

Sheriff's Warrants

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I hereby certify that John Hunter
is unsound of Mind, and a fit sub-
ject for admission into a Lunatic
Asylum. J. Greer M.D.

Dunfries 9th Feb. 1844.

I hereby certify that I have examined John Hunter
& find that he is in the state of Derangement called
Melancholia & this I do on Soul & Conscience.
W. H. Brown

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,
The Petition of The Rev. R. Gillies

Humbly Sheweth,
That

John Hunter
the Petitioner's Mrs. Hunter is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by

Dr. Gillies and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

Robt. Gillies

DUMFRIES, 15. June

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. S. Bull

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For

John Hunter

15 Feb 1844

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John Hunter

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Wm. W. W.

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

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

GENTLEMEN,

Kirkcubright 9th March 1846

HAVING good cause to believe, from ~~the~~ own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by John Dennistoun M.D. & David Blair Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of Kirkcubright and County of Kirkcubright that Peter Kelly a Spouter Lunatic apprehended in the Parish of Kirkcubright has been for some time past disordered in mind we beg that he be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the juniper rate of Board.

Wm Gordon Prov Sec
of the Stewartry of Kirkcubright

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Kirkcubright 9th March 1846

WE John Dennistoun M.D. & David Blair Physicians (or Surgeons), in Kirkcubright have carefully examined Peter Kelly young in the Parish of Kirkcubright & now in Kirkcubright prison and we do hereby certify, that to the best of our knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

John Dennistoun M.D.
David Blair Surgeon

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

All these Documents, properly filled up, and a Sealed Confidential Statement of Answers to the Queries on the preceding page, must be addressed and transmitted to the Resident Medical Officer or Treasurer, with the Patient, or within three days after his or her admission. But to insure the immediate admission and suitable treatment and classification of any Patient from a distance, it is earnestly requested that these Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence before the Patient is sent to the Asylum.

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitutes

The Petition of

William Barbery, Colonel Gordon Procurator Fiscal of the Stewartry of Kirkcubright

Humbly Sheweth,

That *Peter Kelly a pauper of present in Jail of Kirkcubright at the Prisoners instigation under Act 445 Vic. Cap 40* *shall remain the Crichton*
~~the Prisoner's~~ *asylum* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by *John Denniston M.D.*
and David Blair Surgeon Tarrant of St. John of Kirkcubright — and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

Wm Gordon P. Fiscal

DUMFRIES,

17 March 1844

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm Gordon

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11 March 1844

Peter Kelly

Wm Gordon

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LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Dr. James Griew Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of _____ and County of _____ that Mrs Catherine Graham or Kean my wife has been for twelve weeks past disordered in mind, we beg that she be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the first rate of Board.

Lika Kean, weaver

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We, Dr. James Griew Physicians (or Surgeons), in _____ Dumfries 23 March 1844 have carefully examined Mrs Kean in the Parish of Forthornwald and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief she is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

James Griew M.D.

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

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

Crichton Institution 24 March 1844
I hereby certify that I have this day examined Catherine Graham, who lived in the above Certificates, and find that she is in a state of various mania requiring confinement in an Asylum. J. F. Brown M.D. and Treasurer

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of

*John Kean Weaver formerly residing at
Kad in the parish of Fordlowald*

Humbly Sheweth,

That

Catherine Graham or Kean

the Petitioner's *wife* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by *J^r Green and*

Procurer

and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

W. Simpson Prior for the Petitioner

DUMFRIES *26 March 1884.*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. C. Miller

25 March 1884

J. Graham

Wm. C. Miller

1884

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April 1864

Write the Honorable the
Sheriff of Dumfriesshire
and his Substitute.

The Petition of the Right Honorable
John Earl of Stair, Buller-
house, Sir Andrew Agnew
of Lochnaw, Baronet, James
Carrick Elphinstone of Borswall
Esquire, for themselves, and
others Heritors of the Parish
of Kirkcubbin in the County
of Midlothian.

Humbly Sheweth.

That Robert McRobert
sometime resident at Douboch
in the said parish of Kirkcubbin
and late inmate of the Lunatic
Asylum Glasgow is in a state
of Lunacy as appears from
the annexed Certificate by
Dr Wilson & Brown

and the Petitioners therefore
pray that it
may please your Lordship
to grant warrant and
authority to the Trustees
and Directors of the Crichton
Royal

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Royal Institution for Lunatics
at Dumfries for the reception
of the before named Robert
McRobert as a Patient
in that Institution, on the
Petitioners' complying with
the Rules and Regulations
of the same.

According to Justice

David Tullie for
the Petitioners

Dumfries 18 April 1844.

The Sheriff grants warrant and
authority in terms craved.

W. H. H. H. H.

I Robert Wilson Esquire Surgeon
in Straumær, in the County of
Mpton, did sometime ago examine
Robert McRobert residing at
Dorchester in the Parish
of Burkeslow, and do Certify
that he was to the best of my
knowledge and belief in a
state of Lunacy, and a proper
object for admission in a
Lunatic Asylum. And I do
so on soul and conscience.

Robert Wilson

Buckton Institution
Dunelm.
16th April 1846

I have this day examined Robert McRobert
mentioned in the above certificate and hereby
certify that he is in a state of fatuity;
and thus I do on soul & conscience

W. F. Browne
M.D.

Thence warrants

For

R. McRobert

18 April 1844.

Petition

Mr Earl of Stan

Yotters Heritors

of Newrecolan.

vs the Sheriff of

Dumfriesshire.

1844

Kilmarnock 13th July 1844

We James Guthrie & Alex Whitelaw
Surgeons in Kilmarnock have carefully
examined Mrs Nicol in the parish of Kilmarnock
and we do hereby certify that to the best of our
Knowledge and Belief she is in a state of
Lunacy and is a proper subject for admission
into a Lunatic Asylum

This we certify on soul and conscience

James Guthrie Surgeon

Alex Whitelaw Surgeon

Guthrie, Just.
17th July 1844

I hereby certify that I have this day examined Mrs Nicol
and find that she is in a state of suspicious Mono-
mania. This I do upon soul & conscience.

Wm J. Brown

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1844

Medical certificate

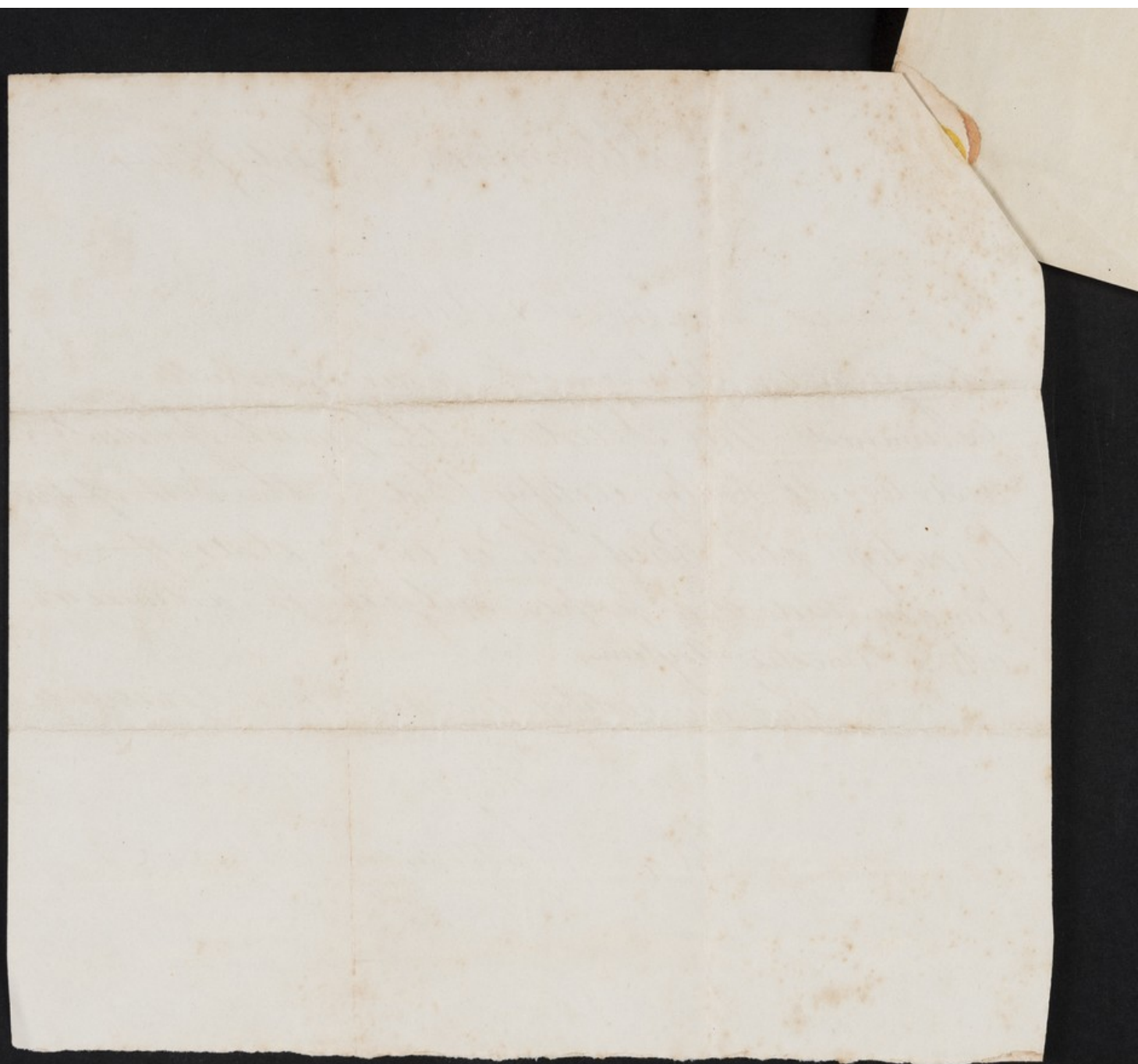
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of Board.

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LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

Kilmarnock 13 July 1844

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by *JAMES GUTHRIE & ALAN WHITELAM* Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of *Kilmarnock* and County of *Argy* that *my wife Margaret M Douglas* has been for *20 months* past disordered in mind, we beg that *she* be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the *sanctus* rate of Board.

Dodd Scott

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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Sheriff's warrant
for
Mr. Nichol
20 July 1844

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of David Nicol Labourer Kilmarnock

Humbly Sheweth,

That

Margaret Mc Dougall

the Petitioner's

Wife

is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by

James Guthrie

and

Rev Whetstone Surgeon

and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

David Nicol

DUMFRIES,

20 July 1844

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm Goldie Subst

LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

John Whitton 16th Sept. 1844

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by *Robert Broadfoot and Alex^r McMillan* Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of *Whithorn* and County of *Wigtown* that *Peter Broadfoot* has been for *five months* past disordered in mind, we beg that *he* be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the *lowest* rate of Board.

Wm Broadfoot Sailor, Father

C. Whitton Minister of Whithorn

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We *Rob Broadfoot* Physicians (or Surgeons), in *Whithorn* have carefully examined *Peter Broadfoot Sailor* in the Parish of *Whithorn* and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief *he* is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

Rob Broadfoot Surgeon
Alex^r McMillan Surgeon

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Crichton Royal Dumfries 24th Sep 1844
Have examined Peter Broadfoot this day & find that he is now stated of insanity. This I certify on soul & conscience Wm Broadfoot

LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

11th November 1844

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by J. Greig M.D. & J. M. Lauchlan Surgeon Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of Dumfriesshire and County of Dumfriesshire that Andrew Hunter Scotwell has been for some years past disordered in mind, we beg that he be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the £ 15 rate of Board.

Joseph C. Lennan Minister for
the Ministers & Session of Scotwell

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

11th November 1844

We, J. Greig & J. M. Lauchlan Physicians (or Surgeons), in Dumfriesshire have carefully examined Andrew Hunter in the Parish of Scotwell and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

James Greig M.D.
J. M. Lauchlan Surgeon

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SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

The Petition of

*Joseph C. Linnam - Guardian of the Poor
in the Parish of Tarwall Co. of Dumfriesshire*

Humbly Sheweth,

That

Andrew Hunter Shoemaker in said Parish

~~the Petitioner's~~

is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by

and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

DUMFRIES, *11 November 1844*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. J. Miller

11 Nov 1844

W. J. Miller

for

Sheriff's Warrant

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26th Dec 1844

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

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

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GENTLEMEN,

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

Mr Maude { *Geo M Burnside Minister of Mr - re*
16th Dec 1844 } *-presenting the Hunter and Kirk Session-*

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

James Corrie Surgeon
Robert Satter Surgeon Newburgh

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

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

The Petition of George McKnight Burns, de Minister of New-re

presenting, H^{on} Rectors and Kirk Session

Humbly Sheweth,

That Lane Hyslop as prisoner of the prison of New

the Petitioner's _____ is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by _____

and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

DUMFRIES,

24 December 1846

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

John R. Foster

24. Dec. 1846.

Lane Hyslop

John R. Foster

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