place of Abode New Street Paisley

DATED this First day of July one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight Years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that James Goudie is a (1) an Insane Person hereby further certify that the Case of the said James Goudie is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said James Goudie to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, David Taylor M.D.

Place of Abode, 81 James Place Paisley

DATED this Second day of July one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years.

(1) Lunatic, or an Insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Alexander Esqre (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Renfrew having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Catherine Goudie 15 Gauze Street Paisley wife of James Goudie after mentioned Certificates under the hands of David Taylor M.D. Paisley and Daniel Richmond M.D. Ibid, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Goudie 15 Gauze Street Paisley and that the said James Goudie is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Goudie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Goudie which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Wm. Alexander

DATED this fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

James Goudie
July 27/1868.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Francis Harrison Painter Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Francis Harrison to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of lordship or other dignity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

The date of the Certificates must be within seven clear days preceding the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fourth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixtyeight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Francis Harrison
Sex and Age,	Male. 26 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do. Painter
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
Place where Found and Examined,	do
Length of time Insane,	about a week
Whether first Attack,	Second attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	between 25 and 26 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never under treatment before
Duration of existing Attack,	about a week
Supposed Cause,	Use of intoxicating drinks
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
Date of becoming Chargeable,	4th July 1868
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixtyeight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians
Surgeons Glasgow and College of St. And
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) police,
Dumfries in the Coun
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practiti
visited and personally examined (4) Francis Harrison, a p
and
the said Francis Harrison is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be deta
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks mechan
Imagines that he is personally acquaint
God and proves to be a great fav
with him Declares that his wife has bee

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Much the same as abov

Name and Medical Designation, Marshall M

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 4th day of July One thousand e
hundred and Sixty eight years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNab
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh Un
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Francis Harrison. Pau
Dumfries Pauper. and
the said Francis Harrison is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His intelligen
is impaired. Is restless wishes to be ale
He has delusions about God, and fancies
he hears the Devil speaking to him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Inspector of Poor-Dumfries informs me that
is very violent at times, and threatens to ta
his own and his wife's life.

Name and Medical Designation, W. R. McNab. M.D

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum

DATED this 7th day of July One thousand ei
hundred and Sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Marshall — [illegible] being (1) a Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons and hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 30 Nelson Place Dumfries — in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Frances Harrison, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Marshall M.D. &c

DATED this 6th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Marshall and William Ramsay McNab, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Francis Harrison Painter, Dumfries a Pauper and that the said Francis Harrison is a (5) Lunatic and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Francis Harrison as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Francis Harrison which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This FORM shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Dufton, Gamblesby, Cumberland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Falders Dufton your Petitioner's (3) brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Falders Dufton to the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of relationship or other reason why Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dufton Gamblesby

DATED this 9th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Falders Dufton
Sex and Age,	male – 35
Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	farmer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Gamblesby, Cumberland
Place where Found and Examined,	Gamblesby near Penrith Cumberland
Length of time Insane,	3 months
Whether first Attack,	Second attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	20 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Lecther House Nr Penrith
Duration of existing Attack,	3 months
Supposed Cause,	Religion
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Dufton brother Gamblesby Nr Penrith none
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 9th day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dufton Gamblesby

P. T.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an inane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic. Roy. Coll. Surgeons. Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Falders Dufton Gamblesby, Cumberland and the said William Falders Dufton is a (5) Person of unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is a more threatening man, will answer no question. Is sleepless and peculiar.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

The attendants tell me that he has been under the care of keepers for the last few months. — He is peculiar about his food &c.

Name and Medical Designation, William S. Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an inane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Munay being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Falders Dufton Gamblesby Cumberland and the said William Falders Dufton is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Will scarcely answer any question put to him; when he does, he speaks incoherently.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Dr. Malan informs me that he refuses his food; does not sleep, and occasionally wrote.

Name and Medical Designation, P. Munay M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St. Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc Nab being (1) a graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries. in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Falder Dufton, Gambleby, Cumberland, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W.R. McNab. M.D.

Dated this 9th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) John Dufton Gambleby, Cumberland Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) William Falder Dufton Gambleby Cumberland and that the said William Falder Dufton is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Falder Dufton as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize two Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Falder Dufton which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Tenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

William Inders Duffen

July 9th 1868

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Wigtown & Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Bell Inspector of Poor Kirkpatrick Durham humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Carrie Pauper residing in Kirkpatrick Village in your Petitioner's (3) Charge is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Pauper Janet Carrie to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Bell Inspector

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Second (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Carrie
2. Sex and Age,	Female Seventy years of Age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	A Hawker of small wares
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	has resided in Kirkpatrick Village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	For upward Twenty years
9. Whether first Attack,	has been very irritable & Excitable for upwards of Twelve months, showing Symptoms of insanity, but has never been under
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Treatment for that malady
12. Duration of existing Attack,	as above stated
13. Supposed Cause,	the mind no cause supposed except a gradual impairment of
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	power never subject to Epilepsy fits
15. Whether Suicidal,	has frequent Obstinate Hallucinations
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	frequently threatening & appears to be dangerous
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkpatrick Durham Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	22 March 1847 upon the grounds of illegitimate Children
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Pauper lives with her daughter Mary Gibson or Miller in Kirkpatrick Village has a son named Samuel Kelly residing at Lonegate in same Parish & a son by Thomas Briggs a Servant in the Parish of Glencrewan, both reported insane but had a return of reason at last
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this Second day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Bell Inspector

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) M.D. Edin & L.R.C.S. Edin

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkpatrick Durham village in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Corrie, Pauper. Kirkpatrick Durham village and that the said Janet Corrie is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Very garrulous speaking constantly of events which occurred her younger days confusing happened recently. Of recent events she has no recollection. She does recognise the person with whom she resides to be her

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her daughter reports her to be at times very difficult to manage. attempting to escape, and some threatening injury to those who restrain her movements or interfere with her

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M.D. L.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

Dated this second day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Findlay being a (1) M.D Glasgow College and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkpatrick Durham in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Corrie Pauper Kirkpatrick Durham and that the said Janet Corrie Pauper is a (5) Person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Very incoherent in her language and imagines the very person is stealing from her has the calculation of dates for any thing of her nearest relations and put out under

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) from her daughter at times cant manage and when restrained threatens to jump in Loch which is done by a wooden fence with from the cause by notice of an wooden but her mother a deep Known she has repeat to restrain when running to jump in the Loch

Name and Medical Designation, James Findlay M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

Dated this 2 day of July One thousand eight hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyacinth Dunbar — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Bell
Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine
and James Midday, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Janet Corrie (a Pauper) and that the said
Janet Corrie is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Corrie as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Corrie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

W H Dunbar

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Hugh B. Burnie, Inspector of Poor of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Barton your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Barton to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Hugh B. Burnie, Insp. of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Ninth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Thomas Barton
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 23
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Eighteen
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Ditto
8. Length of time Insane,	Five days —
9. Whether first attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No —
15. Whether Suicidal,	No —
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Has threatened & strike —
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Lochmaben
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	10th July 1868.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Matthew Barton Father No other member been so affected
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Hugh B. Burnie, Insp. of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Wm Ferguson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edin. Univ and being in actual practice as a (2) physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hightae Lochmaben in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Barton, pauper and that the said Thomas Barton is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent talking — Meaningless laughter. Is incapable of following out a train of thought while formerly I knew him to be intel

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Same as above — Has attempted to strike his mother. Is subject to delusions, and sudden alarms

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Ferguson M

Place of Abode, Lochmaben

DATED this 9th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McCrab being a (1) graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh Univ and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Barton. Laborer High Lochmaben. pauper. and that the said Thomas Barton. is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has delusions Answers questions with difficulty — is incoherent — goes about with a Bible in his hand which he appears to be studying.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His father informs me that he fancies people are trying to injure him. that he is restless and unable to work. and is unable to sleep at night.

Name and Medical Designation, W R McCrab M.D.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries

DATED this 11th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Fergusson being (1) a Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Highlae in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Thomas Barton, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Fergusson M.D. &c

DATED this 9th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Hugh B Currie Inspector of Poor Lochmaben Certificates under the hands of John Fergusson and William Ramsay M.D. &c., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas Barton Labourer Highlae Lochmaben Capauper and that the said Thomas Barton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Barton as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Barton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Thomas Barton
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Andrew Johnston, Rigg, (Shoemaker) parish of Gretna humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Johnston your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Johnston to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction His admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Andrew Johnston

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twentieth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Johnston
2. Sex and Age,	Male 25 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Grazing assistant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Liverpool &c
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Rigg of Gretna
8. Length of time Insane,	Six months less or more so.
9. Whether first attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	25 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Less or more for six months
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Andrew Johnston, shoemaker, Rigg of Gretna is his father No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Andrew Johnston

F. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Carruthers, being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Rigg of Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Johnston at Rigg in the Parish of Gretna and that the said William Johnston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
His conversation is rambling and inconsistent— He appears to be quite unsettled and changed in his manner. He labours under many delusions

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His father mother & brothers say that he is so disposed to stroll and wander away from home that they dare not lose sight of him or words to that effect.

Name and Medical Designation, James Carruthers, Surg

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Flemings

DATED this Seventeenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Black Bogie, being a (1) Physician Surgeon of Edinburgh College and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Friels Park Annan — Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Johnston of Rigg and that the said William Johnston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He very restless excitable in Conversation which is wandering & incoherent. Has delusions about various persons. Is disposed to wander from home.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mother & brother Johnston.
Has taken a great dislike to his mother for she frequently attends to his brother who is now under injury

Name and Medical Designation, A B Bogie, M.D. F.R.S.

Place of Abode, Friels Park, Annan

DATED this Seventeenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Andrew Johnston Shoemaker Rigg of Gretna
Certificates under the hands of James Carruthers
and Agnew Black Bogie , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Johnston, Rigg aforesaid, Petitioner's son, and that the said William Johnston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Johnston as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Johnston which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

David Boyle Hope.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Williams Johnston

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (2) Wigtown Counties~~ of Wigtown + Kirkcudbright and his Substitute,—for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright The Petition of John Hannah Inspector of Poor ~~for~~ humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Henry ~~your Petitioner's (3)~~ is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Henry to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Hannah

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 24th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Henry
2. Sex and Age,	Male 35.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Sailor
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkcudbright
7. Place where Found and Examined,	D—
8. Length of time Insane,	2 or 3 weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	—
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No—
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcudbright
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	23d July 1865
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Henry Kirkcudbright Brother — Has a sister in the S. C. Asylum at this time
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 24th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hannah

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Blair being a (1) L. R. C. S. Ed. and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Henry a Pauper and that the said James Henry is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) from his personal appearance & incoherent language

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, David Blair Surgeon

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 23d day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, J. M. Thank being a (1) Fellow of College of Physicians Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) my own house in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Henry Pauper Kirkcudbright and that the said James Henry is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

That he speaks incoherently & labours under odd hallucinations & is of a Melancholic disposition

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

only the confirmation of the above statement

Name and Medical Designation, J. M. Thank M.D.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 23th day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyacinth Dunbar (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hannah

Certificates under the hands of David Blair and John Shand, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Hannay a Pauper and that the said James Hannay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Hannay as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Hannay which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

W H Dunbar

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Henry
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Irving Inspector of Poor, Cummertrees

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Elliot residing at East Muir Cummertrees your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ann Elliot to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Irving

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this twenty seven (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann Elliot
2. Sex and Age,	Female 52 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of Joseph Elliot Labr of duges to W. Sharpe Esq
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Springfield parish of Trailtrow Dumfriesshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	East or Lower Muir Trailtrow, Cummertrees.
8. Length of time Insane,	About two months
9. Whether first Attack,	Second Attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	51 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Under examination at East or Lower Muir Trailtrow and under treatment in Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About two months
13. Supposed Cause,	Losses & a son about 5 years ago accidentally killed on Railway.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not subject to Epilepsy
15. Whether Suicidal,	Not suicidal
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	occasionally dangerous, especially if provoked
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Cummertrees
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	14th November 1867
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Joseph Elliot husband to Patient residing at East or Lower Muir Trailtrow, Cummertrees. No Member of the Family is known to have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twenty seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Irving.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Elliott
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) general Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) East Moor Cummertrees
in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann Elliot, pauper
and that the said Ann Elliot is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her general appearance and rambling talk &c.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her son says she is occasionally rather mad

Name and Medical Designation, William Elliott Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edrom Street, Annan

DATED this twenty fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Thomson McNab
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Canton Asylum Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann Elliot. East Moor Cummertrees: Pauper
and that the said Ann Elliot is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is restless excited, rambling incoherent speech, and has delusions that a son of hers is at present in the Asylum Dumfries.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, W. K. McNab M.D.

Place of Abode, Southern Canton Asylum Dumfries

DATED this 27th day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McCrab being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Ann Elliott (pauper), and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W. R. McCrab.

DATED this 27th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight —

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Irving Inspector of Poor Cummertrees Certificates under the hands of William Ewart and William Ramsay McCrab, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann Elliot East Muir Cummertrees a pauper and that the said Ann Elliot is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ann Elliot as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann Elliot which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

David Boyle Hope.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Wm. Elliot

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Hewison Inspector of the Poor for [illegible] of Morton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Wallace, residing at Muirhouse of Holywood your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Wallace to the Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of [illegible]ionship or other [illegible]ity in which Peti[illegible] stands to Luna[illegible]

Alex Hewison

The date of the [illegible]on must be with[illegible]rteen clear days [illegible]ing the dates of Medical Certifi[illegible]

Dated this Thirty first (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years —

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Wallace A
Sex and Age,	Male Twenty ~~nine~~ nine years 29
Married, Single, or Widowed,	single H
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	pauper — none
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
Previous Place of Abode,	Greenhead Morton
Place where Found and Examined,	Muirhouse, Holywood
Length of time Insane,	— From birth
Whether first Attack,	— Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Feb 1863
Duration of existing Attack,	29 years
Supposed Cause,	—
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes —
Whether Suicidal,	
Whether Dangerous to others,	
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Morton Parish
Date of becoming Chargeable,	Feb 1863
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mother — Agnes Wallace Greenhead Morton (Thornhill), Same 2 of Paternal Ancestors of a fatuous type —
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 31st day of July One thousand eight hundred and 68

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex. Hewison

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

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I, the undersigned, Andrew Crichton Chalmers being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh & a Lic of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Menrade in ~~Kirkmahon~~ Holywood. Dumfries in the Cour separately from any other Medical Practiti visited and personally examined (4) James Wallace a pauper of Parish of Morton and the said James Wallace is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be det under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) A few weeks ago when in one of his violent fits after an attack of Epilepsy, he has been subject since early in Jany & then I admitted removal to an Asylum. His behaviour & general appearance indicate his state of idiocy. —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother tells me he is now even more violent after his epi subjects than when I saw him; & she is afraid to be left him from his violence

Name and Medical Designation, Andr. C. Chalmers

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 29th day of July One thousand hundred and sixty eight —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Sur of Edinburgh. and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Thornhill hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Maxwellt in the Count Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practiti visited and personally examined (4) James Wallace a Pau on the Roll of the parish of Morton and the said James Wallace is a (5) idiot and a proper person to be deta under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Mind in a dormant or inactive state, very imperfe powers of reasoning incapable of understand so as to enable him to relieve his wants act. His physical conformation corresponding to his mental state.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother and other relations s that he is subject to "fits" and that the "fit" a state of fear comes upon him and found with violent acts. B Grierson

Name and Medical Designation, Licentiate of R C of Surgeons

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 31 day of July One thousand e hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Alexander Hewison
Inspector of Poor Morton
Certificates under the hands of Andrew Crichton Chalmers
and Thomas Boyle Grierson , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) James Wallace residing at Muirhouse Holywood (a pauper) and that the said
James Wallace is a (6) Lunatic and an Idiot
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Wallace as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Wallace which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Wallace

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Robert Dempster Farmer Balnab Thornhill

(2) Sister or humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Wilson residing at Daby Kirkcudbrightshire your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Dempster or Wilson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this First (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Robt Dempster

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane Dempster or Wilson
Sex and Age,	Female 52 years of age
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Formerly Innkeeper New Galloway
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Daby Kirkcudbrightshire
Place where Found and Examined,	Daby Do
Length of time Insane,	Three months
Whether first Attack,	Second attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	43 years of age
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	9 years ago in Crichton Institution Dumfries
Duration of existing Attack,	3 months
Supposed Cause,	Not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Dempster the Petitioner before designed — None members of family ever known to have been insane
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this First day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robt Dempster

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 1.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Folley M.D. St Johns Dale being a (1) a Registered Medical Practitioner in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) a Surgeon at St Johns Dale hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dale Folley in the County of Antrobright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jane Wilson and that the said Jane Wilson is a (5) Lunatic of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excited look and manner rapid and incoherent talk and has to be confined in an Asylum

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Running through the house at night often all naked, the room stained with her clothes, eating rubbish, scratching the skin, cries and screaming in a bad language against the Husband & Sons

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Follet M.D

Place of Abode, St Johns Dale

DATED this 29th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Willing Scott being a (1) M Edinburgh Graduate of the Un and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Main Lea Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jane Wilson and that the said Jane Wilson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has delusions and is in a very excited talk incoherently &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brother Robert Dempster stated that she was formerly an inmate of the Asy and is in worse now than formerly

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Scott M

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 1st day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Robert Sotter MD being (1) a Registered Medical Practitioner in Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) St Johns Dalry in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Jane Wilson or Dempster in St Johns Dalry, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this 31st day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

Robert Sotter

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, ~~David Boyle Hope~~ (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Dempster Farmer Balmae Whithorn Wigtownshire Certificates under the hands of Robert Sotter and William Scott, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Dempster or Wilson Dalry Kirkcudbright and that the said Jane Dempster or Wilson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Dempster or Wilson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Dempster or Wilson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this ~~First~~ day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight Four words deleted

A Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jane Wentworth vs Wilson

1/8/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ——— *of the* (2) Wigton and of Kirkcudbright ——— *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of William Kerr

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jessie ~~Kerr, Wife of~~ Mc Connel your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jessie Kerr to the Southern County Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Kerr

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fourtth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jessie Mc Connel
2. Sex and Age,	Female Forty four years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Shepherds Wife previous occupation Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Parish of Minnigaff
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Boogue House parish of Boogue
8. Length of time Insane,	about Eight Months
9. Whether first attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Forty four years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about Eight Months
13. Supposed Cause,	no cause can be given
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	not
15. Whether Suicidal,	not
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not dangerous to others
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Minnigaff
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	August 3rd — 1868
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Kerr Husband Boogue House none
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	no special circumstances

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourth — day of August — One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Kerr

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Shand Fellow of Roy[al] being a (1) College of Physicians Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practition[er] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bogue's in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practition[er] visited and personally examined (4) Lessie McConnel[l] at Bogue Home Cottage and the said Lessie McConnel is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Unsettled appearance & expression of eye with certain peculiarities of manner that understood that of insane—

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) from Husband—Mr Shand—he was dail[y] & met some neighbours. that she raises an[d] & labours excitedly under certain hallucinations regarding her neighbours.— that the systems of the whole family persecuted her & to be watched

Name and Medical Designation, John Shand M.D.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this third day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Henry Douglas Hay being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bogue's in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practition[er] visited and personally examined (4) Lessie McConnel[l] at Bogue Home Cottage and the said Lessie McConnel is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her restlessness & expression, & that she labours under the hallucination that all her neighbours are plotting against her & as she expresses it "turning on the heart".

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That she is at times violent: this vouched by Mrs Neilson husband

Name and Medical Designation, Henry D Hay M.B.C.[M]

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this third day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyam Mc Dunbar (1) Esq Steward Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Kerr
Certificates under the hands of John Shand
and Harry Dinglas Hay , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Jessie Mc Connell and that the said
Jessie Mc Connell is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jessie Mc Connell as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jessie Mc Connell which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

W H Dunbar

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jane McConnell

5/8/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of* ~~the~~ (2) Wigtown & Kirkcudbright ~~of~~ *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Samuel Walker, Inspector of Poor, Cropmichael humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Milligan, A Pauper under your Petitioner's (3) Charge is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Milligan to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Sam. Walker

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Sixth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Milligan
2. Sex and Age,	Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Seamstress
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Elfcraig Crossmichael
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	About four Years
9. Whether first attack,	Second
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	S. C. Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 14 days
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Girthon
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Sixth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(To be signed by Party applying) Sam. Walker

(Two words deleted) S.W.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Laidlaw
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Carling Wark Hill, Castle Douglas in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Milligan, a Pauper, at Carling Wark Hill, Castle Douglas and that the said Mary Milligan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Labours under the [illegible] that several persons are conspiring against her, per[illegible] incoherent in her statement – manner restless [illegible] Was in the Crichton Asylum some years ago, & has been [illegible] probation.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs McVane with whom the said Mary Milligan [illegible] tells me that she has observed something unusual [illegible] her manner, & that she makes statements utterly in[illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, James Laidlaw, L.R.[illegible]

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this sixth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine
being a LRCS Edin:
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Carling Wark Castle Douglas in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Milligan Pauper and that the said Mary Milligan Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions [illegible] her personal property – firmly affirm[illegible] she is the owner of property to which [illegible] have no claim. She has been insane [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) From others who are acquainted [illegible] her previously and her habits state [illegible] she is continuously excited and talking of [illegible] which have no foundation in fact.

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine L.R.[illegible]

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this sixth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyamith Dunbar (1) Eqr. Steward Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Samuel Hacker

Certificates under the hands of James Laidlaw and Walter Lorraine, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Milligan. (Pauper) and that the said Mary Milligan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Milligan as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Milligan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

W H Dunbar

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Milligan

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Stewart.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Duncan Clapperton Insp: of Poor Annan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Fulton or Baird or Balfour presently in Annan your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Fulton or Baird or Balfour to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Duncan Clapperton Insp:

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this tenth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight Years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Fulton or Baird or Balfour
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 67 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Weaver.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Busby Parish of Mearns.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	High Street Annan.
8. Length of time Insane,	Two Months
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 67 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not previously under treatment.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Two Months.
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Annan.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	August 4th 1868.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jane Baird or Pollock High Street Annan, daughter of said Janet Fulton or Baird or Balfour, a member known to have been insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this tenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight Years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Duncan Clapperton Insp: of Poor Annan P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Miles Ewart
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street
Annan in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Janet Fulton or Balfour
a Pauper and that
the said Janet Fulton or Balfour is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her general appearance, rambling & incoherent talk &c:

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Neighbours and others inform me that she is in the habit of slipping away from home, and wandering about the town

Name and Medical Designation, Miles Ewart, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edinburgh Street, Annan

DATED this tenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Tibb
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons & Graduate of the University Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street
Annan in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practisioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Janet Fulton or Balfour
a Pauper and that
the said Janet Fulton or Balfour is a (5) Person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her excited appearance & her rambling talk.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by her Daughter & Son-in-Law that she is in paroxysms of restlessness & excitement leaving the night & wandering about the Country

Name and Medical Designation, James Tibb. Mid

Place of Abode, Mary Gate Annan

DATED this Eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Duncan Clapperton
Inspector of Poor Annan
Certificates under the hands of William Ewart
and James Little , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Fulton or Balfour, presently in Annan, a pauper and that the said Janet Fulton or Balfour is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Fulton or Balfour as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Fulton or Balfour which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

L. Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Fulton or Baird or Balfour

15/8/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Brown Inspector of Poor Sanquhar humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Stewart is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Stewart to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Brown

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 14th (3) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Stewart.
2. Sex and Age,	F. about 60 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Husband a Hawker.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Coylton near Ayr now Upper Kilbride Combination Poorhouse Hornhill
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Upper Kilbride Combination Poorhouse Hornhill
8. Length of time Insane,	Unknown
9. Whether first attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	60 about
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Unknown
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Sanquhar Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	14th August 1868.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Stewart Hawker Coylton near Ayr Husband
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* James Brown

DATED this 14th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Crichton Chalmers
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edin
and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Upper Suttie
Counties Poor House
Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Janet Stewart, a Pauper
and that
the said Janet Stewart is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is quite unwi
with not take food: has stripped herself the clothes o
not allow herself the clothes: she threatened to kill a
my Assistant.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Co
Information of the above by Mr. Matthew Noble, Go
Matron of the Poorhouse -

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, Md. C. Chalmers

Place of Abode, Thornhill

Dated this 17th day of August One thousand eight
hundred and sixty eight

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc. Nab
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
County Asylum. Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Janet Stewart. pauper.
and that
the said Janet Stewart is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is excited and
restless. very violent. and destructive. trying
to bite anyone coming near her.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Inspector of Poor. Sanquhar. says she has
not taken any food for two days.

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, W. R. Mc. Nab. M.D.

Place of Abode, S. C. Asylum Dumfries.

Dated this 17th day of August. One thousand eight
hundred and 68.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that Janet Stewart is a (1) Lunatic hereby further certify that the Case of the said Janet Stewart is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said Janet Stewart to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, Alex^r C. Chalmers M.D.

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 17th day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Broom Inspector of Poor Langholm Certificates under the hands of Andrew Crichton Chalmers — and William Ramsay Mc Nab —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Stewart, Thornhill Poor House, a Pauper and that the said Janet Stewart — is a (5) Lunatic —

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Stewart as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Stewart which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) David Boyle Hope

DATED this Twentieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Jand Stewart
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Wigtown *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Shadden and Margaret Wilson humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Wallace your Petitioner's (3) neighbour in same house, but on opposite side of passage, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Wallace to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

and your second petitioner is Cousin-german

(Sign here) Margaret Wilson
James Shadden

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 20th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ... Mary Wallace
2. Sex and Age, ... female – 76 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, ... single +
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), ... Sempstress – in poverty but not on poors board – has an annuity of £10 per annum
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, Ch of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode, Newton Stewart
7. Place where Found and Examined, — Do 8 Arthur Street
8. Length of time Insane, ... six months
9. Whether first Attack, ... yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, ... six months ago
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, ... never
12. Duration of existing Attack, ... six months
13. Supposed Cause, ... not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, ... no
15. Whether Suicidal, ... no
16. Whether Dangerous to others, ... yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, ... None:– St. Agnew of Barnbarrock will propose per admission or half allowance. She has £10 per annum.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable, ...
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, ... Mrs Margaret Wilson ~~Mrs Wallace~~, Queen Street, Newton Stewart is a Cousin german, & nearest relative Not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 20th day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) (Sign) Margaret Wilson
James Shadden

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, James Gibbons Dickson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine - University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Arthur Street Newton Stewart in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Wallace, Sempstress 8 Arthur Street, Newton Stewart and that the said Mary Wallace is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Various delusions - especially with regard persons and the relations existing between her them.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Mrs Shadden. She wanders about the house at night with a candle in search of enemies who she supposes to have plotted to rob or murder her; and disturbs the neighbours by her unsettled manner and insane conversation.

Name and Medical Designation, James G. Dickson, M.

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart.

DATED this 18th day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, James Clark being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Arthur Street Newton Stewart in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Wallace, Sempstress 8 Arthur Street, Newton Stewart and that the said Mary Wallace is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Various delusions, which may impel to do injury to herself or others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Mrs Shadden She is very restless, and wanders about the house at night with a lighted candle

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this Nineteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Macduff Rhind (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Shadden, Tanner residing in No 8 Arthur street Newton Stewart and Mrs Margaret Wilson residing in Queen street Newton Stewart
Certificates under the hands of James G. Dickson M.D.
and James Clark Surgeon, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Wallace Arthur street Newton Stewart and that the said Mary Wallace is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Wallace as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum ~~as~~ called the Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Wallace which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 20th day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

M. Rhind

To the Superintendent of the (7)
~~Asylum of~~ Southern Counties Asylum. —

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Wallace
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20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Wigtown and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Dorman, Inspector of Poor Parish of Inch humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Baird or Hamilton wife of James Hamilton Joiner residing at No 23 Dalrymple Street Stranraer, Parish of Inch is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Baird or Hamilton to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Dorman Inspector Inch

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twelfth (3) day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.—

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane Baird or Hamilton
2. Sex and Age,	Female – 61
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housewife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	23 Dalrymple Street Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	23 Dalrymple Street Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	two months
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	34
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Musselburgh – in 1869 for about 6 months
12. Duration of existing Attack,	two months
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Threatens to attack people when she gets excited
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Inch
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Hamilton Joiner No 23 Dalrymple Street Stranraer her Husband.
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* John Dorman
Inspector. Inch

DATED this twelfth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Mc Neil
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edenburgh
Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 23 Dalryn
Stranraer
Wigtown
in the Count
separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Jane Baird or Hamilton Wife
Edwin Hamilton Joiner residing at 23, Dalrymple Street
and t
the said Jane Baird or Hamilton
is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She lay a wi
Excited look, is restless and impulsive. talks loudly an
incoherently, changes abruptly from one subject of conversa
to another, getting at last on a delusion that my present visit however
Refuses to allow me to discuss. says that I do to my own duty her hus
Across her back, and said it was her husband. afterwards said the clothes was a soldier

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband James Hamilton says she is quite change
Late. He has become to her an object of suspicion and dislike,
She becomes violent and out raging. Yesterday afternoon she atte
to bite him. Her son James Hamilton corroborated his father and say
Lost natural affection for him. That she has made violent attacks on him
He has been obliged to remain at home with her. Yesterday he returned from
to work, and

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, } William Mc Neil
Physician to H

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this Seventh day of August One thousand eig
hundred and 68 years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, David Easton
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
23 Dalrymple Street Stranraer
Wigtown
in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Jane Baird or Hamilton
residing at 23 Dalrymple Street, Stranraer
and th
the said Jane Baird or Hamilton
Lunatic
is a (5) pauper
and a proper person to be detaine
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi
grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is restless, constan
changing her position, her eyes are seldom at rest, her features without any appar
cause, suddenly changing from a smile to a frown. She talks incoherently, and suffers fr
variety of delusions. She says her husband & son are stealing her money and trying ever
to punish her. And that her neighbours are doing the same thing and that they
look through the walls into her house that they might catch her off her guard
as to hit her. And that she is determined to prevent them even although
should scatter their brains.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband James Hamilton who resides with her as
she is very restless and for whole night never shuts her eyes. That she often
food because she says he has put poison in it. That sometimes she becomes
excited when she will strike him with the first article she can lay hold
She frequently breaks articles of furniture such as seem to contain
Her son James Hamilton corroborates the above,
with whom he is connected in business or connection.
The latter for hours

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, } David Easton

Place of Abode Stranraer

DATED this Eleventh day of August one thousand eight
hundred and sixty eight years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

Name,

Place of Abode,

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Thomas Murray Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Wigtown having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dornan Inspector of Poor, Parish of Inch Certificates under the hands of William McNeil, M.D. & Surgeon Stranraer and David Easton, M.D. & Surgeon Stranraer, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Baird or Hamilton, Pauper and that the said Jane Baird or Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Baird or Hamilton as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Baird or Hamilton which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Thos Murray

DATED this fifteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries

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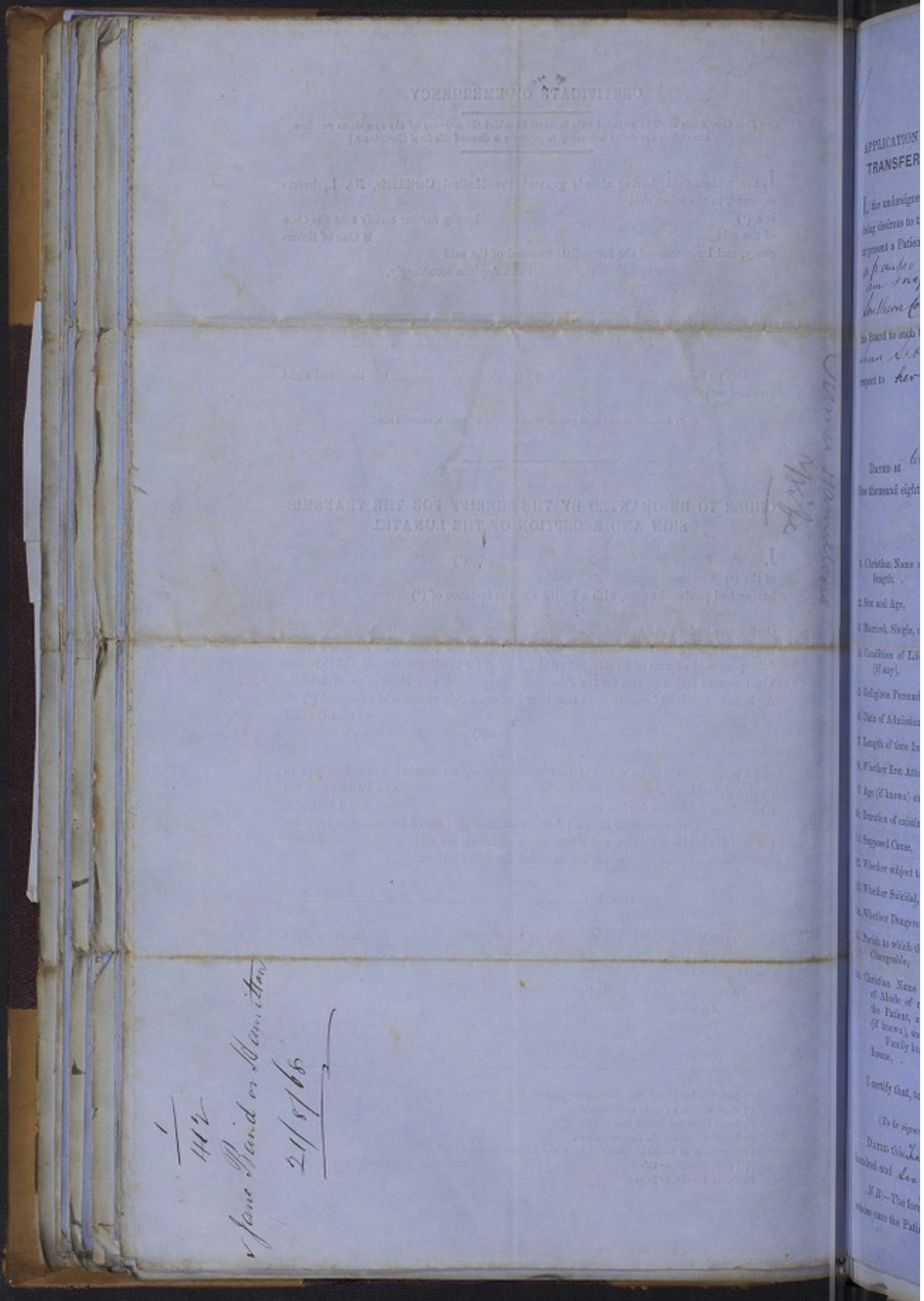
(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.



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Jane Baird or Hamilton
21/8/68

Jerrie Hamilton
Wife

[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned William Macvie, Inspector of Poor being desirous to transfer Mrs Ann Scott or Robb at present a Patient in Somerset House Asylum, and (¹) a pauper lunatic of the parish of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Ann Scott or Robb and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Wm Macvie, Inspector of Poor for the parish of Wigtown

DATED at Wigtown this 31 day of July One thousand eight hundred and 68

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann Scott or Robb
2. Sex and Age,	Female, 52 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Labourers wife,
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant, Church of Scotland
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	16 Nov 1867
7. Length of time Insane,	Since 16 Nov 1867
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	52
10. Duration of existing Attack,	See no 4
11. Supposed Cause,	not known
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no.
13. Whether Suicidal,	not known
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	not known to me
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Wigtown
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	Husband, Robert Scott, Labourer, Larbert — No number of H. family so far as known even insane

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Wm Macvie

DATED this Sixth day of (May) July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

21 July 1868

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned Alexander Macdonald Sanderson being (1) a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Somerside Private Asylum personally examined Anne Scott or Robb at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that she labours under Acute Mania with suspicious Delusions

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

; and with respect to her Bodily Health and Condition that they are good

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Southern County Dumfries

A. Macdonald Sanderson F.R.C.S.

Dated this thirtieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

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SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

Application having been made to the Board by (3) The Inspector of Poor Wigtown to authorize the transfer of Anne Scott or Robb from Somerside private Asylum to The Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Anne Scott or Robb as requested.

(3) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

W. A. Brand Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this first day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

The Board of Lunacy will please send this to Chief Inspector of Poor, Wigtown.

Date of Sheriff's Order. 15th Nov. 1867.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Duncan Clapperton Insp: of Poor.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Smith or Irving your Petitioner's (3) Pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Smith or Irving to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

D Clapperton Insp: of Poor Annan.

Dated this Twenty Eighth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Smith or Irving.
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 60 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Watchhill. Near Annan.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Watchhill. Near Annan.
8. Length of time Insane,	about 1 week.
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	60 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not previously under treatment.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 1 week
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Annan.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	August 26th 1868.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Irving. Watchhill. near Annan. husband. None of her relations known to have been insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty Eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight Years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) D. Clapperton.
Insp: of Poor Annan

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Mrs Ewart being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Watchhill in the Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Smith or Irving and that the said Janet Smith or Irving is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her general appearance. Expression of Countenance. Rambling talk and attempt at Suicide

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Neighbours state that she has been in a desponding state for sometime

Name and Medical Designation, Mrs Ewart, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edmonthwt, Annan

DATED this twenty seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned James Little being a (1) Graduate in Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Watch hill Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Smith or Irving a pauper and that the said Janet Smith or Irving is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) her attempt at Suicide - excited appearance &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) was told by her nurse that for some time back she has been easily excited and for such days appeared to be in a state of terror

Name and Medical Designation, James Little M.D.

Place of Abode, Maryfield Annan

DATED this twenty eight day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ewart being (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Watchhill, Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Janet Smith or Irving, and that the said Janet Smith or Irving person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Ewart Surgeon

DATED this twenty seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Duncan Clapperton Inspector of Poor Annan Certificates under the hands of William Ewart and James Little, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Smith or Irving (Cooper) Watchhill near Annan and that the said Janet Smith or Irving is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Smith or Irving as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Smith or Irving which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty ninth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Smith or Irving

28/8/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Stirling and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Patrick Graham Monson 14 Polmaise Stirling humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Miss Agnes MacGregor your Petitioner's (3) Sister in Law is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Miss Agnes MacGregor to the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Patrick G. Monson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 4th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes MacGregor
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 27 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Unmarried
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	14 Polmaise Stirling
7. Place where Found and Examined,	14 Polmaise Stirling
8. Length of time Insane,	eight days
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	eight days
13. Supposed Cause,	No known cause
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Cecilia MacGregor or Monson Wife of Petitioner Sister-in-law. No member of the family known to be or have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

Delicate Retentive Nervous temperament Has been under treatment for Insanity on two occasions previously Last attack 2 years ago Duration of present attack 8 days Supposed cause Menstrual irregularity Has been under treatment for Insanity on two occasions previously Last attack 2 years ago Duration of present attack 8 days Supposed cause Menstrual irregularity

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 4th day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(To be signed by Party applying) Patrick G. Monson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander L. Mordie, being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No. One, Wolf Craig, Stirling, in the County of Stirling, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Agnes McGregor, and that the said Miss Agnes McGregor is a (5) Lunatic, and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in a very ill state; does not answer questions; and seems not to understand what is said to her. When she does speak, it is usually either to cry, that she is lost, the day of judgment is come, and her soul and similar exclamations.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She is sometimes quiet, and sometimes very restless and excited. When she does speak, it is generally exclamations about her soul being lost, and the day of judgment.

Her aunt, Miss Harvey; and her sister, Mrs Morrison.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. L. Mordie, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stirling.

Dated this third day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Rae being a (1) M.D. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No. one Wolf Craig, Stirling in the County of Stirling separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Agnes McGregor and that the said Miss Agnes McGregor is a (5) pauper of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in a stupified unobservant state taking no notice of surrounding objects, and to direct questions she merely answers in unintelligible tones or remains silent. She has also fits of excitement when she shrieks violently.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) For some days she has been gradually becoming more depressed and she manifests great anxiety about her soul's welfare

Her Aunt Miss Harvey

Name and Medical Designation, James Rae M.D.

Place of Abode, Pitt Terrace Stirling

Dated this third day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Rae
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robert Scouce Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Stirling
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Patrick
Graham Morison Writer Stirling
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Throddie
and James Rae , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
~~Miss Agnes~~ Mc Gregor Roll Lunacy Stirling and that the said
~~Miss Agnes~~ Mc Gregor is a (5) Lunatic, or person
of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said ~~Miss Agnes~~ Mc Gregor as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said ~~Miss Agnes~~ Mc Gregor which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

Robt Scouce

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Royal Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Agnes McGregor

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Duncan Clapperton. Insp. of Pot. Annan.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Paterson.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Paterson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Duncan Clapperton

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Eighth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Paterson.
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 42 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Servant.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Jockstown. Near Annan.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	Not Known.
9. Whether first Attack,	Always been weakminded.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not Known.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not previously under Treatment.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Not Known.
13. Supposed Cause,	Naturally weak-minded.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Annan.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	September 4th 1868.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Paterson. Bolton. Brother to the above John Paterson. None of his relations Known to have been insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eighth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight-years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Duncan Clapperton. Insp: of Pot. Annan. P. A.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Mr Ewart being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Sockstown Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Paterson a pauper and that the said John Paterson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His general appearance. Recent Expression of Countenance and unmeaning answers to Questions

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Neighbours state that he is occasionally violent, and at these times threatens injury to any one who may crop him

Name and Medical Designation, Mr Ewart, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edmonthwaite, Annan

DATED this Seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned James Little being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons. Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Sockstown in the Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Paterson. a pauper and that the said John Paterson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His general appearance - restless, excited state and his raving talk.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by Mr Kirkpatrick & family that he is frequently violent. threatening & attempting to strike.

Name and Medical Designation, James Little MD

Place of Abode, Maryfield Annan

DATED this Seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Little
being (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of College of Surgeons Edin.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) ~~[illegible]~~ Jockstown
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Paterson a pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Little MD

DATED this Seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Duncan Clapperton, Inspector of Poor Annan.
Certificates under the hands of William Ewart.
and James Little, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Paterson, Jockstown (a pauper) and that the said John Paterson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Paterson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Paterson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Paterson
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of P. W. Mackenzie Kingsarlock Cleshire humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Ann Mackenzie your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Ann Mackenzie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other Property in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

P. W. Mackenzie

Dated this 9th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and 68

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fifteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Ann Mackenzie
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged ~~of~~ 29
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	No ~~occupation~~
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kilchrenan Manse
7. Place where Found and Examined,	G. R. Institution Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	2½ years
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	2½ years
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Neil Mackenzie Kilchrenan Manse Father Sister insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 9th day of September One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) P. W. Mackenzie

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
Counties Asylum Dumfries in the Co
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practi
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ann Mackie
Kilchrenan an
the said Mary Ann Mackie is a (5) Person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be de
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fol
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Did not a
any questions, mind appeared t
a total blank, sitting and stan
in one posts.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her attendant tells me that s
refuses to dress yesterday, an
will not speak to any one.

Name and Medical Designation, P. Murray M.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dum

DATED this 10th day of Sept. One thousand
hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
Counties Asylum Dumfries in the Coun
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practiti
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ann McKenzie
Kilchrenan and
the said Mary Ann McKenzie is a (5) Person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be dete
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Refuses
to answer questions. Her manner is morose
& sullen.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her attendant informs me that she
sleeps in her clothes & is quite unable to
do anything for herself.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St D

DATED this 10th day of September. One thousand e
hundred and 68.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. being (1) being a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Ann Mackenzie, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist M.D.

DATED this ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) P. W. Mackenzie Kingairloch Argyllshire Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Ann Mackenzie Kilchrenan (Petitioner's sister) and that the said Mary Ann Mackenzie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Ann Mackenzie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Ann Mackenzie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Ann Mackenzie

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Richard Brown Inspector of Poor Patrick Fleming humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Telford your Petitioner's (3) ~~Richard Brown~~ Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Telford to the Southern County Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Richard Brown

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 10th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elisabeth Kerr or Telford
2. Sex and Age,	Female, age 24
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Answer be
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Glenkirkholm
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Wickethorn Kilpatrick Ky
8. Length of time Insane,	about 12 weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	24.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	12 weeks.
13. Supposed Cause,	not known.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkpatrick Fleming
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	10th Sept 1868
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	David Telford Farm Servant Husband None of Family known to have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 10th day of September One thousand eight hundred and 68

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Richard Brown Insp

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Little
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wicketthorn
David Kirkpatrick Fleming in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Kerr or Telford and that
the said Elizabeth Kerr or Telford is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Her depressive & anxiety of appearance she gets no sleep at night for noises that she hears and believes that she feels very low spirited

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by her Mother and neighbours that for some time back she could not be left out of bed. When she lay down the bedstead creaks then she feels sinking & is afraid she dies— has left house today and crying to be brought

Name and Medical Designation, James Little M.D.

Place of Abode, Maryfield Annan

DATED this Ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Carruthers
being a (1) Licentiate of the College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wicketthorn
in the Parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Kerr or Telford and that
a pauper
the said Elizabeth Kerr or Telford is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has an anxious, despondent appearance and says she cannot get rest at night in consequence of people talking her and making noise. She seems unsettled and disposed to wander and says she is very un

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her mother and some of her neighbours told me the lately lay about a fortnight in bed reading the bible, but now requires watching to keep in the house or near it and that often says she is tired of life

Name and Medical Designation, James Carruthers, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Carruthers being (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Wicket-thorn, Kirkpatrick Fleming in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Elizabeth Kerr or Telford, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Carruthers; L.R.C.S.E.
Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Richard Brown Inspector of Poor Kirkpatrick Fleming Certificates under the hands of James Little and James Carruthers, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Kerr or Telford Wicketthorn Kirkpatrick Fleming (pauper) and that the said Elizabeth Kerr or Telford is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Kerr or Telford as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Kerr or Telford which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Tenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Kerr or Telford
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Renfrew *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Graham Rowanbum Cassrie humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Graham your Petitioner's (3) Mother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Graham to the Southern Counties Asylum, Hamilton and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Graham

DATED this 12th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Graham
2. Sex and Age,	Male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Miller & Clogs.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Cassrie.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Rowanburn Cassrie
8. Length of time Insane,	Symptoms since or before for years
9. Whether first Attack,	Not the first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	First Parents
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Lunatic Asylum Hamilton
12. Duration of existing Attack,	six first days
13. Supposed Cause,	Re Coma Cassrie Town
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Has given no indications yet
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not a pauper
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	William Graham Rowanburn
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Brother
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	~~None~~ None
	None —

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 12th day of Sept One thousand eight hundred and 68

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Graham

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick L Murray
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern (
Asylum Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitione
visited and personally examined (4) John Graham, Clogg
Annandale and th
the said John Graham is a (5) Person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detaine
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I did n
consider, Patient that he sho
of his up, that he could not
last night, for a man being in the
with them. There was no reason in the
2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Gilchrist tells me th
he has been striking his Brothe
him in the asylum frequently

Name and Medical Designation, P Murray M

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dum

DATED this 14 day of Sept 11 One thousand eigh
hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Williams Smith Kerr
being a (2) Doctor of Medicine. and Lic. Roy. Co
of Surgeons Edinr
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physicians
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
Counties Asylum in the County o
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) John Graham. Clogger
Annandale, Canonbie. and tha
the said John Graham is a (5) Person
of unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is Gloomy
& unhealthy looking. Complains of strange
feeling & noises in his head, Is restless a
sleepless. Says he is out of sorts. —
2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been in this Asylum before. —
His relations say he gets Quarrelsome &
threatening. & he had assaulted his brother.

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 14th day of September One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty Eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Armin Macaulay being (1) a member of the Faculty of Phy. & Surg. Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Rowanburn in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Graham, Rowanburn and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Armin Macaulay

DATED this 12th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Graham Rowanburn Canonbie Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray and William Smith Kerr being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Graham Clogger Rowanburn Canonbie (Petitioners Brother) and that the said John Graham is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Graham as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Graham which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Graham
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Edinburgh *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Lawson Will Writer to the Signet Edinburgh humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Dunlop Will Ravelston Cottage your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Dunlop Will to the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of ...tionship or other ...city in which Petitioner stands to Luna-

James L Will

The date of the ...ion must be with... ...urteen clear days ...ing the dates of Medical Certifi-

DATED this Fourteenth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Dunlop Will
Sex and Age,	Male
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Civil Engineer, London-
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian
Previous Place of Abode,	London- Latterly Ravelston Cottage, Edinb.
Place where Found and Examined,	Ravelston Cottage
Length of time Insane,	About Four Months
Whether first Attack,	London
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Twenty Eight.
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	No
Duration of existing Attack,	about 4 Months
Supposed Cause,	Probably inherited from Mother who died at Sunghton Asylum
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Speaks of being of no use & ohd. be dead-
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	His Father the Petitioner- His mother and a maternal uncle were known to be insane at intervals-
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Fourteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James L Will

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Henderson being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Randolph Cottage Edinburgh in the County of Edinburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Dunlop Hill Randolph Cottage Edinburgh and the said James Dunlop Hill is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He explains the delusion that many persons are persecuting him by means of electric batteries and wires - that they have stolen his watch by means of magnetism by which person - and by his employment he is prevented from getting employment being hunted down by them.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Restlessness, sleeplessness, depression of spirits, inability to read or otherwise occupy his mind in consequence of his delusions.

Name and Medical Designation, W. Henderson M.D.

Place of Abode, 19 Ainslie Place

DATED this ninth day of September One thousand hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Dunsmure Smart being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Randolph Cottage in the County of Edinburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Dunlop Hill and the said James Dunlop Hill is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His delusion that Men and Battery are in the figure which are used by persons to injure him and that they constantly follow him

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Restlessness, sleeplessness, low spirits, inability to do anything owing to his delusion.

Name and Medical Designation, James Dunsmure Smart

Place of Abode, 5-3 Queen Street

DATED this 9th day of September One thousand hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Frederick Hallard (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Shire of Edinburgh
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James L Hill W S Edinburgh
Certificates under the hands of William Henderson
and James Dunsmure Junior, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Dunlop Hill the Pt.m Son and that the said James D Hill is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James D Hill as a Patient into the Royal for Asylum of the Insane and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James D. Hill which accompanied the said Petition.

Frederick Hallard

DATED this fourteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

Frederick Hallard

To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal
Crichton Asylum of

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Dunlop Hill

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. Provost or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Wm Hamilton Tutrum Mufsdale Holywood, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Maxwell is insane, and your Petitioner's (3) Wm Hamilton is of opinion that she is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Maxwell to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other ground in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Hamilton Pr. Tutr.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26 (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years—

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Maxwell
Sex and Age,	Female
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Holywood Village
Place where Found and Examined,	Newington do
Length of time Insane,	Fully Two years
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	52 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Asylum Since She went to Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	Not Known
Supposed Cause,	no
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	no
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Holywood
Date of becoming Chargeable,	26th July 1868.
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Craig Newington Village Brother in Law - yes -
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 26th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Hamilton Pr. Tutr.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Maxwell and the said Agnes Maxwell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She states Nothing but delusions, imagines that all her relations are about to receive some severe punishment.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her attendant informs me that she at times much excited & that she has previously an inmate of the Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of September One thousand eight hundred and 68.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Maxwell and the said Agnes Maxwell is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Laughing on my entering my department, saying that daughter Annie sleeping in the room [illegible] is not true, and that he is at the change of the asylum.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Attendant informs me, that he is often excited, and violent, and sometimes refused to take his food.

Name and Medical Designation, P. Murray M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of Sept One thousand eight hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D.
being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Agnes Maxwell, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist

Dated this Twenty sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Hamilton,
Interim Inspector of Poor Holywood.
Certificates under the hands of John Smith
and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Agnes Maxwell a pauper and that the said
Agnes Maxwell is a (5) person of unsound
mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Maxwell as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize
Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Maxwell which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v Agnes Maxwell

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.)

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes

The Petition of John Joseph Wilkinson of Aspatria in Cumberland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Jackson, widow, of Aspatria your Petitioner's (3) aunt is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Catherine Jackson, widow, of Aspatria to the Cridlon Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(State degree of Relationship or other cause in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.)

John Joseph Wilkinson

DATED this 29th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days preceding the dates of the Medical Certificates.)

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Catherine Jackson
Sex and Age,	female, aged 55 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	a widow
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	past & present occupier of a small farm
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	always of the Church of England
Previous Place of Abode,	Aspatria
Place where Found and Examined,	Aspatria
Length of time Insane,	Since 12th September 1868
Whether first Attack,	First attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	55 years.
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nowhere.
Duration of existing Attack,	about 3 weeks
Supposed Cause,	Family derangement.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no —
Whether Suicidal,	Doubtful.
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Langcake residing at Seale, in the Parish of Bromfield. Brother no.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 29th day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Joseph Wilkinson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Ramsay being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinr. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Crich Asylum in the Coun Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practiti visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Jackson Aspatria, Cumberland and the said Catherine Jackson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be det under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Is suspicious of her nephew & other relat Has been poisoned by said nephew & assaulted by him with intent to murder in her own house & in the streets

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(From her nephew) Believes people are secreted in t house to rob her. Is very mistrustful of su one suspects she is being poisoned.
(From attendant) Very restless suspicious & hu talked of using violence towards her relat

Name and Medical Designation, James Ramsay M.B. & C.M. Edinr.

Place of Abode, Bellevue - Thornhill

Dated this 29 day of Septr. One thousand hundred and 68.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine - Lic: Roy: Coll: of Surgeons, Edinr. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the Count Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Jackson, Aspatria. Cumberland and the said Catherine Jackson is a (5) Person unsound mind and a proper person to be detai under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Has been in great fear of her nephew for so weeks. Suspects him of poisoning her. & otherwise trying to kill her. She is restless & sleepless.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

The attendant says she is very restless & susp Can talk of nothing but the relatives attempt harm her.

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 29th day of September One thousand eig hundred and Sixty Eight.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) *of the* (2)

of *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Edward Sangeake Wilkinson of Aspatria, Cumberland,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Jackson, widow, of Aspatria

(3) State degree of Relationship or other Connection in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Aunt is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Catherine Jackson, widow, of Aspatria to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Edward Sangeake Wilkinson,

(4) The date of the Petition must be within seven clear days preceding the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 29th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Catherine Jackson,
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 55 years,
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	a widow,
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Past & present occupier of a small farm,
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	always of the Church of England,
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Aspatria,
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Aspatria,
8. Length of time Insane,	Since the 12th of September 1868
9. Whether first Attack,	First Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	as already stated
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	under treatment at her residence at Aspatria,
12. Duration of existing Attack,	from the 16th Sept 1868 up to the present time
13. Supposed Cause,	The Behaviour of her Brother in refusing to let her live in a part of the House in which she (the Brother) resides
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Epilepsy has not been observed by her Friends or others
15. Whether Suicidal,	attempts to escape through her bedroom window under the
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	strikes, kicks and bites when restrained by her attendants
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a pauper
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	not Chargeable
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Sangeake, residing at Scales, in the parish of Bromfield, her Brother — Neither her parents, nor brother & sister who are deceased were at any period of their lives known to be insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 29th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(To be signed by Party applying) Edward Sangeake Wilkinson,

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, David Robson being a (1) M.A., M.C. of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Aspatria in the Parish of Aspatria in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Jackson of Aspatria and the said Catherine Jackson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Has a dread of being robbed, poisoned or murdered

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her attendants state that she prays and preaches in the most absurd language

Name and Medical Designation, David Robson M.

Place of Abode, Arkshaw Aspatria

DATED this 24 day of Sept One thousand hundred and sixty eight

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Joseph Pearson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh a member of the College of Surgeons of England and Licentiate of [illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Aspatria in the Parish of Aspatria separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Jackson Widow of Aspatria and the said Catherine Jackson is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

The tells me that she dare not stay in her own [illegible] without the protection of the Police, for fear of being [illegible] by her nephews.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

That she is violent if opposed, and [illegible] struck at those who coerced her

Name and Medical Designation, Joseph Pearson, M.

Place of Abode, Maryport

DATED this 26th day of September One thousand hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Ramsay being (1) M.B. & C.M. University of Edin.r hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) The Crichton Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Catherine Jackson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Ramsay MB.

DATED this 29 day of Sept.r One thousand eight hundred and 68

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stoke (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Joseph Wilkinson of Aspatria Cumberland Certificates under the hands of James Ramsay and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Catherine Jackson, Widow of Aspatria Cumberland Petitioners aunt and that the said Catherine Jackson, is a (5) Lunatic, and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Catherine Jackson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine Jackson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

David Boyle Stoke

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Catherine Jackson.

September 29/68.

N.B.—This FORM shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) The Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Potter, Monreith Cottage Mochrum humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane ~~Potter~~ Stirling or ~~Stirling~~ Potter wife your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane ~~Potter~~ Stirling or ~~Stirling~~ Potter to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of cooship or other ty in which Petistands to Luna-

James Potter

DATED this tenth (4) day of October. One thousand eight hundred and ~~58~~ fifty Eight years

(4) The date of the n must be within rteen clear days ing the dates of Medical Certifi-

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1 Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane Stirling ~~Potter~~ or ~~Stirling~~ Potter
2 Sex and Age,	Female age 27
3 Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4 Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Presbyterean
5 Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Monreith Cottage
6 Previous Place of Abode,	Barcullock Farm
7 Place where Found and Examined,	14 weeks
8 Length of time Insane,	Yes
9 Whether first Attack,	27 years
10 Age (if known) on first Attack,	Monreith Cottage Mochrum
11 When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	14 weeks
12 Duration of existing Attack,	Puerperal Mania
13 Supposed Cause,	No
14 Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15 Whether Suicidal,	No
16 Whether Dangerous to others,	
17 Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18 Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19 Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Potter Monreith Husband No
20 Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this tenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Potter

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Dunbar White
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edin.r College and a Licentiate of the Royal college of Surgeons Edin.r
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Barsalloch Farm, Mochrum in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs J. Potter of Monreith Cottage and the said Mrs Potter is a (5) a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a sense of Persecution Mania, Suicidal, Excited about 6 weeks Restless Sleepless marked by Unusual Symptoms - Dress Sleeping, Walks a nervous State, talks great excitement of the feelings, loud talking, Delusions Suicidal Incoherent Wandering of thought &c. Patient fancies Queen Travelling by Railway &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Agnes Smith the patients Nurse informs me that the patient thought that she was in Jerusalem, lighting it up with Candles - that sometimes fancies her the Queen on her way to Balmoral - that she hears Voices when alone &c. &c.

Name and Medical Designation, Dunbar White M.D

Place of Abode, Whithorn

DATED this Ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John C. Dowse
being a (1) Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh & M.D. of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Barsalloch Farm - Mochrum in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs J. Potter of Monreith Cottage and the said Mrs Potter is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Thinks she the Saviour & that those about her are devils. Thinks the bed is full of cats &c. & that she is being persecuted

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Agnes Smith her nurse says that last night she fancied that a dog was in the room & she tried to imitate the bark. Fancies a dog - Fancies that she is in the Underground Railway at London -

Name and Medical Designation, John C. Dowse. M.D. LRCS

Place of Abode, Pt William

DATED this Ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John C. Douglas
being (1) Licentiate Royal Coll. Surgeons Edin. & M.D. Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Barncalleoch - Mochrum
in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined
James Jr. Potter, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John C. Douglas.

DATED this Tenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Potter
Monreith Cottage Mochrum
Certificates under the hands of Dunbar White
and John C. Douglas, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Stirling or Potter Monreith Cottage aforesaid (Petitioner's wife) and that the said Jane Stirling or Potter is (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Stirling or Potter as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Stirling or Potter which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

David Boyle Hope.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Steward Sheriff of the (2) Wigtn and of Kirkcudbright — *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of David Douglas

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Watson is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Watson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) David Douglas Inspector, Longcy

(*) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 13 (*) day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Thomas Watson
Sex and Age,	Male
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkcudbright
Place where Found and Examined,	Longcroy
Length of time Insane,	Not known
Whether first Attack,	Not known
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	Not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
Whether Suicidal,	yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Longcroy.
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name, David Douglas

DATED this 13th day of October one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

Lunacy Board,—Dec.—37.—1200.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, [illegible] being a (1) [illegible] Royal College of Physicians [illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) [illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Offices of Boundary Road in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Watson Pauper and the said Thomas Watson is a (5) lunatic and of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Labours under hallucinations connected religious respects himself as a special object of defence. + that he speaks quite rational upon ordinary persons and circumstances around him.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

told me by Mr. David Douglas. + by Messrs Stormy his address and that he had been sent by the Lord to convert all + that he intended into Religious Society.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* [illegible] M.D. [illegible]

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 13th day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Harry Douglas Hay being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkcudbright Police Office Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Watson Pauper and the said Thomas Watson is a (5) Lunatic a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He labours under the hallucination that he is Divinely appointed the task of superintending the work of Christ — says that he has the Book of Life given him forever. at that he has power to cast up the Wells

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Davie Douglas informs me that he threatened to kill himself with a razor

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Harry D Hay

Place of Abode M.B. C.M. Kirkcudbright

DATED this thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

*Name,*_____

*Place of Abode,*_____

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hamilton Dunbar (1) Esquire Steward Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Douglas
Certificates under the hands of John Edmond
and Harry Douglas Hay, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas Watson a Pauper, and that the said Thomas Watson is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Watson as a Patient into the (6) Lunatic Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Watson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) W H Dunbar

DATED this Fourteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Lunatic Asylum
Asylum of Dumfries.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District or Private.

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Thomas Watson

ad. 13/10/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

for Steward. or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Newison, Inspector of the Poor for the of Morton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Cathrine Duncan residing at Upper Nithsdale Combination Poors House, and a pauper on the Roll of the parish to degree of ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Cathrine Duncan to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Alex. Newison

date of the ...ust be within ...n clear days ... the dates of ...dical Certifi...

Dated this Fourteenth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

...stian Name and Surname of Patient at ...ength,	Cathrine Duncan
... and Age,	Female 69 years
...ried, Single, or Widowed,	single
...dition of Life, and previous Occupation if any),	Domestic (farm) servant
...gious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
...vious Place of Abode,	Thornhill, Maxwelltown Dfs
...e where Found and Examined,	Upper Nithsdale Poors House
...gth of time Insane,	— Better and worse for 21 years
...ether first Attack,	second — (certified)
... (if known) on first Attack,	30— when first certified
...en and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	12 Mar 59 to 8 Dec 60 - in S. C. Asylum Dfs
...ation of existing Attack,	— since april — when she became worse
...posed Cause,	Hurt on head
...ether subject to Epilepsy,	no
...ether Suicidal,	no
...ether Dangerous to others,	has been, and may be
...ish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Morton parish —
...e of becoming Chargeable,	as a lunatic on 14 Sep 1868 —
...istian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Duncan blacksmith residing at 9 King street Maxwelltown is her brother —
...cial circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Has had three illegitimate children

...ertify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

...ATED this Fourteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight ...ears

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex. Newison

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Coreliton Chalmers being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinb[illegible] and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edi[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Upper [illegible] Combination Poorhouse in the [illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pr[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Duncan, [illegible] the said Catherine Duncan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the [illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I have [illegible] her for many years. She a person of a very irascible [illegible] & leads to fits of passion, when she might be dangerous. She looks ill & has an air of general unsettled [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: Mr. Thos Noake the Governor of Poorhouse Confirmatory of the above.

Name and Medical Designation, Andw. P. Chalmers

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this thirteenth day of October One thousand [illegible] hundred and sixty eight —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Su[illegible] of Edenburgh. and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Upper [illegible] Combination Poorhouse — in the C[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pra[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Cathern Duncan. Pa[illegible] of the Parish of Morton the said Cathern Duncan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the [illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Unable to c[illegible] passions. I have known her for many y[illegible] and I do not consider that she is responsible [illegible] her acts when at least in a state of excitement.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: Mr Noake master of the Upper Nithsdale Combinat[illegible] Poorhouse states to me that she becomes very [illegible] advialet at times from trivial causes, and at [illegible] times she is very much depressed. That the other [illegible] of the Poorhouse remonstrate against her being [illegible] beside them on account of her violence.

Name and Medical Designation, T B Grierson

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this thirteenth day of October One thousa[illegible] hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I David Boyle Hope (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (5) Alexander Newton Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Morton Certificates under the hands of Andrew Crichton Chalmers and Thomas Boyle Grierson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Katherine Duncan, Upper Nithsdale, Combination Poorhouse (pauper) and that the said Catherine Duncan is a (7) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Catherine Duncan as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize Thereto Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine Duncan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Catherine Duncan

17/10/68

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of John Torry, Couper, Angus—

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Murray Torry, Couper Angus, your Petitioner's (2) son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Murray Torry to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

x J. Torry

The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of Medical Certificates.

Dated this 28th (3) day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Murray Torry
Sex and Age,	22 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	No occupation at present; previous, Banker's clerk
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian
Previous Place of Abode,	Couper Angus
Place where Found and Examined,	Couper Angus
Length of time Insane,	First attack July 1869
Whether first Attack,	
Age (if known) on first Attack,	21
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Royal Murray asylum, Perth, for 6 months
Duration of existing Attack,	A few weeks
Supposed Cause,	not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	no
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Torry, Couper Angus. Father no
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	— —

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 28th day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) x J. Torry

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Lowe being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Doctor of medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 1 St Anne's Perth in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Murray Lowry and the said Robert Murray Lowry is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Various delusions - looking his bedroom door as to hear, & talking & swearing at some unseen person - great hatred, when slightly irritated, to his father & mother -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The above corroborated by his father, mother, & Lunacy in the house -

Name and Medical Designation, R. Lowe M.D.

Place of Abode, Couper Angus

DATED this 28th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight -

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Brunas being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin Physician and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Murray Lowry Cupar-Angus and the said Robert Murray Lowry is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He was at times he cannot answer questions rationally he is sleeping (sleep anal[ysis] for some time)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He has told me, that he is at times attacked by, and has had command to murder different persons, for

Name and Medical Designation, P. Brunas M

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Dum

DATED this 29 day of October One thousand eight hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Robt Lowe being (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edr hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 6 St Annes in the County of Perth, seen and personally examined Robert Murray Torry, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

R. Lowe M.D

DATED this 28th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Torry Cowper Angus Certificates under the hands of Robert Lowe and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Murray Torry, Cowper Angus, Petitioners son and that the said Robert Murray Torry is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Murray Torry — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Murray Torry — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Robert Murray Sorry

Octob. 29/68.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspecter of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Halliday Reading at Dumfries Poorhouse your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Halliday to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Thertieth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixtyeight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Halliday
2. Sex and Age,	Female 57 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Single - Farm Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries Poorhouse
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do — do —
8. Length of time Insane,	about 2 weeks -
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes -
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	57 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Was never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 2 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	30 Oct. 1868
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not Known —
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this Thertieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixtyeight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie Inspecter

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Imperfall being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and College of Physicians and being in actual practice as a (2) and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Workhouse Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Halliday a Pauper and that the said Mary Halliday is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently & does not answer questions correctly. Unconscious of the nature of the Operation to her & very dull and melancholic. Refuses food &c &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Matron states that she refuses food and imagines that the other inmates carry more than what is allowed

Name and Medical Designation, W. Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 30th day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Bunay being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Work- House Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Halliday, Wid: Pauper and that the said Mary Halliday is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Was in a state of Imbecility & Melancholia; refused food; refused to answer questions about the trade of Pauper

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Matron of Work-House tells that she sometimes refuses to take food & threatens the inmates that she will

Name and Medical Designation, P. Bunay M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

Dated this 30th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Marshall and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Halliday residing at Dumfries Poorhouse a pauper, and that the said Mary Halliday is an (5) insane person and a person found lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Halliday as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Halliday which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirtieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v Mary Halliday

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Dumfries county *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Gillies Wood Merchant Maxwelltown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Gillies at Torregles Village your Petitioner's (3) Friend is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George Gillie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of Relationship or other Ability in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Gillies

The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Seventh (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	George Gillies
Sex and Age,	Male Seventy two years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wood forester
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Torregles Village
Place where Found and Examined,	Torregles Village
Length of time Insane,	Two years
Whether first Attack,	First attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Seventy years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Torregles Village
Duration of existing Attack,	Two years
Supposed Cause,	Bereavement
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Means of his own
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Ferguson Custom House Officer Ardrossan Ayrshire Son in Law No
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Gillies

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Innes Hall being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Phys and Surgeons Glasgow and Licent of Phys and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Arbroath Infirmary in the Coun Arbroath aforesaid separately from any other Medical Practiti visited and personally examined (4) George Gillies and the said George Gillies is a (5) Insane p and a proper person to be det under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoh Speaks freely of Satan whole language & conversation seems to take up

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) My attendant states that he has become very violent & threatens to strike the Matron

Name and Medical Designation, William Hall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 6th day of June One thousand hundred and forty eight years

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Grierson being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edi and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Templand Templand Roxburghshire separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) George Gillies Templ Templand and the said George Gillies is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He says as is constantly praying, complains hearing Satan's voice at times on any subject except religion

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Gillies states that he refuses sometimes to take his food that they are afraid to quarrel with him

Name and Medical Designation, P Grierson M.D.

Place of Abode, Templand by Dumfries

DATED this 7th day of June One thousand hundred and forty eight

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned Patrick Murray, being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Torbright Village in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined George Gillies, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

P Murray M D

Dated this 24th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 69

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (2) Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Gillies Wood merchant, Maxwelltown Certificates under the hands of William Marshall and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) George Gillies Torrogles Village and that the said George Gillies is a (5) person of unsound mind and an insane person and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George Gillies as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Gillies which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v George Gillies

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form **A**]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of* ~~the~~ (2) Wigton and Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,* for Wigtonshire

The Petition of William Mackie, Inspector of Poor, Wigtown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Isabella McDowall or Bennett ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) a pauper residing at Bladnoch village is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mrs Isabella McDowall or Bennett to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Mackie Insp. of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this tenth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Isabella McDowall (maiden name Bennett)
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 61 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Boarding - House Keeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant - U.P.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Bladnoch
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Bladnoch
8. Length of time Insane,	Has been gradually getting for some months
9. Whether first Attack,	no.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	52
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Institution Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	see no. 8
13. Supposed Cause,	(Religious mania)
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	doubtful
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Wigtown at present
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	9 Nov. 1868
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Bennett, Bladnoch assister in law. No member of the family known to have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this tenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Mackie Insp. of Poor

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Samuel Snowdon
being a (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wife M De
in Wishaw in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Isabella M'Donald or Bennet
a Pauper residing at Bladnoch and the
the said Mrs Isabella M'Donald or Bennet is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) 1st Noted that
her friends are attempting to poison her
& in conversation & has a wary
appearance

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Bennet informs me that she is Jesus
and talks of a deceased Daughter who
George or else being Jesus Christ & that
Darling House in Wishaw the effect to injure her body
does forcibly enter as a
Lunatic Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, Sam. Snowdon M.D.

Place of Abode, Wishaw

DATED this 10th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Cumming
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery
University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wytown
Wytown in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Isabella M'Donald or Bennet
a pauper residing at Bladnoch and the
the said Mrs Isabella M'Donald or Bennet is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She has delusions on religious subjects, says that about
a year ago the Lord appeared to Prevost Murray Wytown & the Queen Victoria Square &
told him that he was the King of Jesus Christ who about to be
born & that he might have prayed for her, and she is insane on
this subject & about a week ago threw herself out of bed & attempted to destroy herself

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
By Mr Bennet, Bladnoch That she believes herself to be Jesus
and that as soon as a daughter who is living in Glasgow can be removed
to the house she lay in Wishaw, she will be brought to life again — and that
believes that various attempts have been made to poison her

Name and Medical Designation, William Cumming M.D.

Place of Abode, Wytown

DATED this 10th day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Macduff Rhind, Sheriff (1) Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Mackie, Inspector of Poor Wigtown
Certificates under the hands of Samuel Snowden, M.D. Wigtown
and William Cumming, M.D. C.M. Wigtown, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Isabella McDowall or Bennett a Pauper—and that the said Mrs Isabella McDowall or Bennett is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mrs Isabella McDowall or Bennett as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Isabella McDowall or Bennett which accompanied the said Petition.

M. Rhind

DATED this tenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight years.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Wigton & Kirk-
& Ad Wright

The Petition of David Walker and his Substitutes, Crossmichael Village

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Lawson your Petitioner's (3) Neighbour is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Lawson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

David Walker

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Eleventh (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and 68

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Lawson
2. Sex and Age,	Female about 60 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Dressmaker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Crossmichael Village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Corse, Kirkpatrick Durham
8. Length of time Insane,	About three months
9. Whether first attack,	second
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 59 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	S. C. Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not Known
13. Supposed Cause,	no
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Lawson Cowan Bank Blackburn
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eleventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) David Walker

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Anderson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Corse, Parish of Kirkpatrick Durham in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Lawson and the said Elizabeth Lawson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She labours under melancholy apprehensions as to the state of her soul, being impressed with the belief that God has forsaken her — she also entertains illusions as to the state of her body, believing that there is a living animal in her Belly and an indescribable something in her head — keeps it in a constant state of motion

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her sister states that night and day with very short intervals she keeps talking about the above illusions sometimes in a state of great excitement, and threatens to [illegible] if opposed —

Name and Medical Designation, Patk. Anderson L.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Castle douglas

DATED this Tenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a M.D. Edin & L.R.C.S. Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Corse Parish of Kirkpatrick Durham in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Lawson and the said Elizabeth Lawson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is restless and almost continually shedding tears — Much alarmed about her religious state she complains of a feeling vacuity in her head and is deluded by a [illegible] that something living is in her abdomen or [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her sister says that she is sleepless — constantly melancholy — She is disposed to be [illegible] when thwarted in anything she may [illegible] to do

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M.D. & L.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Tenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyacinth Dumbar (1) Esquire, Steward Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Mather

Certificates under the hands of Patrick Anderson and Walter Browne, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Lawson and that the said Elizabeth Lawson is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Lawson as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Lawson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this eleventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

W H Dumbar

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Lawson

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Menzies Rome, Inspector of Poor Langholm humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Adam Little Teacher Langholm is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Adam Little to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) R. M. Rome

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fourteenth (3) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Adam Little
2. Sex and Age,	Male 28 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Teacher
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Langholm
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Langholm
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first attack,	The third
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Langholm & Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Langholm
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* Name R. M. Rome Inspector of Poor

DATED this Fourteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William J. Coughtrie M.D.
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2 Mary Street
Langholm — in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Adam Little
and that
the said Adam Little is a (5) person
of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Much depressed, auditory delusions: vacant stare, out of contact with the world — occasionally very excited, has attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The above facts have been communicated to me by his brother Mr Little and also his Brother in law Archibald Rae

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* W. J. Coughtrie M.D.
Surgeon

Place of Abode, Langholm

DATED this 13th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNab
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Drumlanrig Castle
Durisdeer Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Adam Little Teacher
Langholm. Pauper.
and that
the said Adam Little is a (5) Person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is dull and depressed. Intelligence is impaired. answers questions with hesitation and cannot fix his attention on any subject.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His brother-in-law informed me that he attempted to assault his mother and sister.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* W. R. McNab. M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 16th day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period of twenty-four hours without the Order of the Sheriff, and shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate and the Order of the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that Adam Little is a (1) person of unsound mind, hereby further certify that the Case of the said Adam Little is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said Adam Little to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, Wm. S. Carlyle M.D. & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Langholm

DATED this 13th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 68

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Monerieff Roms Inspector of Poor Langholm Certificates under the hands of William Carlyle and William Ramsay M'Nab being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Adam Little Teacher Langholm (a pauper) and that the said Adam Little is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Adam Little as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize hes Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Adam Little which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNATURE) David Boyle Hope

DATED this Sixteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Adam Little
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20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Lowden Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Urr humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Helen Wood, Dalbeattie — is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Helen Wood to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Lowden Insp. Urr

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twentyfifth (3) day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Helen Wood
Sex and Age,	female
Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	A domestic servant before marriage,
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant,
Previous Place of Abode,	Maxweltown parish of Troqueer
Place where Found and Examined,	Dalbeattie
Length of time Insane,	about two months more or less affected,
Whether first Attack,	No
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Twenty five years,
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	About 7 years ago she was 3 months a patient in Morningside Asylum —
Duration of existing Attack,	Two months,
Supposed Cause,	none known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no,
Whether Suicidal,	Has threatened to take her life,
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	~~[illegible]~~ Urr
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Wood husband
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* John Lowden Insp.

DATED this twentyfifth day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

[4.]

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis MB -
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street Dalbeattie in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Wood High Street. Dalbeattie and the said Mrs Helen Wood is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Wild restless expression of countenance, - says she is the daughter of the Queen of the South that she was stolen from her Mother in her infancy - states that at one time she had three children taken from her side by Operation - says that she has been six years in Dalbeattie Asylum has been only one year - does not know her age -

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband and next door neighbours Mrs Telfer & Mrs Sorbett. that she has threatened to take her own life - Her husband says that she attacked him with a knife to day and that she attacks his father with a poker -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. Paterson Lewis MB

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this twenty fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight -

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Rannay McNab.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern County Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Helen Wood. Dalbeattie and the said Helen Wood. a pauper. is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is excited and restless. very talkative. has delusion that she is the daughter of the "queen of the South", that she has been made ill. by living with wicked people

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* W.R. McNab. MD.

Place of Abode Southern County Asylum. Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of November one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that Mrs Helen Wood is a (1) person of unsound mind hereby further certify that the Case of the said Mrs Helen Wood is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, J. Paterson Lewis MD

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this Twenty fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Lowden Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Urr Certificates under the hands of John Paterson Lewis and William Ramsay Wood, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Helen Wood Dalbeattie a Pauper and that the said Mrs Helen Wood is a (5) person of unsound mind and a Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mrs Helen Wood as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Helen Wood which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) David Boyle Hope

DATED this Twenty sixth day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff of the (*) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Lowden Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Urr humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Braig, Servant girl, Dalbeattie is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Braig her to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction ~~the~~ admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Lowden Inspr. Urr

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty seventh (*) day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane Braig.
2. Sex and Age,	female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Servant girl
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Summertrees.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dalbeattie.
8. Length of time Insane,	Six months.
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about sixtien years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	No.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Six months.
13. Supposed Cause,	not known.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	sometimes but very seldom
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Urr
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Alexander Braig. father.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* John Lowden Inspr.

DATED this Twenty Seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

[4.] * To be Signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis MD
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Port Street Dalbeattie in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jane Craig. servant girl. Port St Dalbeattie. a Pauper and the said Jane Craig is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Foolish expression of countenance. Constantly changes her [illegible] in bed, and tosses the bedthings good naturedly — sometimes wont answer questions, [illegible] talks incoherently — says she has been only a fortnight in Dalbeattie while she has been [illegible] formerly lived in Urr wh she never did — does not know her age nor the day of the week that her Mother has given her poison —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Mother tells me that she found her in a closet one [illegible] with a rope round her neck & looking up at the top of the door — Has [illegible] struck her & the other members of the family & threatened to finish her, — Has [illegible] passion broken pieces of furniture &c — overthrew the breakfast table one m[illegible]

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. Paterson Lewis.

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this 27th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNab
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum. Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jane Craig. Servant girl Dalbeattie. Pauper. and the said Jane Craig is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is excited and restless, answers questions with difficulty. Is incoherent in speech and says her mother has tried to poison her —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* W R McNab MD

Place of Abode Southern Counties Asylum. [illegible]

DATED this 27th day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist MD
being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Jane Craig. Servant girl. Dalbeattie. Pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist MD

DATED this 27th day of November One thousand eight
hundred and sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Lowden, Inspector of Poor, Upt
Certificates under the hands of John Paterson Lewis
and William Ramsay M.D. ——, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Jane Craig, Servant girl, Dalbeattie (a pauper) and that the said
Jane Craig is an (5) insane person
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Craig as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Craig which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) James Gordon

DATED this Twenty seventh day of November one thousand eight
hundred and sixty eight years

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) County of Dumfries *and his Substitute.*

The Petition of William Graham

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Scott, Pauper your Petitioner's (2) Pauper in Parish of Hodelow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Scott to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Wm Graham Inspector of Poor Hodelow

2 State degree of relationship or other reason in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this Thirtieth (3) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

3 The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days preceding the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Scott
Sex and Age,	Male — 54 years —
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Toll Collector, Agricultural Labourer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Newpark Toll
Place where Found and Examined,	about Nine days
Length of time Insane,	First
Whether first Attack,	
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	about Nine days,
Supposed Cause,	Not Known —
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Threatens
Whether Suicidal,	— do —
Whether Dangerous to others,	Not Known, at present Hodelow
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	27 Nov 1868
Date of becoming Chargeable,	Ann Douglas, wife Newpark
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Toll Redlefenbaw.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	So

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Thirtieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Graham

Inspector of Poor Hodelow

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Young being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surg of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) New par Toll in the Parish of Hoddam in the Cour Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practiti visited and personally examined (4) William Scott, Pau and the said William Scott is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be det under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delirium and an irrestible impulse to stri any person when his hands are a liberty—

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Violent excitement at times and Bites and Strikes unless put un restraint — From Wife, Son & some

Name and Medical Designation, William Young

Place of Abode, Ecclefechan

DATED this Twenty ninth day of November One thousand e hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Ewart being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surg in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Newpark Toll in the Parish of Hoddam in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) William Scott, a Pauper and th the said William Scott is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delirium and a tendency to strike and bites any person near him unless restraint

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mother, son & some neighbours state the he is in a state of extreme excitement, and bites or strikes unless put under restrai

Name and Medical Designation, Willm Ewart, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edmanthed, Annan

DATED this Twenty fourth day of November One thousand eig hundred and sixty eight—

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay M'Clash being (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries. in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Scott. Newpark Toll. a pauper., and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W R M'Clash M.D.

DATED this 30th day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Smith (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Graham Inspector of Poor Moffat Certificates under the hands of William Young and William Ewart, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Scott Newpark Toll Moffat a pauper and that the said William Scott is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Scott as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Scott which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

James Smith

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Scott

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Austin Inspector of poor for the parish of Closeburn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Kennedy residing at Park parish of Closeburn your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Isabella Kennedy to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Austin Inspector of poor

Dated this Thirtieth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Isabella Kennedy
Sex and Age,	Female 61 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Old Hose Worker
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
Previous Place of Abode,	Park, parish of Closeburn
Place where Found and Examined,	Park
Length of time Insane,	Has Murdered for 8 or 9 years
Whether first Attack,	No
Age (if known) on first Attack,	52 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	About Eight days
Supposed Cause,	Cannot Tell
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Closeburn
Date of becoming Chargeable,	18th May 1863
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mary Kennedy Sister Park Closeburn None
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Thirtieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Austin Inspector of poor

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyd Brunton Esq
being a (1) Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Park
of Roseburn in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Kennedy and the said Isabella Kennedy is a (5) insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Mind all together deranged acting from delusions violent

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her friends state that they cannot

Name and Medical Designation, T B Brunton

Place of Abode, Thornhill

Dated this 30 day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw
being a (1) Bachelor of medicine & Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Park of Roseburn in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Kennedy and the said Isabella Kennedy is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Great derangement of mental faculties - Labouring under delusions about Murder &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Previous History communicated by her sister & Uncle-

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Shaw

Place of Abode, Thornhill

Dated this 30th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, being (1) Thomas Boyle Grierson Ext. of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Park of Closeburn in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Isabella Kennedy, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

T B Grierson

Dated this 30 day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Brown (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Austin Inspector of Poor Closeburn Certificates under the hands of Thomas Boyle Grierson and Robert Shaw, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Isabella Kennedy residing at Park Closeburn (a pauper and that the said is an) (5) insane person Isabella Kennedy and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Isabella Kennedy as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Kennedy which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this First day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

James Brown

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Isabella Kennedy

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Duncan Clapperton, Insp: of Poor, Annan,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Thomson, Housemaid Annan your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Thomson to the Southern Counties' Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Duncan Clapperton

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Second (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight years

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Thomson
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 42 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housemaid
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Howgill. Near Annan.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	2 days.
9. Whether first Attack,	Second
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	31 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	2 days.
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Annan.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	December 1st 1868.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Janet Thomson, Howgill Near Annan Mother to Patient 2 Brothers in Southern Counties Asylum.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this Second day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Eight years. (*To be signed by Party applying*) D. Clapperton Insp. of Poor.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Proper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic. Roy Coll Surgeons, Edin. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Thomson. Annan and the said Janet Thomson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

The woman is in a state of Mania. Can scarcely be controlled.—

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

W. Clapperton. Says she has been a patient in Asylum before this. & that two brothers of hers are in the asy

Name and Medical Designation, William S. Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 2nd day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.—

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a proper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc. Nab being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern County Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Thomson. Annanside Annan. Dumfries. and that the said Janet Thomson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) In very violent and excited. restless and incoherent.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, W. R. McNab. M.D.

Place of Abode, S. C. Asylum. Dumfries.

Dated this 2nd day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being (1) Doctor of Medicine & Lic. Roy. Coll. of Surgeons Edin.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Janet Thomson, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William S Kerr M.D.

DATED this 2nd day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Duncan Clapperton
Inspector of Poor Annan
Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr
and William Ramsay M'Nab, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Thomson Housemaid Annan (a pauper) and that the said
Janet Thomson is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Thomson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize you (7) Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the Asylum of (7) Public Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

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ire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Murphy Inspector of Poor of Half Morton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Johnstone Corries Mill, Half Morton your Petitioner's (3) Pauper Lunatic is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Johnstone to the Southern Counties' Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

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onship or other
y in which Peti-
stands to Luna-

John Murphy

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n must be with-
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edical Certifi-

Dated this Eighth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

ristian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Johnstone
x and Age,	Male 24 years
arried, Single, or Widowed,	Single
ndition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Servant
ligious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church of Scotland
evious Place of Abode,	Halfwhistle
ace where Found and Examined,	Corries Mill, Half Morton
ngth of time Insane,	From 20th Novr 1868
hether first Attack,	First attack
e (if known) on first Attack,	
hen and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
ration of existing Attack,	Became an Abstainer on 11th Novr
pposed Cause,	No
hether subject to Epilepsy,	No
hether Suicidal,	Has threatened his mother
hether Dangerous to others,	Half Morton
rish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	~~Parish of Birth~~ 8th Decr 1868.
te of becoming Chargeable,	
ristian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jesse Johnstone, Mother, Corries Mill, Half Morton None
cial circumstances (if any) preventing the nsertion of any of the above particulars,	—

certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

ATED this Eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Murphy

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Carruthers being a (1) Licentiate of the College Surgeons Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Corries Mill Halfmoot in the Cou Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practi visited and personally examined (4) John Johnston an the said John Johnston is a (5) an in person and a proper person to be de under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

He did speak not a word of se but his mother & me out of th

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

All his neighbours decla that the young man is insane

Name and Medical Designation, James Carru

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Ill

DATED this Eighth day of December One thousand hundred and Sixty Eight

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Dall MacDonal being a (1) graduate in Medicine & Surgery of Ed University and being in actual practice as a (2) physician and sur hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumf & Galloway Royal Infirmary in the Cou Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practi visited and personally examined (4) John Johnstone pau an the said John Johnstone is a (5) perso of unsound mind and a proper person to be de under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) he says th the world is coming to an end speedily that some persons have been attempting to shoot him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

The Inspector tells me that he has threate to kill his mother with whom he was alar on the most friendly terms formerly

Name and Medical Designation, Alexander Dall Macdonald

Place of Abode, Dumfries & Galloway

DATED this 9th day of December One thousand hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned James Carruthers being (1) Licentiate of Royal Colleges Edin hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Carse mill in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Johnston, and that the said John Johnston person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Carruthers

DATED this 8th day of Decr. One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(1) State qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Murphy Inspector of Poor Half Morton Certificates under the hands of James Carruthers and Alexander Dall Macdonald, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Johnstone Carries Mill Half Morton (a pauper) and that the said John Johnstone is a (5) insane person and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Johnstone as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Johnstone which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Tenth day of Decembr One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of Public Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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✓ John Johnstone

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Austin Inspector of poor for the parish of Closeburn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Thomson residing at Holmhead parish of Closeburn your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Thomson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Austin Inspector of poor

The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Eighteenth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Thomson
Sex and Age,	Female - 50
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Nurse previously Cook
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
Previous Place of Abode,	Redding wood parish of Kirkmahoe
Place where Found and Examined,	Holmhead parish of Closeburn
Length of time Insane,	about 8 days
Whether first Attack,	No
Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 42 years of age
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	about 8 days
Supposed Cause,	Not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No (Yes she had a tendency to suicide when she was ill before and made the attempt. W. G. Nelson)
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Closeburn
Date of becoming Chargeable,	18th Decr 1868
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret Thomson or Duff Sister Holmhead parish of Closeburn No.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eighteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Austin Inspector of poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Lic.tt of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Holmhea in Closeburn in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Mary Thomson residing there and th the said Mary Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind. and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She has a monomania idea that tobac has done her great ill. this is certainly an in idea. she is depressed and from my previous of her I would fear suicide.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her sister and other friends tell me th she held that she was pampered with the she is excited about the effects of tobac and at times very excited.

Name and Medical Designation, B Grierson

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 19th day of December One thousand eig hundred and sixty eight

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw being a (1) Bachelor of medicine & Master of s and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Holmhe in Closeburn in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Mary Thomson resi there and th the said Mary Thomson is ~~a~~ (5) of unso Mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She has a delusion about to doing her a great deal of har

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Previous History, given by her Sister. attempted suicide formerly. thinks he ruined that her life is gone all imputed to

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Shaw MB

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 19th day of December One thousand eig hundred and sixty eight

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, being (1) a Mr. of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Holmhead Closeburn in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Thomson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Thomas Boyle Grierson

Dated this 19th day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Austin Inspector of Poor Closeburn Certificates under the hands of Thomas Boyle Grierson and Robert Shaw, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Thomson residing at Holmhead Closeburn (a pauper) and that the said Mary Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Thomson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty second day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Thomson

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Stewart.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Anderson residing at 91 Irish Street your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Anderson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

Dated this Twenty first (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight—

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Anderson
2. Sex and Age,	Male 42.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do Commercial traveller
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant—
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	about 6 months
8. Length of time Insane,	yes
9. Whether first Attack,	about 42 years
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Was never under treatment before
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	about 6 months
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not known
13. Supposed Cause,	no.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	yes—
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes — sometimes to one of the children
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Dumfries meantime
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	21 Decr 1868.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known —
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this Twenty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie, Inspector

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Barr Ruffell being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and Member of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Irish Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Anderson a Pauper and that the said Robert Anderson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently, seems quite oblivious to the presence of persons addressing him, Refuses food when offered him, Has been noisy during the night.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Did not state that he had made an attempt on his own life some days since by cutting his throat, but was prevented by others.

Name and Medical Designation, William Ruffell M.B. & C.M.

Place of Abode, Brandend Street Dumfries

DATED this 21st day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight Years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Scaife Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine - Ord. Lic. Roy. Coll. Surgeons Edinburgh and Physician (2) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Irish Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Anderson a Pauper and that the said Robert Anderson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has a weak, silly imbecile expression talks quite incoherently—

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been in the above state of a long time.—

Name and Medical Designation, William S. Kerr M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 21st day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight Years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie
Inspector of Poor Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Anderson 91 Irish Street Dumfries (Pauper) and that the said Robert Anderson is a (5) Lunatic and a person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Anderson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Anderson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Anderson

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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Austin Inspector of poor for the parish of Closeburn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Brandfoot residing in Upper Nithsdale Combination House — — your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George Brandfoot to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Austin Inspector of poor

DATED this Twenty fourth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	George Brandfoot
Sex and Age,	Male 79 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Boot and Shoe Maker
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Closeburn Village
Place where Found and Examined,	Upper Nithsdale Combination Poorhouse
Length of time Insane,	Some Months
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	About 79 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Parish of Closeburn
Duration of existing Attack,	Some Months
Supposed Cause,	Supposed Disease
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Closeburn
Date of becoming Chargeable,	20th May 1867
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret McLellan or Brandfoot Daughter Nithsdale Dumfriesshire Parish of Closeburn William Son Dumfries does not know when living
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Austin Inspector of poor

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Lic.te of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinb and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Upper Nithr Combination Poorhouse. Morton in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) George Proudfoot and th the said George Proudfoot is a (5) person of unsound mind — and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is in a state of general paralysis, he shows very imperfect powers of tha and understanding, the body is not abe to the will,

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Noake states that he is unab attend to the wants of nature, an states instances of his want of mind.

Name and Medical Designation, W Grierson

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 23 day of December One thousand eig hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Andrew Crichton Chalmers being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edin and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Upper Nith Combination Poorhouse in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) George Proudfoot, Paup and th the said George Proudfoot is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I have known him mate of the Poorhouse for 8½ months. His general appe Behaviour are such as indicate loss of mind, & he is at difficult to restrain. He is restless & child-like, & answer questions in illegitimately.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Facts confirmatory of the above by Mr & Mrs the Governor & Matron of the Poorhouse.

Name and Medical Designation, Andr. C. Chalmers

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 23rd day of December One thousand eig hundred and sixty eight —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being (1) Lic[t] of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Upper Kirkpatrick Combiston Poorhouse in Morton in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined George Broadfoot, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

T B Grierson.

Dated this 23 day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Austin Inspector of Poor Closeburn and Certificates under the hands of Thomas Boyle Grierson and Andrew Crichton Chalmers, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) George Broadfoot Upper Kirkpatrick Combiston Poorhouse (Labourer) and that the said George Broadfoot is a (5) person of unsound mind and a Lunatic, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George Broadfoot as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Broadfoot which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this twenty sixth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v George Prendfoot

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff of the (*) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,

The Petition of John Davidson Patrickholm

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Davidson Patrickholm Brother

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (*) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Davidson to the Southern County Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Davidson

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days allowing the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 26 (*) day of December One thousand eight hundred and 1868

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Davidson
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 22.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer Sm.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Patrick holm. Middlebie.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	—
8. Length of time Insane,	Twelve months
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	21.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Twelve months
13. Supposed Cause,	not known.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes. abstains from food
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a pauper.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of the Family known to be or to have been Insane,	David Davidson. Patrickholm. Middlebie Father. Hath been twice ill before.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this 26 day of December One thousand eight hundred and 68

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Davidson

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Doctor of medicine. And Lic: Roy: Coll: of Surgeons, Edinr.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Asylum in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Davidson Patrick, Holm, Middlebie and th the said Robert Davidson is a (5) Person unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

He is a weak, delicate man. A victim of bad habits. — He is constantly troubled w Morbid dreams, and has delusions about being p

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

He says he quarrelled with his Father & fa & threatened to strike. Father ~~could~~ can not contr passion, for a long time now. —

Name and Medical Designation, William S. Kerr M

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of December One thousand eig hundred and Sixty Eight. —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Davidson Patrick Holm Middlebie and th the said Robert Davidson is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Imagines that he was ill-treated at h labours under delusions of a an kinds

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Much the same as sta by Sr Kerr

Name and Medical Designation, P Murray M

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dum

DATED this 28th day of Decbr One thousand eig hundred and 68

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned James Rae Anderson being (1) a Doctor of Medecine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Patrickholm in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Robert Davidson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Ja.s R. Anderson M.D.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I James Gordon Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Davidson Patrickholm Middlebie Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Davidson Patrickholm Middlebie Petitioners Brother and that the said Robert Davidson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Davidson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Davidson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Davidson
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of George Burgess. Inspector of Poor. Kirkpatrick.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Parker.

(3) State degree of consanguinity or other circumstance in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Pauper Lunatic is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ann Parker to the Southern Counties Asylum. Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Geo Burgess Insp. of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fifteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 2nd (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1.	Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann Parker
2.	Sex and Age,	Female. 36
3.	Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4.	Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housewife
5.	Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6.	Previous Place of Abode,	Chapel Kirkpatrick Dumfs.
7.	Place where Found and Examined,	Chapel H.
8.	Length of time Insane,	18 months
9.	Whether first Attack,	No.
10.	Age (if known) on first Attack,	35
11.	When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12.	Duration of existing Attack,	18 Months.
13.	Supposed Cause,	Not known.
14.	Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15.	Whether Suicidal,	No
16.	Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17.	Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkpatrick Inst/co
18.	Date of becoming Chargeable,	29th Dec. 1868.
19.	Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Parker. Chapel. Husband
20.	Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None.

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 2nd day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Geo Burgess Inspector of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, James Munro
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians
Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Chapel
Parish of Kirkpatrick Justa in the Cou
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practit
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Ann Parker Chapel
Kirkpatrick Justa. Pauper. an
the said Ann Parker is a (5) person
of unsound Mind and a proper person to be de
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
saying she is lost & that she ou
not to take certain articles of fo

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
restless & saying she has done wr
to the husband & neighbours

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro MD

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this 27 day of Decr One thousand
hundred and Sixty eight

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc Nab
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh
Lunacy
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
Asylum. Dumfries in the Cou
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practit
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Parker. Chapel
Kirkpatrick Justa. a pauper an
the said Ann Parker is a (5) Lunac
and a proper person to be det
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) impaired
intelligence. is restless. and constantly
muttering to herself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, W Rutherford MD

Place of Abode. Southern Counties Asylum.

DATED this 28th day of December One thousand
hundred and Sixty eight.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Munro
being (1) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Chapel Parish of Kirkpatrick Juxta
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Ann
Ann Parker, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Munro M.D. & Surgeon

Dated this 27th day of Decr One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty eight

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Burgess
Inspector of Poor Kirkpatrick Juxta
Certificates under the hands of James Munro
and William Ramsay M'Nab, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann
Parker Chapel Kirkpatrick Juxta (a pauper) and that the said
Ann Parker is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ann Parker as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize
her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann Parker which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this twenty ninth day of December One thousand eight
hundred and sixty eight

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Ann Parker

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Brown Inspector of Poor Sanquhar humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Cunningham is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Cunningham to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Brown

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 31st (3) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Alexander Cunningham
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 19 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Watchmaker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Sanquhar.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Sanquhar
8. Length of time Insane,	Observed for 2 months
9. Whether first attack,	First attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	19 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	2 months.
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Sanquhar.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	— — —
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Cunningham Father No.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* James Brown Inspector of Poor

DATED this 31st day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Kay Surgeon being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) his Father House, High St. Sanquhar in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Cunn Watchmaker (a Pauper) and that the said Alexander Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is restle incoherent in speech and labour under many delusions.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He is fitful and has a great suspi of other people injuring him, has th to commit bodily harm to himself-

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Kay. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Sanquhar

DATED this 31st day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Sharp being a (1) Graduate in Medicine & Surgery of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Cunningham of Sanquhar (a Pauper) and that the said Alexander Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He is unable to answer simple questions as to himself, is incoherent in his conversation, stating for instance that he is not working because David Israel got his chair.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
None

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* David Sharp. M.B., C.

Place of Abode, Eccles Thornhill

DATED this 30th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that Alexander Cunningham is a (1) person of unsound mind hereby further certify that the Case of the said Alexander Cunningham is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said Alexander Cunningham to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, Wm Kay Surgeon

Place of Abode, Sanquhar

DATED this 31st day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Brown Inspector of Poor Sanquhar Certificates under the hands of William Kay and David Shark, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Cunningham, Watchmaker, Sanquhar a Pauper and that the said Alexander Cunningham — is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Cunningham — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Cunningham which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) James Gordon

DATED this Second day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Alexander Cunningham

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

riff or Steward.
re or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff —— *of the* (2) County of Dumfries —— *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of The Revd David Purves, Maxwelltown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Charlotte Purves ——

State degree of nship or other y in which Peti- stands to Lunat-

your Petitioner's (3) daughter —— is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Charlotte Purves —— to the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

David Purves

he date of the must be with- teen clear days g the dates of odical Certifi-

DATED this Second (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. ristian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Charlotte Purves
2. x and Age,	Female - 21
3. arried, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. ondition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clergyman's daughter
5. eligious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church of Scotland
6. evious Place of Abode,	Free Ch. Manse, Maxwelltown
7. ace where Found and Examined,	"
8. ngth of time Insane,	About twelve Months
9. hether first Attack,	Second
10. ge (if known) on first Attack,	Twenty
11. hen and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	From 4th Feby to 10th July in Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries
12. ration of existing Attack,	Eleven days.
13. pposed Cause,	Not known
14. hether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. hether Suicidal,	Has threatened
16. hether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. rish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. te of becoming Chargeable,	
19. ristian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known) and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Revd D Purves Free Church Manse Maxwelltown None
20. ecial circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Second day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) David Purves

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Imrie a
being a (1) Graduate of the University of
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Free C
Maxwelltown
in the Com
Kirkcudbright
separately from any other Medical Practit
visited and personally examined (4) Charlotte Purves
Daughter of Mr Purves Free Church Minister Maxwelltown
and
the said Charlotte Purves
is a (5) Pers
of unsound mind
and a proper person to be det
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is
unable to speak, is in a state of great
depression, refuses to take an
food from her Father & Mother

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mrs Purves tells me that
since she is any state she has
not noticed any thing

Name and Medical Designation, P. Murray M

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St D

Dated this 30 day of Dec One thousand
hundred and 68

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Sharp
being a (1) graduate in Medicine and Surgery of the Univers
of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton
Royal Institution, Dumfries
in the Coun
Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practiti
visited and personally examined (4) Charlotte Purves, daughter of
Mr Purves, Free Church Minister Maxwelltown
and
the said Charlotte Purves
is a (5) person o
unsound mind
and a proper person to be deta
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is unable
answer simple questions, and merely speaks a few
unconnected words, she is in a state of considerable
agitation, and her countenance and manner indica
fear and alarm

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her mother Mrs Purves informs me that last Wedn
she was excited and violent

Name and Medical Designation, David Sharp M.B., C.

Place of Abode, Eccles Thornhill

Dated this first day of January One thousand e
hundred and sixty nine.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Charlotte Purves, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist M.D.

Dated this First day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) The Reverend David Purves Maxwelltown, Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray and David Sharp being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Charlotte Purves Free Church Manse Maxwelltown Petitioners Daughter and that the said Charlotte Purves is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Charlotte Purves as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Charlotte Purves which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Charlotte Purvis

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[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of John affleck Dumfries-shire Kirkpatrick Fleming

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret affleck your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Kerr affleck to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John affleck

(3) State degree of Relationship or other cause in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this 4th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and 69

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days preceding the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1 Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Kerr or affleck
2 Sex and Age,	Female aet: 48
3 Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4 Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Household work at her own home
5 Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	~~Protd~~ Church of Scotland
6 Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7 Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkpatrick Fleming
8 Length of time Insane,	4 Days
9 Whether first Attack,	none first attack
10 Age (if known) on first Attack,	none aet: 48.
11 When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	nowhere
12 Duration of existing Attack,	~~Life~~ now. 4 Days
13 Supposed Cause,	Death of her youngest child
14 Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15 Whether Suicidal,	no
16 Whether Dangerous to others,	occasionally
17 Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18 Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19 Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Affleck - Husband Dumfries Kirkpatrick Fleming - Brother-in-law Dumfries-shire No other Relation Insane
20 Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 4th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 69

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John affleck

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick B Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of E[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) ~~Counties~~ Asylum in the Co[illegible] separately from any other Medical Pract[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Affleck at Dumfries and the said Margaret Affleck is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be d[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fol[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She was sitting about on the floor was not dressed, but always by the ground

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Mc Gahey informed me that she had been for [illegible] months under the care

Name and Medical Designation, P Murray M.

Place of Abode, Nuccleugh Terrace

Dated this 6th day of January One thousand hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Alexander Ker being a (1) Graduate of the University of St An[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Cou[illegible] Counties Asylum in the Coun[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Affleck and the said Margaret Affleck is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be deta[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) In an excited state

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Informed by Dr Mc Gahey that she was for [illegible] months under the care of Dr Mc Gahey and that she can sin with impunity

Name and Medical Designation, John A. Ker M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 4th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 69

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNab
being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Margaret Kerr or Affleck, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Wm. R. McNab. M.D.

Dated this 4th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Boyd (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Affleck
Mosskrow Ecclefechan
Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray
and John Alexander Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Kerr or Affleck Kirkpatrick Fleming (Petitioners wife) and that the said
Margaret Affleck is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Affleck as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Kerr or Affleck which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

James Boyd

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Ulrick Bainbridge, Loaning House, Cumberland, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Ann Stagg your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Ann Stagg to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other Capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ulrick Bainbridge

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fifth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1	Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Anne Stagg
2	Sex and Age,	Female — 31 —
3	Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4	Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentlewoman
5	Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopal Church
6	Previous Place of Abode,	Tuebrook Villa Nr. Liverpool
7	Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Institution, Dumfries
8	Length of time Insane,	Twelve Years
9	Whether first Attack,	Continuous first Attack
10	Age (if known) on first Attack,	About Nineteen
11	When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	At the Retreat, York — Tuebrook Villa Nr. Liverpool
12	Duration of existing Attack,	Twelve Years —
13	Supposed Cause,	Cause unknown
14	Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not subject to Epilepsy
15	Whether Suicidal,	No
16	Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17	Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18	Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19	Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Walton Bainbridge of Middleton House, Teesdale by Darlington an Uncle — No member of his Family known to have been insane
20	Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ulrick Bainbridge

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul ~~and conscience~~, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the Co
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practi
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Anne Stagg Gentlewoman
the said Elizabeth Anne Stagg is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be de
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fol
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Refuses to answer questions,

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Gilchrist informs me that she has been ten years an inmate of another asylum, but she at time becomes much excited without any apparent cause, while at time she will not speak

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dr

DATED this 5th day of January One thousand hundred and 69.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic: Roy: Coll: Surgeons. Edinr
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the Coun
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practiti
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Anne Stagg Gentlewoman and
the said Elizabeth Anne Stagg is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be deta
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She seems delicate weak minded woman — She will not speak —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The attendant says she will not say a word. — Dr Malan tells me she has been a patient in asylums, the greater part of her life

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 5th day of January One thousand hundred and Sixty Nine Years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Elizabeth Ann Stagg, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this Fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ulrick Rain: Bridge Loaning House Alston Cumberland Certificates under the hands of John Smith and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Ann Stagg Tuebrook by Liverpool Petitioners Sister and that the said Elizabeth Ann Stagg is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Ann Stagg, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Ann Stagg which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Ann Stagg.

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[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward.
Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes—

The Petition of Elizabeth Clark of Carruthbridge Kirkmahoe humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Clark your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Clark to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of Lordship or other County in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Elizabeth Clark

Dated this Nineteenth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

The date of the Petition must be within seven clear days preceding the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1.	Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Clark
2.	Sex and Age,	Male 26 years
3.	Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4.	Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gardener
5.	Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6.	Previous Place of Abode,	Hawcarth on Tyne
7.	Place where Found and Examined,	
8.	Length of time Insane,	Three Weeks
9.	Whether first Attack,	no
10.	Age (if known) on first Attack,	unknown
11.	When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
12.	Duration of existing Attack,	Three weeks
13.	Supposed Cause,	Intemperance
14.	Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15.	Whether Suicidal,	no
16.	Whether Dangerous to others,	yes violent and destructive
17.	Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18.	Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19.	Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mr John Clark Carruthbridge Father
20.	Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Nineteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Elizabeth Clark

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ Physician & Surg and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Carlisle in the C Counties Asylum separately from any other Medical Prac Dumfries visited and personally examined (4) William Clark.

the said William Clark is a (5) pauper of unsound mind and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Informed he travelled from Newcastle to Carlisle in a Speci On Questioning him regarding his extravagant conduct said he had a right to do so as he just handed

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) David Follett informs me that he travelled by the train to Carlisle & that he has never been to sea. He was very outrageous before he came to Dumfries asylum, he has been exceedingly noisy. He was previously an inmate of the Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode, Rucclepch & Dum

Dated this 19 day of January One thousand hundred and 64.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Grieve being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edi Physician and hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Carlisle in the Co Counties Asylum separately from any other Medical Practi Dumfries visited and personally examined (4) William Clark Pa at the said William Clarke is a (5) pauper of unsound mind and a proper person to be de under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States he he is quite content to stay the Asylum, is violent & thanks me for calling upon him

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He is not quite sure that he brought to the asylum, he was informed by Dr Fatlett informs me that he has come from Newcastle

Name and Medical Designation, P Grieve

Place of Abode, Rucclepch & Dum

Dated this 19 day of January One thousand hundred and 64.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stobo (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Elizabeth Clark
Carnsalloch Kirkmichael
Certificates under the hands of John Smith
and Patrick Murray , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
William Clark Carnsalloch Petitioner's son and that the said
William Clark is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Clark as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Clark which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Stobo

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Clark

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that

your Petitioner's (3)

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said to the and to sanction admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this (4) day of One thousand eight hundred and

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Clark
2. Sex and Age,	Male 26 years 30
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Singh
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gardener
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Newcastle on Tyne
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	one week
9. Whether first Attack,	No
0. Age (if known) on first Attack,	unknown
1. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
2. Duration of existing Attack,	one week
3. Supposed Cause,	Intemperance
4. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
5. Whether Suicidal,	No
6. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes violent and destructive
7. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
8. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
9. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
0. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Grainger Stewart
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Univ[illegible] of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bensham Gateshead in the County Durham separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Clark a gardener at Bensham Gateshead and t[illegible] the said William Clark is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detai[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is incoherent and noisy. Wanders about, very vio[illegible] and dangerous striking the man in ch[illegible]

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Informed by James Kilpatrick that [illegible] broke several lamps & attacked him.

Name and Medical Designation, H G Stewart M[illegible]

Place of Abode, Bensham Asylum Ga[illegible]

DATED this Sixth day of January One thousand eig[illegible] hundred and sixty nine

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1)
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
in the County o[illegible]
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4)
and tha[illegible]
the said is a (5)
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation,

Place of Abode,

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

ill or Steward.
or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) *of the* (2)
of *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that

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ship or other
in which Peti
ands to Luna-

your Petitioner's (3)
is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said to the
and to sanction admission
into the the said Asylum.

e date of the
must be with-
ten clear days
the dates of
dical Certifi-

DATED this (4) day of One thousand eight hundred and

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. ristian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ...
2. x and Age, ...
3. arried, Single, or Widowed, . . .
4. ndition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), ...
5. ligious Persuasion, so far as known, .
6. evious Place of Abode, . . .
7. ace where Found and Examined, .
8. ngth of time Insane, . . .
9. hether first Attack, . . .
10. e (if known) on first Attack, . .
11. nen and where previously under Examination and Treatment, . . .
12. ration of existing Attack, . . .
13. pposed Cause, ...
14. hether subject to Epilepsy, . .
15. hether Suicidal, ...
16. hether Dangerous to others, .
17. rish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, . . .
18. te of becoming Chargeable, . .
19. ristian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, ...
20. ecial circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, being a (1)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
in the
separately from any other Medical Pr
visited and personally examined (4)
the said
is a (5)
and a proper person to be
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:

Name and Medical Designation,

Place of Abode,

Dated this day of One thous
hundred and

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, being a (1)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
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visited and personally examined (4)
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and a proper person to be d
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fo
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (

Name and Medical Designation,

Place of Abode,

Dated this day of One thousand
hundred and

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNeil
being (1) graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Sanquhar Cemetery, Asylum Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
William Clark, Gardener, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W K McNeil M.D.

DATED this Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
and that the said
is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Hugh Fraser Stewart being (1) a graduate in Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Benhar in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined William Clark Gardner, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

H. F. Stewart M.D.

DATED this sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) and that the said is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

riff or Steward.
re or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffdom *of* Wigtown & Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Colin Christison, Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Kirkinner humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George McCulloch residing at Smithy croft in said Parish ~~your Petitioner's (3)~~ and who has now become chargeable to said Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George McCulloch to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of ...nship or other ...y in which Peti... tands to Luna...

Colin Christison

Dated this seventh (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

...e date of the ... must be with... een clear days ...g the dates of ...edical Certifi...

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1.	...ristian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	George McCulloch
2.	...x and Age,	Male - about 30 years
3.	...arried, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4.	...ndition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	~~Pauper~~ Labourer - sometimes he acted as assistant Gardener
5.	...ligious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6.	...evious Place of Abode,	Bambarroch, Kirkinner
7.	...ace where Found and Examined,	Smithy croft near Barglass Kirkinner
8.	...ngth of time Insane,	Upwards of five years has not been of sound mind & seldom wrought at any thing
9.	...hether first Attack,	First attack - Never considered quite sound
10.	...ge (if known) on first Attack,	About 25 years -
11.	...hen and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	— —
12.	...uration of existing Attack,	Been observable for five years - Only lately he has exhibited violence
13.	...pposed Cause,	Not known
14.	...hether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15.	...hether Suicidal,	No
16.	...hether Dangerous to others,	To none except his mother has he yet attempted violence -
17.	...rish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkinner Parish
18.	...ate of becoming Chargeable,	From date hereof
19.	...ristian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James McCulloch, Coachman, Bambarroch Kirkinner - None
20.	...ecial circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	— —

...certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years —

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Colin Christison

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Samuel Snowdon being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2nd January at Smithy Croft in the Count Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practi visited and personally examined (4) George McCulloch an the said George McCulloch is a ~~(5)~~ an Insane Person and a proper person to be de under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

From his delusions thinking himself m of what does not belong to him and app the same to his own uses.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

By his mother. She informs me that he is occa wondingly violent towards him and I is well known & acts that He has b silly

Name and Medical Designation, Saml Snowdon

Place of Abode, Wigtown

DATED this 2nd Second day of January One thousand hundred and 69 years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Cumming being a (1) Doctor of Medicine Vt of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Pr hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have ~~this day~~ on third January 1869, at (3) Smithy Croft in the Count Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) George McCulloch, a Pauper and the said George McCulloch is a (5) an Insa person and a proper person to be deta under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) From his gene appearance that he admitted that he frequen struck his mother without cause, he has delusion to the property contained in his mothers house.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

By his Mother, that he is frequently violent, and that he strays her property without any reason, that he was alwa rather sullen but that now his temper is very irritable, the dictions. By Mr Christison Barglass, that he was always considered silly by but that for the last few years his mind has given way more

Name and Medical Designation, William Cumming

Place of Abode, Wigtown

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand ei hundred and Sixty Nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Macduff Elrind Esquire Sheriff Substitute of
of the (3) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Colin Christian Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Kirkinner
Certificates under the hands of Samuel Snowdon M.D. Wigtown and William Cumming M.D. Wigtown, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) the said George McCulloch a pauper and that the said George McCulloch is a (6) an insane person
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, no HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George McCulloch as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George McCulloch which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries

M. Elrind

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Geo. McCulloch

11/1/69

Petition
of
Wm. Colin Christison
Inspector of Poor
Kirkwinnie Parish

1869

[redacted]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER

I, the undersigned
being desirous to transfer John Glendinning
at present a Patient in Longdales Asylum Bothwell, and (1)
a pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am
Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Southern Counties
Asylum Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer;
and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said John Glendinning
and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental
and bodily condition.

If Lunatic is not a Pauper: ...ned at my instance, or ...e nearest known relative I ... *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* ...uper Lunatic of the Parish ...hich I am Inspector of ...

James Allan
Inspector of Poor

State degree of Relation... or other capacity in which ...icant stands to Patient.

DATED at Portpatrick this Seventh day of January
One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Glendinning
Sex and Age,	Male 28 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	was a Soldier
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Date of Admission into Asylum,	21st July 1868
Length of time Insane,	Six months nearly
Whether first Attack,	yes so far as known to me
Age (if known) on first Attack,	28 years
Duration of existing Attack,	nearly six months
Supposed Cause,	not known to me
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	yes
Whether Suicidal,	
Whether Dangerous to others,	
Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Portpatrick
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James McKie Knock & Maize Uncle none that I am aware of

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James Allan

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose ... the Patient is to be transferred.

[redacted]

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, Wm Dean Fairless being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of the University of St. Andrews hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Longdales Asylum, Bothwick personally examined John Glendinning at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is suffering from Epilepsy and incipient Dementia,

(1) State Medical Qualifications.

(2) Name Asylum.

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that they are both good

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of the Southern Counties at Dumfries.

Wm Dean Fairless

DATED this Ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.—

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Inspector of Poor Portpatrick to authorize the transfer of John Glendinning from Longdales Private Asylum to Crichton Institution Dumfries, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said John Glendinning as requested.

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

James Coxe Commissioner.

DATED at Edinburgh, this 13th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

Date of Sheriffs Order } 23rd July 1868.

1/446 John Glendinning 20/1/69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Wigtown and Kirkcudbright and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of David Sillars

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jessie Margaret Sillars your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jessie Margaret Sillars to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

David Sillars

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Nineteenth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jessie Margaret Sillars
Sex and Age,	Female – 16 years.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Teacher
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Cuebridge
Place where Found and Examined,	62 Victoria Street Newton Stewart
Length of time Insane,	Eleven days
Whether first attack,	First attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	Eleven days
Supposed Cause,	a fright
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not subject to Epilepsy
Whether Suicidal,	not suicidal
Whether Dangerous to others,	Not dangerous to others
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Minnigaff
Date of becoming Chargeable,	18th January 1869
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of the Family known to be or to have been Insane,	David Sillars, father of Patient Cuebridge Minnigaff. Never any Member of family known to be insane
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Nineteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) David Sillars

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, James G. Dickson being a (1) doctor of Medicine, of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 62 Victoria Newton Stewart Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Margaret Sellars, Cree Bridge, Minnigaff, and the said Jessie Margaret Sellars is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Restless; sleepless; and talks incessantly and incoherently, cheerful, and violent by turns. Often refuses food suspecting it to be poisoned. perception, imagination reason disordered. Emotions perverted.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, James G. Dickson.

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart.

DATED this 19th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Fergus McKenna being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 62 Victoria Newtonstewart Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Margaret Sellars Cree Bridge Minnigaff and the said Jessie Margaret Sellars is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Talks incessantly. imagines she never was Speaks of Christ as a devil. refuses food. Medicine & looks upon everything as poison.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

From Father

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Says violent at times

Name and Medical Designation, Fergus McKenna Surgeon

Place of Abode, Newtonstewart

DATED this 19th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Macduff Rhind Esquire Advocate, Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Sillars

Certificates under the hands of James G. Dickson M.D.
and Fergus McKenna Surgeon Newton Stewart being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jessie Margaret Sillars and that the said Jessie Margaret Sillars is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jessie Margaret Sillars as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum ~~of~~ Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jessie Margaret Sillars which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twentieth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

M. S. Rhind

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Dumfries
21 January 1869

Unto the Honourable the
Sheriff of the County of
Dumfries or his Substitutes
The Petition of Thomas Corrie
Procurator Fiscal of Court for
the Public interest

Humbly Sheweth,

That by an Act passed in
the 25th and 26th years of the Reign
of Her Majesty Queen Victoria Cap
54 intituled "An Act to make further
provision respecting Lunacy in Scotland
(29th July 1862)" it is by Section 15
enacted inter alia that "when any
"Lunatic shall have been apprehended
"charged with Assault or other offence
"inferring danger to the Liege, or in
"a state offensive to public decency
"it shall be lawful for the Sheriff
"of the County in which such Lunatic
"may have been apprehended or
"found upon application by the
"Procurator Fiscal or Inspector of
"the Poor or other Person, accompanied
"by a Certificate from a Medical
"Per

" Person, bearing that the Lunatic is
" in state threatening such danger
" or in a state offensive, or threatening
" to be offensive to public Decency
" forthwith to commit such Lunatic
" to some Place of Safe custody;
" and the Sheriff shall thereupon
" direct Notice to be given in some
" Newspaper Circulated in the
" County within which such Lunatic
" was apprehended or found of
" such commitment; and that it
" is intended to enquire into the
" condition of such Lunatic on an
" early day to be named; and shall
" also direct notice of the application
" to be given to the Inspector of
" Poor of the Parish within which
" the Lunatic has been apprehended
" or found (where the application is
" not presented by the Inspector
" of such Parish) and such further
" Notice as he shall think fit;
" and if the Inspector of the Parish
" does not within twenty four hours
" undertake

" undertake, to the satisfaction of the
" Sheriff, to make due arrangements
" for the safe custody of such Lunatic,
" the Sheriff shall accordingly proceed Moffat
" to take evidence of the Condition of
" such Lunatic, and upon being satisfied
" that he is a Lunatic and in a
" state threatening danger to the
" Lieges or offensive to public Decency,
" he shall commit the Lunatic to
" any Asylum; and an order authorising
" the Superintendent of the Asylum
" to which the Lunatic may be com:
" mitted, to receive the Lunatic, and
" authorising the transmission of the
" Lunatic to such Asylum shall
" be granted by the Sheriff in
" respect of every such commitment;
" and such Lunatic shall be detained
" in such Asylum until cured, or
" until Caution shall be found for
" his safe custody, in which last Moffat.
" case it shall be lawful for
" the Sheriff, upon application to
" that effect, and upon being satisfied
" as

" as to such Caution and the
" safety and propriety of such
" Custody to authorise the deliver
" of the Lunatic to the person "
" so finding Security; And the
" Sheriff at the time of granting
" warrant to commit such Lunatic
" to an Asylum, or thereafter in
" proceedings following on the
" said application, shall pronounce
" a judgment finding the account
" of the expenses connected with
" the said application enquiry
" & Procedure, as the same shall
" be taxed, and shall grant decree
" for such expenses against the
" parish within with the Lunatic
" shall have been apprehended
" or found at large, and in favour
" of the Procurator Fiscal or
" other person (except the Inspector
" of the Poor) at whose instance
" such application shall have
" been made and such Enquiry
" and Procedure conducted, and shall
" also

" also Grant Decree against such
" Parish, and in favour of the Procurator
" Fiscal or other such Person (except
" the Inspector of Poor) or in favour
" of the Superintendent of Keeper
" of the Asylum to which the
" Lunatic shall have been committed,
" for such sum as may be necessary
" for the maintenance of such Lunatic;
" and every such Decree shall be
" final and conclusive, and not subject
" to Review or Reduction in any way
" or by any process whatever; but
" the Parish so decerned against
" and paying such expenses and Cost
" of maintenance shall have relief
" and recourse therefor against the
" Lunatic and his Estate, and any
" of his relatives legally liable for
" his maintenance, and also against
" the parish of Settlement of
" such Lunatic, in the event of
" the Parish in which such Lunatic
" was apprehended or found at large
" not being the Parish of Settlement
" as

accords of law"

That Margaret Lewell or Long wife of Henry Long an Engine driver whose present residence is to the Petitioner unknown was this morning (31st January) found and apprehended upon the public road between Dumfries and Glencaple and in the parish of Dumfries, and is a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the Leiges, or in a state offensive, or threatening to be offensive to public decency.-

That the Petitioner produces herewith a Medical Certificate under the hands of William Scott Physician in Dumfries bearing that the said Margaret Lewell or Long is a Lunatic, and in a state threatening danger to the Leiges, or in a state offensive, or threatening to be offensive to public decency.

That the parish within which the said Margaret Lewell or Long was apprehended or found, is

is the parish of Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries.

That the said Margaret Lewell or Long has no means of defraying the expense of her maintenance, nor any relations able to do so, or who can be made liable therefor, so far as known to the Petitioner.-

In these circumstances, and in order that the said Margaret Lewell or Long may be dealt with in terms of the aforesaid act:-

May it please your Lordship to consider the foregoing Petition and Certificate and to Grant Warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said Margaret Lewell or Long and bring her before you for examination; and thereafter to commit her to some place of safe custody as directed by said act; and thereupon to direct Notice to be given by advertisement in a Newspaper, to the Inspector of

of Poor of the Parish of Dumfries, and such further notice as may be thought necessary, all in terms of said act, - of such commitment and that it is intended to inquire into the condition of the said Margaret Lewell or Lowe, on an early day to be named; and if the Inspector of said Parish does not within twenty four hours from receipt of such notice, undertake to the satisfaction of your Lordship to make due arrangements for the safe custody of such Lunatic to proceed accordingly to take evidence of her condition; and upon being satisfied that she is a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the Lieges, or offensive, or threatening to be offensive to public decency, to commit her to an Asylum, and to pronounce

pronounce an order authorising the Superintendent of the asylum to which said Lunatic may be committed to receive her, and authorising her transmission to such asylum to be detained therein until cured, or until Caution shall be found in terms of said Statute; and at the time of Granting Warrant to commit the said Lunatic to an asylum, or thereafter in the proceedings following on this application to pronounce a judgment finding the amount of the expenses connected with this application Inquiry and Procedure as the same shall be taxed, and Grant decree therefor in favour of the Petitioner against the said Parish of Dumfries within which the Lunatic was apprehended or found at large; and also to grant decree against said Parish, and in favour of the Petitioner

Petitioner or in favour of the Superintendent or Keeper of the Asylum to which the said Lunatic shall have been committed for such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of such Lunatic, and to do farther or otherwise in the premises as may seem proper and necessary; and to decern accordingly

According to Justice &c

Dumfries 21st January 1869 - The Sheriff Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition with the Certificate therein referred to Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said Margaret Lewell or Long and to bring her before

her before the Sheriff for examination David Boyle Hope

Dumfries 21 January 1869. Having again considered the foregoing Petition, with the said Certificate and having seen and examined the said Margaret Lewell or Long, Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to Commit her to the Lunatic asylum near Dumfries, commonly called the Southern Counties asylum for the Insane, therein to be detained in safe custody till further of Court; and directs Notice to be given in the Dumfries and Galloway Courier News: paper published at Dumfries, on the 26th January current, that it is intended to enquire into the condition of the said Margaret Lewell or Long within the ordinary Sheriff Court Room, Dumfries at Twelve o'clock noon of the 2nd day of ~~January current~~ February 1869

David Boyle Hope

1869; and also directs Notice of said application and of this Interlocutor to be given by an Officer of Court to the Inspector of Poor of the said Parish of Dumfries and also to the Husband of said Lunatic, if he can be discovered, all in terms of the Statute; and if the Inspector of the Poor of said Parish does not within twenty four hours from the Notice given to him, undertake to the satisfaction of the Sheriff to make due arrangements for the safe custody of the said Margaret Lewell or Long, the Sheriff shall proceed to take evidence of the condition of said alleged Lunatic, time and place last above mentioned; and for that purpose Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to cite Witnesses for both parties, and to bring the said alleged Lunatic into Court to be present at the Enquiry Two words delete

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Mary L Sewell or Long
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Duplicate

Petition

of

Procurator Fiscal Dumfries

for

Committal of Margaret

Sewell or Long to

a Lunatic Asylum

21 Jany 1869

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

If or Steward, or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Little, Oakrigg Cottage, Moffat

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Little

ate degree of ship or other in which Peti- nds to Luna-

your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Little to the Crichton Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

William Little

date of the must be with- en clear days ve the dates of ical Certifi-

DATED this 24th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

istian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Little
and Age,	Female. 46
ried, Single, or Widowed,	Single
dition of Life, and previous Occupation if any),	House wife
igious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland
vious Place of Abode,	Beattock. Moffat Do
ce where Found and Examined,	
gth of time Insane,	a week
ether first Attack,	No
s (if known) on first Attack,	
en and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Institution
ration of existing Attack,	one week
posed Cause,	
ether subject to Epilepsy,	No
ether Suicidal,	No
ether Dangerous to others,	
ish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
e of becoming Chargeable,	
istian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Little. Oakrigg Cottage, Moffat. Brother. No
cial circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

ATED this 24th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Little

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Munro being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians & Edinburgh & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons E. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Beechgrove Moffat. in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Little Buchgrove Moffat the said Agnes Little and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Saying that there is a conspiracy against her, that everyone is persecuting her, and attempting to poison her, exceedingly violent.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Supposes that everyone is going to poison her & are conspiring against her, going into other peoples houses & doing dirty & refusing to eat.

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro M.D. &c.

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this 24th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Buncle being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh & Physician and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Little, Buchgrove Moffat the said Agnes Little. and is a (5) Pauper & Lunatic & of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She remains quiet & sits perfectly unoccupied & in a state of unsound mind. Refuses food & says she is being poisoned.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been in the asylum before. Dr Graham informs me that she attempted to jump out of the window

Name and Medical Designation, P. Buncle M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 25 day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Munro
being (1) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Beechgrove. Moffat
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Agnes Little, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Munro. M.D. & Surgeon

DATED this 24th day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Little
Oakrigg Cottage Moffat
Certificates under the hands of James Munro
and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Agnes Little Beechgrove Moffat ~~Petitioner's sister~~ and that the said
Agnes Little (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Little as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize per Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Little which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this ~~Twenty fifth~~ day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Agnes Little

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Ayrshire and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Elizabeth Rogerson

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane White Closeburn Mill & Thornhill Sister your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane White to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other quality in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Elizabeth Rogerson

Dated this 28th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and 69.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days preceding the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane White
Sex and Age,	Age about 22.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Has not had an occupation more than ordinary household duties
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Understood to be of the Established Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Closeburn Mill
Place where Found and Examined,	Thornhill
Length of time Insane,	About six months
Whether first Attack,	First attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not under previous treatment
Duration of existing Attack,	About six months
Supposed Cause,	Not known.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Doubtful
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
1 Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Elizabeth Rogerson her sister no members of the family Rest known to be insane
2 Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 27 day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(To be signed by Party applying) Elizabeth Rogerson

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Licensate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ed[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Old Street Thornhill in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jane White sister Elizabeth Rogerson, Miller, Closeburn and that the said Jane White is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is in an apathetic state, will scarcely speak, suffers from weak fe[illegible] very imperfect understanding at times, seems to [illegible] lert interest in all concerns.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Rogerson her sister told me that she repeat[illegible] concealed herself, and she feared intended to drown her[illegible] Miss Beck with whom she at present lodges, states [illegible] paroxism of violence have at times come upon her [illegible] that she has expressed great fear for something [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, } W Grierson

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this twenty seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Sharp being a (1) Graduate in Medicine, and Surgery of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) ~~Thornhill~~ Miss Beck's, Old Street, Thornhill in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jane White, sister of Elizabeth Rogerson, Miller, Closeburn, Thornhill and that the said Jane White is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in bed in a despondent and inactive state, scarcely can she be induced to speak, or to give any particulars as to what she complains of, or what ails her.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I am informed by Miss Beck in whose house she resides at p[illegible] that she has within the past week, on several occasions, passed out of despondent state, into a state of great excitement, accompanied with violence, and that without any discoverable cause

Name and Medical Designation, } David Sharp M. B., C.M.,

Place of Abode, Eccles, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire

DATED this twenty seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Thornhill in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Jane White, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

T B Grierson

DATED this twenty seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Elizabeth Rogerson Closeburn Mill by Thornhill Certificates under the hands of Thomas Boyle Grierson and David Sharp, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane White, Old Street Thornhill (Petitioners sister) and that the said Jane White is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane White as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane White which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirtieth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jane White
28 Jan 69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff, Steward, Baron Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Sharpe residing at the Poorhouse Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Sharpe to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Dinwoodie

Date of the Petition be within the last four days of the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this First (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Sharpe
Sex and Age,	Male – 63
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Pauper, Baker
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries Poorhouse
Place where Found and Examined,	do — do
Length of time Insane,	not known —
Whether first Attack,	yes —
Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 63 years
Whether and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Was never under treatment before
Duration of existing Attack,	about three weeks —
Supposed Cause,	Paralysis —
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no —
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	no
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie, Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow and College of St Andrews
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Work
Dumfries in the
Dumfries separately from any other Medical P
visited and personally examined (4) John Sharpe (a Pa
the said John Sharpe is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to b
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks in
Roams through the ward all night Car
his Chamber with him Declares his bowels have
moved for two months and attaches all the
in this matter to the Almighty

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others
Much the same as above

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall M

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 1st day of Feby One thou
hundred and Sixty nine years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray
being a (1) Graduate of the University of
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Poor
Dumfries in the
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pr
visited and personally examined (4) John Sharpe Pa
the said John Sharpe is a (5) Per
of unsound mind and a proper person to be
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States
people disturb him at night
that his bowels have not acted for
months, that the Almighty dis
of the bowels (all his food hence the want of acti

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others
The Governor informs me
that he wanders about at
with the water pot in his hand

Name and Medical Designation, P Murray

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dum

DATED this 2 day of Feby One thous
hundred and 69

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Marshall and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Sharpe residing at Dumfries Poorhouse (Parish) and that the said John Sharpe is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Sharpe as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Sharpe which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Sharp

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

If or Stewart, ce Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Jane Beveridge Priory House Dunfermline

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Beveridge

ate degree of ship or other in which Petitioner stands to Luna-

your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Beveridge to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

Jane Beveridge

date of the mst be within clear days the dates of fical Certifi-

DATED this 2nd (4) day of February One thousand ~~1869~~ eight hundred and Sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

istian Name and Surname of Patient at ength,	Margaret Beveridge
and Age,	Rental aged 31
ried, Single, or Widowed,	Single
dition of Life, and previous Occupation if any),	Protestant.
igious Persuasion, so far as known,	Priory House Dunfermline.
vious Place of Abode,	Priory House.
e where Found and Examined,	Eight Weeks.
gth of time Insane,	First attack - age 31
ether first Attack,	Never -
(if known) on first Attack,	Eight weeks
on and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not known.
ation of existing Attack,	not subject to epilepsy
posed Cause,	not suicidal -
ether subject to Epilepsy,	not dangerous
ether Suicidal,	
ether Dangerous to others,	
ish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
e of becoming Chargeable,	
istian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Adamson Beveridge of Bruefield Dunfermline, Brother is nearest relative - No member of the family known to have been insane
cial circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

ertify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

TED this 2nd day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane Beveridge

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ... Physicians & Surge... and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Royal Institution Dumfries in the ... separately from any other Medical Pr... visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Beveridge Prior's House Dumfries in Genl. the said Margaret Beveridge is a (5) pers... & unsound mind and a proper person to be ... under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the ... grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has del... tells me that something which she cannot re... prompts her to perform incongruent acts. she thinks ... has something to do with it.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) from whid Dr Gilchrist informs me, & a letter in her own handwriting. it appears that she sent £500 to a gentleman whom she has only seen ... has called for.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M...

Place of Abode, Brae Lynch Sr...

Dated this 3rd day of February One thousand hundred and 69.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Sharp being a (1) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery of the Un... of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the Co... separately from any other Medical Pract... visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Beveridge, of Prior's House, Dumfermline the said Margaret Beveridge is a (5) person of ... unsound mind and a proper person to be d... under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fo... grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She tells me that she has been of late subject to feelings of a curious and indescribable character and that her conduct & occasional motives she is not capable of explaining, or even understands

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I have seen a letter of hers in which she gives away £500 to a gen... but slightly known & her she explains this act by saying she had a... that the money does not belong to her, she distinctly knows why but she ... it has some connection with her hair. Dr Gilchrist also informs me that ... has been receiving letters of such an extraordinary character that the offic...

Name and Medical Designation, David Sharp M.B., C.M.

Place of Abode, Eccles, Thornhill.

Dated this Fourth day of February One thousand hundred and Sixty Nine.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Edw. Hoggan
being (1) M.L. & L.R.C.S. Edin.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Priory House, Dumfriesshire
in the County of Fife, seen and personally examined
Margaret Beveridge, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Edw. Hoggan

DATED this Second day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stoke (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jane Beveridge
Priory House Dumfermline
Certificates under the hands of John Smith
and David Sharp, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Margaret Beveridge Priory House Dumfermline and that the said
Margaret Beveridge is a (5) person of unsound
mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Beveridge as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Brichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Beveridge which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

David Boyle Stoke

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Brichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Beveridge

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries, *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Mary Gordon, Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Gordon your Petitioner's (3) Aunt is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Gordon to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Mary Gordon

DATED this fourth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Gordon
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 81 past.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentlewoman -
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Maxwelltown, Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do.
8. Length of time Insane,	Abut 15 months
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Abut 80.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Abut 15 months
13. Supposed Cause,	old age
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes to a certain Extent
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Gordon Drumbank Dumfries - Brother. - None insane before
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Henry Gordon

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Sharp being a (1) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery of the Univ of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 14 Glasgow St, Maxwelltown Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Gordon, Spinster, 14 Glasgow St Maxwelltown and that the said Mary Gordon is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is abusive & the most extreme degree in her language and constantly threatens violence. The persons of those in charge of her abundant marks of this.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mary McGill who has been with her for several months informs me that Miss Mary Gordon has been in a similar state to that above described for some days

Name and Medical Designation, David Sharp. M.B., C.M.

Place of Abode, Eccles Thornhill

DATED this fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Creighton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Gordon, Spinster, 14 Glasgow St Maxwelltown. and that the said Mary Gordon is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusions tells me that she will be hanged tomorrow for having murdered three servant girls. She states that nearly all her goods have been stolen from her

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mary McGill her attendant informs me, that during the last several months she has been in a very excited state. using abusive language & threatening those being around her,

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Creighton Royal Dumfries

DATED this Fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, David Sharp, being (1) a Graduate in Medicine & Surgery, University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 14 Glasgow St. Maxwelltown in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Mary Gordon Spinster, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

David Sharp. M.B., C.M.

DATED this fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Henry Gordon, residing in Dumfries Certificates under the hands of David Sharp and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Gordon, 14 Glasgow Street, Maxwelltown and that the said Mary Gordon is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Gordon as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Brieghton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Gordon which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Brieghton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Mary Gordon
Feb. 4/69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) County of Wigtown *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Dornon Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William McDonald a pauper in your Petitioner's (2) Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William McDonald to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dornon Inspector of Poor Parish of Inch

Dated this Second (3) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William McDonald
Sex and Age,	Male 23 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Labourer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Tonachrae parish of Inch
Place where Found and Examined,	Do
Length of time Insane,	Eight months but has become more violent lately
Whether first Attack,	
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not at all
Duration of existing Attack,	Three months
Supposed Cause,	
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	yes
Whether Suicidal,	
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Inch
Date of becoming Chargeable,	Novr 6th 1868
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Andrew McDonald Tonachrae his Father Not Known
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Second day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine Years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dornon
Inspector of Poor
Parish of Inch

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Orgle
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Tomachroe
parish of Auchterless in the County of Aberdeen
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Wm Mc Donald, labourer Tomachroe, a pauper and that the said Wm Mc Donald is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(*) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (*) He speaks in a wild and unconnected manner on various subjects, and is evidently in a state of insanity

(*) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (*) John McClinton farmer at Tomachroe says he has often seen Wm Mc Donald in a state of excitement requiring him to be tied to prevent injury to others. That he understood Mc Donald struck his own brother with a fire shovel and that he would do so. That he threatened as a dangerous character Mr Henderson residing next door, only about 8 days ago he was so violent as to require to be tied. That he was a great noise and talked a great deal of nonsense. To the best of belief he is in a similar state to what he was in when last visited. Mr Mc Clinton says he has seen Mc Donald since the date of his last visit and he was very violent & frightful. Mr McCredie Tomachroe says he talks incoherently when he has any violent & frightful fits. And has been told so by people present at his visit. Mr Henderson confirms the McClintons statements. He is subject to Epileptic fits.

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgle Surgeon

Place of Abode, Strathmore

DATED this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Mc Neil
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Tomachroe in the parish of Auchterless and Turriff in the County of Aberdeen
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Mc Donald, farm labourer residing at Tomachroe, but now a pauper and that the said William Mc Donald is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(*) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (*) He is wild and excited in his manner & appearance talks incoherently says that God Almighty spoke to him, that he would die soon and that he would be taken away for a purpose & destiny. That he would be made to reason like people & all his Brethren. That his Mother and his friends were the cause of all his sufferings.

(*) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (*) Mrs Mc Donald his Mother says that when a boy her son William got his head crushed by an iron Cake pallet on him. That he has been since that time subject to Epileptic fits. That these Epileptic attacks have of late been much more severe in character, rendering him more violent & dangerous. That he has attempted to murder her, on one occasion by striking her with a knife, and on another occasion he has "cast his mannors" and given to the neighbours what by rights belonged to the family. That he has also given away to his Brother Wm McCredie Farmer Tomachroe, sundry articles of value, and has become quite changed in character and habits. That he has frequently talked incoherently, and upon occasions violently & frightfully, talks nonsense, believes that he has frequent interviews with God, the Devil &c and appears to be confused when crossed or "put out" to prevent him injuring his friends against whom he displays the bitterest animosity.

Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil M.D. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Strathmore

DATED this first day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, MacDuff Rhind Esquire Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Midlothian
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dorman
Inspector of Poor Parish of Duddingston
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill Surgeon, Examiner
and William M'Neil M.D. Surgeon Examiner, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William M'Donald a farm labourer, being a pauper in the Parish of Duddingston and that the said William M'Donald is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William M'Donald as a Patient into the (6) Crichton Royal Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize you Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William M'Donald which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this third day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

M Rhind

To the Superintendent of the (7) Crichton Royal Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mem. McDonald

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Mary Laidlaw. Oldwalls. Dryfesdale and Alexander Ferguson. Inspector of Poor in Dryfesdale humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Laidlaw. Clerk. Oldwalls. Dryfesdale your Petitioner's (3) Husband and ward is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Laidlaw to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Mary Laidlaw. Alex Ferguson

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 16th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Laidlaw
Sex and Age,	Male. forty Nine
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clerk
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Oldwalls Dryfesdale
Previous Place of Abode,	D.G. Asylum Dumfries
Place where Found and Examined,	Some weeks
Length of time Insane,	yes
Whether first Attack,	
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	A few weeks
Duration of existing Attack,	Over brain work
Supposed Cause,	No
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mary Byers or Laidlaw Mr Wife Ex Mother
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 16th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Mary Laidlaw

Alex Ferguson, P.P

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thompson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow, &c. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Laidlaw - Attendant and that the said William Laidlaw is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Confusion of ideas & general derangement of mental condition.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Warrant from Sheriff, that he is dangerous, and had attempted his wife

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this Sixteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine. Acad. Lic: Roy: Coll Surgeons Edin^r and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Laidlaw Clerk. Dryfesdale and that the said William Laidlaw is a (5) person of unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is a man of bad health — There is great Mental confusion. Spinal paralysis of the insane is apparent in his case. —

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He is detained here, by Warrant from the Sheriff.

Name and Medical Designation, William S. Kerr M.D.

Place of Abode. Dumfries

DATED this 16th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine. —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries —
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mary Laidlaw Oldwalls Dryfesdale and Alexander Ferguson Inspector of Poor Dryfesdale
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Thomson —
and William Smith Kerr —, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Laidlaw Oldwalls Dryfesdale and that the said
William Laidlaw is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Laidlaw — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Laidlaw which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Laidlaw

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Dumfries
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Unto the Honourable the
Sheriff of the County
of Dumfries and his
Substitutes

The Petition of Thomas Corrie
Procurator Fiscal of Court
for the Public interest

Humbly Sheweth

That by an act passed in
the 25th and 26th years of the Reign
of Her Majesty Queen Victoria in-
tituled "An act to make further
"provision respecting Lunacy in
"Scotland (29th July 1862)" It is
by Section 15 enacted inter alia
that "When any Lunatic shall
"have been apprehended charged
"with ~~offence~~ Assault or other offence
"inferring danger to the Liege, or
"in a state offensive to public
"decency it shall be lawful for
"the Sheriff of the County in
"which such Lunatic may have
"been apprehended or found upon
"application by the Procurator Fiscal
"or

" or Inspector of the Poor, or other
" Person, accompanied by a ~~Medical~~
" Certificate from a Medical Perso
" bearing that the Lunatic is in a stat
" threatening such danger, or in a stat
" offensive or threatening to be offensiv
" to public Decency, forthwith to
" commit such Lunatic to some plac
" of safety Custody and the Sheriff
" shall thereupon direct notice to
" be given in some Newspaper Cir:
" culated in the County within whic
" such Lunatic was apprehended
" or found, of such commitment;
" and that it is intended to enquir
" into the condition of such Lunatic
" on an early day to be named; and
" shall also direct notice of the
" application to be given to the
" Inspector of Poor of the parish wit
" in which the Lunatic has been
" apprehended or found (where
" the application is not presented by
" the Inspector of such Parish) and
" such further notice as he shall think
" fit

" fit; and if the Inspector of the Parish
" does not within twenty four hours
" undertake to the satisfaction of the Sheriff
" to make due arrangements for the safe
" custody of such Lunatic the Sheriff
" shall accordingly proceed to take evidence
" of the condition of such Lunatic upon being
" satisfied that he is a Lunatic and in
" a state threatening danger to the Lieges
" or offensive to public decency he shall
" commit the Lunatic to any Asylum: and
" an order authorising the Superinten-
" dent of the Asylum to which the
" Lunatic may be committed to
" receive the Lunatic and authorising
" the transmission of the Lunatic
" to such Asylum shall be granted
" by the Sheriff in respect of ever such
" commitment; and such Lunatic shall
" be detained in such Asylum until cured
" or until Caution shall be found for his
" safe custody in which last case
" it shall be lawful for the Sheriff
" upon application to that effect
" and upon being satisfied as to such
" Caution

" Caution and the safety and propriety
" of such custody to authorise the
" delivery of the Lunatic to the perso
" so finding security; And the
" Sheriff at the time of granting
" Warrant to commit such Lunatic
" to an Asylum or thereafter in pr
" ceedings following on the said
" application shall pronounce a
" judgment finding the amount
" connected with the said applicatio
" enquiry and proceedings as the same
" shall be taxed and shall grant
" Decree for such Expenses against
" the parish within which
" the Lunatic shall have been
" apprehended and found at large
" and in favour of the Procurator
" Fiscal or other person (except
" the Inspector of Poor) at whose
" instance such application
" shall have been made,
" and such enquiry and pro:
" cedure conducted and shall
" also grant Decree against
" such

" such Parish and in favour of
" the Procurator Fiscal or other
" such Person (except the Inspector
" of the Poor) or in favour of
" the Superintendent or Keeper
" of the Asylum to which the
" Lunatic shall have been com-
" mitted for such sum as may
" be necessary for the maintenance
" of such Lunatic; and every
" such Decree shall be final
" and Conclusive and not subject
" to review or reduction in any
" way or by any Proceß what-
" soever; but the Parish so
" decerned against and paying
" such expences and Cost of
" maintenance shall have relief
" and recourse therefor against
" the Lunatic and his Estate
" and any of his relatives legally
" liable for his maintenance
" and also against the Parish
" of Settlement of such Lunatic
" in the event of the Parish
" in

" in which such Lunatic was
" apprehended or found
" at large not being
" the Parish of Settlement
" as accords of Law"

That William Laidlaw
a Clerk residing at Eldwaas in
the Parish of Dryfesdale and County
of Dumfries was this morning
(10th February 1869) apprehended
within his own house at Eldwaas
aforesaid charged with committing
a violent assault therein on the
previous evening upon Mary
Ayres or Laidlaw his wife re-
siding with him, by striking
her with an iron rod or weapon
and attempting to stab her with
a knife; and is a Lunatic and
in a state threatening danger
to the Leiges or in a state
of

offensive or threatening to be offensive to public decency.-

That the Petitioner produces herewith a Medical Certificate under the hands of William Scott Physician in Dumfries bearing that the said William Laidlaw is a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the Leiges or in a state offensive or threatening to be offensive to public decency.-

That the parish within which the said William Laidlaw was found and apprehended is the parish of Dryfesdale in the County of Dumfries.-

That the said William Laidlaw has no means of defraying the expense of his maintenance nor any relations able to do so or who can be made liable therefor. so far as known to the Petitioner.

In these circumstances and in order that the said William Laidlaw may be dealt with in terms of the

the aforesaid act:—

May it please your Lordship to consider the foregoing Petition and Certificate and to grant warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said William Laudlaw and to bring him before you for examination and thereafter to commit him to some place of safe custody as directed by said Act; and thereupon to direct Notice to be given by advertisement in a News: paper to the Inspector of Poor of the parish of Dryfesdale and such further Notice as may be thought necessary all in terms of said Act,- of each commitment, and that it is intended to enquire into the condition of the said William Laudlaw on an early day to be named: and if the Inspector

Inspector of said Parish does not within twenty four hours from receipt of such notice undertake to the satisfaction of your Lordship to make due arrangements for the safe custody of said Lunatic to proceed accordingly to take evidence of his condition; and upon being satisfied that he is a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the Liegies or offensive or threatening to be offensive to public decency to commit him to an Asylum and to pronounce an order authorising the Superintendent of the Asylum to which said Lunatic may be committed to receive him and authorising his transmission to such asylum to be detained therein until cured or until Caution shall be found in terms of said Statute. And

And at the time of granting Warrant to commit said Lunatic to an Asylum or thereafter in the proceeding following on this application to pronounce a judgment finding the amount of the expenses connected with this application enquiry and procedure as the same shall be taxed and grant Decree therefor in favour of the Petitioner against the said parish of Dryfesdale within which the said Lunatic was found and apprehended; and also to Grant Decree against said parish and in favour of the Petitioner or in favour of the Superintendent or Keeper to whom the said Lunatic shall have been committed for such sum as may be necessary for

for the maintenance of such Lunatic; and to do farther or otherwise, in the premises as may seem necessary; and to decern accordingly

According to Justice &c

Thos Corrie P.F.

Dumfries 10 February 1869. The Sheriff Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition with Certificate therein referred to, Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said William Laidlaw & to bring him before the Sheriff for Examination

James Gordon

Eodie. Having again considered the foregoing Petition with the said Certificate and having seen & Examined the said William Laidlaw Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to Commit him to the Lunatic Asylum near Dumfries Commonly called the Southern Counties Asylum for the Insane therein to be detained in safe custody till farther orders of Court; and

James Gordon

and directs notice to be given in the Dumfries and Galloway Courier Newspaper published at Dumfries on the 16th February current that it is intended to enquire into the Condition of the said William Laidlaw, within the Sheriff Court room, Dumfries at 2 o'Clock afternoon of the 19th February Curt. and also directs notice of said Application & of the Interlocutor to be given by an Officer of Court to the Inspector of Poor of the parish of Dryfesdale and also to the wife of said Lunatic, all in terms of the Statute; and if the Inspector of Poor of said Parish does not within 24 hours from the notice given to him undertake, to the satisfaction of the Sheriff, to make due arrangements for the safe custody of the said William Laidlaw, the Sheriff shall proceed to take evidence of the condition of said alleged Lunatic, time and place last above mentioned; and for that purpose grants Warrant to Officers of Court to cite Witnesses for both parties and to bring the said alleged Lunatic into Court to be present at the Enquiry

James Smith

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Petition

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Committal of Wm Laid:
law to a Lunatic
Asylum

10 Feby 1869

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Sheriff or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of David Williamson Stewart, Lockerbie humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Stewart your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Stewart to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) The degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

D. W. Stewart.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within [illegible] clear days [illegible] the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fifteenth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Thomas Stewart
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 50
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Gillenbie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Gillenbie
8. Length of time Insane,	Ten weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	50
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Ten weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of family known to be or to have been Insane,	John H I Stewart, Slodahill near Lockerbie - Brother - No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) D. W. Stewart.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Buccleuch
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine / Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physicians
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gil
in the
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pr
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Stewart
the said Thomas Stewart is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to b
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions
refuses to take food, subject to delusions
sleeps only little, subject to paroxysms
excitement.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others

Name and Medical Designation, William Buccleuch

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this Fifteenth day of February One thous
hundred and sixty nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Thomson Wilson
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edi
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gillenbie
in the C
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pra
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Stewart
the said Thomas Stewart is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Religious excit
followed by melancholy, refuses to take food
consequence of delusions & excitement, occasional
and little sleep

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:

Name and Medical Designation, Jas. T. Wilson Surg

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this 15th day of February One thousa
hundred and sixty nine years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Macindoe
being (1) Doctor of Medicine (Glasgow University)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gillenbie
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Thomas Stewart, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Macindoe M. D.

DATED this Fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David William-
son Stewart Lockerbie
Certificates under the hands of William Macindoe
and James Thomson Wilson, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas
Stewart Gillenbie Lockerbie Petitioner Brother and that the said
Thomas Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Stewart as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas
Stewart which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal
Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

February 16/69.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Theobald Butler Gould of White Head Cork Ireland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Richard Michael Gould your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Richard Michael Gould to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Theo B Gould

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this seventeenth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Richard Michael Gould
2. Sex and Age,	male, aged thirty one
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	a Gentleman lately engaged in sheep farming in South America
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Buenos Ayres
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Woolwich
8. Length of time Insane,	about a year
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	31
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	At present at Peckham house private Asylum - London
12. Duration of existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Michael Gould, White Head, Cork, Ireland. his father None of his family have ever been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	That he arrived from South America four months ago & was then insane

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this seventeenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Theo B Gould

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow; and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Institution - Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Richard Michael Gould - lately Sheep farmer in and the said Richard Michael Gould is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Symptoms showing want of self control - Confusion & contradiction in his statements about himself —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Was removed here from Peckham Asylum, and Medical certificates & letter from his brother shown he is excitable - violent and excessive in his hands &c -

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this ~~Nineteenth~~ Eighteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Richard Michael Gould Sheep farmer, in South America and the said Richard Michael Gould is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) None

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Formerly an inmate of Peckham Asylum. Medical certificates & letters submitted to my notice prove him to have a fire-stealing activity, evidently not from necessity. Dr Gilchrist informs that he has stolen a handkerchief and concealed it beneath his bed since his admission to the C. R. Institution

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this Nineteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, [illegible] M.C.
being (1) a graduated of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) G. R. Institution Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Richard Michael Gould, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[illegible] M.C.

DATED this Seventeenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) and that the said
is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Rich.d Rickard Gould

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of James Sinclair Inspector on Kirkmahoe

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Game Clark

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Game Clark to the Southern Counties' Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

James Sinclair

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 22nd (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Game Clark
2. Sex and Age,	Male— 29
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Unmarried
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gardener
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant— Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	S. C. Asylum
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Carnsalloch— Kirkmahoe
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	No not known
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	S. C. Asylum. Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	four days
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	~~Dumfries~~ Kirkmahoe
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	22 Feb. 1869
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	(a) John Clark, Carnsalloch, Father (b) None
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 22nd day of February One thousand eight hundred and 69

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Sinclair

Inspector of Poor Kirkmahoe

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Wm G. Clark

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Sheriffdom of Wigtown and Kirkcudbright and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Charles Edward Walker Ogilvie of Peterborough, Northamptonshire in England humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Walker Ogilvie residing in Stranraer is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Walker Ogilvie to the Crichton Royal Institution and Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(3) Brother

Dated this twenty fifth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Chas Edwd Walker Ogilvie

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Walker Ogilvie
Sex and Age,	Male 30 years of age
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Having sufficient means to live upon, and without having any regular occupation.
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant, but not attached to any particular denomination
Previous Place of Abode,	Stranraer for about 8 years previously in Glasgow
Place where Found and Examined,	In his residence in Stranraer
Length of time Insane,	About a fortnight.
Whether first Attack,	Yes the first.
Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
Duration of existing Attack,	About a fortnight.
Supposed Cause,	Supposed to have been brought on by undue use of stimulants.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
Whether Suicidal,	Only under circumstances of extreme excitement
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Charles Edward Walker Ogilvie, of No. 7 Crescent Peterborough, Northamptonshire, the only surviving Brother of patient. No member of his family ever known to have been insane.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None - Particulars complete

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(To be signed by Party applying) Chas Edwd Walker Ogilvie

P.P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, David Easton being a (1) Doctor of medicine and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 4 Warner Street Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Walker Ogilvie residing at No 4 Warner Street Stranraer and that the said William Walker Ogilvie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is wild in appearance his eyes keep constantly rolling about he is restless, and often very outrageous requiring the strait jacket to prevent him injuring himself and others. He keeps continually talking in an incoherent manner, he is subject to great paroxysms of delusions thinking at one time he is a horse at another a priest in holy orders. He refuses being fed, that account often requires food, his language is often obscene, he strikes at those around him & tries to injure himself &c &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr William says he often wishes why he is not dead, that when left alone he strikes his head against the bed, that he calls for the marquis of Bute to come and wipe his mouth, and that when getting a drink of water he thinks he is taking the Sacrament. and that he wishes it may continue as long as he lives &c &c.

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M.D

Place of Abode, Castle Street Stranraer

DATED this twenty fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Argyle Surgeon being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 4 Warner Street Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Walker Ogilvie, a Clerk and the said William Walker Ogilvie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). He speaks incoherently on all subjects: at one time laughs unmeaningly & without cause, and at another becomes ungovernable; and requiring physical restraint

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Mc Master with whom he lodges, says he is quite furious requiring physical restraint, and speaks incoherently. Mr Ferguson Bank Clerk says he has heard him at times talking to himself, laughing & singing, at other times quarrelling with persons around him, and imagines them to be enemies, striking, biting & spitting at those around him, and imagines that at one time one person has another person. He talks & he be dreaming to get his throat cut, & he gets the knife set on fire &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, John Argyle Surgeon

Place of Abode. Stranraer

DATED this 25th day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Charles Edward Walker Ogilvie of Peterborough Northamptonshire in England
Certificates under the hands of Mr. David Easton
and Mr. John Orgill , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
William Walker Ogilvie residing in Stranraer and that the said
William Walker Ogilvie is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Walker Ogilvie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of the Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Walker Ogilvie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

P. MacLean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Crichton Royal Institution and Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Summer 21 February 1877 Produced and referred to by Dr James Gilchrist in his examination as a Witness in Mr Cranwell v Ogilvie

J Gilchrist
M.D.

M. Morrell

No 49.

February 26/69

[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

ICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT
NSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

undersigned Robert Morton
lesirous to transfer Helen Dunn Morton
ent a Patient in Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and (¹)
nearest known relative I am from the said Asylum to the
Asylum hereby request the authority of
rd to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said
Dunn Morton and a Medical Certificate with
to her mental and bodily condition.

(¹) If Lunatic is not a Pauper, detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. If Lunatic is a Pauper, a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Robert Morton
Father

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

ATED at Glasgow this 23d day of February
housand Eight Hundred and sixty-nine

STATEMENT.

istian Name and Surname of Patient at ength,	Helen Dunn Morton
and Age,	Female — about 19 years of age
ried, Single, or Widowed,	Single —
dition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Manufacturer's daughter
gious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free church of Scotland
of Admission into Asylum,	12 August 1868.
gth of time Insane,	Ten or twelve months
ther first Attack,	First attack
(if known) on first Attack,	about 18 years
tion of existing Attack,	under one year
osed Cause,	Suppression of Menses
ther subject to Epilepsy,	Has had several pts in Gartnavel Asylum
ther Suicidal,	Yes —
ther Dangerous to others,	No —
h to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) Chargeable,	
tian Name and Surname, and Place Abode of nearest known Relative of Patient, and degree of relationship known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have en Insane,	Her father Robert Morton residing at 11 Florence Place Glasgow — a second Cousin —

rtify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

To be signed by the Applicant) Robert Morton

ED this 23d day of February One Thousand Eight
and sixty-nine —

—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities
care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned Alexander MacKintosh
being (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Phy
hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asylum
personally examined Helen Dunn Morton at
Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that she is
a state of Extreme Dementia — spoken only once since August last
all sustenance, and has in consequence
fed thrice daily ~~on~~ by means of the Stomach
since 29 September, and occasionally in the
way before — Passes her motions & water involu
; and with respect
Bodily Health and Condition that — Her bodily health
very indifferent, and her condition

+ Surgeon of Glasgow

+ & is constantly in bed —

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily
Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Dumfries

A MacKintosh M.D.

DATED this 22d day of February One Thousand Eight
Hundred and sixty-nine.

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the S.)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Robert
— Morton
to authorize the transfer of Helen Dunn Morton
from Glasgow Royal Asylum to Dumfries
Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and
the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of said
Helen Dunn Morton as requested.

W. F. Brown Commissioner

DATED at Edinburgh, this 23 day of February One
Thousand Eight Hundred and sixty nine

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Helen Dunn Morton
27/2/69

Date of Sheriffs order } 11 Augt 1868

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Stewart. Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Morrison Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret McGeoly or Menzies residing at your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret McGeoly or Menzies to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Alex Morrison

DATED this 27th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret McGeoly or Menzies
Age,	Female 21 years old
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Ordinary Place of Abode,	Penpont
Asylum where Found and Examined,	Kirkland Penpont
Duration of time Insane,	~~One week~~ Three months
Whether first Attack,	Second
Age (if known) on first Attack,	18
Asylum and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Thornhill
Duration of existing Attack,	one week
Supposed Cause,	
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Morton Parish
Date of becoming Chargeable,	26 July 1869
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of the Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Her father James McGeoly Kirkland Penpont
Any circumstances (if any) preventing the Insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 27th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 69

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex Morrison

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Andrew Crichton Charleson, being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mid Calder Pumpherston in the County of Edinburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret McGinley or Morgan a pauper the said Margaret McGinley or Morgan is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is quite unmanageable: violent & noisy & will not sleep at night unless closely watched. While I was examining her she struck me a blow, with which she said she was sorry, but she has a violent temper & cannot help it.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her father Morton tells me she has not slept for two nights past & that she is very violent & destructive during that time. She has also attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself out of window.

She would escape unless closely watched & she already has made Pumpherston in a state of nudity a few days ago.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. C. Charleson

Place of Abode, Pumpherston

DATED this 27th day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Kirkhead, being a (1) graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries Crichton Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret McGinley or Morgan Domestic Servant, Kirkland, Pauper (a lunatic) the said Margaret McGinley is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has delusions, believing that her parents have attempted to poison her food, and that she has not been in a state of nudity, that no one could

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, W. Kirkhead M.D.

Place of Abode, Crichton Asylum Dumfries

DATED this 15th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Andrew Crichton Chalmers being (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of Surgeons hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kirkland, Parish in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Margaret McGeoly or Menzies, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Andrew C. Chalmers MD

DATED this 27th day of February One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Murison Inspector of Poor Morton Certificates under the hands of Andrew Crichton Chalmers and William Ramsay M'Nab being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret McGeoly or Menzies Kirkland Pauper (a pauper) and that the said Margaret McGeoly or Menzies is a (5) person of unsound mind and a Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret McGeoly or Menzies as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret McGeoly or Menzies which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes—

The Petition of James Austin Inspector of poor for the parish of Closeburn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Irving residing at Carruple in the parish of Closeburn your Petitioner's (3) Employer is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Irving to the Southern Counties Asylum. and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Austin Inspector of poor

Dated this Fourth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Irving
Sex and Age,	Female 38 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Cook (Domestic Servant)
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
Previous Place of Abode,	Carruple
Place where Found and Examined,	Carruple
Length of time Insane,	Not known
Whether first Attack,	No
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Aged 35 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	Few days
Supposed Cause,	Not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Closeburn
Date of becoming Chargeable,	4th March 1869
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Irving Mother Carruple Cottage No
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(To be signed by Party applying) James Austin Inspector of poor for the parish of Closeburn P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Camphill in Closeburn in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Irving and that the said Agnes Irving is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is excited; her ideas are unconnected by natural relations; she has delusions. believes in the reality of [illegible] is her perverted thoughts believing things [illegible] taken place which did not and acts upon that [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her neighbours as Ann Moor says [illegible] she "raves", and believes in things that are not real,

Name and Medical Designation, T B Grierson L[illegible]

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this Fourth day of March One thousand [illegible] hundred and Sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw
being a (1) Medical practitioner
and being in actual practice as a (2) Bachelor of medicine & ma[illegible]
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Campel-Mill in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Irvine and that the said Agnes Irvine is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
I find her in an agitated nervous state. her [illegible] covered with the bedclothes & the perspiration [illegible] her face. Labouring under delusions. speaking [illegible] Rambling sentences with very little sense in them.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Previous history communicated by her niece. [illegible] tells me that she is getting rapidly worse since her [illegible] wishes her sister to be buried with military honours.

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Shaw M.B., [illegible]

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 4th day of March One thousand [illegible] hundred and Sixty nine years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Cample Mill in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Agnes Irving, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

T B Grierson

Dated this Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Austin Inspector of Poor Closeburn Certificates under the hands of Thomas Boyle Grierson — and Robert Shaw —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Irving residing at Cample Closeburn (a pauper) and that the said Agnes Irving — is a (5) Lunatic —

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Irving — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties — and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Irving which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Agnes Irving
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

of Dumfries

The Petition of Samuel Crockett Lockfoot Lochrutton

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Crockett.

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (2) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Crockett to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries, and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Samuel Crockett

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 8th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 69.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Crockett
Sex and Age,	Female 37 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmers Wife
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Lochfoot. Lochrutton
Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
Length of time Insane,	Four months
Whether first Attack,	She had several attacks
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
Duration of existing Attack,	Four months
Supposed Cause,	None known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Samuel Crockett. Lochfoot, Lochrutton, Husband. None
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 8th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 69

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Samuel Crockett

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 32 Buc[illegible] Dumfries in the Coun[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practiti[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Crockett. Jo[illegible] and the said Agnes Crockett is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be det[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is in a [illegible] excited state becoming at times violent threatens [illegible] husband with violence. Imagines that he is set [illegible] her, I have on two former occasions certified to her insan[illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) William Lockerbie informs me that during the [illegible] four weeks she has been more or less in an excited [illegible] & has abused her husband several times.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M[illegible]

Place of Abode, 8th Buccleuch St Dum[illegible]

DATED this 8th day of March One thousand [illegible] hundred and 69.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of medicine. and. Lic: Roy: C[illegible] of Surgeons Edinr. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the Count[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Crockett. Jo[illegible] Loch Ruttow and the said Agnes Crockett is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her excited speech & manner, almost maniacal.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She has been a patient in this Asy[illegible] several times.

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr [illegible]

Place of Abode, Dumfries.

DATED this 8th day of March One thousand ei[illegible] hundred and Sixty Nine Years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, being (1) Grad[uate] [illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 33 Buccleuch St. Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Agnes Crockett, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Smith M.B. & C.M.

DATED this 8th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 69.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope of the (2) County of Dumfries (1) Sheriff Substitute having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Samuel Crockett Lochfoot Lochrutton Certificates under the hands of John Smith and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Crockett Lochfoot Lochrutton Petitioner's wife and that the said Agnes Crockett is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Crockett as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Crockett which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Agnes Crockett
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[FORM A[1]]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 37.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That (1)

was received into this House as a (2)

Patient on the (3) day of

and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates and Statement on which he was received.

Subjoined is a Report with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient.

Superintendent.

DATED at this (4) day of

One thousand eight hundred and

To the Secretary of the
General Board of Lunacy.

REPORT.

I HAVE this day (4) seen and personally examined

the Patient named in the above Notice,

and hereby report and certify, with respect to mental state, that (5)

and with respect to bodily health and condition, that (6)

(7)

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Name and Designation.
(2) Private or Pauper.
(3) Some day within fourteen days after the date of the Order of the Sheriff; or within twenty-one days, if the Order be granted by the Sheriff of Orkney and Shetland.
(4) Some day not less than two clear days after the admission of the Patient, and before the expiration of fourteen clear days after admission.
(5) Insert Particulars.
(6) Insert Particulars.
(7) Add Designation.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes,

The Petition of Christopher Borthwick, Ingraver in the Parish of Middlebie humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Graham, Kirkpatrick Fleming your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in the Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Graham to the D. C. Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Chris Borthwick Ingraver

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Sixteenth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Graham
2. Sex and Age,	female 50
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Eaglesfield Kirkpatrick Fleming Dumfriesshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkpatrick Fleming Dumfriesshire
8. Length of time Insane,	uncertain
9. Whether First Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Chorea
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Middlebie
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	30th December 1864
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Graham Father Son — no
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) Chris: Borthwick

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Carruthers being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkpatrick Fleming Poorhouse in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Graham pauper in Kirkpatrick Fleming Poorhouse and that the said Mary Graham is a (5) person of unsoundment and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherency Loss of Memory & understanding and she is so fatuous That she would fall headlong if not prevented

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Matron says the said Mary Graham has repeatedly regardless of consequences fallen & hurt herself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

Name and Medical Designation, James Carruthers L.R.C.S.E Surgeon

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Rae Anderson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkpatrick Fleming Union Poor House in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Graham Pauper residing in Kirkpatrick Fleming Union Poor House and that the said Mary Graham is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Quite incoherent as to memory quite gone — manners very Childish & silly and seems to be of quite incapable of taking care of herself—or

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) told by Mrs Lamond that she shouts and makes a great noise during the night and is perfectly incapable of doing anything for herself—

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

Name and Medical Designation, Jas R. Anderson M.D.

Place of Abode Waterbeck

DATED this Sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

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CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Christopher Borthwick Inspector of Poor Middlebie Certificates under the hands of James Carruthers – and James Rae Anderson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Graham Kirkpatrick Fleming Poorhouse (a pauper) and that the said Mary Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind and an insane person and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Graham as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Graham which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Christopher Berthine M Inspector of Poor Middlebie humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Beattie labourer Eaglesfield Pauper your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Beattie to the D. C. Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Chris Berthine M

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty third (3) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Beattie
Sex and Age,	60 Male
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Eaglesfield
Place where Found and Examined,	Eaglesfield
Length of time Insane,	a few days
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	unknown
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Middlebie
Date of becoming Chargeable,	Twenty second March 1869
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	None known
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this Twenty third day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Chris Berthine M

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Scott being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the County Buildings in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Beattie and at the said William Beattie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His idiotic expression: his indifference to current events. and his ignorance as to the year or month and season. &c.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His neighbours state similar to the above

Name and Medical Designation, } Wm Scott MD

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 21st day of March One thousand hundred and sixty nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Beattie, Parish Eaglesfield and the said William Beattie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His incoherent & Speech inaccurate statements regarding his [illegible] & idiotic appearance

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr McNab & the attendant Concede to the above statements

Name and Medical Designation, } John Smith MD

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of March One thousand hundred and 69

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Christophes Borthwick Inspector of Poor, Middlebie Certificates under the hands of William Scott and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Beattie, Labourer, Eaglesfield and that the said William Beattie is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Beattie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Beattie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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William Beattie

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Dumfries
22 Mar 1869

Unto the Honourable the
Sheriff of the County
of Dumfries or his Sub:
stitutes

The Petition of Thomas Corrie
Procurator Fiscal of Court
for the Public interest

Humbly Sheweth

That by an Act passed
in the 25th and 26th years of the
Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria,
Cap 54, intituled "An Act to make
" further provision respecting Lunacy
" in Scotland (29 July 1862)" it is
by Section 15 enacted inter alia
" When any Lunatic shall have been
" apprehended, charged with Assault,
" or other offence, inferring danger to
" the Liege, or in a state offensive to
" public decency it shall be lawful for
" the Sheriff of the County in which
" such Lunatic may have been appre:
" hended or found upon application by
" the Procurator Fiscal or Inspector of
" the Poor, or other person, accompanied
" by

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" by a Certificate from a Medical
" Person bearing that the Lunatic
" is in a state threatening such
" danger or in a state offensive, or
" threatening to be offensive to Gub
" decency, forthwith to commit
" such Lunatic to some place of
" safe custody; and the Sheriff
" shall thereupon direct notice to b
" given in some Newspaper Circula
" in the County within which such
" Lunatic was apprehended or found
" of such Commitment; and that
" is intended to enquire into the
" condition of such Lunatic on an
" early day to be named: and sh
" also direct notice of the applica
" to be given to the Inspector of
" the Poor of the Parish within
" which the Lunatic has been
" apprehended or found (where the
" application is not presented by the
" Inspector of such Parish) and su
" further Notice as he shall think
" fit; and if the Inspector of the
" Parish

" Parish does not within twenty four
" hours undertake to the satisfaction
" of the Sheriff to make due arrange:
" ments for the safe custody of
" such Lunatic, the Sheriff shall
" accordingly proceed to take evidence
" of the condition of such Lunatic,
" and upon being satisfied that he
" is a Lunatic and in a state
" threatening danger to the Liges
" or offensive to public decency, he
" shall commit the Lunatic to any
" Asylum; and an order authorising
" the Superintendent of the Asylum
" to which the Lunatic may be com:
" mitted, to receive the Lunatic and
" authorising the transmission of the
" Lunatic to such Asylum shall be
" granted by the Sheriff in respect of
" every such commitment; and such
" Lunatic shall be detained in such
" Asylum, until cured, or until Caution
" shall be found for his safe custody,
" in which last Case it shall be
" lawful for the Sheriff, upon
" application

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" application to that effect and
" upon being satisfied as to such
" Caution and the safety and pro-
" priety of such custody to auth-
" ise the delivery of the Lunatic
" to the person so finding security
" and the Sheriff at the time of
" granting Warrant to commit the
" Lunatic to an asylum or thereaft-
" er proceedings following on the
" said application shall pronounce
" a judgment finding the amount
" of the Expenses connected with the
" said application Enquiry and Pro-
" cedure as the same shall be
" taxed and shall grant Decree for
" such Expenses against the Parish
" within which the Lunatic shall
" have been apprehended or found
" at large and in favour of the
" Procurator Fiscal or other person
" (except the Inspector of the Poor)
" at whose instance such application
" shall have been made and
" such Enquiry and Procedure con-
" ducted

" ducted, and shall also Grant Decree against
" such Parish, and in favour of the Pro:
" curator Fiscal or other such Person
" (except the Inspector of the Poor) or
" in favour of the Superintendent or
" Keeper of the asylum to which the
" Lunatic shall have been committed
" for such sum as may be necessary
" for the maintenance of such Lunatic;
" and every such Decree shall be
" final and Conclusive and not subject
" to review or reduction in any way
" or by any process whatsoever: but
" the Parish so decerned against, and
" paying such expences and Cost of
" maintenance shall have relief and
" recourse therefor against the Lunatic
" and his Estate and any of his relatives
" legally liable for his maintenance
" and also against the Parish of
" Settlement of such Lunatic, in
" the event of the Parish in which
" such Lunatic was apprehended
" or found at large not being the
" Parish of Settlement as accords
" of

" of Law."

That William Beattie a pauper, residing at Eaglesfield in the parish of Middlebie and County of Dumfries was on Saturday last 20th March 1869 apprehended on suspicion of having caused the death of his sister Jane Beattie who lived with him at Eaglesfield aforesaid; and the said William Beattie is a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the Leiges or in a state of offensive or threatening to become offensive to public decency

That the Petitioner produces herewith a Medical Certificate under the hands of William Scott Physician in Dumfries bearing that the said William Beattie is a Lunatic and in

in a state threatening danger to the Leiges or in a state offensive or threatening to be: Come offensive to public decency.

That the parish within which the said William Beattie was found and apprehended is the parish of Middlebie in the County of Dumfries

That the said William Beattie has no means of defraying the expense of his maintenance nor any relations able so to do so far as known to the Petitioners.—

In these circumstances and in order that the said William Beattie may be dealt with in terms of the aforesaid act

May it please your Lordship to consider the foregoing Petition and Certificate, and to Grant Warrant to Officers of Court to

to apprehend the said William Beattie — and bring him before you for examination and thereafter to commit him to some place of safe custody as directed by said Act; and thereupon to direct notice to be given by advertisement in Newspaper to the Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Middlebie and such further notice as may be thought necessary all in terms of said Act - If such Commitment and that it is intended to enquire into the condition of the said William Beattie on an early day to be named and if the Inspector of said Parish does not within twenty four hours from receipt of such notice undertake to the satisfaction of your Lordship to make due arrangements for the safe custody

custody of said Lunatic, to proceed accordingly to take evidence of his condition; and upon being satisfied that he is a Lunatic, and in a state threatening danger to the Lieges, or offensive or threatening to be offensive to public decency, to commit him to an Asylum, and to pronounce an order authorising the Superintendent of the Asylum to which said Lunatic may be committed to receive him and authorising his transmission to such Asylum, until cured, or until Caution shall be found in terms of said Statute; and at the time of granting Warrant to Commit said Lunatic to an Asylum, or thereafter, in the proceedings following on this application to pronounce a judgment finding the

the amount of the Expense
Connected with this appli-
cation Inquiry and Pro:
cedure, as the same shall be
taxed, and Grant Decree theref
in favour of the Petitioner,
against the said Parish of
Middlebie within whic
the said Lunatic was found
and apprehended; and also
to Grant Decree against said
Parish, and in favour of the
Petitioner, or in favour of the
Superintendent or Keeper of t
Asylum to which the said
Lunatic shall have been co
mitted, for such sum as m
be necessary for the mainte
ance of such Lunatic and to
do further or otherwise in t
premises as may seem necess
and to decern accordingly.-

According to Justice &c

Thos Corrie P.A.

Dumfries

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Dumfries 22 March 1869. The Sheriff Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition with the Certificate therein referred to, Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said William Beattie — — and to bring him before the Sheriff for examination David Boyle Sh. Fo.

Dumfries 23rd March 1869. Having again considered the foregoing Petition with the said Certificate and having seen and examined the said William Beattie Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to commit him to the Lunatic Asylum near Dumfries commonly called the Southern Counties Asylum for the Insane, therein to be detained in safe custody till farther orders of Court; and directs Notice to be given in the Dumfries & Galloway Herald Newspaper published at Dumfries on the twenty sixth current that it is intended David Boyle Sh. Fo.

intended to enquire into the Condition of the said William Beattie within the Sheriff Court Room, Dumfries at Eleven o'clock forenoon of the 25th day of April, 18[illegible] and also directs Notice of said application and of this Interlocutor be given by an Officer of Court to the Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Middlebie and also to the nearest known relations of said Lunatic, all in terms of the Statute; and if the Inspector of the Poor of said Parish does not within twenty four hours from the Notice given to him undertake to the satisfaction of the Sheriff to make due arrangements for the safe custody of the said William Beattie the Sheriff shall proceed to take evidence of the condition of said alleged Lunatic, time and place last above mentioned; and for that purpose Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to cite Witnesses for both parties and to bring the said alleged Lunatic into Court to be present at the enquiry. David Boyle Hope

Duplicate

Petition

of

Prov Fiscal Dumfries

for

Committal of William

Beattie

22 March 1869

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Peter Muir Inspector of Poor Dalry humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John McGill your Petitioner's (3) Pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John McGill to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Peter Muir Inspector

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty fifth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John McGill
2. Sex and Age,	Male, 18 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalry Village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dalry Village
8. Length of time Insane,	Twelve days
9. Whether first attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Never.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Twelve days.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Unknown.
13. Supposed Cause,	No.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	March 20th 1869
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Dalry Village James McGill. Father of Patient
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 26th day of March One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Peter Muir Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Trotter M.D. being a (1) Registered Practitioner in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Daby General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Daby Back Street Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McGill Back Street Daby a pauper and that the said John McGill is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:— incoherent talk and constant [illegible]

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Father reports facts similar those observed [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Trotter M.D. Medical Officer [illegible]

Place of Abode, Daby Village

DATED this 26th day of March One thousand [illegible] hundred and Sixty Nine —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alfred McKinley Millman being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Aberdeen and a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in England and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Daby Village Back Street in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McGill, Labourer residing in the Back Street, Daby, now a Pauper and that the said John McGill is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Incessant ravings & ever changing delusions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Parents state the same facts as observed by myself

Name and Medical Designation, Alfred McKinley Millman M.D. M.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, New Galloway

DATED this 26th day of March One thousand [illegible] hundred and sixty nine.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist McLeod
being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum.
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
John McGill, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Gilchrist McLeod M.D.

DATED this 27th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Peter Munn
Inspector of Poor Dalry
Certificates under the hands of Robert Trotter
and Alfred McKinlay Millman, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) John McGill, Back Street Dalry Village a pauper and that the said John McGill is a (7) Person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John McGill as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John McGill which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John H. Gill

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff. *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries ~~of~~ *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Twaddle Master Shoemaker Stranraer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margret Ann Dornan or Twaddle your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margret Twaddle to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Twaddle

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 27 (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 69

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Ann Dornan or Twaddle
Sex and Age,	Female, 39 Years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Seamstress.
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian.
Previous Place of Abode,	Glasgow.
Place where Found and Examined,	Stranraer.
Length of time Insane,	Six days.
Whether first Attack,	Second Attack.
Age (if known) on first Attack,	30 Years of age.
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Parliamentary Road Asylum, City Parish. Glasgow.
Duration of existing Attack,	6 days but has been growing for some time.
Supposed Cause,	Religious Excitement
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
Whether Suicidal,	Yes.
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	~~Inch Parish, Stranraer.~~
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Twaddle husband of the above. No member of family known to be insane.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 27th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Twaddle

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William O'Neill being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 36 Dalrymple Stranraer Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Ann Dorman or Swaddle wife of James Swaddle Assistant at the Reformatory Stranraer and the said Margaret Ann Dorman or Swaddle is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is excitable in her manner talks loudly and incoherently on religious subjects and on my stopping this morning made a violent attack on her husband whom she believes to be the devil &c she has many other delusions

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Husband James Swaddle says that for three months past has been excitable and restless that she has shut herself in room for weeks writing on religious subjects that she often rose and sleeps badly that she has been violent and has often attempted his life. Her son Samuel Swaddle corroborates his father's statement

Name and Medical Designation, William O'Neill

Place of Abode, 7 Princes St Stranraer

DATED this twenty-sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Easton being a (1) Doctor of medicine and licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 36 Dalrymple Stranraer Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Ann Dorman or Swaddle wife of James Swaddle Assistant at Reformatory Stranraer and the said Margaret Ann Dorman or Swaddle is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She talks incoherently is much excited in her manner and sings outrageous obscene songs. At times who come near her she supposes under a new name of delusions She says I am in league with her husband the devil and shrieks when I approach her. That she is a saint & God is dictating all my actions. When her husband & I came into the room she rushed at him in great fury and demanded for sanctuary to Mr Mac

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband James Swaddle says she will eat no food that touches me because it is contemplated by her Deity. That she says I am and has power to harm or damn him and that she is unable to injure me. Samuel Swaddle her son says that she will eat no food unless cooked and drink water that other food is poisoned that she attempted to take his life by the throat & must have an officer of Police in the house.

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle Street Stranraer

DATED this 26th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, David Easton
being (1) Doctor of Medicine and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dalrymple Street Drumfries
in the County of Nigtown, seen and personally examined
Margaret Ann Dornan or Twaddle, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

David Easton M.D.

Dated this 27th day of March One thousand eight
hundred and sixty nine years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries —
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Twaddle
Master Shoemaker Reformatory Drumfries
Certificates under the hands of William M'Neil —
and David Easton —, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Ann Dornan or Twaddle Petitioners wife) and that the said
Margaret Ann Dornan or Twaddle is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Ann Dornan or Twaddle as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties — and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Ann Dornan or Twaddle which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight
hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mrs Marg.t Ann Doman or Twaddle

27/3/69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Wigtown and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Dorman, Inspector of Poor Inch

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert McCaw Junior Son of Robert McCaw Senior residing at Bridgebank Parish of Inch

(1) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert McCaw, Junior to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Dorman Inspector

The date of the last must be within seven clear days following the dates of Medical Certificates.

Dated this twenty seventh (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert McCaw, Junior
Sex and Age,	Male aged 26 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Has resided at present abode from Infancy
Place where Found and Examined,	~~Bridgebank~~ Prison of Stranraer
Length of time Insane,	From Birth
Whether first Attack,	
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	up to the present has been always residing with parents.
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
Whether Suicidal,	
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Inch
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert McCaw Senior Bridge Bank, Inch
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	No answers are given under 9, 10, 12, 13 & 15 as patient has been Idiotic from Birth.

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twenty seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dorman Inspector P.P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Argyll
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians, Surgeons &c
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Prison
of Stranraer in the County of
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Robert McCraig a pauper lunatic
confined in the Parochial Asylum Bridgebank Parish of Inch in that
the said Robert McCraig is a (5) an idiot
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He has a silly appearance, and applies to persons
acts as an idiotic (manner) plainly indicative
of disordered & deficient (mental) faculties

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
On the 13th inst I was called for to Mr Wm at Bridgebank to
Wylie's farm house in consequence of her having been very severely
by McCraig and severely injured on the head & shoulders, she had
repeatedly attacked other persons that he was violent, dangerous. that was confirmed
statements by Mrs Wylie, and others, as to his state of mind & his dangerous character
own parents

Name and Medical Designation, John Argyll Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 27th day of March One thousand eight
hundred and sixty nine

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William M'Neil
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and a Licentiate
of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the prison
of Stranraer in the County of
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Robert McCraig a pauper
formerly residing at Bridgebank parish of Inch an
the said Robert McCraig is a (5) an imbecile
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His appearance
indicates that he is weak minded. He talks frequently in
a rational manner but is of Governing with unsteady - Irritable by an
Question put to him as if he cannot get to understand their drift
from his [illegible] by you only after asking again how long he has
been under Dr Wylie's Care, he said Eleven years. Could not be made
to Understand by the Question

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His Father says he has been weakminded from his infancy
at school but did not make any progress in learning. is subject
paroxysms of temper when provoked but is tolerably quiet and
his Mother Corroborates his Fathers Statements

Name and Medical Designation, William M'Neil

Place of Abode, 7 Princes St Stranr

DATED this 29th day of March One thousand eight
hundred and sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Wigtown having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) John Dorman Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Inch Certificates under the hands of John Orgill and William McNeil, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Robert McCaw Junior, Pauper and that the said Robert McCaw Junior is an (6) Idiot

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert McCaw, Junior as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert McCaw Junior which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

P. MacLean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robt H. P. Carr Jr.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

If or Steward, or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Theobald Butler Gould of White street Cork, Ireland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Richard Michael Gould your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Richard Michael Gould to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Theobald Butler Gould

te degree of dship or other n which Peti- ns to Luna-

Dated this twenty ninth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

date of the ust be with- clear days the dates of ical Certifi-

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

stian Name and Surname of Patient at ength,	Richard Michael Gould
and Age,	male aged 32 years
ied, Single, or Widowed,	single
lition of Life, and previous Occupation if any),	Gentleman Latterly a sheep farmer in South America
gious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
ious Place of Abode,	Buenos Ayres
e where Found and Examined,	At Monkstick
th of time Insane,	18 months interval for about two years
ther first Attack,	yes
(if known) on first Attack,	31
n and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	He had been about five months at Peckham House near London lately
tion of existing Attack,	
osed Cause,	Not Known
ther subject to Epilepsy,	No
ther Suicidal,	No
ther Dangerous to others,	No
h or Union to which the Lunatic (if a uper) is Chargeable,	
of becoming Chargeable,	
tian Name and Surname, and Place of ode of nearest known Relative of the tient, and degree of Relationship (if own), and whether any Member of mily known to be or to have been In- ne,	Michael Gould of White Street Cork. Ireland — his father None of his family have been insane
al circumstances (if any) preventing the ertion of any of the above particulars,	He was in South America upto six months ago. His cousin wrote from there of his state

ctify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

ED this twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Theobald Butler Gould

P. S.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Richard Michael Gould formerly Sheep Farmer in South America
the said Richard Michael Gould is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Converse in an excited manner uses offensive language & is exceedingly irritable

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: Dr Gilchrist & attendant inform me that for the last few days he has been excitable, irritable, & his language repulsive to those around him

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Richard Michael Gould formerly Sheep Farmer in South America
the said Richard Michael Gould is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restless, [illegible] and Excited: walked round the room in a [illegible] Excited manner, and lifted one or more articles [illegible] to him & quietly put them in his pocket: talks [illegible] rambling incoherent manners &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: Has been in an Asylum formerly [illegible] here - told by attendant that his [illegible] and uses bad language and shows other [illegible] tions of great moral depravity

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this Twenty Seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries — having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Theobald Butler Gould of White Street, Co. k. Ireland — Certificates under the hands of John Smith — and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Richard Michael Gould (Petitioners brother) and that the said Richard Michael Gould is a (5) person of unsound mind — and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Richard Michael Gould as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Richard Michael Gould which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal
Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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S. Rd M. Gould
1/4/69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71., *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(a) Sheriff or Steward. (b) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (a) ~~Sheriff~~ Steward Sheriff of the (b) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and of Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of George Hunter, Inspector of Poor, Tongland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Carter, Pauper — is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Carter to the Southern Counties Asylum, at Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) George Hunter

(c) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this thirtieth (c) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine. —

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Carter
2. Sex and Age,	Female — 43
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Tongland village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Tongland village
8. Length of time Insane,	In an unsettled state for a few months
9. Whether first attack,	So far as known
Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	See answer 8. —
Duration of existing Attack,	See answer 8. —
Supposed Cause,	No.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not to be trusted
Whether Suicidal,	Not hitherto
Whether Dangerous to others,	Tongland Parish
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	21st Nov. 1868 as a Registered Pauper, had previously received Casual relief - beginning on 14 Dec. 1860
Date of becoming Chargeable,	James Carter, Kirkcudbright. Brother
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	No. —
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* George Hunter

DATED this thirtieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Proper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, J Marstand. F.R.M.S. of Ro
being a (1) College of Physicians & Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Clachan
Tayport in the County
Parkendbright separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Carter. Tay
and t
the said Mary Carter is a (5) person
unsound Mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) - she comp
hands & moaning - says the fault
to do any thing - her aspect & Ma
person - Melancholy - speaks de
herself - of her state of mind

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
from Mrs Rish - (neighbour) who may know
Corroborative of the above with the addi
that the Children - refuse them Comforts
& children.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J Marstand.

Place of Abode, Parkendbright

DATED this 26th day of March One thousand ei
hundred and sixty nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a proper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Mary Douglas Mar
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and
Master of Surgery
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practition
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Clachan
of Tayport in the County
Parkendbright separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Carter
and t
the said Mary Carter is a (5) person of
unsound Mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) So continued
grumbling and speaks of being unable to gi
her attention to any sort of work, altho
she is a strong woman and otherwise in good
restless, but moves about in a listless
way.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
James Carter told me that she had spoken
of an intention to commit suicide, also th
made a division that all her friends have
her.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Mary D Mar

Place of Abode, Parkendbright.

DATED this 29th day of March One thousand ei
hundred and Sixty Nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

Name,

Place of Abode,

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyacinth Dunbar (2) Esqr. Steward Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Hunter
Inspector of Poor, Ingland
Certificates under the hands of John Shand
and Harry Langton Hay, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mary Carter, a Pauper and that the said
Mary Carter is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Carter as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Carter which accompanied the said Petition. one word deleted

(SIGNED) W H Dunbar

DATED this Fifteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Reid Cleveland Cottage Lumaben humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Reid your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Reid to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Reid

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fifth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Reid.
Sex and Age,	Male 59
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Silk mercer.
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
Previous Place of Abode,	Edinburgh
Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
Length of time Insane,	Three Months.
Whether first Attack,	Second
Age (if known) on first Attack,	58 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	no
Duration of existing Attack,	3 months
Supposed Cause,	nervous exhaustion.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	doubtful
Whether Dangerous to others,	doubtful
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Reid, Cleveland Cottage Lochmben Brother. no —
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Reid

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University and Licentiate of the Faculty Physicians & Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Asylum Royal Institution Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Reid Baker - Merchant Lochmaben and the said William Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Talks in an excited manner, about wandering down the Country on old fortified Castles. Complains of Shattered nerves & unsteady feeling in head.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by Dr Gilchrist - that he has been at night - getting out of bed, and has suicidal tendencies -

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this Fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine years -

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ - and Physician & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Asylum Royal Institution Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Reid Baker Lochmaben and the said William Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excited Conversation, which chiefly consists of his health. Has delusions, imagines he is about to die & that his brother is using means in his power to cause his death

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Nelson informs me that he passes nights. is excessively nervous & has suicidal tendencies

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 6th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 89

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gibson Smith M.D. being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Lochmaben in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Reid, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gibson Smith M.D.

DATED this Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Reid Cleveland Cottage Lochmaben Certificates under the hands of Alexander Thomson and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Reid Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries (Petitioner's Brother) and that the said William Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Reid as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Reid which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Reid

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Jane Ewing, 50 Kilbirnie Street Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Ewing your Petitioner's (3) daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Ewing to the Crichton Royal Institution, and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Jane Ewing

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fifteenth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Ewing
2. Sex and Age,	Female 25
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	none
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	about one year and half
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	24 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Glasgow
12. Duration of existing Attack,	4 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Johanna Ewing Sister 50 Kilbirnie Street Glasgow — none
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fifteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane Ewing

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Mennay
being a (1) Graduate of the University of E... & Physician
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cricht... Royal Institution in the County
of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ewing of Glass... and
the said Mary Ewing is a (5) Pauper
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) On first ... to her she Complained, but ... fits of Laughter, states that she ... to Mother & Sister (which is incorr...

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr. Malcolm tells me, that ... she had thought as to commit ... made, had been in the Asylum before

Name and Medical Designation, P. Mennay

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dum...

DATED this 16th day of April One thousand eig... hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Doctor of medicine & Lic. Roy. coll. of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cricleto... Royal Institution in the County
of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ewing. of Glass... and
the said Mary Ewing is a (5) Person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She has a vacant expression Seems ra... depressed almost Melancholic. She answ... with difficulty, & is almost incoherent

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr. Malcolm states that she has been a pat... here lately with delusions of influence

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 16th day of April One thousand eig... hundred and Sixty Nine years.—

duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Ewing Glasgow, now at the Crichton Royal Institution and that the said Mary Ewing is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Ewing as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Ewing which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope *

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

* The requirements of § 14 of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 54. appear to have been overlooked

~~D.B.H.~~

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 1.

I, the undersigned, [illegible] being a (1) [illegible] Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician [illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 30 [illegible] in the [illegible] separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ewing 30 [illegible] [illegible] Glasgow [illegible] a [illegible] the said Mary Ewing is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) [illegible]

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, [illegible]

Place of Abode, 15 [illegible]

DATED this [illegible] day of April One thousand [illegible] hundred and sixty nine

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained. } [FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) *of the* (2)

of *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that

your Petitioner's (3)

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said to the

and to sanction admission

into the said Asylum.

DATED this (4) day of One thousand eight hundred and

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Certifying Name and Surname of Patient at } Mary Ewing
2. Sex and Age, Female

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Lic. Roy. Coll of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cricleton in the County Royal Institution separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ewing of Glasgow and the said Mary Ewing is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She has a vacant expression. Seems very depressed almost Melancholic. She converses with difficulty, & is almost incoherent.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Dr. Malone states that she has been a patient here lately with decided symptoms of Melancholia.

Name and Medical Designation, } William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 16th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine Years.—

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Ewing, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist M.D.

DATED this fifteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Ewing 50 Kelvingrove Street Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Ewing Glasgow, now at the Crichton Royal Institution, and that the said Mary Ewing is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Ewing as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Ewing which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

The requirements of § 14 of 25 & 26 Vict. c. 54. appear to have been overlooked

D.B.H.

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May Ewing

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Emily Maughan Midfield Moffat Annandale humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Maughan

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (2) husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Maughan to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Emily Maughan

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty second (3) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty nine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Maughan
Sex and Age,	Male Fifty
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Land Agent
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant (Episcopal Church of England)
Previous Place of Abode,	Midfield
Place where Found and Examined,	
Length of time Insane,	Two years (about)
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Fifty eight
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Morningside House Edinburgh for a few months since & J. Wardlaw London
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	Not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Doubtful (think not)
Whether Dangerous to others,	No! (think not)
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Emily Maughan Midfield Moffat Annandale Wife No —
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty second day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Emily Maughan

Midfield Moffat Annandale

Dumfriesshire

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Maughan, Landed Gentleman Archdeacon and the said John Maughan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is much depressed in spirits, imagines that all would are going against him, for which he can give no reason

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr. Malcolm informs me that for the last few years he has been unable to manage his affairs to his satisfaction of mind, pays electric nights &c

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of April One thousand eight hundred and 69.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University and Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Maughan Landed Gentleman Archdeacon and the said John Maughan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) his depressed despondent. Melancholy. says he takes no interest in anything. that God has forsaken him and that he is lost for ever.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by Dr Malcolm. that he is much the same. refuses food. does not take his food and thinks he can do without it. gets worse

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode. Dumfries.

DATED this twenty third day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. Edinburgh being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Maughan, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Gilchrist M.D.

Dated this Twenty second day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Emily Maughan Mudrefechan Dyffryn Merionethshire Certificates under the hands of Lord Smith and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Maughan Land Agent Uxbridge (Petitioners Husband) and that the said John Maughan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Maughan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Maughan which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of ~~Southern~~ Crichton
Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Maughan

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Ivegueer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jessie Duncan your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jessie Duncan to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Ivegueer

DATED this Fourteenth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine years

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jessie Duncan
Sex and Age,	Female 40 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Mill worker
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	18 Maxwell Street
Spot where Found and Examined,	18 Maxwell Street
Length of time Insane,	14 days
Whether first Attack,	First Attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	40 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	18 Maxwell Street this 30th day of April 1869
Duration of existing Attack,	14 days
Supposed Cause,	Misfortune
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Ivegueer
Date of becoming Chargeable,	30th day of April 1869
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret Barrett her Mother None of the Family a relation can known to have been Insane
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Ivegueer

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic: Ro[yal] Co[llege] of Surgeons Edinr and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 18 Ma[in] Maxwelltown — in the Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Pr[actitioner] visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Duncan Mill worker the said Jessie Duncan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She was sitting in bed looking pale & hag[gard] often forgets what she is talking about. full of delusions about people crying [illegible]

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her mother tells whom she lives, & a neighbour says they have noticed her being queer for some weeks past. Can scarcely keep her in bed at night.

& that her talk is all nonsense.

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 30th day of April One thousand hundred and Sixty Nine years —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Duncan being a (1) Graduate of the University & Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 18 Maxwelltown in the Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Duncan Mill Worker the said Jessie Duncan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States that the people near her call her names that the person living next door to her left her last night

Loss of memory & delusions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother informs that she thinks people come into the house among her clothes

Name and Medical Designation, P. Duncan

Place of Abode, Buccleuch Street

DATED this 30 day of April One thousand hundred and

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Landgedale [illegible] and (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Joseph Welsh
Inspector of Poor Troqueer
Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr
and Patrick Murray , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jessie Duncan, Millworker, Maxwelltown a Pauper and that the said Jessie Duncan is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jessie Duncan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jessie Duncan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

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To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

...or Steward. ...or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Brown Inspector of Poor parish of Sanquhar humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that David Turnbull Weaver, Sanquhar your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said David Turnbull to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

...te degree of ...hip or other ...n which Peti... ...nds to Luna...

James Brown Insp. of Poor Sanquhar

...date of the ...must be with... ...n clear days ...the dates of ...ical Certifi...

Dated this Fourth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

...stian Name and Surname of Patient at ...ength,	David Turnbull
... and Age,	Male - 57 Years.
...ried, Single, or Widowed,	Single
...dition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Weaver
...gious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
...vious Place of Abode,	Harvey's Wynd Sanquhar
...e where Found and Examined,	do do
...gth of time Insane,	Two Months
...ether first Attack,	No.
... (if known) on first Attack,	45 Years
...n and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Two Months
...ation of existing Attack,	
...posed Cause,	
...ether subject to Epilepsy,	No
...ether Suicidal,	No.
...ether Dangerous to others,	No.
...sh or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Sanquhar
...e of becoming Chargeable,	
...istian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Turnbull Brother. Brother has exhibited Symptoms of mental weakness.
...cial circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

...ertify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

...TED this 4th day of May. One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Brown

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Kay. Surgeon, Sanguhar being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) his own house. Sanguhar in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) David Turnbull Weaver. Sanguhar the said David Turnbull is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is unsettled and cannot attend to his work being frequently seized with fits of extreme despair.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He rests bad at night. Sister stating that he is very [illegible] will not be prevailed upon [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Kay. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Sanguhar

DATED this Third day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) South Countess Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) David Turnbull Weaver Sanguhar, Pauper the said David Turnbull is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is restless has a strong inclination to commit suicide; imagines that he is lost, and that he has no chance of being saved.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The attendant informs me that he seldom speaks, and not sleep well

Name and Medical Designation, P Murray

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 7th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 6 9

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined David Turnbull, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist M.D.

Dated this Third day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries. having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Brown Inspector of Poors Sanquhar. Certificates under the hands of William Kay and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) David Turnbull Weaver Sanquhar a pauper and that the said David Turnbull is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said David Turnbull as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David Turnbull which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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David Turnbull

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20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Hugh Knox. Inspector of Poor. Buittle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Taylor. Munches. Dalbeattie. a pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Taylor to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Hugh Knox

The date of the Order must be within seven clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 19th (3) day of May one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Cairns or Taylor.
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 32 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Munches. Dalbeattie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Munches. Dalbeattie
8. Length of time Insane,	12 months.
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	31 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	8 days —
13. Supposed Cause,	Fright.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Threatens.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Buittle, 19th May 1869.
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	David Taylor. Gardner. Munches Husband. none.
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none.

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name, Hugh Knox

DATED this 19th day of May one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

Lunacy Board,—Dec.—57.—1866.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Clarke being a (1) Member of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Munches Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Taylor - Munches - Pauper and that the said Janet Taylor is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
   1. Misconstruction of trifling or of friendly actions on the part of others, almost invariably viewing them as hostile to herself.
   2. Her answers to questions and general conversation [illegible] and absurd.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
   1. From David Taylor. Husband of said Janet Taylor. That without cause she uses the most abusive language and often attempts to do him bodily injury.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Clarke. LRC

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this fifteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years -

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNab being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum. Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Janet Cairns or Taylor Munches. Dalbeattie. a pauper and that the said Janet Taylor is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in a state of great excitement - very violent. incoherent in speech. and at times uses most obscene language -

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* W.R. McNab. MD

Place of Abode S.C. Asylum Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of May one thousand eight hundred and 69 -

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc. Nab.
being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum
Dumfries in the County of Dumfries., seen and personally examined
Janet Taylor. Married. a Pauper., and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W R McNab. MD.

DATED this 19th. day of May One thousand eight hundred and 69-

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Deputy Sheriff Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Hugh Knox, Inspector of Poor, Brittle
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Clarke
and William Ramsay McNab being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Janet Taylor, Married, Dalbeattie a pauper, and that the said
Janet Taylor is a (5) person of unsound mind and a Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Taylor as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Taylor which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) [signature]

DATED this Twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District or Private.

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Barnet Carnes or Taylor

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Halliday residing at Dumfries Poorhouse your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Halliday to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

(4) The date of the petition must be with fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty fifth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Halliday
Sex and Age,	female, 57 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Single, Farm Servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries Poorhouse
Place where Found and Examined,	do — do
Length of time Insane,	Not known exactly
Whether first Attack,	Second Attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	About 56 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	About three weeks
Supposed Cause,	Not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie, Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians
Surgeons Glasgow and College of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) My own
Dumfries in the Count
separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Halliday a pauper
and
the said Mary Halliday is a (5) pauper
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Imagines that
other inmates of the workhouse have conspire
to kill her that they trouble her by
bringing children to life and otherwise annoy her
2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
the pauper and matron state that
becomes greatly excited and indecent at the
being warned for stealing things from the

Name and Medical Designation, William Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of May One thousand e
hundred and Sixty nine years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine Ans Lic: Roy:
of Surgeons Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Poors H
Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Halliday a pa
and
the said Mary Halliday is a (5) Person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
An incessant excentric talk. A
hurried excited manner: Her suspicions
others around her.
2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Master & Matron state as to her sleeplessness
her mental excitability. She has been in the Ob

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of May One thousand eig
hundred and Sixty nine years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, ~~David Boyle Hope~~ James Brown (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie, Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Dumfries,
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and William Smith Kerr, , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Halliday Dumfries Poorhouse, (a pauper) and that the said Mary Halliday is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Halliday as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries, and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Halliday which accompanied the said Petition, Three words delete

DATED this Twentyfifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

James Brown

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Halliday
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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) or Steward, or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James McConchie - Farmer - Colmonell Ayrshire.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Laird or McConchie, Colmonell Ayrshire your Petitioner's (3) Wife

(2) degree of ship or other which Peti- is to Luna-

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes McConchie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

James McConchie

(4) date of the not to be with- clear days be dates of cal Certifi-

Dated this 26th (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and 69—

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

tian Name and Surname of Patient at gth,	Agnes Laird or McConchie.
and Age,	Female. 64.
ied, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
ition of Life, and previous Occupation (any),	Farmer's Wife
ious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland
ous Place of Abode,	Colmonell.
where Found and Examined,	
th of time Insane,	5 days.
ther first Attack,	2nd attack.
(if known) on first Attack,	54.
n and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
tion of existing Attack,	5 days.
osed Cause,	Unknown.
ther subject to Epilepsy,	no.
ther Suicidal,	no.
ther Dangerous to others,	no.
h or Union to which the Lunatic (if a sper) is Chargeable,	—
of becoming Chargeable,	—
tian Name and Surname, and Place of ode of nearest known Relative of the tient, and degree of Relationship (if own), and whether any Member of his mily known to be or to have been Insane,	James McConchie. Farmer Colmonell Ayrshire. Husband - none. A brother.
al circumstances (if any) preventing the ertion of any of the above particulars,	none.

rtify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

ED this 26th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 69—

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James McConchie

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) South
Country Asylum in the
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pr
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Laird or McC
Farmers wife Colmonell Ayrshire
the said Agnes Laird or McConchie is a (5) Pers
of unsound mind and a proper person to b
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Manner
& excited, swearing & raving in an
connected manner, speech quite incoherent.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others
Has previously been an inmate
the Asylum.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 27th day of May One thous
hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Lic. Roy. C
of Surgeons Edinr.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) South
Country Asylum in the C
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pra
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Laird or McCon
from Ayrshire
the said Agnes Laird or McConchie is a (5) Pers
of unsound mind and a proper person to be
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is extremely excited — raving, swearing
showing all the symptoms of acute ma

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:
Dr. McNab states that she has been a
here before.

Name and Medical Designation, William Sm

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 27th day of May One thousa
hundred and Sixty Nine Years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay Mc. Nab being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Agnes Laird or McConchie. Colmonell. Ayrshire, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W. R. Mc. Nab. M.D.

DATED this 26th day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) James McConchie, Farmer, Colmonell, Ayrshire. — Certificates under the hands of John Smith and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Laird or McConchie Colmonell, Ayrshire, and that the said Agnes Laird or McConchie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Laird or McConchie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Laird or McConchie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v Agnes Mc Conchie

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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Graham Inspector of Poor Haddon

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Scott, Ecclefechan

(2) State degree of relationship or other pacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (2) the Pauper Lunatic is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ann Scott to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

William Graham Inspector of Poor Haddon

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this twenty eighth (3) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann Scott
Sex and Age,	Female 56 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	House Servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Ecclefechan
Place where Found and Examined,	Ecclefechan
Length of time Insane,	
Whether first Attack,	No
Age (if known) on first Attack,	42 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	Better sworn for ten days
Supposed Cause,	Not none
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Haddon
Date of becoming Chargeable,	25 Oct 1853
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Scott daughter Ecclefechan Father was recommended and has a Brother the same
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Particulars all stated before Was sent out of asylum on probation about 6 months ago

I certify, that to the best of my knowledge the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twenty eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Graham

P. T.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Young being a (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ecclefechan in Parish of Hoddom in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Ann Scott, Pauper and the said Ann Scott is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restlessness and melancholy — much in same state as when she attempted to commit suicide before

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Sleeps little and disinclined to food. From her daughter Agnes

Name and Medical Designation, William Young

Place of Abode, Ecclefechan

DATED this twentyeighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNab being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Ann Scott. Widow. Ecclefechan. A pauper. and the said Ann Scott is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is very restless. Answers questions with difficulty. is much depressed and takes no interest in what is going on around her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, W. McNab Mad

Place of Abode, S.S. Asylum Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 69.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist.
being (1) Graduate of Medicine of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Ann Scott. a pauper. , and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Gilchrist M.D.

DATED this 29th day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William
Graham, Inspector of Poor, Hoddam,
Certificates under the hands of William Young Hoddam,
and William Ramsay M.D. Nab, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann
Agnes Scott Ecclefechan a pauper and that the said
Ann Scott is a (5) person of unsound
mind and a Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ann Scott as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize
her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann Scott
which accompanied the said Petition. One Word
deleted

DATED this Thirty first day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Ann Scott
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

Dumfries

The Petition of Wellwood Anderson High St. humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Agnes Watson, Liverpool your Petitioner's (3) Sister-in-law is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mrs Agnes Watson to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wellwood Anderson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 31st (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine Years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mrs Agnes Watson
Sex and Age,	Female Act 49 years -
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow -
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Member of Independent Chapel
Previous Place of Abode,	in Dumfries up till Xtmas 1868.
Place where Found and Examined,	43 Queensberry Strat Dumfries -
Length of time Insane,	8 days -
Whether first Attack,	Second Attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	29 Years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	43 Queensberry Strat Dumfries
Duration of existing Attack,	12 months
Supposed Cause,	Loss of Her Husband.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	No other member of family ever Insane — Two Sons and one Daughter alive, supported by Youngest Son Tom, Savannah, S.A.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 31st day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine Years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wellwood Anderson

P. p

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Institution Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Agnes Watson Liverpool and the said Agnes Watson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Will not speak; refuses to take food; is in a state of melancholia.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Gilchrist informs me. She will not take any food; refuses to speak.

Name and Medical Designation, P Murray M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 1st day of June One thousand eight hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Lic. Roy: College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Institution, Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Agnes Watson, Liverpool and the said Mrs Agnes Watson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She lies in a state of torpor, refusing to speak — seems very depressed — In a state of melancholy.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Gilchrist states that she refuses to take food & that she was a patient in this house [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 1st day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. Edinburgh being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Agnes Watson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

Liverpool,

May 29th 1869.

I do hereby certify, that
Agnes Crichton Watson,
aged 50 + is now suffering
from an affection of the Brain,
and that
her prospect of recovery would
be improved, if she were placed
in an Institution - suited for
the treatment of cerebral & mental
affections. John Nottingham MRCS,
Nicholas Maher LRCPI

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the Unpaty of E[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton [illegible] Institution Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Agnes Watson Lembord [illegible] and th[illegible]

[illegible] Governors, a News Agents,

from whom derived.

Dr. Gilchrist states that she refuses to [illegible] & that she was spatient in this house [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 1st day of June One thousand eig[illegible] hundred and Sixty nine years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. Edinburgh being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Agnes Watson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist M.D.

DATED this Thirty first day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Willwood Anderson, High Street, Dumfries Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray — and William Smith Kerr —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Agnes Watson, Liverpool, and that the said Mrs Agnes Watson is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mrs Agnes Watson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Agnes Watson — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v Agnes Nathan

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

...or Steward. ...or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Noqueer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Lightbody Dumfries Infirmary your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Light body to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

...te degree of ...ip or other ...which Peti... ...ds to Luna...

Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Noqueer

...date of the ...ust be with... ...clear days ...he dates of ...al Certifi...

Dated this Thirty First (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine years

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

C...tian Name and Surname of Patient at ...gth,	Alexander Lightbody
S...nd Age, male	60 years of age
M...ed, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
C...tion of Life, and previous Occupation ...any),	a day Labourer
R...ous Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
P...ous Place of Abode,	Maxwelltown
P... where Found and Examined,	Infirmary Dumfries
L...h of time Insane,	three days
W...her first Attack,	First attack known of
A... if known) on first Attack,	60 years
W... and where previously under Examina...n and Treatment,	Dumfries Infirmary
D...ion of existing Attack,	three days
S...sed Cause,	Lying Linewood 3 day & nights without food or Covering
W...her subject to Epilepsy,	Unknown
W...her Suicidal,	Attempted to Cut his throat while in Lodging two day age
W...her Dangerous to others,	dangerous
P...a or Union to which the Lunatic (if a ...uper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Noqueer
D... of becoming Chargeable,	29th May 1869
C...tian Name and Surname, and Place of ...ode of nearest known Relative of the ...tient, and degree of Relationship (if ...own), and whether any Member of ...mily known to be or to have been In...e,	Unknown
Sp...al circumstances (if any) preventing the ...ertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I...tify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

...ED this Thirty First day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Noqueer

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 1.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) ~~Graduate of the University of E~~ Physician and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician Ro hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Infirmary Dumfries in the Dumfries separately from any other Medical P visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Lightbody Pauper the said Alexander Lightbody is a (5) Fer of unsound mind and a proper person to b under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon th grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Does not answer any questions correctly, remarks upon my absence, becomes violent at times

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others (7) Mr Ed Donald informs me he has nothing about the ha threatened two of the patients

Name and Medical Designation, P Murray

Place of Abode, Royal Infirmary Dum

DATED this 31st day of May One thou hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander D MacDonald being a (1) Graduate of the University of E and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician &c Roy hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Infirmary Dumfries in the Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pr visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Lightbo Pauper the said Alexander Lightbody is a (5) Fer of unsound mind and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) answers abruptly – laughs without any reason at serious matters he laughs – refuses him indecently by taking off all his clothes and among the other patients in that condition

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others (7) threatened two of the other patients Nine ward and bites occasionally in raging

Name and Medical Designation, Alexander D MacDonald MB

Place of Abode, Royal Infirmary D

DATED this 31st day of May One thous hundred and 69

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Royal Infirmary in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Alexander Lightbody, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

P Murray M D

DATED this 31st day of May One thousand eight hundred and 69

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Troqueer Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray and Alexander D. Macdonald being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Lightbody Dumfries Infirmary (a pauper) and that the said Alexander Lightbody is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Lightbody as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Lightbody which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alex Lightbody

31/3/69

20 & 21 Vict. Cap. 71, Sect. 37.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That (1)

was received into this House as a (2)

Patient on the (3) day of

and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates and Statement on which he was received.

Subjoined is a Report with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient.

(SIGNED) *Superintendent.*

DATED at this (4) day of

one thousand eight hundred and

To the Secretary of the
General Board of Lunacy.

REPORT.

I HAVE this day (4) seen and personally examined

the Patient named in the above Notice,

and hereby report and certify, with respect to mental state, that (5)

and with respect to bodily health and condition, that (6)

(SIGNED)

(7)

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Name and Designation.
(2) Private or Pauper.
(3) Some day within fourteen days after the date of the Order of the Sheriff; *or* within twenty-one days, if the Order be granted by the Sheriff of Orkney and Shetland.
(4) Some day not less than two clear days after the admission of the Patient, and before the expiration of fourteen clear days after admission.
(5) Insert particulars.
(6) Insert particulars.
(7) Add Designation.

(*Copies.*)

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR TH RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) of County of Wigton and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Allan Inspector of Poor

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Caisey is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Caisey to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Allan

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fourth (3) day of June one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Caisey
2. Sex and Age,	Female 17 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Singly
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Spittal
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	Four months
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	17 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Four months
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Portpatrick
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* James Allan

DATED this Fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

(*Copies.*)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

...e undersigned, ...
...a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
...being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
...y certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Spittal Farm ...Patrick Parish in the County of Wigton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, ...d and personally examined (4) Janet Caisey and that ...aid Janet Caisey is a (5) person ...Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained ...Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following ...ds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

...1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great restlessness. ...reaking out into violent fits of Anger. To day when I went to visit ...I found her in a field, on going up to her she took up a ...ge stone and threatened to strike me with it. and also used ...ngaue towards me.

(6) *State the facts.*

...Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) × ...g stone at Horses in the fields. Breaking down fences. Lying ...n whole nights in the fields. or amongst whin bushes. ...Smith. Farmer Quarrock.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, John Coutts L.F.P.S. Glasgow.

Place of Abode, Port Patrick

...ATED this fifth day of June One thousand eight ...d and Sixty Nine. Years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

...undersigned, William McNeil
...(1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh & ...ate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinr.
...ng in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
...certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Farm of ...ttal parish of Portpatrick in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, ...and personally examined (4) Janet Caisey. Stepdaughter of ...Crawford farm labourer residing there and that ...Janet Caisey is a (5) person ...unsound mind and a proper person to be detained ...Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following ...s, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

...Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) When I spoke to her ...gy she at first obstinately refused to speak. but after a time she ...t out into a violent passion, smearing & raving incoherently threatening ...ill me. She then began to dance about wildly. throwing stones &c ...manner is wild and excited.

(6) *State the facts.*

Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mother Mrs Peter Crawford. Says that Janet Caisey her daughter ...become of late moody & disobedient. has often threatened to kill her. has repeatedly ...e injured her by striking her with stones &c wanders out at night sleeping for the last ...nights at the side of a dyke near the house where she resides. imagines that ...of her brothers is possessed of "a little black devil" which she saw entering into him & ...to kill him on the account &c &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil M.D. &c

...ford her step ...lebates her wife ...

Place of Abode 17 Princes St. Stranraer

...ATED this fifth day of June one thousand eight ...d and Sixty nine Years

(*Copies.*)

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(*This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.*)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Sheriff substitute (1) of the (2) County of Wigtown — having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Allan Inspector of Poor Portpatrick Certificates under the hands of John Coutts and William McNeil, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Causey and that the said Janet Causey is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Causey as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Causey which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) P. MacLean Sh. Sub

DATED this Fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties *Asylum of* Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Janet Causey
7/6/69

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Lowden Inspector of Poor Urr humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates that William Berries, Apothecary Dalbeattie & Spouter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Berries ——— to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Lowden Inspector

(3) The date of the petition must be with-fourteen clear days preceding the dates of Medical Certificates.

DATED this eight (3) day of June one thousand eight hundred and 69

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Berries
Sex and Age,	Male aged 33 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Apothecary
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Nearly in present residence for a Number of years
Place where Found and Examined,	Dalbeattie
Length of time Insane,	Carried Lay
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	Three days.
Supposed Cause,	Intemperance
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
Whether Suicidal,	
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Urr
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	no known near relatives
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* John Lowden Inspr.

DATED this eight day of June one thousand eight hundred and 69

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* To be Signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis MD
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mill street
Dalbeattie in the County
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) William Herries
the said William Herries is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper Person to be
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) For some time
forgetful - Restless - Cannot be what eight times ask
to - Has a marked difficulty in uptaking what
said to him - and has, as much difficulty in answering
- Will not answer questions today - Bears vacuum

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Glendinning with who he has been for
residing tells me that he is often confused and
Know what he is doing - will not keep in bed
has gone out by the window & had to be watched
last night

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. Paterson Lewis

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this eight day of June One thousand
hundred and sixty nine

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of
and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Dumfries
Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) William Herries -
Apothecary - Dalbeattie - a Pauper
the said William Herries is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has decided
symptoms of Brain disease - but is at
present unconscious, and has every appearance
of not living any length of time -

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:
Has been unable to walk or speak
since brought here yesterday -

(SIGNED). *Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Thomson

Place of Abode Dumfries -

DATED this Ninth day of June one thousand
hundred and sixty nine years -

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that William Herries ——— is a (1) person of unsound mind hereby further certify that the Case of the said William Herries is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said William Herries ——— to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, J. Patersonlewis MD

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this Eight day of June one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon ——— (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Lowden, Inspector of Poor, Urr. ——— Certificates under the hands of John Paterson Lewis. ——— and Alexander Thomson ——— being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Herries, apothecary Dalbeattie (a pauper) and that the said William Herries ——— is a (5) person of unsound mind ——— and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Herries ——— as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Lunatic Asylum and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Herries which accompanied the said Petition.

(Seal) James Gordon

DATED this Tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of Public Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Ann Herrin
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Wigtown and Kirkcudbright *and his Substitute*, for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright The Petition of John Hannah Inspr of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Burns a pauper Lunatic belonging to this Parish

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Helen Burns to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Hannah

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Tenth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty Nine

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Helen Burns
Sex and Age,	Female 31
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkcudbright
Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcudbright
Length of time Insane,	about one Month
Whether first Attack,	yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	20 Years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	R.C. Asylum Dumfries
Duration of existing Attack,	Not known
Supposed Cause,	not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcudbright Parish
Date of becoming Chargeable,	12th October 1868
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Burns a Sailor abode not known Not known
(2) Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Tenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and 69

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hannah Insp^{r} of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Johnstone,
being a (1) M. D. of the Edin.r University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High St.
Kirkcudbright in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Helen Burns a pauper
and that
the said Helen Burns is a (5) person of
unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
From her hearing imaginary voices, and from
belief in some one going to injure her &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
From the fact of her already long residence in

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Johnstone MD

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this tenth day of June One thousand eight
hundred and sixty nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, David Blair
being a (1) L. R. C. S. Ed.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Stree
of Kirkcudbright in the County
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Helen Burns a Pauper
and that
the said Helen Burns is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
From her inconsistent actions.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
From her long residence in an
Asylum formerly.—

Name and Medical Designation, David Blair Surg

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this tenth day of June One thousand eight
hundred and sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight
hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

, William Hyacinth Dunbar (1) Sh. Steward Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Colin Hannah

certificates under the hands of William Johnstone
and David Blair, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Helen Burns, a Pauper, and that the said
Helen Burns is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Helen Burns as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Helen Burns which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this tenth day of June One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty nine.

W H Dunbar

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Helen Burns
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Berwick *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Addie

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Addie, younger, your Petitioner's (3) Son

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Addie, younger to the Crichton Institution, at Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Robert Addie

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Ninth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine Years A.D.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Addie
Sex and Age,	Male Thirty five
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	(Single) No ostensible occupation
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Saughton Hall Asylum
Place where Found and Examined,	Dryburgh Mains St Boswells County Berwick
Length of time Insane,	altogether about Sixteen years
Whether first Attack,	No
Age (if known) on first Attack,	about Nineteen
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Edinburgh Saughton Hall three different times London upper Broughton two different times
Duration of existing Attack,	Five years with partial lucid intervals
Supposed Cause,	Not Known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	at times,
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Addie View Park Parish of Bothwell County of Lanark an Uncle
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine years A.D.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert Addie

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Peters, Licentiate of the Royal Colleg
being a (1) Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dryburgh Mains
in the Cou
Horse
Berwick
separately from any other Medical Practiti
visited and personally examined (4) Mr Robt Addie residing at Dryburgh Mains
and
the said Robert Addie
is a (5) Person of
Mind
and a proper person to be det
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Eccentricity in Dress and gesture – Perplexed rights with Mankind
Periodic paroxysms of Mental Disturbance, with occasional attacks
Mania requiring Superintendence & Restraint, & Personal-harm or
the Person and property of Others –

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Peters Surgeon

Place of Abode Dryburgh Mains, Ad Berw

DATED this 5th day of June One thousand
hundred and sixty nine –

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Henry Scott Anderson
being a (1) Physician & Fellow of the Royal College of
Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dryburgh Mains
House
in the Cou
Berwick
separately from any other Medical Practiti
visited and personally examined (4) Mr Robt Addie residing at
House of Mr Peters
and
the said Mr Robert Addie
is a (5) Person of
Unsound Mind
and a proper person to be det
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) General appear
Unsound mind from Wasp & manner, occasional rave
Moroseness, at times fits of Maniacal tendencies, fits of
Temper, & suddenness & want of sleep at nights

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Previous fits of Insanity, requiring restraint
Treatment, communicated by Dr Peters & his man

Name and Medical Designation, H. S. Anderson M.D.

Place of Abode. Selkirk

DATED this 6th day of June One thousand
hundred and sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, George Dickson (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Berwick
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Addie residing at Newpark Parish of Bathwell & County of Lanark
Certificates under the hands of Robert Purves Surgeon Dryburgh Mains
and H. S. Anderson M.D. Selkirk, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Addie (Younger) and that the said Robert Addie (Younger) is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Addie (Younger) as a Patient into the (6) Crichton X ~~Asylum of Sanghlanhaugh~~ and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Addie (Younger) which accompanied the said Petition. Three words deleted

X Institution at Dumfries

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DATED this Ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

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To the Superintendent of the (7) ~~Private~~
~~Asylum of Sanghlanhaugh~~
Crichton Institution at Dumfries -

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robt Addie

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

...ff or Steward, ...or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire ~~of Dumfries~~ of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Hewetson, Inspector of Poor, for the Parish of Penpont humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Muncie a pauper of your Petitioner's (3) the Parish of Penpont is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Helen Muncie to the Southerne Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

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John Hewetson Insp.r of Poor

...date of the ...rest be with... ...n clear days ...the dates of ...ical Certifi...

Dated this twelth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

...tian Name and Surname of Patient at ...ngth,	Helen Muncie
...and Age,	Female 60 or thereabouts
...ied, Single, or Widowed,	Single
...ition of Life, and previous Occupation ...f any),	Washerwoman
...gious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
...ious Place of Abode,	
...e where Found and Examined,	Penpont
...th of time Insane,	
...ther first Attack,	no — Two previous attacks
...(if known) on first Attack,	not known
...n and where previously under Examina...on and Treatment,	
...tion of existing Attack,	about six weeks
...osed Cause,	not known
...ther subject to Epilepsy,	no
...ther Suicidal,	no
...ther Dangerous to others,	no
...h or Union to which the Lunatic (if a ...uper) is Chargeable,	Penpont
...of becoming Chargeable,	12 May 1869
...tian Name and Surname, and Place of ...bode of nearest known Relative of the ...atient, and degree of Relationship (if ...own), and whether any Member of ...amily known to be or to have been In...ne,	Sarah Muncie or Martin, Bracca Cottage Keir Sister — —
...ial circumstances (if any) preventing the ...sertion of any of the above particulars,	not known

...rtify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

...ted this Twelth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hewetson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Penpont in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Helen Muncie, Penpont, Dumfriesshire, a pauper
the said Helen Muncie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States that is very much afraid to fall asleep lest she be awake and loosing control over herself, and bodily injury to herself or others, & is subject to a con religious melancholy

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: Was similarly affected twelve years ago, originated from an unguarded expression of preacher" with whom she was conversing

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Logan

Place of Abode, Penpont, Dumfriesshire

DATED this eleventh day of June One thousand hundred and sixty nine years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery
and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Penpont in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Helen Muncie, Penpont, a pauper
the said Helen Muncie is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
I find the patient labouring under a form of Religious Melancholia, taken very gloomy views particular passages of Scripture & says she dare not go to for fear of doing bodily injury to some one in the house when

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:
Mrs Canuthers a person in attendance tells of her having two or three previous attacks though so severe - says she is very stubborn & confirms what is quite evident

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Shaw M.B. C.M. &c

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this eleventh day of June One thousand hundred and sixty nine years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stoke (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Knelson
Inspector of Poor, Penpont
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Logan
and Robert Shaw , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Helen Muncie, Penpont, a pauper and that the said
Helen Muncie is a (5) person of unsound mind
and an insane person
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Helen Muncie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Helen Muncie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

David Boyle Stoke

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries — — *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Jane Haugh residing in Assembly street Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that David Blair Pearce residing with Petitioner your Petitioner's (3) Nephew is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said David Blair Pearce to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Jane Haugh

Dated this Eleventh (4) day of June — — — — One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	David Blair Pearce
Sex and Age,	Male 38
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Minister of the Free Church of Scotland in America
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Kingston Quebec North America
Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
Length of time Insane,	about six weeks
Whether first Attack,	Yes. first attack.
Age (if known) on first Attack,	38
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
Duration of existing Attack,	six weeks or thereby
Supposed Cause,	Intoxicating Drink
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
Date of becoming Chargeable,	never was chargeable
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Campbell Pearce Sister residing with Petitioner No insanity in Family
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eleventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane Haugh

P. T.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic: Roy: Co[llege] of Surgeons Edinb[urgh] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) David Blair Pearce, a member of Free Church. America and the said David Blair Pearce is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has an anxious appearance. — I have observed him talk incoherently and more hurried. and vacant in expression. his conversation and movement. Has delusions. Is suspicious of his friends

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Cause. His interest & habits depressed. — His friends & Medical state. that they are afraid of him, & separated from & sanctioned home & his wife & friends in Canada

Name and Medical Designation, William S. Kerr M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 11th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Jones Scott being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Assembly Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) David Blair Pearce. David Blair Pearce and the said David Blair Pearce is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has [illegible] imagines that he has [illegible] talks incoherently about his planning [illegible] has [illegible] that he [illegible] this is [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His friends state he has been greatly [illegible] in front of late going on [illegible] at last [illegible] that he has been [illegible] very [illegible] and violent

Name and Medical Designation, William Scott M.D.

Place of Abode. Dumfries

DATED this 11th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine Years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jane Baugh Assembly Street Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr and William Marshall, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) David Blair Pearce Assembly St Dumfries Petitioners brother and that the said David Blair Pearce is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said David Blair Pearce as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David Blair Pearce which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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David Blair Pearce
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Peter Muir Inspector of Poor Dalry

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Murdoch your Petitioner's (3) Pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Murdoch to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Peter Muir Inspector

Dated this 19th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Murdoch
Sex and Age,	Female 35 years of age
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Pauper. Domestic Servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Dalry
Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries Infirmary
Length of time Insane,	About two months
Whether first Attack,	~~~
Age (if known) on first Attack,	~~~
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	~~~
Duration of existing Attack,	about two months
Supposed Cause,	Not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dalry
Date of becoming Chargeable,	April 27th
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Murdoch Dalry Brother to the Patient
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 19th day of June One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Peter Muir Inspector

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine. And Lic: Roy: of Surgeons Edinr. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries Galloway Royal Infirmary in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Janet Murdoch, a Dalry and th the said Janet Murdoch is a (5) Person unsound mind. and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She is greatly depressed and melanc Has peculiar religious fancies. Is frightened own thoughts.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

She lived at Dalry with a brother. Got me melancholic & peculiar. Came to the to see if we could help her.

Name and Medical Designation, William S Ker

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 17th day of June One thousand eig hundred and Sixty Nine Years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Dall MacDonald being a (1). MB and Cm and Lic Roy Coll of Su and Physic in Edinr and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon & Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries Galloway Royal Infirmary in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Janet Murdoch a p from Dalry and th the said Janet Murdoch is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself; (6) She is very melancholy and is continually poring over books of a religious nature and ask me if I cannot remove these thoughts and notions which come over her

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Dr Vien informs me that he has observed the same or similar symptom

Name and Medical Designation, Alexr D MacDonald

Place of Abode. Dumfries Infirmary

DATED this 17th day of June One thousand eig hundred and Sixty nine years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Peter Muir
Inspector of Poor Dalry
Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr
and Alexander Dall MacDonald, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Murdoch Dumfries Infirmary (a pauper) and that the said Janet Murdoch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Murdoch as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Murdoch which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty first day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Wendoch

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Wigtown and Kirkcudbright or any of them and his Substitutes, for Wigtownshire

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

The Petition of Henry Montgomery

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Martha White Lucas or Donaldson is at present in a state of Mental Derangement and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Martha White Lucas or Donaldson to the Dumfries Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) H Montgomery Insp. of Poor Mochrum

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 18th (3) day of June one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Martha White Lucas or Donaldson
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 61 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	A Pauper for the last 6 years, occupation Knitting
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Drumjad Cottage, Myrton Village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Drumjad Cottage. do do
8. Length of time Insane,	3 Days
9. Whether First Attack,	First.
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	61 Years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	3 Days
13. Supposed Cause,	a Supposed Leprosy in Arm
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Dangerous
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Mochrum
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	16th Nov. 1864
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	1st with her Sister Mrs Lemond residing at Drumjad Cottage, near Myrton 2 Mother Insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* *Name,* H Montgomery Insp. of Poor Mochrum

DATED this 18th day of June one thousand eight hundred and 69

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Charles Douglas being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University & Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Drumfad in the Parish of Mochrum in the County Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Martha White Lucas or Donaldson Pauper. Drumfad Cottage and the said Martha White Lucas. is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talkative. Sleepless afraid of being poisoned. says she has been poisoned and that her Nephew, Guard Lemon, is going murder her. Will not take food & runs out of doors undressed.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Andrew Black states that she has been outrageous will not go to bed. talks of her son being in town coming to see her, which is untrue. will not food or drink in case of poison.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John C. Douglas M.D.

Place of Abode, Port William

DATED this Eighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Cumming being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Drumfad in the Parish of Mochrum in the County Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Martha White Lucas or Donaldson Drumfad Cottage a pauper and the said Martha White Lucas or Donaldson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talkative, afraid being poisoned by Mr Douglas in order that he may some legacy which has been left her, and that he will it to the Parochial Board — Says that some of her sisters have tried to murder her. Says she has heard them about the murder — Will take nothing but milk as her food is poison.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) By her sister Mrs Lemon, that she has been struck and [illegible] by her. That she has for the last ten days refused to take her for fear of poison. By Andrew Black, that since he came here last night she has outrageous, has talked incessantly and incoherently.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* William Cumming Jr M.D.

Place of Abode Wigtown

DATED this eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period of twenty-four hours without the Order of the Sheriff, and shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate and the Order of the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

Name,

Place of Abode,

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Thomas Murray Esquire Sheriff (1) Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Henry Montgomery Inspector of the Poor of Moorburn
Certificates under the hands of John Charles Douglas Physician Surgeon Portwilliam and William Cumming Doctor of medicine Wigtown, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Martha White Lucas or Donaldson a pauper and that the said Martha White Donaldson is a (5) person of unsound mind –

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Martha White Lucas or Donaldson as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Martha White Lucas or Donaldson – which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNATURE) Tho Murray S.S.

DATED this nineteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries –

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Martha White Lucas on
Donaldson

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Thomas Richardson Manager humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Richardson your Petitioner's (3) wife ~~Catherine Richardson~~ is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Catherine Richardson to the Dumfries County Lunatic Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Thomas Richardson

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty sixth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Catherine Richardson
Sex and Age,	female forty four
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	House Keeper
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
Previous Place of Abode,	Maxwell Gate Dumfries
Place where Found and Examined,	Burnhead School, Dumfries
Length of time Insane,	four days
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	forty four
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	None
Duration of existing Attack,	four days
Supposed Cause,	none
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	no
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	None
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Richardson, Dumfries Husband — a sister above twenty years age
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this twenty sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thomas Richardson

P. T.

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Catherine Richardson

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Dumfries
5 Augt 1869

Unto the Honourable the
Sheriff of Dumfriesshire
or his Substitutes
The Petition of Thomas Corrie
Procurator Fiscal of Court
for the Public interest

Humbly Sheweth

That by an act passed in the
25th and 26th years of the Reign of
Her Majesty Queen Victoriae Cap 54
intituled "An act to make further pro-
"vision respecting Lunacy in Scotland
"(29 July 1862)" it is by Section 15
enacted inter alia "When any Lunatic
"shall have been apprehended, charged
"with assault or other offence, inferring
"danger to the Liege, or in a state offensive
"to Public decency it shall be lawful for
"the Sheriff of the County in which such
"Lunatic may have been apprehended or
"found upon application by the Procurator
"Fiscal or Inspector of the Poor, or other
"person, accompanied by a certificate from
"a Medical Person bearing that the
"Lunatic is in a state threatening such
"danger, or in a state offensive or threaten-
"ing to be offensive to public decency
"for thwith

" forthwith to commit such Lunatic
" to some place of safe custody; and the
" Sheriff shall thereupon direct notice
" to be given in some newspaper circu
" in the County within which such Lu
" was apprehended or found of such
" commitment; and that it is intended
" to enquire into the condition of such
" Lunatic on an early day to be named
" and shall also direct notice of the ap
" plication to be given to the Inspector o
" Poor of the Parish within which the
" Lunatic has been apprehended or
" found (where the application is not
" presented by the Inspector of such
" Parish) and such further notice as
" he shall think fit; and if the Inspe
" of the Parish does not within twenty
" four hours undertake to the satisfaction
" of the Sheriff to make due arrangeme
" for the safe custody of such Lunatic,
" the Sheriff shall accordingly proceed
" to take evidence of the condition of suc
" Lunatic and upon being satisfied tha
" he is a Lunatic and a state threate
" ing danger to the Liege or offensive
" to public decency, he shall comm
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" the Lunatic to any Asylum; and an
" order authorising the Superintendent of
" the Asylum to which the Lunatic may
" be committed to receive the Lunatic and
" authorising the transmission of the
" Lunatic to such Asylum shall be
" granted by the Sheriff in respect of
" every such commitment; and such
" Lunatic shall be detained in such Asylum
" until cured, or until Caution shall be
" found for his safe custody in which
" last case it shall be lawful for
" the Sheriff upon application to that
" effect and upon being satisfied as to
" such Caution and the safety and pro-
" priety of such custody to authorise
" the delivery of the Lunatic to the
" person so finding security; and the Sheriff
" at the time of granting warrant to
" commit such Lunatic to an Asylum,
" or thereafter in Proceedings following on
" the said application shall pronounce
" a judgment finding the amount of
" the Expenses connected with the said
" application Enquiry and Procedure as
" the same shall be taxed and shall
" grant Decree for such Expenses against
" the

" the Parish within which the Lunatic
" shall have been apprehended or
" found at large, and in favour of
" the Procurator Fiscal, or other
" person (except the Inspector of
" the Poor) at whose instance such
" application shall have been made,
" and such enquiry and Procedure
" conducted, and shall also grant Decree
" against such Parish, and in favour
" of the Procurator Fiscal or other
" such person (except the Inspector of
" the Poor) or in favour of the Superin-
" tendent or Keeper of the Asylum to
" which the Lunatic shall have been
" committed, for such sum as may
" be necessary for the maintenance of
" such Lunatic; and every such Decree
" shall be final and conclusive, and
" not subject to review or reduction
" in any way or by any process what-
" soever; but the Parish so decerned
" against, and paying such expences
" and Cost of Maintenance shall have
" relief and recourse therefor against
" the Lunatic and his Estate, and
" any of his relatives legally liable for
" his

" his maintenance, and also against the
" Parish of Settlement of such Lunatic
" in the event of the Parish in which such
" Lunatic was apprehended or found at large
" not being the Parish of Settlement as
" accords of law."

That Thomas McKie a miller lately residing at Southwick was this day apprehended at Thornhill Railway Station in the Parish of Morton and County of Dumfries charged with a contravention of the Railway Bye Laws by travelling on the Glasgow and South Western Railway from Dumfries to Thornhill without paying his fare and was found to be in a State of Insanity.

That the Petitioner produces herewith a Medical Certificate under the hands of William Smith Kerr Physician & Surgeon in Dumfries certifying that the said Thomas McKie is a Lunatic and in a state dangerous to be at large & public decency.

That the parish of Morton is

within which the said Thomas McRae was found and apprehended, in the County of Dumfries.

And the said Thomas McRae so far as known to the Petitioner has no means of defraying the expenses of his maintenance in an Asylum: and in order that he may be dealt with in terms of the aforesaid Act, Your Petitioner Prays that it

May it please your Lordship to consider the foregoing Petition and certificate and to Grant Warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said Thomas McRae and bring him before you for examination; and thereafter to commit him to some place of safe custody as directed by said Act; and thereupon to direct notice to be given by advertisement in a Newspaper to the Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Morton

and such further notice as may be thought necessary, all in terms of said act; of such commitment, and that it is intended to enquire into the condition of the said Thomas McRae on an early day to be named: and if the Inspector of said Parish does not within twenty four hours from receipt of such notice, undertake to the satisfaction of your Lordship to make due arrangements for the safe custody of said Lunatic to proceed accordingly to take evidence of his condition, and upon being satisfied that he is a Lunatic, and in a state threatening danger to the Lieges, or offensive or threatening to be offensive to public decency to commit him to an asylum, and to pronounce an order authorising the Superintendent of the Asylum to which said Lunatic may be committed to receive him and authorising his transmission to such Asylum until cured, or until caution shall be found in terms of said Statute; and at the time of

of granting Warrant to commit
said Lunatic to an Asylum, or
thereafter, in the proceedings fol-
lowing on this application to
pronounce a judgment finding
the amount of the Expenses con-
nected with this application
Inquiry and Procedure as the same
shall be taxed, and Grant Decree
therefor in favour of the Petitioner
against the said Parish of North
—— within which the said
Lunatic was found and apprehended
and also to Grant Decree against
said Parish and in favour of the
Petitioner or in favour of the
Superintendent or Keeper of
the Asylum to which the said
Lunatic shall have been committed
for such sum as may be necessary
for the maintenance of such Lunatic
and to do further or otherwise
in the premises as may seem
necessary, and to do in accordance
according to justice &c

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Dumfries 26 August 1869 The Sheriff Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition with the Certificate therein referred to Grants Warrant to apprehend the said Thomas McKie and to bring before the Sheriff for examination -

x James Gordon

Dumfries 27 August 1869. Having again considered the foregoing Petition with the said certificate and having seen and examined the said Thomas McKie Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to commit him to the Lunatic Asylum near Dumfries commonly called the Southern Counties Asylum for the Insane, therein to be detained in safe custody till further orders of Court: and directs Notice to be given in the Dumfries and Galloway Courier Newspaper published at Dumfries on the 31st August current that it is intended to Enquire into the condition of the said Thomas McKie within the Sheriff Court Room Dumfries at

x James Gordon

at One Oclock afternoon of the Third day of September, 1869; and also directs Notice of said application and of this Interlocutor to be given by an Officer of Court to the Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Morton and also to the Father of said Lunatic all in terms of the Statute; and if the Inspector of the Poor of said Parish does not within twenty four hours from the Notice given to him undertake to the satisfaction of the Sheriff to make due arrangements for the safe custody of the said Thomas McKie the Sheriff shall proceed to take evidence of the condition of said alleged Lunatic, time and place last above mentioned; and for that purpose Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to cite Witnesses for both parties, and to bring the said alleged Lunatic into Court to be present at the enquiry

x by a letter from the Petitioner addressed through the Post Office

x James Snow

Duplicate
Petition
of
Prov Fiscal Dumfries
for
Committal of Thomas
McKee

1869

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff or Steward of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and Shire of Wigton *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Mc Michael

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Gibson your Petitioner's (3) Charge as Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Balmaclellan is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Gibson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Mc Michael

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty first (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Gibson
Sex and Age,	Female. About 38 years of age
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Dependant upon Parochial Relief. formerly a farm Servant —
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
Previous Place of Abode,	Barlay in the Parish of Girthon
Place where Found and Examined,	Gibbshill Parish of Balmaclellan
Length of time Insane,	About 8 years
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 30 years of age
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries since the 25th May 1869.
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	Can state none
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No threatens to do harm if she had the Power
Whether Dangerous to others,	
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	the Parish of Girthon
Date of becoming Chargeable,	about 8 years ago
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Gibson, father. No other member has shewn Symptoms of insanity —
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty first day of June One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Mc Michael
Inspector of Poor P.P.
Balmaclellan

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Alfred McKinley Millman being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of A[illegible] and a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, E[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gibb's Hill Parish of Balmaclellan in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Gibson, a pauper belonging to Girthon, and residing at Gibb's Hill and th[illegible] the said Agnes Gibson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detain[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She was very g[illegible] self restrained during my interview with her, and manifes[illegible] delusions, except her belief of being in so bad a state of health [illegible] vent her leaving her bed, although there is no appreciable disease. [illegible] stout and in good condition, & that I and others had a good deal of running [illegible] order to injure her. A few minutes after I had left her sleeping apartment, she thinking I had [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible] Miss Caughtree, her attendant reports that she returned from the Asylum on the 22nd May last, since which time she has kept her bed constantly without any sufficient cause: that she is so stubborn as to neglect all ablutions necessary for health and clean[illegible] liness — that in fact she has washed neither face nor hands since her return home: that she is subject to violent outbarts of temper, almost daily — abuses her father with most of probrious language & regards him and others about her as "murderers who are killing her". she is very cunning & assumes great mildness when visited by strangers, but on their departure becomes violent, & cries and sobs without reason. Miss C. considers her no better than before her admittance into the Asylum last year.

Name and Medical Designation, } Alfred McKinley Millman

Place of Abode, M.D. M.R.C.S.E. New Galloway

DATED this Eighteenth day of June One thousand eig[illegible] hundred and sixty nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of S[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gibshill Parish of Balmaclellan in the County Kircudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Gibson, a Paup[illegible] belonging to Girthon, and residing at Gibbshill and th[illegible] the said Agnes Gibson is (5) of unsound [illegible] and a proper person to be detain[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I find her much in the same condition as when [illegible] amined her some two years ago — She imagines she is ill & there are no symptoms of any bodily disease — She cant rise out of bed & she is somewhat incoherent in conversati[illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The woman in attendance says she refuses to wa[illegible] hands, face or comb. her hair ever since she came hom[illegible] not risen out of bed more than twice since — shows violent temper to every one at home but she is quite quiet before strangers, imagi[illegible] are murdering her.

Name and Medical Designation, } Robert Shaw M.B. C[illegible]

Place of Abode. Thornhill — Dumfri[illegible]

DATED this twentieth day of June One thousand eigh[illegible] hundred and sixty nine

She has just now faithfully promised & when listening at the d[illegible] to rise, if we dont send her off, although she hear her shouting at [illegible] said not half an hour since she cd not rise other voice about people [illegible] if it was to save her life — R.S. to murder her —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Kenneth Dunbar Jr.(1) Advocate Steward Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James McMichael

Certificates under the hands of Alfred McKinley Milleman
and Robert Shaw , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Agnes Gibson a Pauper and that the said
Agnes Gibson is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Gibson as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Gibson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Second day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy nine years

W. K. Dunbar

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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✓ Agnes Gibson

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfriesshire *and his Substitutes,—*

2nd Sheriff London

The Petition of Charles Geoghegan Clarence House humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Francis Geoghegan your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Francis Geoghegan to the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Charles Geoghegan

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days allowing the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this ~~Eighth~~ ~~Sixth~~ (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Francis Geoghegan
2. Sex and Age,	male. 37.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Solicitor
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	34 Nelson Street. Dublin.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	34 Nelson St. Dublin
8. Length of time Insane,	about six months
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	36
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Farnham House, Co. Dublin
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About 6 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no.
15. Whether Suicidal,	no.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Jane Geoghegan – Wife House of Rein, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire Yes: The Mother of the Patient.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this ~~Sixth~~ ~~Eighth~~ day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Charles Geoghegan

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Member of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton
Royal Institution
Dumfries
in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Francis Geoghegan. Solicitor
Dublin
and the said Francis Geoghegan is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He comprehends in his conversation. Latterly in an excited state. He wanders from one subject to another. Yesterday he started on the boat he ended in on his way to Dumfries was kept entering only by his power

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His attendant informs me that from information he received in Dublin he has been quite unable to manage his business affairs for several months & had always to be watched

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 59

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic. Roy. Coll. of Surgeons Edinr.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton
Royal Institution
Dumfries
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Francis Geoghegan. Solicitor
Dublin
and the said Francis Geoghegan is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He has quite a flow of talk. which is incoherent and incoherent
He rambles always about sailing a boat.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His attendant states that he has been quite in the mind for sometime. I corroborate the above about the boat.

Name and Medical Designation, William S. Kerr M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Francis Geoghegan, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[signature] M.D.

DATED this Ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Charles Geoghegan Clarence House East Shaw London Certificates under the hands of John Smith and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Francis Geoghegan, Solicitor Dublin, Petitioner's brother and that the said Francis Geoghegan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Francis Geoghegan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Francis Geoghegan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

July 9/69.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

For Steward or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Kinross *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Anna Edmunds 34 Anglesea view Kingstown Co Dublin humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Arabella Mary Delamour your Petitioner's (3) daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Arabella Mary Delamour to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Anna Edmunds

(3) Degree of kindred or other relation which Petitioner bears to Lunatic.

DATED this Ninth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(4) Date of the Petition must be within seven clear days before the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Arabella Mary Delamour
Sex and Age,	Female — Thirty one
Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	none
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Plymouth Brethren — Dissenter
Previous Place of Abode,	Kingstown Co Dublin
Place where Found and Examined,	—
Length of time Insane,	From 18 to 20 months
Whether first Attack,	—
Age (if known) on first Attack,	29
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	irregularity of female health
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	not believed to be so
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Danger of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Anna Edmunds formerly Anna Delamour — mother. 34 Anglesea View Kingstown Co Dublin George Delamour father. Epileptic suffering from Paralysis since previous to Marriage
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(To be signed by Party applying) Anna Edmunds

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smyth
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Member of
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Creeh
Royal Institution in the
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pra
visited and personally examined (4) Arabella Mary De Lan
Lady
the said Arabella Mary De Lamour is a (5) perso
of unsound mind and a proper person to be
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Upon Ar
on Sunday, inquired that her food has been poi
tells me that she attempted to commit suicide by he
refuses to speak hands & will not eat
to Dumfries. Believes she is
2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:
Her mother informs me that for the
twelve months she has been an inmate of an Asyl.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smyth M

Place of Abode, Broadgate St Dum

DATED this 10th day of July One thous
hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Ker
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic: Roy: C
of Surgeons Edin. Physician
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Creeh
Royal Institution in the Co
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pract
visited and personally examined (4) Arabella Mary De Lam
Dublin a
the said Arabella Mary de L'Amour is a (5) Perso
of unsound mind and a proper person to be d
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fo
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
A Lunatic absent & precise. Depres
of Spirits — Monomania of suspicion
in fact being poisoned. Confesses to a sui
feeling. from [illegible]
2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr. Graham. ~~Stamps~~ states from her Brother, that
has lately been in an Asylum.

Name and Medical Designation, William S Ker M

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of July One thousand
hundred and Sixty Nine years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Aitchison M.D. being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Arabella Mary De'amour, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Aitchison M.D.

DATED this ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

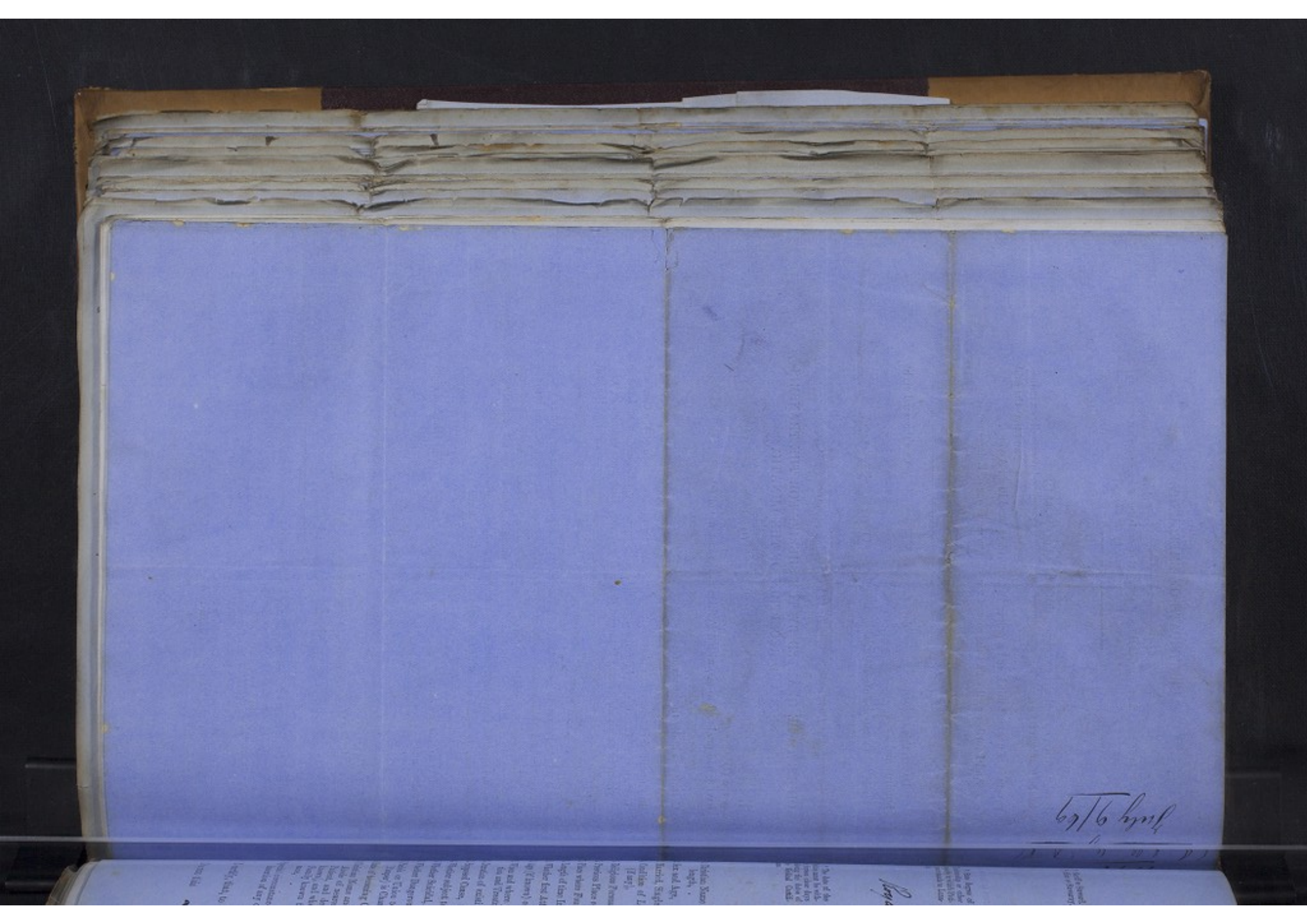
I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Anna Edwards 34 Anglesea View Kingstown Dublin Certificates under the hands of John Smith and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Arabella Mary De'amour, Petitioner's daughter and that the said Arabella Mary De'amour is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Arabella Mary De'amour as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Arabella Mary De'amour which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

David Boyle Hope.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.



N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes—

The Petition of Thomas Rigg. M. D. Burgh. Carlisle

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robinson Rigg your Petitioner's (3) Brother. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robinson Rigg to the Royal Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Thomas Rigg. M. D

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 21st (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 69.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robinson Rigg.
Sex and Age,	Male. 34 Years.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Private Tutor.
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
Previous Place of Abode,	Edinburgh.
Place where Found and Examined,	—
Length of time Insane,	3 weeks.
Whether first Attack,	Yes.
Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	unknown.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
Whether Suicidal,	No.
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
Date of becoming Chargeable,	July 21st 1869
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Rigg. "Brother". Burgh by Sands. Carlisle.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 21st day of July One thousand eight hundred and 69

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thomas Rigg.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Heron of
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton
Institution Dumfries in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Robinson Rigg Ca
and
the said Robinson Rigg is a (5) Person
and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States th
he is dirty in habits, that he
is filthy with his person, that he
is at the asylum for the 4th time in 1

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Thomas Rigg informs me th
he manages his business, a
often talks to himself.

Name and Medical Designation, P. Heron M.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dum

DATED this 25th day of July One thousand e
hundred and 1865.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Keir
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic. Roy
of Surgeons Edinr
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton
Institution Dumfries in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Robinson Rigg, Car
and
the said Robinson Rigg is a (5) Person
and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He comes in a low, depressed state. Conver
rambling. Lof of memory. Thinks he has
long been here, - when he only came to-day

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
He also mentions that General Cumberland
was the cause of his illness -
There is suspicion of Monomania of suicide

Name and Medical Designation, William Smith Keir

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 21st day of July One thousand eig
hundred and Sixty five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray, Edinburgh being (1) a Graduate of the University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Robinson Rigg Carlisle, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

P. Murray M.D.

DATED this 21st day of July One thousand eight hundred and 69

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Rigg M.D. Burgh Carlisle Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Robinson Rigg Carlisle (Petitioners Brother) and that the said Robinson Rigg is a (4) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robinson Rigg as a Patient into the (5) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robinson Rigg which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty second day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Elizabeth Thomson Cotton Street Langholm humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that your Petitioner's (3) Husband. Joseph Thomson is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Joseph Thomson to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Elisabeth Thomson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Joseph Thomson
2. Sex and Age,	Male. aged 58 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Retired Draper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	has resided in this Parish all his life
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Cotton Street, Lan-
8. Length of time Insane,	about four weeks.
9. Whether first Attack,	no.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	40 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	St. Andrews Street Lan
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about four weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Mental annoyance.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes. Cut his throat ten years ago
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	A brother Robert Thomson, resides in Maryhill Glasgow and another brother James Thomson, resides in Dumfries. they have both been melancholic, and their father was for a considerable time in the same condition.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Elisabeth Thomson

P. P

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Anderson being a (1) L.R.C.S. Edin.

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cotton Stre Castle Douglas in the Parish of Kelton, in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Thomson, retired Gro Cotton Street, Castle Douglas and that the said Joseph Thomson is a (5) person of u sound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is suffering Melancholia, with great fear and apprehension as to his spiritual condition, with suicidal tendency —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The circumstances mentioned above have been stated to me also by his wife

Name and Medical Designation, Patk. Anderson

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Twenty seventh day of July One thousand eigh hundred and Sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) M.D Edin.

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cotton Str Castle Douglas in the Parish of Kelton in the County o Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Thomson retire Cotton St, Castle Douglas and that the said Joseph Thomson is a (5) person of u mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great despond depression of spirits amounting to suicidal i this terror of such a result is also p

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife corroborates his general Melancholic condition and his tende be suicidal

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Twenty seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty ~~eight~~ nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned Patrick Anderson being (1) a L.R.C.S. Edin hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Cotton Street Lodge in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Joseph Thomson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Patk. Anderson

DATED this Twenty second day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (5) Elizabeth Thomson Cotton Street Castle Douglas Certificates under the hands of Patrick Anderson and Walter Lorraine, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Joseph Thomson Castle Douglas Peby Husband and that the said Joseph Thomson is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Joseph Thomson as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Joseph Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty third day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

July 22/69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A.]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71., *Sect,* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Wigtown and of ~~the~~ Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of George Hunter - Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Somers - Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George Somers to the Southern Counties Asylum - Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) George Hunter

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this seventh (3) day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	George Somers
Sex and Age,	Male — 28
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Longland Village
Place where Found and Examined,	Longland Village
Length of time Insane,	about two years
Whether first attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
Duration of existing Attack,	—
Supposed Cause,	Hereditary predisposition
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
Whether Suicidal,	No.
Whether Dangerous to others,	occasionally
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Longland
Date of becoming Chargeable,	23 June 1869
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jane Somers - Mother - Longland Father and Uncle
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(Signed)* *Name,* George Hunter

Dated this seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

* To be signed by the Party applying.

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Francis Cadell being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Tongland Village Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) George Somers. pauper and that the said George Somers is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has the appearance of insanity. Cannot answer simple questions. Memory very much impaired.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Informed by his brother in law. That he at times quarrelsome & difficult to manage in his habits, and has occasionally had fits.

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Francis Cadell. M.B.

Place of Abode, St Cuthbert St. Kirkcudbright

DATED this thirtieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Harry Douglas Harry being a (2) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Tongland Village Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) George Somers, Pauper and that the said George Somers is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) has a restless unsettled appearance, his gait is unsteady the lips being drawn after each other are partially paralysed; his answers to simple questions show that his intellect is much impaired

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) By his sister and brother-in-law; that he is cold at times, that he is very dirty in his habits is not able to take care of himself; that he has

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Harry D Harry M.B.

Place of Abode, St Cuthbert St. Kirkcudbright

DATED this thirtieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that _____ is a (1) _____ hereby further certify that the Case of the said _____ is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said _____ to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this _____ day of _____ One thousand eight hundred and _____

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyacinth Dunbar (1) Esquire, Steward Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Hunter

Certificates under the hands of Francis Cadell and Harry Douglas Kay, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) George Somers, Pauper, and that the said George Somers is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George Somers as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Somers which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) W H Dunbar

DATED this Seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties *Asylum of* Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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George Somers

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of ~~Robert~~ Elizabeth Graham Rowanburn, Romanbird humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Graham your Petitioner's (3) ~~Agent~~, ~~Sister~~ Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Graham to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~Robert Graham~~

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Sixteenth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty seven.

Elizabeth Graham
Sister

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Graham
Sex and Age,	Male - Forty
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	General Merchant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Rowanburn
Place where Found and Examined,	Rowanburn
Length of time Insane,	Four days
Whether first Attack,	Yes - Forty years
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Rowanburn
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Four days
Duration of existing Attack,	Hereditary
Supposed Cause,	No
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
Whether Suicidal,	Yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Elizabeth Graham, Rowanburn, Sister - His Brother is at present in an asylum
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 16th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) ~~[illegible]~~

Elizabeth Graham
Sister

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Arnim Macaulay being a (1) Member of the College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bowenhead in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Graham and the said William Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Frequent attempts at injuring, with hands, & teeth every body who who came in reach. His appearance & conduct

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Had to be held by three keepers for days and he was constantly trying to kill them — communicated by Mr Vickers. Dam

A. Graham and R. Graham

Name and Medical Designation, Arnim Macaulay Surgeon

Place of Abode, Canonbie

DATED this Fourteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic: Roy: Coll of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Institution in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Graham. Gentl Merchant, near Canonbie and the said William Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is greatly excited. Restless & Sleepless. Talks incoherently. Looks like a [illegible] of acute delirium tremens.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His brother is at present in an Asylum Seems as if hereditary

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode. Dumfries

DATED this 16th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine Years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Aeneas Macaulay being (1) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kennaurburn in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Grahame, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Aeneas Macaulay

DATED this Fourteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Elizabeth Graham Kowanburn Cairnbie Certificates under the hands of Aeneas Macaulay and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Graham Kowquburn Cairnbie (Petitioners Brother) and that the said William Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Grahame as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Graham which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

August 16/69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of James Wright Inspector

Hutton

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that your Petitioner's (3) Pauper George Carmichael

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George Carmichael to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

James Wright

(4) The date of the Petition must be without-doors clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 19th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	George Carmichael
Sex and Age,	Male- aged Forty-
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Agricultural Labourer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Lowbumpost Par. of Hutton
Place where Found and Examined,	do, and examined at Dumfries
Length of time Insane,	Not quite sound for 6 or 8 Months
Whether first Attack,	First attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Forty years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never previously under treatment
Duration of existing Attack,	about 6 months
Supposed Cause,	Not known.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Hutton
Date of becoming Chargeable,	July 20th 1869
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Carmichael or Bell his wife Lowbumpost Hutton - Sister Mother was very Nervous
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 19th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Wright

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Coin the Counties Dumfries & Kirkcudbright in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) George Carmichael Esq. Hutton and the said George Carmichael is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has delusions that he has been a stupid state for he has been drugged. His appearance is dull & heavy. The cause of which he cannot explain

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.B.

Place of Abode, 32 Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Berthwick M.B. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Police Counties of Dumfries & Kirkcudbright in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) George Carmichael Esq. Hutton and the said George Carmichael is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Expression vacant. Labours under delusions. Unless his friends give him something to make him stupid he is a fool himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Stewart of Cowburn, his master, that he has been conducting himself in an insane

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Berthwick M.B.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Wright
Inspector of Poor Hutton
Certificates under the hands of John Smith
and Alexander Borthwick , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) George Carmichael, Lowburnfoot Hutton (a pauper)
and that the said George Carmichael is a (5) Lunatic and a person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George Carmichael, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Carmichael which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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George Carmichael

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Dumfries
18 Augt 1862

Unto the Honourable the
Sheriff of the County
of Dumfries or his
Substitutes

The Petition of Thomas Corrie
Procurator Fiscal of Court
for the Public interest

Humbly Sheweth

That by an act passed in
the Twenty fifth and Twenty sixth years
of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen
Victoria, Cap: 54 intituled "An act to
" make further provision respecting Lunacy
" in Scotland (29 July 1862)" it is by
section 15 enacted inter alia "when any
" Lunatic shall have been apprehended,
" charged with assault or other offence, in-
" ferring danger to the Lieges, or in a
" state offensive to public decency, it
" shall be lawful for the Sheriff of the
" County in which such Lunatic may
" have been apprehended or found, upon
" application by the Procurator Fiscal or
" Inspector of the Poor or other person,
" accompanied by a certificate from a
" Medical Person, bearing that the Lunatic
" is in a state threatening such danger,
" or

" or in a state offensive, or threatening
" be offensive to public decency, for thirt
" to commit such Lunatic to some place
" of safe custody; and the Sheriff shall
" thereupon direct notice to be given in
" some newspaper circulated in the County
" within which such Lunatic was appre
" hended or found of such commitment;
" and that it is intended to enquire into
" the condition of such Lunatic on an
" early day to be named: and shall also
" direct notice of the application to be
" given to the Inspector of the Poor of
" the Parish within which the Lunatic
" has been apprehended or found (where
" the application is not presented by
" the Inspector of such Parish) and
" such further notice as he shall think
" fit; and if the Inspector of the Paris
" does not within twenty four hours
" undertake to the satisfaction of the
" Sheriff to make due arrangements
" for the safe custody of such Lunatic
" the Sheriff shall accordingly proc
" ceed to take evidence of the condition
" of such Lunatic and upon being
" satisfied that he is a Lunatic, and
" in

" in a state threatening danger to the
" Leiges or offensive to public decency
" he shall commit the Lunatic to
" any asylum; and an order authorising
" the superintendent of the asylum to
" which the lunatic may be committed
" to receive the Lunatic and authorising
" the transmission of the Lunatic to
" such asylum shall be granted by
" the Sheriff in respect of every such
" commitment; and such Lunatic shall
" be detained in such asylum, until
" cured, or until caution shall be found
" for his safe custody in which last
" case it shall be lawful for the
" Sheriff upon application to that
" effect and upon being satisfied as
" to such caution and the safety
" and propriety of such custody to
" authorise the delivery of the Lunatic
" to the person so finding security
" and the Sheriff at the time of
" granting warrant to commit such
" Lunatic to an asylum or thereafter
" in proceedings following on the said
" application shall pronounce a judgment
" finding the amount of the Expenses
" connected

" connected with the said application Expenses
" and Procedure as the same shall be
" taxed and shall grant decree for such Ex-
" penses against the Parish within which
" the Lunatic shall have been appre-
" hended or found at large, and in
" favour of the Procurator Fiscal or
" other person (except the Inspector of
" the Poor) at whose instances such
" application shall have been made, and
" such enquiry and procedure conducted,
" and shall also Grant Decree against
" such Parish, and in favour of the
" Procurator Fiscal, or other such pur-
" (except the Inspector of the Poor)
" or in favour of the Superintendent
" or Keeper of the Asylum to which
" the Lunatic shall have been committed
" for such sum as may be necessary
" for the maintenance of such Lunatic;
" and every such Decree shall be
" final and conclusive, and not subject
" to Review or reduction in any way
" or by any process whatsoever;
" but the Parish so decerned against
" and paying such Expenses and Cost
" of Maintenance shall have relief
" and

" and recourse therefor against the Lunatic
" and his Estate, and any of his relatives
" legally liable for his maintenance, and
" also against the Parish of Settlement
" of such Lunatic in the event of the
" Parish in which such Lunatic was appre-
" hended or found at large, not being
" the Parish of Settlement as accords
" of Law."

That George Carmichael farm servant residing at Corburnfoot, in the parish of Hutton & Corrie, and County of Dumfries is a Lunatic found and apprehended within said parish as being at a state threatening danger to the Lieges; in so far as within the last four weeks or thereby he has frequently threatened violence to his wife & children, has been unable properly to attend to his daily work, and has various and dangerous delusions in his mind with regard to various individuals.

That the Petitioner produces herewith a Medical Certificate under the

the hands of William Scott Physician and Surgeon in Dumfries Certifying that the said George Carmichael is a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the Lieges.

That the parish of Hutton & Corrie within which the said George Carmichael was found & apprehended is in the County of Dumfries.

That the said George Carmichael is a Pauper known to the Petitioner, has no means of defraying the Expences of his maintenance in an Asylum; and in order that he may be dealt with in terms of the aforesaid Act, Your Petitioner Prays that it

May it please your Lordship to consider the foregoing Petition and Certificate, and to Grant Warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said George Carmichael and bring him before you for examination; and thereafter to commit him to some place of safe custody as directed by said Act; and thereupon to direct Notice to be given by advertisement in a newspaper

Newspaper to the Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Mutton & Corne and such farther Notice as may be thought necessary all in terms of said act; of such commitment, and that it is intended to enquire into the condition of the said George Carmichael on an early day to be named; and if the Inspector of said Parish does not within twenty four hours from receipt of such Notice, undertake to the satisfaction of your Lordship to make due arrangements for the safe custody of said Lunatic to proceed accordingly to take evidence of his condition; and upon being satisfied that he is a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the Leiges or offensive or threatening to be offensive to public decency to commit him to an asylum, and to pronounce an order authorising the Superintendent of the asylum to which said Lunatic may be committed to receive him and authorising his transmission to such asylum, until cured

cured, or until Caution shall be
found in terms of said Statute
and at the time of granting Wa-
rant to Commit said Lunatic to
an asylum, or thereafter, in the pro-
ceedings following on this appli-
cation to pronounce a judgment
finding the amount of the expe-
ses connected with this applicat
Inquiry and Procedure, as the sa
shall be taxed, and Grant Decre
therefor in favour of the Petition
against the said Parish of
Nutton & Corrie within which the sa
Lunatic was found and apprehended
and also to grant Decree against said
Parish, and in favour of the Petitioner,
or in favour of the Superintendent or
Keeper of the asylum to which the
said Lunatic shall have been comm
for such sum as may be necessary f
the maintenance of such Lunatic an
to do farther or otherwise in the prem
as may seem necessary, and to
decern accordingly

According to Justice &c

Tho Corrie P.F.

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Dumfries 18 August 1869. The Sheriff Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition with the Certificate therein referred to, Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said George Carmichael and to bring him before the Sheriff for examination.

Dumfries 18 August 1869 Having again considered the foregoing Petition with the said Certificate and having seen and examined the said George Carmichael Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to commit him to the Lunatic Asylum near Dumfries commonly called the Southern Counties Asylum for the Insane therein to be detained in safe custody till further orders of Court; and directs Notice to be given in the Dumfries Courier & Herald Newspapers published at Dumfries on the 24th & 26th current that it is intended to enquire into the condition of the said George Carmichael within the Sheriff Court Room Dumfries at Two Oclock afternoon of the third day

day of September 1869. and also directs notice of said application and of this Interlocutor to be given by an officer of Court to the Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Hutton & Corrie and also to the wife — of said Lunatic, all in terms of the Statute: and if the Inspector of the Poor of said Parish does not within twenty four hours from the notice given to him undertake to the satisfaction of the Sheriff to make due arrangements for the safe custody of the said George Carmichael the Sheriff shall proceed to take order of the condition of said alleged Lunatic, time and place last above mentioned, and for that purpose Grants warrant to Officers of Court to Cite witnesses for both parties and to bring the said alleged Lunatic into Court to be present at the enquiry

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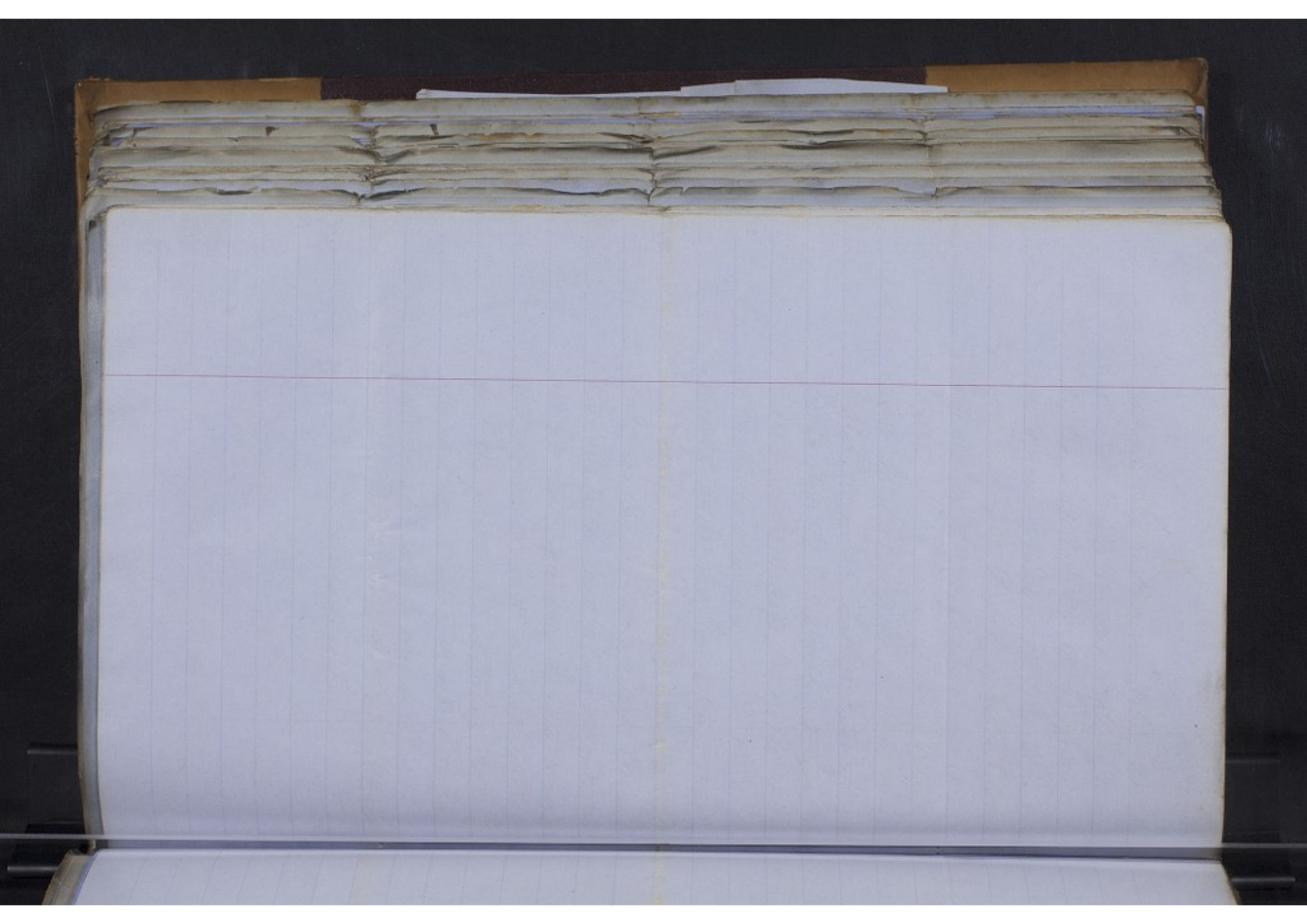

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Petition

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Chas Fiscal Dumfries

For

Committal of George

Carmichael

18 Augt 1869.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

iff or Steward. e or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Roguer

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jessie Duncan Mill Worker

ate degree of ship or other in which Peti- tands to Luna-

your Petitioner's (3) Pauper

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jessie Duncan — — to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Roguer

e date of the must be with- ven clear days the dates of edical Certifi-

Dated this Nineteenth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

ristian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jessie Duncan
x and Age,	Female aged 40 years
rried, Single, or Widowed,	Single a Widow
ndition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Mill worker
ligious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
evious Place of Abode,	22 Maxwell Pl[ace] Maxwelltown
ce where Found and Examined,	22 Maxwell Pl[ace] Maxwelltown
ngth of time Insane,	nearly four Months
hether first Attack,	Second Attack
e (if known) on first Attack,	aged 40 years
hen and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
uration of existing Attack,	three Months
pposed Cause,	unknown
hether subject to Epilepsy,	No
hether Suicidal,	No
hether Dangerous to others,	yes
rish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Roguer
te of becoming Chargeable,	17th August 1869
ristian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret Fraser her Mother 22 Maxwell Street Maxwelltown Roguer
ecial circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Nineteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

(To be signed by Party applying) Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Roguer

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray,
being a (1) Graduate of the University of E
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 22 Ray
Maryfield Town
Kirkcaldy
in the Co
visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Duncan
separately from any other Medical Practi
the said Jessie Duncan
is a (5) lunatic
and a proper person to be de
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Constant
rambling incoherent talk, states to
God & always talking to him
She is going away to Hell &
2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The people in the house compl
that she disturbs them at nig
the skin man told me that she

Name and Medical Designation, P. Murray M.
Place of Abode, Buckhaven & Dunn
DATED this 19th day of August One thousand
hundred and

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Borthwick M.
being a (1) graduate of the University of Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Sur
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 22 Russel
Maryfield Town
Kirkcaldy
in the Coun
visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Duncan
separately from any other Medical Practiti
the said Jessie Duncan
is a (5) person
and a proper person to be deta
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Constant
incoherent, and labours under de
delusions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The mother states that she wanders
at night and disturbs the people
the house being noisy

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Borthwick M
Place of Abode, Dysart
DATED this 6th day of August One thousand ei
hundred and fifty nine years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 22 Maxwell St Dumfries in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Jessie Duncan, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

P Murray M D

DATED this 6th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 69

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Joseph Welsh Inspector of Poor Dumfries Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray and Alexander Borthwick, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jessie Duncan Mill Worker Maxwelltown (a pauper) and that the said Jessie Duncan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jessie Duncan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jessie Duncan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jenie Duncan

19/8/69.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Sheriffdom or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Adam Semple, Inspector of Poor, of Glencaple and Thomas Corrie, Poor House Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Matthew Milligan, Labourer, England

(3) State degree of cooship or other ty in which Peti- stands to Luna-

your Petitioner's (3) Charge or Ward, as being a dangerous lunatic is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Matthew Milligan ——— to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Adam Semple Insp. Poor

(4) The date of the on must be within rteen clear days ng the dates of Medical Certifi-

Dated this 28th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Matthew Milligan
Sex and Age,	Male - 34.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	England - Lancaster Dairy - Thirkmed Light
Place where Found and Examined,	Found in Glencaple Parish. Ex. in Dumfries
Length of time Insane,	About two months
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	At Gartnavel Asylum - Glasgow - whence liberated a few weeks ago before recovery
Duration of existing Attack,	See No. 8.
Supposed Cause,	Religious monomania
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not known
Whether Suicidal,	Do
Whether Dangerous to others,	Reduced & lie so
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dairy parish ultimately - Glencaple meantime
Date of becoming Chargeable,	On apprehension by Police on 22nd Aug/69
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Archibald Milligan England, Father Nine known to have been insane
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 28th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

(To be signed by Party applying) Adam Semple, Inspector Poor

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Forbes M.D., being a (1) graduate of the University of Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Lu Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the Cou Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practi visited and personally examined (4) Matthew Milligan, Pauper an the said Matthew Milligan is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be de under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) State that had of late many Communications from the by Inspirations to mankind which he intends publish for their benefit. Has an Hallucin

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. Forbes M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 16th day of August One thousand hundred and Sixty nine years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Heron being a (1) graduate of the University of E and being in actual practice as a (2) Ordinary hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Lu Counties Asylum Dumfries in the Count Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) Matthew Milligan Pauper and the said Matthew Milligan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be deta under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) State that he had had Communication with the Spirits that these dwelt in Heaven and that he intended by the publication of a Manuscript

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) also that, since he became under the County, England he would be furnished

Name and Medical Designation, P. Heron M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of August One thousand hundred and Sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Adam Semple Inspector of Poor, Kirkpatrick, and Thomas Cottier Procurator-Fiscal Dumfries Certificates under the hands of Alexander Botthwick and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Matthew Milligan, Labourer, Tongland and that the said Matthew Milligan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Matthew Milligan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Matthew Milligan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirty first day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Matthew Milligan
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Dumfries
30 Augt 1869.

Unto the Honourable the
Sheriff of the County of
Dumfries or his Substitutes
The Petition of Thomas Corrie
Procurator Fiscal of Court for
the Public interest

Humbly Sheweth

That by an Act passed in the
25th and 26th Years of the Reign
of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Cap. 54
intituled "An Act to make further pro
"vision respecting Lunacy in Scotland
"(29 July 1862)" it is by Section 15 enac-
acted inter alia "When any Lunatic
"shall have been apprehended, charged
"with assault or other offence, inferring
"danger to the Lieges, or in a state
"offensive to public decency, it shall be
"lawful for the Sheriff of the County in
"which such Lunatic may have been appre-
"prehended or found upon application by
"the Procurator Fiscal or Inspector of the
"Poor, or other person, accompanied by a
"Certificate from a Medical Person bearing
"that the Lunatic is in a state threaten-
"ing such danger, or in a state offensive,
"or threatening to be offensive to public
"decency

" decency forthwith to commit such Lunatic
" to some place of safe custody; and the
" Sheriff shall thereupon direct notice
" to be given in some newspaper cir-
" culated in the County within which such
" Lunatic was apprehended or found of such
" commitment, and that it is intended to
" enquire into the condition of such Lunatic
" on an early day to be named; and shall
" also direct notice of the application to
" be given to the Inspector of Poor of the
" Parish within which the Lunatic has
" been apprehended or found (where the appli-
" cation is not presented by the Inspector
" of such Parish) and such further notice
" as he shall think fit; and if the Inspector
" of the Parish does not within twenty
" four hours undertake to the satisfaction
" of the Sheriff, to make due arrangements
" for the safe custody of such Lunatic,
" the Sheriff shall accordingly proceed
" to take evidence of the condition of
" such Lunatic, the Sheriff shall accor-
" dingly proceed to take evidence
" of the condition of such Lunatic and
" upon being satisfied that he is a
" Lunatic and in a state threatening
" danger

" danger to the Leiges or offensive to public
" decency, he shall commit the Lunatic
" to any Asylum; and an Order authorising
" the Superintendent of the Asylum to which
" the Lunatic may be committed, to receive
" the Lunatic and authorising the transmission
" of the Lunatic to such Asylum in respect
" of every such commitment; and such Lunatic
" shall be detained in such Asylum, until cured,
" or until Caution shall be found for his safe
" Custody, in which last case it shall be
" lawful for the Sheriff, upon application
" to that effect and upon being satisfied as
" to such Caution and the safety and pro-
" priety of such Custody to authorise the
" delivery of the Lunatic to the person
" so finding security; and the Sheriff at
" the time of granting warrant to commit
" such Lunatic to an Asylum or thereafter
" in Proceedings following on the said application
" shall pronounce a judgment finding the
" amount of the Expenses connected with
" the said application Enquiry and Procedure
" as the same shall be taxed, and shall
" grant Decree for such Expenses against
" the parish within which the Lunatic
" shall have been apprehended or found
" at

" at large, and in favour of the Procurator
" Fiscal or other person (except the Inspector
" of the Poor) at whose instance such applic-
" ation shall have been made, and such
" Inquiry and procedure conducted, and shall
" also grant Decree against such Parish,
" and in favour of the Procurator Fiscal
" or other such Person (except the Inspector
" of the Poor) or in favour of the Super-
" intendent or Keeper of the Asylum
" to which the Lunatic shall have
" been committed for such sum as
" may be necessary for the maintenance
" of such Lunatic; and every such
" Decree shall be final and conclusive
" and not subject to review or reduction
" in any way or by any process what-
" soever; but the Parish so decerned
" against and paying such expences
" and Cost of Maintenance shall have
" relief and recourse therefor against the
" Lunatic and his Estate, and any of
" his relatives legally liable for his
" maintenance and also against the
" Parish of Settlement of such Lunatic
" in the event of the Parish in which
" such Lunatic was apprehended or
" found

"found at large, not being the Parish
"of Settlement as accords of Law"

That Matthew Milligan, a Labourer residing at Fingland in the parish of Dalry and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with his father Archibald Milligan, Shepherd there, was yesterday (22d August) found and apprehended at Shancastle in the parish of Glencairn and County of Dumfries as being in a state threatening danger to the Liges; in so far as upon the 16th day of August current within the village of Minnyhive in said parish he did conduct and behave himself on the public Street in an Insane and Excited manner and did on or about said date threaten to injure or kill Dr Paton residing in Minnyhive; and he has also serious and dangerous delusions about receiving messages from Spirits.

That the Petitioner produces herewith a Medical Certificate under the hands of Alexander Borthwick, a Physician & Surgeon in Dumfries, certifying that the said Matthew Milligan is a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to

to the Lunacy -

That the parish of Glencairn within which the said Matthew Milligan was found & apprehended, is in the County of Dumfries -

That the said Matthew Milligan, so far as known to the Petitioner has no means of defraying the expenses of his maintenance in an Asylum & in order that he may be dealt with in terms of the aforesaid act your Petitioner Prays that

May it please your Lordship to consider the foregoing Petition and Certificate and to Grant warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said Matthew Milligan and bring him before you for examination, and thereafter to Commit him to some place of safe custody as directed by said act; and thereupon to direct Notice to be given by advertisement in a Newspaper to the Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Glencairn and such further Notice as may be thought necessary all in terms of said act - of such Commitment and that it is intended

intended to enquire into the condition of the said Matthew Milligan on an early day to be named. and if the Inspector of said Parish does not within twenty four hours from receipt of such notice undertake to the satisfaction of your Lordship to make due arrangements for the safe custody of such Lunatic to proceed accordingly to take evidence of his condition; and upon being satisfied that he is a Lunatic, and in a state threatening danger to the Lieges, or offensive or threatening to be offensive to public decency to commit him to an asylum; and to pronounce an order authorising the Superintendent of the asylum to which said Lunatic may be committed to receive him and authorising his transmission to such asylum until cured, or until caution shall be found in terms of said Statute; and at the time of granting warrant to commit such Lunatic to an asylum or thereafter in the proceedings following on

on this application to pronounce a judgment finding the amount of the expenses connected with this application Inquiry and Procedure as the same shall be taxed, and Grant Decree therefor in favour of the Petitioner against the said Parish of Glencairn within which the said Lunatic was found and apprehended; and also to Grant Decree against said Parish and in favour of the Petitioner, or in favour of the Superintendent or Keeper of the Asylum to which the said Lunatic shall have been committed for such sum as may be necessary for the maintenance of such Lunatic and to do farther or otherwise in the premises as may seem necessary and to decern accordingly

According to Justice &c

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Dumfries 23d August 1869. The Sheriff Substitute having considered the foregoing Petition with the certificate therein referred to, Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to apprehend the said Matthew Milligan and to bring him before the Sheriff for examination

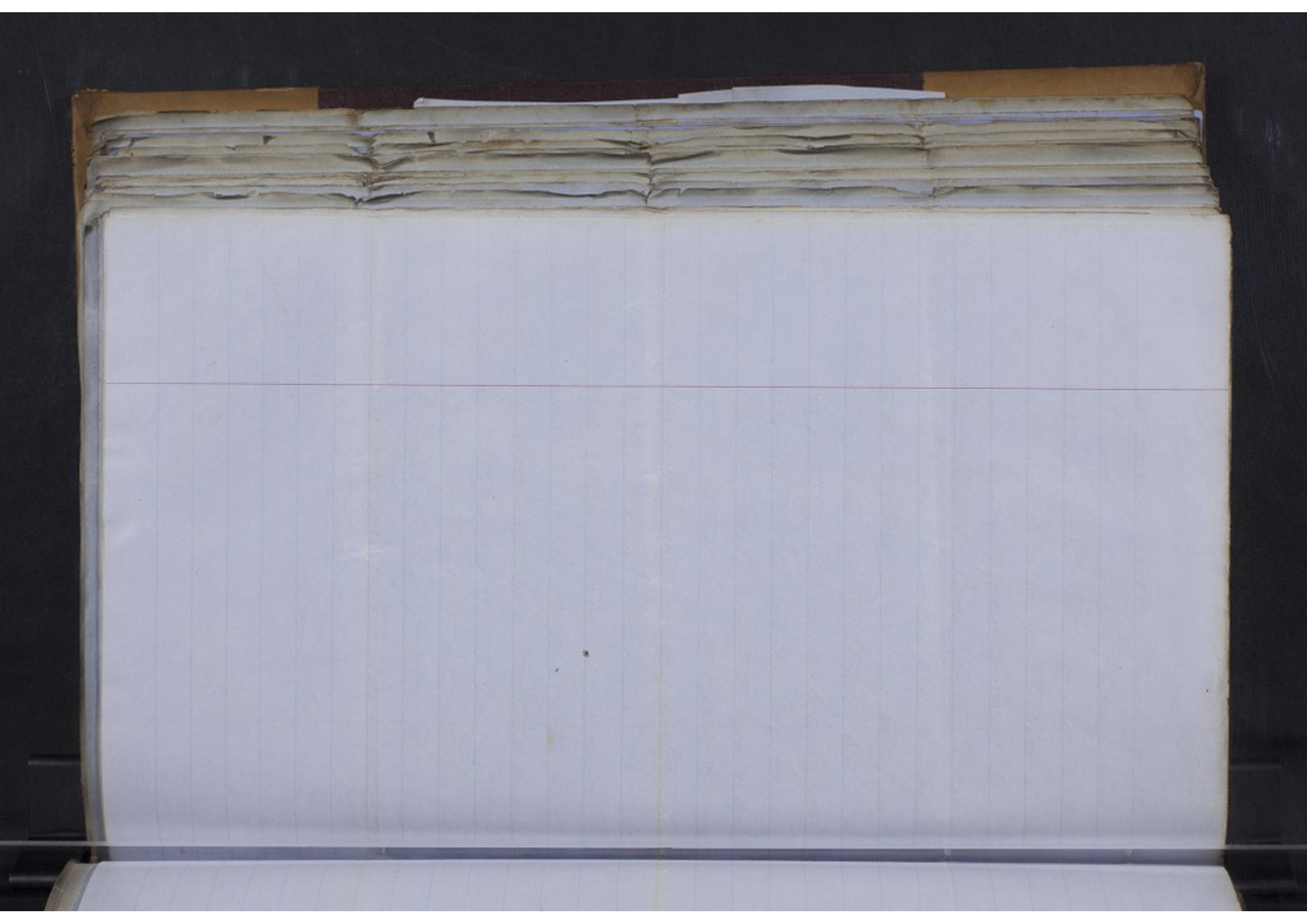
James Smith

Dumfries 23d August 1869 Having again considered the foregoing Petition with the said Certificate and having seen and examined the said Matthew Milligan Grants warrant to Officers of Court to commit him to the Lunatic asylum near Dumfries commonly called the Southern counties asylum (~~near Dumfries~~) for the Insane, therein to be detained in safe custody till further orders of Court; and directs Notice to be given in the Dumfries & Galloway Courier Newspaper published at Dumfries on the 31st August Current that it is intended to enquire into the condition of the said Matthew Milligan within the Sheriff Court room Dumfries at

James Smith

at One Oclock afternoon of the
Third day of September 1869;
and also directs Notice of said appli-
cation and of this Interlocutor to be
given by an Officer of Court to the
Inspector of Poor of the Parish
of Glencairn and also (direct) to
to the Father of said Lunatic
all in terms of the Statute; and if the
Inspector of the Poor of said Parish
does not within twenty four hours
from the notice given to him undertake
to the satisfaction of the Sheriff to make
due arrangements for safe custody of
the said Matthew Mulligan the Sheriff
shall proceed to take evidence of the
condition of said alleged Lunatic, time
and place last above mentioned and
for that purpose Grants Warrant to
Officers of Court to cite witnesses for
both parties and to bring the said
alleged Lunatic into Court to be
present at the enquiry

James Gordon



Duplicate
Petition
of
Pror Fiscal Dumfries
for
Committal of Matthew
Milligan
1869.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

iff or Steward. s or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Alexander Sibbett, Clerk, Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Sibbett Clerk Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Sibbett to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

ate degree of ship or other in which Peti- ands to Luna-

Alexander Sibbett

Dated this 25th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

ristian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Sibbett
t and Age,	Male. 33 years
rried, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
ndition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clerk.
ligious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
evious Place of Abode,	Dumfries
ce where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
ngth of time Insane,	about a year.
hether first Attack,	2nd attack.
e (if known) on first Attack,	32 years.
en and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries.
ration of existing Attack,	2 months
pposed Cause,	Not known.
hether subject to Epilepsy,	no.
hether Suicidal,	no
hether Dangerous to others,	no
rish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a pauper.
te of becoming Chargeable,	—
ristian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Alexander Sibbett. Dumfries Father. none
ecial circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none.

certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 25th day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alexander Sibbett

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Ed[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 1 Univ[illegible] Dumfries in the C[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Prac[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) William Tibbetts the said William Tibbetts is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be [illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the f[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Will sel[illegible] speak, when he does so, he is [illegible] unintelligible, is at times very [illegible]

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Father tells me that he [illegible] times very violent, striking those [illegible] & destroying articles in the room. Has been in the Asylum before

Name and Medical Designation, P. Murray

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dum[illegible]

DATED this 25th day of Augt One thousand [illegible] hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of medicine and Lic: Roy: Co[illegible] of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 1 Univ[illegible] Dumfries in the Cou[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practit[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) William Tibbetts, and the said William Tibbetts is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be det[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is incoherent, Excited, Maniaca[illegible]

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Father & others are frightened at his violen[illegible] He breaks the furniture so — and can only be ke[illegible] quiet by attendants in a dark room. — Has been in the Asylum before. —

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of August One thousand [illegible] hundred and Sixty Nine Years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray
being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 1 Union St Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
William Tibbetts, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

P Murray M D

DATED this 25th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 67

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Tibbetts 1 Union Street Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray
and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Tibbetts 1 Union Street Dumfries Petitioners son and that the said
William Tibbetts is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Tibbetts as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Tibbetts which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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William Tibbetts.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries — *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Mewrson Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas M'Kie, in Southern Counties your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas M'Kie to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alex Mewrson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this First (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Thomas M'Kie
Sex and Age,	Male - Thirty four years old
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Protestant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Various
Previous Place of Abode,	Thornhill -
Place where Found and Examined,	Thornhill -
Length of time Insane,	a week
Whether first Attack,	so far as known
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
Whether Suicidal,	
Whether Dangerous to others,	
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Morton -
Date of becoming Chargeable,	28th August 1869
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James M'Kie Carter - Mummy gaff by Newtown Stewart - his putative father -
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this First day of September One thousand eight hundred and 69

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex Mewrson

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic: Roy: Col of Surgeons, Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas McKie, a Mu a pauper and th the said Thomas McKie is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is excited. Talks incoherently. Raves about being possessed of the spirit. Left his place at biding of the Good Spirit. Religious mono

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Was taken up by the police for some misdem. Has been guilty of bad habits. Never s in a place. His Count was long in the asyl

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of August One thousand eig hundred and Sixty Nine years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNab. MD being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh Un and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas McKie, a pauper and th the said Thomas McKie is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks in an incoherent manner. Has the delusion that all his actions are determined by direct instructions he receives from God.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, W. R. McNab. MD

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 2nd day of September One thousand eigh hundred and 69.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Hewison Inspector of Poor for Morton Parish
Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr
and William Ramsay McNab , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas McKie, a Pauper from Morton Parish and that the said Thomas McKie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas McKie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries, and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas McKie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Thomas McKee

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes.

The Petition of Peter Muir Inspector of Poor Dalry

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elisabeth Allan or Hamilton your Petitioner's (3) Pauper.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elisabeth Allan or Hamilton to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Peter Muir Inspector

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 26th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elisabeth Allan or Hamilton
Sex and Age,	Female about 30 years.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Hawkers Wife
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
Previous Place of Abode,	Stranraer
Place where Found and Examined,	~~about 4 Weeks~~
Length of time Insane,	about 4 Weeks.
Whether first Attack,	Not Known
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	About 4 Weeks
Supposed Cause,	Parturition
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not Known.
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not Known
Date of becoming Chargeable,	August 3d 1869
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	The Pauper is a native of Stranraer her Parents resid there.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Neither her Husband being here at present nor any Relatives

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 26th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Peter Muir Inspector.

P. P

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) ~~Pauper~~ Infirmary Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Allan Pauper and that the said Elizabeth Allan is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has not [illegible] for a considerable time, sometimes refuses her food

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Nurse states that the getting unmanageable

Name and Medical Designation, P. Murray M.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 27 day of Augt One thousand eight hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Dall MacDonald being a (1) MD. Edin. CM. LRCSE LRCPE and being in actual practice as a (2) physician and surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Allan Pauper and that the said Elizabeth Allan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) since she was delivered she at first would not eat and now for four weeks she has not spoken and also performing some very absurd antics

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The nurse informs me that she has refused to take her food and sometimes becomes a little obstreperous

Name and Medical Designation, Alexander Dall MacDonald M.

Place of Abode, Dumfries Infirmary

DATED this 27th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 69 years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Alexander Dall MacDonald being (1) a graduate of Edinburgh University & College of Surgeons hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Royal Infirmary in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Elizabeth Allan Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alexander Dall MacDonald MD &c

DATED this 31st day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Peter Muir, Inspector of Poor Dalry Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray and Alexander Dall MacDonald, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland" setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elisabeth Allan or Hamilton a pauper and that the said Elisabeth Allan or Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elisabeth Allan or Hamilton as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize (7) Not Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elisabeth Allan or Hamilton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71., *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alex Ferguson, Inspector of Poor, Parish of Dryfesdale.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Anderson Shoemaker Lockerbie your petitioner's parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Anderson — to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Alex Ferguson, Insp. of Dryfesdale.

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Ninth — (3) day of September — One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Anderson —
2. Sex and Age,	Male supposed 41 or 42 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Shoemaker.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Stockport.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lockerbie
8. Length of time Insane,	Several months
9. Whether first attack,	First attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never previously under Treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Not in usual state of mind for several months
13. Supposed Cause,	None known —
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No — —
15. Whether Suicidal,	No — —
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No — —
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dryfesdale — Moffat supposed parish of Settlement.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	2nd Sept. 1869.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Anderson Master Lochmabriggs in Asylum for a short time.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None — — — — —

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name, Alex Ferguson, Insp. of Dryfesdale

DATED this Ninth — day of September — One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine years —

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Buccleuch
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Glasgow Univ
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physicians
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lochrin
in the County of
Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) William Anderson
and that
the said William Anderson is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
There are paroxysms of excitement & restless
Ideas confused & vague. Memory is my
limitations admission & dedicible & prea

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife says that he sometimes talks
disconnectedly & the first notice
was his written letter

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* William Buccleuch

Place of Abode, Lochrin

DATED this seventh day of September One thousand eight
hundred and sixty nine

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Member of Edinburgh Univers
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 33 Buccleu
Dumfries
Dumfries
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) William Anderson
and that
the said William Anderson is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Appears
hallucinations. Ideas confused. tells me
he cannot work. I can find no
reason for inability

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
he has been troubled & unable to engage in
also that he becomes violent occasionally

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Smith

Place of Abode, 33 Buccleuch St Dum

DATED this 5 day of September One thousand eight
hundred and 69

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

Name,

Place of Abode,

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Fergusson, Inspector of Poor Dryfesdale
Certificates under the hands of William Macaldoe
and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Anderson Shoemaker Lockerbie (a pauper) and that the said William Anderson is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Anderson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Anderson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) David Boyle Hope

DATED this Third day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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William Anderson

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) sheriffe *of the* (2) Shire *of* *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Paulins Joiner Castle Douglas

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Samuel Paulins your Petitioner's (3) Brother Joiner Castle Douglas is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Samuel Paulins to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Paulins

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 6th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Samuel Paulins
Sex and Age,	32 years, male
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Unmarried
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Joiner
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
Previous Place of Abode,	Castle Douglas
Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcudbright
Length of time Insane,	18 months
Whether first Attack,	yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	30 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not under treatment before.
Duration of existing Attack,	4 months.
Supposed Cause,	Unknown.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not a pauper.
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Paulins, Joiner Castle Douglas Brother, Mother was Insane two years before her death.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None.

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Paulins

P. 3.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Stewart
being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Council Building Kirkcaldy
in the County of Fife separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Paisley Sr.
and the said Samuel Paisley is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) General dispersion of coherency at times in Conversation. This with notions regarding his marketing and those of his Pension appended by a dislike to labour, which is unnatural in the circumstances of his voluntarily residing with them

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
By his Brother } Violent & threatening to his friends & family & his own, and has shown bodily at this present time

Name and Medical Designation, John Stewart M.D.

Place of Abode, Kirkcaldy

DATED this Sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1)
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4)
and that the said
is a (5)
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation,

Place of Abode,

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Rand
being (1) Fellow of Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kirkcudbright County Buildings
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined
Samuel Pauling, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. M. Rand M.D. &c

DATED this Sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyacinth Dunbar (1) Pro Steward Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Pauling, Junior, Castle Douglas
Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) and that the said is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Durham *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of John Austin Labourer, Bridgetown, Urr, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Austin, Labourer, Bridgetown aforesaid is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Austin ——— to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Austin

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this sixth (3) day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Austin
2. Sex and Age,	male about 40 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	8 years in present residence
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Bridgetown
8. Length of time Insane,	Cannot say
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Austin. brother
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* John Austin

DATED this sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

Lunacy Board.—Dec.—67.—1200.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis M.D. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasg and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bridgeston parish of Urr in the Coun Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) William Austin, Lab Bridgeston parish of Urr and the said William Austin is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper Person to be deta under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His house & fu He cannot say how long the have been tied — should know m will not say whether he remembers me, — It is but seldom that answer when spoken to, — will neither put out his tongue nor prom quiet if untied.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His brother James Austin tells me that he offered to strike h a stone on the 2nd Inst. His sister Elizabeth tells me that he to strike her with a stick. — Both say that he cannot be kept house if not tied.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. Paterson Lewis

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this sixth day of September One thousand ei hundred and sixty nine

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James M: McCulloch M: D: &c and being a (1) of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician, in Castle Street, Dum hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Brigstone, of Urr Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) William Austin, Labourer and th the said William Austin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He says that his labourers conspire against him, that his brother a every body does, that Dr. Lewis of Dalbeattie does & that gave him medicine to make him ill; he is morose, & irritable &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others. (7) He restless, irritable, suspicious, threatens his rel would, if allowed, wander away from home, suspected of masturbation, morose, irritabl

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James M: McCulloch M:

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries.

DATED this sixth day of September one thousand eigh hundred and sixty nine years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McNab being (1) a graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Austin Labourer Bridgeton, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W. R. McNab MD

DATED this 7th day of September One thousand eight hundred and 69.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Shire of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Austin Labourer, Bridgetown, Urr in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright Certificates under the hands of John Paterson Lewis and James Murray McCulloch, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Austin Labourer, Bridgetown aforesaid and that the said William Austin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Austin as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorise his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Austin which accompanied the said Petition.

~~(SIGNED)~~ David Boyle Hope

DATED this Eighth day of September one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, *or* Private.

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William Austin

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Hossack 21 Minto Street Newington Edinburgh humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Wm James Reid Hossack your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Wm James Reid Hossack to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Hossack

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 11th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William James Reid Hossack
2. Sex and Age,	Male 29
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Barrister at Law
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopal C.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Calcutta
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Five Months
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	28-6 M.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Five months
13. Supposed Cause,	Sunstroke
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Doubtful
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Hossack Father Portland Jamaica
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 11th day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(To be signed by Party applying) Wm Hossack

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Murray McCulloch being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edi and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 16 Queensbe in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) William James Reid Horsack and th the said William James Horsack is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Present, insane refuses to speak, throws himself on the floor, or twists in various ways, writes raving papers on religion, cries f without cause &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) stroke in India, sent home in a ship, assaulte Captain, kissed the young ladies & otherwise acte to induce the Captain to confine him in his cabin. Does sleep &c.

Name and Medical Designation, James McM. McCulloch M.

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfr

DATED this seventeenth day of September One thousand eig hundred and sixty nine years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Scritto Kerr being a (1) Doctor of medicine. And Lic: Roy: of Surgeons, Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Criclton Institution Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) William James Reid Horsack and the the said Wm. Jas. Reid Horsack is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detaine under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Has a weak, idiotic expression, is in a nervous condition. Refuses to speak. Th himself on his knees on the floor in an imbecile

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

The medical men state that he is just arrived India. where he had a sun stroke.

Name and Medical Designation, William S Ker

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 18th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine Years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James M: McCulloch M: D: &c being (1) a physician & Graduate of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Queensberry Hotel, in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William James Reid Hossack, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James M: McCulloch M: D: &c.

DATED this 17th day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

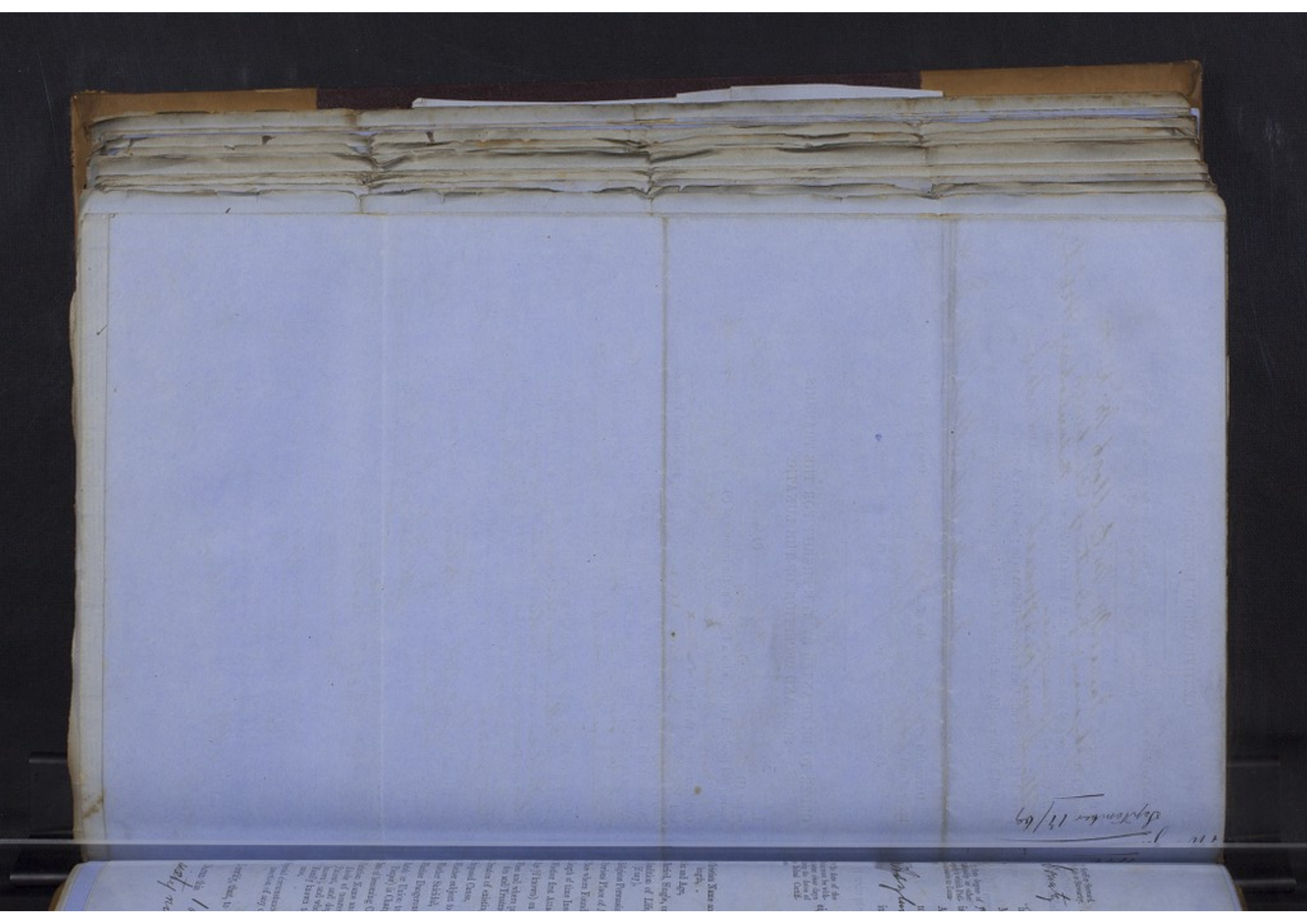
I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Hossack 21 Minto Street, Newington, Edinburgh Certificates under the hands of James Murray McCulloch and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William James Reid Hossack, Son of Petitioner and that the said William James Reid Hossack is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William James Reid Hossack as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William James Reid Hossack which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of Public
Crichton Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.



N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, Sheriff or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James McDonald, Station Master Closeburn

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Samuel Sharpe my wife,

(3) State degree of Relationship or other Capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3)

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Samuel Sharpe to the Asylum of Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 18 (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

James McDonald

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Samuel Sharpe
Sex and Age,	Female 29.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housekeeper.
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Closeburn Village.
Place where Found and Examined,	Closeburn Station.
Length of time Insane,	One week.
Whether first Attack,	first.
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	"Nil"
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	Supposed to be an over heat. walking
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
Whether Suicidal,	No.
Whether Dangerous to others,	not dangerous
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Closeburn
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Sharpe Father not that I am aware of
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	all given

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 18th day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James McDonald

P.P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Licensate of the Royal College of Surge[illegible] of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Railw[illegible] Station in Closebum in the Count[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Janet Sharp, or McDon[illegible] and t[illegible] the said Janet Sharp or McDonald is a (5) person of un[illegible] mind and a proper person to be detai[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) suffers under great fear, ad distress, n[illegible] reply to questions, refuses nurishme[illegible] no real cause for this state but depen[illegible] on delusions

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Becomes excited, wishes to be away, s[illegible] that she has brought ruin on her hu[illegible] ad family, such stated to me by her hu[illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, T B Grierson

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 17th day of September One thousand ei[illegible] hundred and sixty nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw being a (1) Bachelor of medicine & master of surger[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Closebum Railway station in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Janet Sharp or McDonal[illegible] and t[illegible] the said Janet Sharp or McDonald is a (5) of un-sound mind and a proper person to be detain[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I have attende[illegible] for the past two weeks & have observed a gradual settin[illegible] of mental depression for the last 6 days, she is now in a [illegible] melancholic state, imagines she is doing harm to her husband [illegible] refuses to take food, utters loud cries or moans - & is apparently [illegible] dread of something

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She has slept none for three days, ha[illegible] taken no food since yeterday morning & if not restrained would run out of the [illegible] naked to escape —

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Shaw M B [illegible]

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 17th day of September One thousand eig[illegible] hundred and sixty nine —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw being (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Closeburn Railway station in the County of Dumfries seen and personally examined Janet Sharp or McDonald, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert Shaw

DATED this 17th day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James McDonald Station Master, Closeburn, Certificates under the hand of Thomas Boyle Grierson and Robert Shaw, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Sharp or McDonald (petitioners wife) and that the said Janet Sharp or McDonald is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Sharp or McDonald as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Sharp or McDonald which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Samuel Sharp on his Mouse

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

riff or Steward. re or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries, *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Agnes Hope Johnstone Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Johnstone humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ellinor Groves

state degree of nship or other y in which Peti- tands to Luna-

your Petitioner's (3) servant & Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ellinor Groves to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

John Stark
Agnes Hope Johnstone

he date of the must be with- reen clear days g the dates of edical Certifi-

Dated this 25th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and 69

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ellinor Groves
2. Sex and Age,	female - 22 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	domestic servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Rachills
7. Place where Found and Examined,	5 days as per cer Thos as per cer Thos
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	5 days
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Religious excitement
13. Supposed Cause,	Had sore perception of pleasure & take no
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	—
15. Whether Suicidal,	Johnstone
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	26 Sept. 1869
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Charles Groves - Brother - Regent St London.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 25th day of September One thousand eight hundred and 69

John Stark
Agnes Hope Johnstone

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Munro
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Phy. & Licentiate of the Royal Colleg of Surgs
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Rach
Parish of Johnstone in the Cou
Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practit
visited and personally examined (4) Ellinor Grove Nurse
Rachill, (Apauper) an
the said Ellinor Groves is a (5) Person
Unsound Mind and a proper person to be de
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
standing in her night dress & Courtesy
asserting that she has seen a Shem
that at one time She is lost, at another saved

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
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room during the night & tell her she h
the Saviour & wanting to rouse all the o

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro M.D.

Place of Abode, Moffat

Dated this 24 day of Sept One thousand
hundred and sixty nine

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Heron
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) South
Comfort Asylum Dumfries in the Cou
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practit
visited and personally examined (4) Ellinor Grove Rachill
the said Ellinor Grove, is a (5) pauper
Unsound mind and a proper person to be det
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions
that the Spirit has taken po
her & that she is in Hell, an
Death & with Lucifer

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, P. Heron M.

Place of Abode, Beechy Lea Dum

Dated this 27 day of Sept One thousand
hundred and 69

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Munro
being (1) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Rachill,
in the County of Dumfries, , seen and personally examined
Ellinor Groves , and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Munro M.D. Surgeon

DATED this 24th day of Sept One thousand eight
hundred and sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Agnes Hope Johnstone Rachills, & John Sligh Inspector of Poor Johnstone
Certificates under the hands of James Munro M.D. Surgeon
and Patrick Murray, M.D., being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ellinor Groves Nurse Maid Rachills Esquire and that the said
Ellinor Groves is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ellinor Groves as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ellinor Groves which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty seventh day of September One thousand eight
hundred and sixty nine years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

1 Sheriff or Steward.
2 Clerk of Petty Sessions.

3 State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

4 The date of the Petition must be within three clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

1. Christian Name in full,
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3. Married, Single
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Mary Mulcaster, Tillotts, Cumberland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Mulcaster your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Mulcaster to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Mary Mulcaster

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 28th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Mulcaster
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 30
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	—
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Tillotts near Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	more or less insane for 3 years
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	26 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dunston Lodge near Gateshead
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 4 years
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not much
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret Mulcaster, Tillotts, Cumberland, mother of the patient. none —
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 28th day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Mary Mulcaster

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Ed[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Mulcaster and that the said Margaret Mulcaster is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is of a excited disposition, Since she came here she imagined that she had a Doctor an Asylum.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been in an asylum previously by getting States by [illegible] she has been unable to work in

Name and Medical Designation, Patrick Murray M.B.

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of Sept One thousand eight hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of medicine and Lic. Roy. Col. of Surgeons. Edin. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institutions Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Mulcaster. and that the said Margaret Mulcaster is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is a highly nervous, excitable young lady. Has had some disappointments — Feels another Conducts herself — and speaks strangely.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She herself, and Dr. Nealan sees me she has been patient in Asylums for nearly four years.

Name and Medical Designation, William S. Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray of Edinburgh being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dalton Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Margaret Mulcaster, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

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DATED this 29th day of Sept One thousand eight hundred and 69

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mary Mulcaster Sillotth Cumberland Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Mulcaster Sillotth aforesaid Petitioners sister and that the said Margaret Mulcaster is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Mulcaster as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Mulcaster which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal
Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71., *Sect*, 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries — *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Newrson, Inspector of Poor Morton parish humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Menzies or Mc Genly Kirkland Pensont a pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Menzies or Mc Genly to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) Alex. Newrson

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Ninth (3) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years —

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Menzies or Mc Genly
2. Sex and Age,	Female - Aged 52 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic and farm servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Penpont
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	since 4th Oct 1869
9. Whether first attack,	Third attack —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	18 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Five days
13. Supposed Cause,	— Religious
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Morton parish.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	9 Oct 1869 - First time May 1855
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John McGenly - ploughman Elvors, Penpont - her father
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated. to the best of my knowledge (SIGNED)* *Name*, Alex Newrson

DATED this Ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine Years

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkland, Penpont in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Menzies or McGenley, Kirkland, Pauper and that the said Margaret Menzies or McGenley is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Refuses to answer questions, is highly excited, tears her hair and clothes, and attempts to injure those about her with anything on which she can lay her hands to effect that purpose — Has been twice in an asylum before

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) From her parents I learn that she threw a piece of metal at her mother with intent to injure her secrets. Moves about her bed, attempts to injure herself, and is constantly very much excited

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Logan M.D.

Place of Abode, Penpont Dumfriesshire

DATED this ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Edward Hoggan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkland Penpont — in the County of Dumfries — separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Menzies or McGenley and that the said Margaret Menzies or McGenley is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Violent throwing about of her hands and body — answers questions incoherently — Singing and jumping about the bed — She has today attempted throwing different articles at her friends for purposes of injury.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Threatens suicide — Talks of spirits tempting her to commit suicide — Has attempted to stab with a knife several of her friends —

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Edw.d Hoggan M.D. & L.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire

DATED this ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that Margaret Menzies or McGenley is a (1) person of unsound mind hereby further certify that the Case of the said Margaret Menzies or McGenley is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said Margaret Menzies or McGenley to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, Thomas Logan

Place of Abode, Penpont, Dumfriesshire

DATED this ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff-Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Hewison, Inspector of Poor, Morton Certificates under the hands of Thomas Logan, and Edward Hoggan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Menzies or McGenley Penpont Kapaupe and that the said Margaret Menzies or McGenley is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Menzies or McGenley as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, Ags and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Menzies or McGenley which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) David Boyle Hope

DATED this Eleventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years,

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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10/10/69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Wm Graham, Rowanburn Canonbie humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Graham your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Graham to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Graham

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 14th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine –

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Eliza Graham
2. Sex and Age,	Female about 45
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Merchants Sister
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Rowan Burn Canonbie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	Two months
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	not known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not from home
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Two months
13. Supposed Cause,	Constitutional
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	Has threatened
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Threatens it
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Wm Graham Brother Rowan Burn Canonbie
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 14th day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Graham

P. p

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic: Roy: Coll: Surgeon. Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Graham, Canon and that the said Elizabeth Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Her melancholic appearance, expression & her talk, rambling, confused & unconnected of a morbid, melancholic, religious character

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The attendant tells me, that two of my Grahams are at present patients in Asylums.

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 14th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine. Years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of Medicine of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Graham and that the said Elizabeth Graham is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a melancholic appearance. Conversation unconnected & meaningless. Ideas on religious & other subjects erroneous says she sees visions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Malan informs me that she has two brothers insane

Name and Medical Designation, J Smith Mr

Place of Abode, 33 Buccleuch St

DATED this 14 day of October One thousand eight hundred and 69.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, [illegible] M.C.
being (1) a graduate of the universe
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton of Edinburgh
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Elizabeth Graham, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[illegible] M.C.

DATED this Fourteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Graham
Rowanburn Canonbie
Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr
and John Smith, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth
Graham Rowanburn Canonbie (Petitioners sister) and that the said
Elizabeth Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Graham as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize
her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth
Graham which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal
Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

√ Elizabeth Graham

Octob. 14/1869

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff *of the* (*) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Maxwell Wilson Coats residing in Forsyths Close, Old Bridge Street Maxwelltown your Petitioner's (*) Pauper.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Maxwell Coats to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Dinwoodie

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Thirteenth (*) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Maxwell Wilson Coats
2. Sex and Age,	Male – 53 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do – Shoemaker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant –
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Forsyths Close Old Bridge St Maxwelltown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do do
8. Length of time Insane,	not known exactly
9. Whether first Attack,	yes –
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	About 53 years –
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	See query No 6.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not exactly known
13. Supposed Cause,	no cause assigned
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes –
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not Known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Thirteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie. Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians
Surgeons Glasgow and College of Physicians
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 9 Old Row
Maxwelltown in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Maxwell Wilson Coats a pa
and that
the said Maxwell Wilson Coats is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently
suspects that he is being abused by all
and has left home in a hurried state of
excitement and has been very violent of

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Much the same as above

Name and Medical Designation, } Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 30th day of October One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty nine years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Greenlaw
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 9 Old Row
Maxwelltown in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Maxwell Wilson Coats
and that
the said Maxwell Wilson Coats is a (5) person
unsound minds and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Conversation
rambling and incoherent, suspicious
that he is slandered, incoherent in
[illegible] and is unable to be out

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife states that at times
he is very violent, smashing furniture
and clothes and breaking the things
in the house

Name and Medical Designation, } P Greenlaw M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 30th day of October One thousand eight
hundred and 69

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie
Inspector of Poor Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and Patrick Murray , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Maxwell Wilson Coats, Shoemaker, Maxwelltown, a pauper and that the said
Maxwell Wilson Coats — is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Maxwell Wilson Coats as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Maxwell Wilson Coats which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Maxwell Nixon Coats

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~Shire~~ (2) Wigtown and of Kirkcudbright and his Substitute,—for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright The Petition of John Hannah Insp of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Clark

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said ~~James Clark~~ Robert Clark to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Hannah Insp

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Thirteenth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Clark
2. Sex and Age,	Male 44 Years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Slater
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Rothesay
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcudbright
8. Length of time Insane,	About Twelve months
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	— has not been treated previously
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Twelve months
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Rothesay
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	31st August 1869
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mary Clark Milltown Kirkcudbright Mother No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 12th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) ~~David Clark~~

John Hannah

Inspector of Poor

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Johnstone being a (1) M.D. of the University of Edin. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Mill Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Clark. High Mill Kirkcudbright (Pauper) and that the said Robert Clark is a (5) Person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) From his alm complete loss of memory for recent events. Pa paralysis & Epileptic attacks &c &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Johnstone M.D.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this thirteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Blair being a (1) L.R.C.S.Ed. and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Mill-burn Kirkcudbright Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Clark (Pauper) and that the said Robert Clark is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) From his general appearance & defective mind

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, David Blair Surgeon

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 14th day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Archibald Dunbar (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hannah

Certificates under the hands of William Johnstone
and David Blair , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Robert Clark Pauper, and that the said
Robert Clark is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Clark as a Patient into the (6) Southern Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Clark which accompanied the said Petition.

W W Dunbar

DATED this Fifteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years.

W W Dunbar

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Clark

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ——— of ~~the~~ (2) Wigton and Kirkcudbright

~~of~~

and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Mc Innes Shoemaker Castle Douglas

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Pundie or Mc Innes ———

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Wife ———

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Pundie, or Mc Innes —— to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Mc Innes

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fifteenth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Pundie or Mc Innes
2. Sex and Age,	Female ; 43 years old.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Castle Douglas
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Castle Douglas
8. Length of time Insane,	Fifth
9. Whether first Attack,	43 years
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Never.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	4 Months
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Not Known
13. Supposed Cause,	No
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Mc Innes, Shoemaker her Husband. Uncle Alexander Pundie in Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fifteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Mc Innes

F. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Anderson
being a (1) Licentiate of the R. C. S. Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Berry Street
Castle douglas
Kirkcudbright
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Purdie or Mc James, Kirkcudbright
Street, Castle douglas
and that
the said Samuel Purdie or Mc James is a (5) person of
sound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has been for some time in a state of mental depression, amounting to Melancholia taking little or no interest in her domestic affairs, sometimes crying that her husband wishes to influence her, at present she is brought in a state of acute Mania, requiring to be restrained by force.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Husband repeats generally what is stated above.

Name and Medical Designation, Patk Anderson L.R.C.S.Ed.

Place of Abode, Castle douglas

DATED this Fifteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Findlay Physician &
being a (1) College Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) as a general practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) King Street
Castle Douglas
Kirkcudbright
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Purdie or Mc James
and that
the said Samuel Purdie or Mc James is a (5) person of
unsound Mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in a state of mental depression and amounting to Melancholia, shunning the people going to do her some body knows from [illegible] without her clothes and destroying the whole neighbours and would require restraint

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible] are so much among the [illegible] that the Court [illegible] The Husband repeats the [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, James Findlay M.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Fifteenth day of Oct One thousand eight hundred and 69

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hyacinth Dunbar (1) J.P. Steward-Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John McInes

Certificates under the hands of Patrick Anderson
and James Findlay , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Janet Purdie or McInes and that the said
Janet Purdie or McInes is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Purdie or McInes as a Patient into the (6) Lunatic Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Purdie or McInes which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of October — One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

W H Dunbar

To the Superintendent of the (7) Lunatic Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Pindis or McInes

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of James Hill Saddler in Sanquhar humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that your Petitioner's (3) Brother Robert Hill is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Hill to the Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Hill

Dated this 17 (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Hill
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 54
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Confectioner, & Saddler
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Hawick
7. Place where Found and Examined,	" "
8. Length of time Insane,	two or three months
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	above stated
13. Supposed Cause,	Domestic Annoyances, natural nervous temperament. Fever
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes. has attempted to drown
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No. Himself also to cut throat
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	———
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	———
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James & Thomas Hill, Brother & patient Tailors in Hawick, and Wife.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 17 day of October One thousand eight hundred and 69

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Hill

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Geo. Wm. Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No Back Dampgate Alnwick in the County of Roxburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Hall Pauper residing there and that the said Robert Hall is a (5) Lunatic or insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Two separate attempts at Suicide Incoherent & Irresponsency Violence on his person & Destructive

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Geo. W. Thomson M.D. L.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, Northfield Alnwick

DATED this 17th day of October One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Andrew Paterson being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Back Dam Gate Alnwick in the County of Northumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Hill residing there and that the said Robert Hill is a (5) Lunatic or insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Suspicion of ill-treatment regarding his affairs with great disinclination to quitting them

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Two separate attempts at suicide

Name and Medical Designation, A. Paterson M.R.C.S. M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Alnwick

DATED this 14th day of Oct. One thousand eight hundred and 69

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, George W. Thomson being (1) a Doctor of Medicine L.R.C.P. & S. Edin. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Back Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Robert Hill, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo. W. Thomson M.D.

DATED this 17th day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Hill Saddler Hawick Certificates under the hands of George William Thomson and Andrew Paterson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (Robert Hill residing in Hawick Petitioners Brother) and that the said Robert Hill is a (5) Lunatic or insane person and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Hill as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Hill which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

October 18/1869

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Richard Brown Inspector of Poor, Parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Rae, Brantfield, Kirkpatrick Fleming your Petitioner's (3) ~~Inspector of Poor~~ pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Rae to the Southern County Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Richard Brown Inspector of Poor

DATED this Eighteenth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Rae
2. Sex and Age,	Female 47 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Parlour Lass
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	10 years at Brantfield Cottage
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Brantfield
7. Place where Found and Examined,	3 weeks
8. Length of time Insane,	has been thence previously in Asylum
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Brantfield about three weeks
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Cummertrees
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Rae Son. Brantfield No connection known to have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eighteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Richard Brown Inspector of Poor

P. S.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Jas Rae Anderson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Faculty of Physician & Surgeon Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Brunstock Cottage Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Rae, Pauper, Brunstock Cottage and that the said Margaret Rae is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She refuses to get out of bed. Alleges that her mind is not right and is very anxious to go to the Asylum. She is incoherent and silly

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

William Rae the Patients Son states that she talks nonsense all night is very restless and cries & be removed to the Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, Jas R. Anderson M.D.

Place of Abode, Waterbeck

DATED this Nineteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Carruthers being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Brunstock Cottage Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Rae Pauper Brunstock Cottage and that the said Margaret Rae is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She is evidently in a state of great despondency and mental trouble She is incoherent and labours under delusions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her son in the house with her told that she talks inconsistently and wants to go to the Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, James Carruthers L.R.C.S.E

Place of Abode Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this eighteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, Advocate, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Richard Brown, Inspector of Poor, Kirkpatrick-Fleming
Certificates under the hands of James Rae Anderson.
and James Carruthers, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Rae, Branteth, Kirkpatrick-Fleming, a pauper, and that the said Margaret Rae is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Rae as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Rae which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Rae

20/10/69

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict.*, *Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Roxburgh *and his Substitutes,—*

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

The Petition of Robert Monncuff Rome, Inspector of the poor, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Peter Hutcheson is at present in a state of Mental Derangement and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Peter Hutcheson to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) R. M. Rome
Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Langholm

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighteenth (3) day of October one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Peter Hutcheson
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 84 Years (Eighty four)
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Basket-Maker & Hawker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Langholm
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Hawick, Combination Poorhouse
8. Length of time Insane,	First attack
9. Whether First Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Above 84
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Old age ~~and~~ may be heredy
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no the Cause
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	has attack some of the Inmates
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Langholm
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Catherine Hutcheson Caroline Street Langholm none that I am aware of
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* ~~Name~~ R. M. Rome

DATED this 18th day of October one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

* To be Signed by the Party applying

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Gerald McLeod being a (1) Surgeon

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hawick Combination Poors House in the County of Roxburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Peter Hutchison Pauper. Combination Poors house Hawick and that the said Peter Hutchison is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He talks incoherently has no recollection of events, and is extremely filthy in his habits

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) John Dempster says that he is extremely violent at times and has several times threatened to stack him down, and has more than once attacked him

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* } Dr McLeod L.R.C.

Place of Abode, Hawick

DATED this 18th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Brydon being a (1) Doctor of Medicine

and being in actual practice as a (2) general medical practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hawick Combination poorhouse in the County of Roxburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Peter Hutchison pauper and that the said Peter Hutchison is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His mind is quite gone - imagines things take place that do not. He does things and denies them the next minute -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr. Grierson tells me he has had to rescue another of the inmates from him whom he had attacked. He has also very violent on other occasions. He is also very filthy in his habits & intemperate in his language

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* } James Brydon M.D.

Place of Abode 4 Sandbed, Hawick

DATED this 18 day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period of twenty-four hours without the Order of the Sheriff, and shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate and the Order of the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Francis Russell, Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Roxburgh having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Moncrieff Rome, Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Langholm Certificates under the hands of Donald McLeod, Surgeon and James Brayden M. D., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Peter Hutchison Inmate of the Combination Poor House at Hawick and that the said Peter Hutchison is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Peter Hutchison as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Peter Hutchison which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNATURE) Francis Russell

DATED this nineteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

To the Superintendent of the (6) Southern Counties *Asylum* ~~of~~ at Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Peter Hutchinson

22/10/69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Biggar residing at Police Office Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Biggar to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Twentythird (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Biggar
Sex and Age,	Male. 70 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Shoemaker
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
Place where Found and Examined,	—do—
Length of time Insane,	not Accurately known
Whether first Attack,	yes—
Age (if known) on first Attack,	See No. 8—
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries
Duration of existing Attack,	See No. 8
Supposed Cause,	no cause asigned
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	not known

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twentythird day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine

(To be signed by Party applying) John Dinwoodie, Inspector

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Marshall being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Phy[illegible] and Surgeons Glasgow and College of [illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Police [illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries in the Cou[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practit[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) John Bigger a pauper [illegible] the said John Bigger is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be de[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoh[illegible] Becomes terribly excited Imagines that people are determined on doing him [illegible] which will ultimately end in his [illegible]

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The police state that he was very [illegible] when being taken away and his wife considered herself in personal danger [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation; Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 23 day of October One thousand [illegible] hundred and Sixty nine years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic: Roy: Coll: Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Police of Dumfries in the Cou[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practiti[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) John Bigger a pau[illegible] and the said John Bigger is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be deta[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is in a great state of Excitement. Quite Maniacal. Talks wildly & incoherently. Threatening & abusive.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The police state that they have often been called in, he was in violent fits, threatening all and sundry, with any cause. That he is much worse this attack.

Name and Medical Designation, William S. Kerr M[illegible]

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of October One thousand [illegible] hundred and Sixty Nine years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Marshall, Lord College of St Andrews being (1) a graduate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Police Office Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Biggar in Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W Marshall M.D. &c

DATED this 23d day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dunwoodie Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Marshall and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Biggar, Police Office, Dumfries, a Pauper and that the said John Biggar is a (5) Lunatic and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Biggar as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Biggar which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Biggar
23/10/69

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheri *of* Wigtown *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Archibald Simson

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Simson or Agnew your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Catherine Simson or Agnew to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

A Simson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 25th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Catherine Simson or Agnew
2. Sex and Age,	Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married aged 29 years
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Lady-
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Wigtown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Wigtown
8. Length of time Insane,	from two to three weeks
9. Whether first attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	29.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	Hereditary predisposition, and influence of gestation undergoing abortion
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Not specially so
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Might be if not carefully watched
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Archibald Simpson Husband Her father was.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 25th day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

(To be signed by Party applying) A Simson

P. T.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Cumming being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surge of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Square Wigtown Wigton in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Semson or Agnew Wigtown and that the said Catherine Semson or Agnew is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Incoherent, Violent, Has delusion ~~[illegible]~~ fancies her father who has been dead for years is alive, ~~[illegible]~~ and such who has been for some years in a/live, and that she has seen and spoken with him, that a relative who lives in London came down to see her, & very recently altogether changed from what she formerly was.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her Husband, her mother and sister corroborate the above. By Sarah Ashton, that she has on several occasions attempted to throw out of a window.

Name and Medical Designation, William Cumming M.D

Place of Abode, Wigtown

DATED this twenty fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Dunbar White being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ed and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Square of Wigtown Wigton in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Semson or Agnew and that the said Catherine Semson or Agnew is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The patient hastily so steps - is restless, occasionally noisy Violent - She is affected with delusions - Fancies the Queen has been in her room - and speaks about her deceased father as if he was alive. She requires constant watching

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

By Sarah Ashton of the patients Mother, I am informed that Patient has broken furniture Earthenware & Glass & thrown Valuables into the fire

Name and Medical Designation, Dunbar White M.D

Place of Abode, Whithorn

DATED this 25th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(2) State medical qualification. (3) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Aird (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Wigtown having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Simson, and duly Certificates under the hands of Dr Duncan White and Dr William Cumming, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) the said Catherine Linton a Agnew, and that the said Catherine Linton a Agnew is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Catherine Linton a Agnew as a Patient into the Royal Crichton Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine Linton a Agnew which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and nine

A. Aird

To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal Crichton Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Katherine Simson or Agnew

Octob. 25/69.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form **A**]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of* ~~the~~ (2) Wigton and Kirkcudbright ~~of~~ *and his Substitutes,* for Wigtownshire *or any of them,*

The Petition of Robert McBryde

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jannet Murray your Petitioner's (3) Cousin is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jannet Murray to the Crichton Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Robert R Macbryde

Dated this Thirteenth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jannet Murray
2. Sex and Age,	Female age 58
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Draper's Widow
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Newton Stewart
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Newton Stewart
8. Length of time Insane,	Two months
9. Whether first Attack,	Several previous attacks
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	40.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Newton Stewart & Crichton Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Two months.
13. Supposed Cause,	By Hereditament
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not chargeable
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Thompson, Glassock near Newton Stewart Sister to Patient. Father suffered from mental derangement
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this Thirteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert R Macbryde

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Fergus McKenna being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Main Str Newtonstewart in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Murray and that the said Janet Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She imagines her Grand child to be in a dying state though in perfect health, & slaughter under her own eye.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

She refuses food & medicine. i to be left alone, & in a state of des

Name and Medical Designation, Fergus McKenna

Place of Abode, Newtonstewart

DATED this 12th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 67

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James G. Dickson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Univ: Glas and being in actual practice as a (2) Doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Main St Newtonstewart in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Murray and that the said Janet Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Delusions connected with Granddaughter Extreme restlessness - constantly moan walking about, wringing her hands &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Nurse.

Refuses both food and medicine. Afr to be left alone. From morn tonight & p day today walks through the rooms in the m

Name and Medical Designation, James G. Dickson

Place of Abode, Newtonstewart.

DATED this 13th day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Macduff Rhind Esquire Sheriff Substitute (1)
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert McBryde
Certificates under the hands of Fergus McKenna Surgeon
and James G. Dickson M.D. , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Murray and that the said Janet Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Murray as a Patient into the (6) Crichton Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Murray which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

M. Rhind

To the Superintendent of the (7) Crichton
Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Janet Murray.

July 15/67

Transferred to L.C.A.

1/11/69

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff — *of the* (2) County of Dumfries — *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Hyslop, residing at Canonbridge near Thornhill humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop — to the Southern Counties Asylum — and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Hyslop

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twentieth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop
2. Sex and Age,	Female - Thirty nine years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Duties
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant -
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Canonbridge, Morton.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	About a month
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Thirty nine years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never - nowhere.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About a month
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	a little
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a pauper
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Hyslop, the Petitioner, her husband. Her maternal uncle has been under treatment as a Lunatic
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twentieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hyslop

P. P

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow, and College of St Andrews
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Buccleuch Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop wife of John Hyslop, Carrondyke, near Thornhill and that the said Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Speaks wildly and vehemently, talks incoherently - Declares her anxiety her soul, and imagines that those with whom she is Conversation are under the influence of Chloroform

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Much the same as above, communicated by her brother and husband

Name and Medical Designation, } Wm Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this Thirtieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine Years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic: Roy: Coll: of Surgeon. Edin.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Buccleuch Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop Carrondyke and that the said Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is violent & requires force to restrain her She talks loudly & incoherently - Her expression is maniacal

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Husband & brother say that she has been in that state more or less for the last month

Name and Medical Designation, } William S Kerr M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine Years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being (1) a Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow & College of St Andrews
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop, before designed, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this Twentieth day of November One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty nine years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hyslop
residing at Carron Bridge near Thornhill
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop Petitioners wife and that the said
Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of November One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty nine

Lauderdale Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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[Form B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

SCOTCH LUNACY BOARD
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GLASGOW

I, the undersigned being desirous to transfer at present a Patient in Lenwade Lunacy Parish Burnhill, and (¹) a pauper lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Inverness District Asylum hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said James Davidson and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Inspector of Poor
of Canonbie

Dated at Canonbie this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Davidson
2. Sex and Age,	Male, 46 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Poor A Carter
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	9th January 1869
7. Length of time Insane,	15 Months
8. Whether first Attack,	yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	45 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	15 Months
11. Supposed Cause,	Religious Excitement
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
13. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Canonbie
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known ~~Relative~~ of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	John Davidson, Drover, Broxburn Lanarkshire Lunatics Son— Mrs Mother A Foster are said to have been insane

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Jo Cruickshank

Dated this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned Alexander Kennedy.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

being (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh
hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Barnhill Asylum
personally examined James Davidson at present a
Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is insan

; and with respect to his

Bodily Health and Condition that he is in good bodily health
and Constitution.

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Dumfries

A. Kennedy L.R.C.P.Ed

Dated this 15th day of Nov. One thousand eight hundred and 69.

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(*) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest Known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (*) the Inspector of Poor Canonbie to authorize the transfer of James Davidson from Barnhill Parochial Asylum to Dumfries Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said James Davidson as requested.

G. Skirving Jeffy. Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 17th day of Novem. One thousand eight hundred and 69.

James Davidson
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Date of Sheriff Order 11th January 1869

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Davidson, Patrickholm, Middlebie Glen humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Davidson, Patrickholm, Middlebie your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Davidson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Davidson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty fifth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Forty three.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Davidson
2. Sex and Age,	Male 23.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer Son
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Patrick holm Middlebie Dumfries.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries.
8. Length of time Insane,	Eighteen months.
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	21 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Two months
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	doubtful
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	doubtful
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a Pauper.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	David Davidson Patrickholm Middlebie Father — Father has been twice ill.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none.

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Forty three.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Davidson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr,
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine. And Lic: Roy: C:
of Surgeon Edinr. -
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
Counties Asylum
Dumfries
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Robert Davidson. Patric
Middlefirs
and that
the said Robert Davidson is a (5) person a
unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Appearance very unhealthy. - Has a great fancy for taking advertising patent medicines for the cure of a bad habit. - Is easily excited. Low spirited. Cannot work. Suicidal -

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Was taken up by the police for excitedly shouting, in the high way. to the fear of might have been incommoded thereon.

Name and Medical Designation, William S Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 26th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years. -

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edin
and Lic Soc. Physicians & Surgeons Glas
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
Counties Asylum
Dumfries
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Robert Davidson
Farmers Son - Patrick Nolm Middlefirs and that
the said Robert Davidson is a (5) person
of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Mentally and bodily health has been seen suffering, his head pains and he appears about to get ruined by attending quacks -

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by Daniel Forteath - that he has been in this Asylum before - was taken up by the police on this occasion for shouting in an excited manner on the high road -

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this twenty sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years -

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist M.D. being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton House in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Robert Davidson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J Gilchrist MD

DATED this Twenty fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lancelot Maitland, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Davidson Patrickholm, Middlebie Smithfield Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Davidson, Patrickholm, Middlebie and that the said Robert Davidson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Davidson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Davidson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Davidson

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Haining in the Black Office Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Haining to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty ninth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Haining
2. Sex and Age,	Male – 25 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Single – Tailor
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Harrington
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	about a fortnight this time
9. Whether first Attack,	Second
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 24 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Rainhill Asylum near Liverpool about a fortnight
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a fortnight
13. Supposed Cause,	Excitement from attending Revival Meetings
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	29th November
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	None
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Marshall being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow and Licentiate of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physicians hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Police Office Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Hayning (a Pauper) and that the said James Hayning is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently about Courts of Law and Justice and the Jury. Refused to take the Oath in Court on the grounds that he was a Roman Catholic. Talks incoherently and makes gestures.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The police informed me that he was found on the street this morning in the attitude of

Name and Medical Designation, } William Marshall M.D. &c.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty three years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Lic: Roy: Col: of Surgeons Edinb. Physician and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Police office - Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Haining - a Pauper and that the said James Haining is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His appearance manner are quite idiotic. - He talks and answers questions absently & incoherently. He has delusions about attending courts of Law

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Police say they picked him up from the Street a foolish maidman.

Name and Medical Designation, } William S. Kerr M.D.

Place of Abode. Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty three years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie
Inspector of Poor Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Haining, Police Office, Dumfries (a Pauper) and that the said
James Haining is a (5) Lunatic and a person of
unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Haining as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Haining which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty-ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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v James Haining

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James Haining

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Richard Brown Inspector of Poor Kirkpatrick Flemy humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elisabeth Clark Hollee Village Flemy your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elisabeth Clark to the Southern Counties Asylumn and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Richard Brown Inspector of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Third (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elisabeth Clark
2. Sex and Age,	Female, 60 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Weaver
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Hollee Village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Hollee Village
8. Length of time Insane,	fully two Months
9. Whether first Attack,	has had three previous attacks
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	45 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Two Months
13. Supposed Cause,	No Cause Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkpatrick Flemy
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jane Clark or Armstrong (Daughter) None of Family known to have been Insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

Have an Illegitimate Child 9 months old

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Third day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Richard Brown Inspector of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Carruthers
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hollee Villa in the Parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Clark, spinster or w Hollee Village, a pauper
and that the said Elizabeth Clark is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Although not in bad bodily health, she is very restless and wanders about in the house or sits rocking herself on a chair, moans & murmurs incessantly & says there is like a fire burning at heart and that her sufferings are intolerable. She has the appearance of being in great mental distress without any kno

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her daughter & son in law, say that she rises out of bed a and wanders on the floor, screams loudly at times as "oh! dear me, my distress is great and too much f me to bear and I will never get better this ti

Name and Medical Designation, James Carruthers, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this First day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*- Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Leith
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of
and being in actual practice as a (2) General medicine practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hollee Village parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming Dumfries
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Clark
a pauper Elizabeth Clark
and that the said is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her restlessness anxious expression of Countenance incoherent talking & general appearance

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by her daughter & Son in Law. That she continually wanders about crying out her hands and saying that Oh is lost. & God forsaken & asks to put out of torment. is strong opinion

Name and Medical Designation, James Leith Physician & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Mansfield, Annan

DATED this Second day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned James Little being (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Holden Village in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Elizabeth Clark - Spencer, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Little M D & Surgeon

DATED this Second day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Richard Brown Inspector of Poor Kirkpatrick Fleming Certificates under the hands of James Carruthers and James Little, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Clark Weaver Holden Village Kirk. Fleming (a Pauper) and that the said Elizabeth Clark is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Clark as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Clark which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties ~~Asylum~~ Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Clark
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Elizabeth Clark
Kirkpatrick Fleming

1869

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Edinburgh *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Renhouse Southgyle

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Porteous Stenhouse

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Son

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said ~~Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries~~ to the to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

James Renhouse

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 8th (4) day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and 69

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Thomas Porteous Stenhouse
2. Sex and Age,	Male 30 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Assisting on the Farm
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Southgyle Coraltorphine
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Southgyle
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	first Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	30 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	less or more about 2 months
13. Supposed Cause,	I know of none
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	never —
15. Whether Suicidal,	no.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	~~Carmiston County of Haddington~~
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	never Chargeable
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Renhouse Farmer Southgyle Father of the patient, & none on either side ever known to have been Insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 8th day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Renhouse

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Otto being a (1) Licentiate of the College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Colin in the County of Colin separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mr Thomas Clenkens and that the said Mr Thomas Clenkens is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Labours under delusions, thinks he has all his friends and is constantly apologising for things that have not found out to be true

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Otto, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Learhead, Pathhead, Fife

DATED this 8th day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and 69 years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Chalmers Fowler being a (1) M.D and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cowdenbeath in the County of Fife separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mr Thomas Clenkens and that the said W. Thomas Clenkens is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Mental excitement, brooding over certain morbid ideas, such as fancying he is pursued by different persons & must go and live in the Country – that he cannot sleep & his friends are in danger

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, W. C. Fowler, M.D

Place of Abode, Cowdenbeath

DATED this 6 day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and 69 years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Hubert Hamilton (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) Sheriff of Edinburgh
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (5) James Stenhouse
South Gyle
Certificates under the hands of John Otto
and William G Fowlie, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6)
Thomas Stenhouse Pitt Row and that the said
Thomas Stenhouse is a (7) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Stenhouse as a Patient into the (8) Crichton ~~Asylum of~~ Royal Institution ~~Lunatics~~, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Stenhouse which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this eighth day of December One ~~thousand~~ eight hundred and sixty nine four words ~~illegible~~

Hubert Hamilton

To the Superintendent of the (9) Crichton Royal Institution
~~Asylum of~~

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Thomas Portcous Stenhouse

Decemb. 8/69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries and Middlebie *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Christopher Borthwick Inspector of Poor

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah Hetherton or White your Petitioner's (3) pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Sarah Hetherton or White to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Chris Borthwick

Dated this Tenth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Sarah Hetherton or White
2. Sex and Age,	Female. aged 33 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Miners wife. previously Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	The Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Eaglesfield
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	about two weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	this attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	33 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	two weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Fright
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Dangerous in meantime
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Middlebie
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Tenth December
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William White husband Eaglesfield
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this Tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Chris. Borthwick Insp. of Poor
Parish of Middlebie

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Rae Anderson being a (1) Doctor of medicine & Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Gla and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Vaglesfie Parish of Middlebie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Herbertson or Wh and that the said Sarah Herbertson or White is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found her running about nearly naked in a very exce state talking & muttering incoherently an throwing dashing things from her

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband William White states She has got quite unmanageable & th she has smashed the Clock & several u

Name and Medical Designation, Ja. Rae Anderson

Place of Abode, Waterbeck

DATED this 10th tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Borthwick K. M. D. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 34 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Herbertson or White and that the said Sarah Herbertson or White is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is excited and restless and speaks incoherently Her expression indicates mental disease

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. Borthwick K

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St. Dumfries

DATED this 11th day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Christopher Borthwick Inspector of Poor Middlebie
Certificates under the hands of James Macpherson
and Alexander Borthwick, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Sarah Herbertson or White Eaglesfield (a pauper) and that the said Sarah Herbertson or White is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Sarah Herbertson or White as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Sarah Herbertson or White which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Sarah Herbertson or White

11/12/69

Sarah Herbertson or White
pauper, Eaglesfield
1869

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Dumfries—

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret alt Burnie residing at 47 Shakspeare Street Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret alt Burnie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fourteenth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Mc Burnie
2. Sex and Age,	female — 58 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Married — Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	about four months
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 58 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	See query Eight
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	13th Dec. 1869.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	None
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixtynine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie Inspector

P. p

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Marshall being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surg. Glasgow and College of St Andrews and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 47 Shakspeare Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret McBurnie. a pau and that the said Margaret McBurnie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Speaks incoherently will not answer questions on any subject no matter how entreated to do so. Has a total abhorrence to see people &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her son says that she oftentimes refuses take food. for a period of three or four days. that she lies constantly in bed a will not be moved for any person.

Name and Medical Designation, } W Marshall M D &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 13 day of Decr One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine Years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University and Lic. Roy. Coll: of Surgeons. Edinr. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Shakespeare Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret McBurnie. a pauper and that the said Margaret McBurnie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

? — She lies constantly in bed. Will not speak or answer questions. — Refuses to take food. — She has very melancholic appearance. — I is quite a skeleton

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her son tell me, she has lain in bed for months, almost without speaking or eating.

Name and Medical Designation, } William S Kerr. Edin

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 13th day of Decr One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine Years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries. having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Pinwoodie, Inspector of Poor for the parish of Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Marshall and William Smith Keir, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mar: garet McBurnie of Shakspeare Street Dumfries and that the said Margaret McBurnie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret McBurnie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize for Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret McBurnie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine years.

David Boyle Hope

P.S. To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret M. Bennett
Hobson
13/12/69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes.—

Wilhelmina Mac Pat Bowden and a Medical Certificate, as with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

W. S. Bowden

Petitioner

Dated at Edinburgh this 23 day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

(1) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Wilhelmina Margaret Bowden
2. Sex and Age,	Female — about 42 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single —
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Gentlewoman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	27 August 186[illegible]
7. Length of time Insane,	Eighteen years with intervals of comparative
8. Whether first Attack,	First.
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 25 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	about 18 years
11. Supposed Cause,	Constitutional
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No —
13. Whether Suicidal,	Has threatened — not for a long time
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	At times
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	Her Mother Mrs. W. S. Bowden residing at 18 Burnsfield Place Edin

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) W. S. Bowden

Dated this 23. day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine.

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

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(*To be signed by Party applying*) D. Clapperton

P. T.

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Dumfries

[signature] M.D.

DATED this twenty-second day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty-Nine

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Board.)

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Margt. S. Bowden to authorize the transfer of Williamina Margt. Bowden from Glasgow Royal Asylum to Dumfries Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Williamina Margt. Bowden as requested.

[signature] Commissioner.

DATED at Edinburgh, this 23rd day of December One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

Date of Sheriff's Order } 20th July 1863

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Duncan Clapperton, Inspector of Poor, Annan, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Fredrick Glendinning your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Fredrick Glendinning to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

D. Clapperton

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Sixteenth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Fredrick Glendinning
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 70?
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Weaver.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Annwgill.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	2 or 3 weeks.
9. Whether first Attack,	First.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	70 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	2 or 3 weeks.
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Annan.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	14 December 1869
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	George Glendinning. Annwgill. Near Annan. Brother of Patient
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Sixteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) D. Clapperton

P. T.

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Fredrick Glendinning
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Duncan Cattledealer, Maxwelltown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Duncan, residing in Maxwelltown your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Duncan to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Duncan

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty fifth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Duncan
2. Sex and Age,	Female 22 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	None
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Morton Parish
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Maxwelltown Hoqueer
8. Length of time Insane,	4 years
9. Whether first Attack,	Two or 3 times
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	18 years of Age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	at home
12. Duration of existing Attack,	4 years
13. Supposed Cause,	Drinking Ardent Spirit & Laudemn
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Several times
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Morton
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John & William Duncan Brothers a Sister Catherine Duncan was in the Southern Counties Asylum
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Duncan

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Quinn, being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soal and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 61 Stuart Maxwelltown in the Coun[illegible] Thirdbright separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Janet Duncan Sp[illegible] Maxwelltown and the said Janet Duncan is a (5) Pauper [illegible] of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is [illegible] strange, Body by Smells, Landanum and [illegible] Stimula[illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Brothers and Sister, informe[illegible] that the Stuff, Found Lin[illegible] & that I was threatned to commit Su[illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, P Quinn M[illegible]

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of Dec[illegible] One thousand ei[illegible] hundred and 69

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr being a (2) Graduate of Glasgow University, and Lic[illegible] Roy: Coll: of Surgeons, Edinr. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician, hereby certify, on soal and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Stuart. Maxwelltown Kirkandbright in the County [illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Janet Duncan. Spins[illegible] Maxwelltown separately from any other Medical Practitioner and the said Janet Duncan is a (5) Pauper of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is strange Excited & Says she cannot do without Laudan[illegible] So much so that she has repeatedly pawned all he clothes &c to obtain the drug & Stimulants. Has lo[illegible] Control over herself Morally. Her bad habit of drug is th[illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her, Brothers & Sisters have had great trouble with her for a year or more. from her bad habits. She frequently & threatens to commit suicide up[illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, William Smith Kerr M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine Years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon Esq. (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Duncan Cattle Dealer Maxwelltown
Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray
and William Smith Kerr , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Duncan, Maxwelltown - Petitioners sister and that the said Janet Duncan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Duncan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Duncan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Paul Duncan

25/12/69

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries — *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Hugh McCulloch Mason Annandale humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Charles Erskine Grocer Kirkland Glencairn your Petitioner's (3) Brother in Law is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Charles Erskine to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Hugh McCulloch

Dated this Twenty eighth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Charles Erskine
2. Sex and Age,	Male — Thirty six years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Grocer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkland of Glencairn
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkland of Glencairn and Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Upwards of Seven years
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	About Twenty nine years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Seven years & a half in Southern Counties asylum prior to August 1868
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Never well since first in Asylum
13. Supposed Cause,	No Cause known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	occasionally
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not a pauper
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Janet Thomson or Erskine, a widow, Annandale his mother — No Member of his family ever insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Hugh McCulloch

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Paton being a (1) Lic. Fac. Phys. & Surgs Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkland of Glencairn Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Erskine, Grocer at Kirkland Village and that the said Charles Erskine is a (5) of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He imagines food is adulterated with poison

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sister has given birth to a Daughter this morning, & she says he is the Father of it.

Name and Medical Designation, William Paton, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Viewfield, Monaiva

DATED this 27th day of Decr One thousand eight hundred and 69 years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Blue Bell Hotel Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Erskine, Grocer Kirkland Glencairn and that the said Charles Erskine is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Ideas confused. His delusions, imagines that his food has been poisoned, that Chloroform has been given to him during his sleep, & that his stockings have been washed with poison

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) It is brother informs me that on Monday last his sister gave birth to a daughter & she says he (Charles Erskine) is the father, & that during the last 15 months he has frequently had delusions regarding his food & clothing. Was for 6½ years an inmate of the Dumfries Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, J Smith M B & C

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 69

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Hugh McCulloch
Mason Memphis
Certificates under the hands of William Paton
and John Smith , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Charles Erskine, Grocer, Kirkland of Glencairn and that the said Charles Erskine — is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained, and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Charles Erskine as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Charles Erskine — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

Lauderdale Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Charles Erskine
28/12/69

N.B.—This FORM shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYSLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honorable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

9 Buckingham Sq. Copeland Road Govan

The Petition of James Paterson Robertson humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Paterson Robertson - 1 Osborne Place Copeland Road Govan

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Brother — is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Paterson Robertson — to the Crichton Institute, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum. —

J Robertson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty eighth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine years. —

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Paterson Robertson
2. Sex and Age,	male - thirty one years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	- Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	- formerly - yarn agent &
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	1. Osborne Pl. Govan Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined,	- do do
8. Length of time Insane,	present attack about 10 days
9. Whether first Attack,	- has been Insane and confined - was there for 6 months previously —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	- about 30
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	— Confined from 22 March till 22 Sept 69
12. Duration of existing Attack,	- 10 days -
13. Supposed Cause,	— Sudden death of father & Subsequent death of wife
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	—
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Paterson Robertson - No 3 Buckingham Sq Copeland Road Govan - (Brother) - no member of family - formerly insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this twenty eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine

(*To be signed by Party applying*) J Robertson

P. T

Robert Paterson Roberton

Dec. 29/69.