

## **Sheriff's Warrants**

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Wrote the Honorable the Sheriff  
of Dumfriesshire & his Substitute  
The

Annan 25<sup>th</sup> June 1839.

We Stuart Macfoun Physician, and John Irving Surgeon,  
in Annan, and County of Dumfriesshire, have carefully examined  
James Irving in the Parish of Annan (Bridchirk Village) and  
County of Dumfriesshire; 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.

Stuart Macfoun M.D.

John Irving Surgeon

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Mr Andrew Hilliday.

Dunfermline.

Wm. H. Sherratt

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff  
of Dumfriesshire & his Substitute

The  
Petition of James Scott, Elder, and  
John McLellan Clerk and Treasurer to the  
Committee of management for the Poor, of  
the Burgh & Parish of Annan,

Humblly Sheweth,

That James Irving Labourer from  
Brydekirk Village in the Parish of Annan; Pauper,  
is labouring under insanity, as certified by J  
Stuart MacGroun Physician and John Irving  
Surgeon, in Annan conform to Certificate dated 25  
Jun 1839, herewith produced, and your Petitioners  
are anxious to have him admitted into the Crichton  
Royal Institution for Lunatics, and therefore

Pray your Lordships to consider the  
premises and to grant warrant for the  
admission of the said James Irving  
into the said Crichton Royal Institution

According to Justice &c.

Robt. Adamson

Dumfries 14 July 1839.

Having considered the foregoing Petition  
with Certificate produced - Grants war-  
rant to and authorises the Trustees  
of the Grubton Royal Institution for  
Lunatics Dumfries to admit the be-  
fore designed James Brown as a patient  
in that Institution on the Petitioners  
complying with the Rules & Regulations  
of that Institution

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Wm Goldie Subst<sup>o</sup>

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Debit  
of  
James Scott & Co. McCallan  
for  
warrant to 1899  
Adm't James King

P. Adams

Perth 29 June 1839

I William Malcolm Physician in Perth  
have carefully examined Mr Lawrence Dalgluish  
in the Parish of Helroth and I do hereby  
certify that to the best of my knowledge  
and belief he is in a state of lunacy and  
a proper object for admission into a  
Lunatic Asylum. This I certify on soul  
and conscience  
Wm Malcolm M.D.

having considered and perused the  
petition with certificate produced,  
grants warrant to and authorizes  
the Trustees of the Crichton Royal  
Institution for Lunatics, Dumfries,  
to admit the before designed  
Lawrence Dalgluish as a patient  
into that Institution, on the petition  
:ers complying with the regulations  
thereof.  
Wm. Wilson

147 July 1879.

Dear Friend

Respectfully,  
Wm. Lawrence D. [unclear]

Unto the Honorable the Sheriff of  
Dumfriesshire this Substitution

The Petitioner of James Dalgleish of Westgarra  
brother to the Signet and R. H. Dalgleish  
residing at Auchterlathie Edinburgh

Humbly Sheweth

That the Petitioner's Brother Lawrence Dalgleish  
of the Parish of Culroch is in a State of Lunacy as  
appears from the ~~the~~ certificate of William  
Chalmers M.D. herewith produced and they  
therefore

Pray your Lops for warrants & authority  
to receive him into the Crichton  
Royal Institution for Lunatics at  
Dumfriesshire

According to Custom &c

Robt. Maitland

Dumfriesshire 15<sup>th</sup> July 1839

Having considered the foregoing  
petition with certificate produced,  
grants warrant to and authorizes  
the Trustees of the Crichton Royal  
Institution for Lunatics, Dumfriesshire,  
to admit the before designed  
Lawrence Dalgleish as a patient  
into that Institution, on the petition-  
ers complying with the Regulations  
thereof.

Wm. Maitland

17 Petition

of

James Dalphrah

vs

For

Warrant to admit

Lawrence Dalphrah as

a Patient in Brechtan

Insulation

1839

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1839

We, John Macfarlane & Wm. Druy Physicians (or Surgeons), in Glasgow in the Parish of St. Mary's have carefully examined Miss Brydson; 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.

John Macfarlane M.D.  
William Druy Surgeon

The Medical Practitioners granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the Place and the date of his 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 resides. If the Practitioner be a Member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

Honorable the Sheriff of  
Shire the Substitutor  
of the Rev. R. Brydson  
Dumfries

Letitia McKenzie or Brydson  
is unfortunately in an  
appears from the  
Macfarlane & Druy  
with produced and the  
evidence of having spent  
planning her in  
Royal Institution and

we hope to grant you  
for her being admitted  
Institution accordingly  
According to Institute

Robt Brydson  
Dumfries 9 July 1839  
foregoing Petition with

certificates produced Grants relevant to Particulars  
the Trustees of The Glasgow Royal Institution for  
Lunatics Dumfries to admit the before designed  
Matilda McKenzie or Brydson as a patient in that  
Institution on the Petitioner's complying with the  
rules & regulations of the same  
Wm. Nichol Patrick



Unto the Honorable the Sheriff of  
Dumfries Shew this Substitut

The Petition of The Rev<sup>d</sup> R. Brydson  
Minister of Dumfries

Humbly Sheweth

That Mrs Matilda McKenzie or Brydson  
the Petitioner's wife is unfortunately in a  
state of Lunacy as appears from the  
certificate of Dr Macfarlane & Drury  
dated 2 burd herewith produced and the  
Petitioner is desirous of having your  
hops authority for placing ~~in~~ her in  
the Gruchton Royal Institution and  
therefore he

Prays your hops to grant your  
warrant for her being admittid  
into the Institution accordingly

According to Statute

Robt Brydson

Dumfries 9 July 1839

Having considered the foregoing Petition with  
certificate produced Grants warrant to the  
Trustees of The Gruchton Royal Institution for  
Lunatics Dumfries to admit the before designed  
Matilda McKenzie or Brydson as a patient in that  
Institution on the Petitioner's complying with the  
rules & regulations of the same

Wm. Nichol

13 Petition

of

Saml. Aug. 2 R. Pryden

For

Warrant to return

Miss Pryden into

the Circuit Court

1839

Honorable the Sheriff  
is Shew this Substantive  
of Robert Wilson &

Dickson Minsbergman  
State of Lemmy as  
certification of  
Browne herewith  
Petitioner

in hope for warrant  
brought into the  
Royal Institution  
of

According to Section 10

Robt. Minsbergman

Chambers 11 July 1839  
The foregoing Petition in the  
County of ... is ...  
... Royal Institution for Lunatics  
the before designed ...  
... Institution on the ...  
complying with the rules & regulations thereof

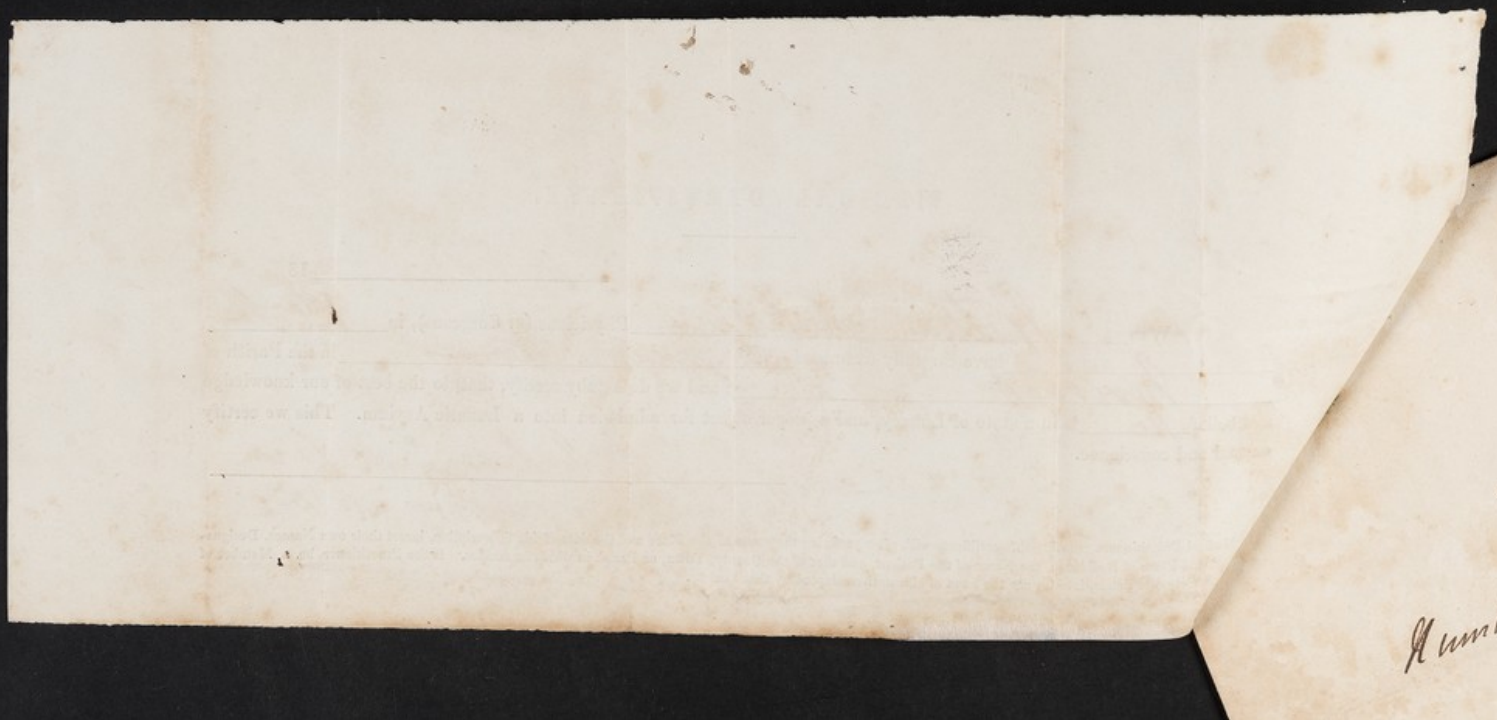
W. J. ...

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

4 July 1835  
I William ...  
have carefully examined ...  
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.

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

in a ...  
complying with the rules & regulations thereof  
J. ...





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For

Warrant to receive  
James Dickinson into  
the Michigan Institution

1839

# MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We, William Thom & William Edgar Physicians (or Surgeons), in Annan  
 have carefully examined James Murray in the Parish of Annandale & Dumfriesshire  
 and believe he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify  
 on soul and conscience.

The Medical Practitioners granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the Place and the date of his 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 resides. If the Practitioner be a Member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

# SHERIFF'S WARRANT.

BEFORE any Patient can be admitted, a Warrant must be obtained by the Applicants from the Sheriff of the County, in terms of Law.

With that view the following Petition must be subscribed:—

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfriesshire and his Substitute,  
 The Petition of John Murray Labourer in Annan in the Parish of Annandale & Dumfriesshire

Humbly Sheweth,  
 That James Murray residing at the present time in North Street in Annan  
 the Petitioner's Son is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by William Edgar  
William Thom Surgeons in Annan and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

John Murray

DUMFRIES, 19. August 1859.

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. Goldie Subst.

26. *Petition*  
*For*  
*Warrant to admit*  
*James Murray to*  
*Christian Institution*  
*14. Aug. 1839.*

Edward Blackstock  
August 1839

Unto the Honorable the  
Sheriff of the County of  
Dumfries & his substitutes  
The petition of Christopher  
Leithart Minister in Dumfries  
Treasurer to the Magistrates  
Justices and Parish of  
the Burgh and Parish of Dum-  
fries and specially authorized  
by them

Sheweth

That Edward Black-  
stock residing in Dumfries has  
been for sometime past a  
lunatic and now become  
chargeable to the Poor  
Fund of this Parish. And  
with the view of having  
the said Lunatic admitted  
into the Asylum at Glasgow  
for Lunatics this application  
is necessary.

May it therefore please  
Your Lordship to send  
to two medical gentle-  
men

gentlemen to examine and report  
upon the state of mind in  
which the said Edward  
Blackstock is at present and  
if inclined to grant warrant  
to admit the said Edward  
Blackstock as a patient  
to the said asylum  
In witness whereof  
drawn by

Wm Lamb

At present in the asylum attached to  
the D. & G. Royal Infirmary W.G.

Dumfries 13<sup>th</sup> August 1834

Having considered the within petition  
remits to Sir Andrew Halliday &  
Dr Brown or either of them to visit  
Edward Blackstock within design-  
ed & report whether he is in a state  
for admission as a Lunatic patient  
into the Crichton Royal Institution  
for Lunatics Dumfries

H.

Wm Goldie sub. Sec.

Dumfries.

15<sup>th</sup> August 1834.

I have seen and examined Edward Blackstock  
and hereby certify that he is of unsound mind &  
requiring Confinement in a Lunatic Asylum;  
and this I do in soul & conscience

W. F. Brown M.D.

Dumfries 23 August 1834

Having again considered the fore-  
going petition with the preceding  
report by Dr. W. A. F. Brown M.D.  
Grants warrant to & authorises the  
Trustees of the, richdon Royal In-  
stitution for Lunatics Dumfries  
to admit the before designed  
Edward Blackstock as a patient  
in that Institution on the petitioner  
complying with the rules & regula-  
tions of the same

H.

W. Colclough Esq.

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Estimate of

Charles L. Smith

General & Co. Boston

Paul & John

Bro. & John

Wm. & Co.

David & John

& Co.

Aug. 1862

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

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

*Moffat 30 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1839*

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by *Dr W A F Brown* Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ and County of \_\_\_\_\_ that *James Paisley* 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 *lowest* rate of Board.

*Mrs Sandrine*  
*Clark to the Honors of the Parish of Moffat*

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.

WILL LIBR. VIEW AND EXAMINE

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,  
The Petition of *Thomas Sandrine of Moffat*

Humbly Sheweth,  
That *James Paisley* presently in the cells of the Dumfries Infirmary  
the Petitioner's \_\_\_\_\_ is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by *Dr W A F Brown*  
*A F Brown & James Brown* and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

*Mrs Sandrine Clark to*  
*the Honors of the Parish of Moffat*  
DUMFRIES, *4 September 1839*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

*Wm A F Brown Subd.*

Patients will be received on the presentation of a written application from the authorities, to the Medical Officers; a certificate of lunacy signed by two Medical men; a warrant from the Sheriff; an obligation from some respectable parties to pay such rate of board as may be determined upon, according to the Rules of the Institution, and to comply with all rules and regulations as to the clothing, removal, and burial of Patients, being transmitted at the time of, or in three days after, their admission. Proper forms for these documents are annexed.

All applications for admission should be forwarded at least three days before the arrival of the Patient, that time may be given for correspondence as to whether a vacancy exists, the rate of board, &c., and that due preparation may be made for his or her reception. In cases of great urgency, Patients will be admitted, if there is a vacancy, on any day and at any hour, on presenting the necessary application from friends, guardians, or local authorities. Patients who are pregnant, moribund, or affected with fever or contagious disease, cannot be received; and such as do not appear to be proper objects may be discharged on the recommendation of the Medical Officers, being approved of by the Visiting Committee, timely notice being given to the friends, guardians, or authorities.

The admissibility of Patients will be determined upon by the Medical Officers; and in the first instance the rate of board will be fixed by them, subject, however, to be confirmed or modified by the Directors at the first meeting subsequent to the date of admission. It must, in all cases, be paid to the Treasurer in advance, half-yearly; but, in case of removal, &c., will only be exacted up to the period at which the Patient is discharged, removed, or dies. It shall include charges of all kinds; no fees being exigible by the Medical or any other Officers on admission or discharge, or at any other time, or upon any pretext whatever. It will be observed, from the Table prefixed, that a difference will be made in the following particulars, according to the rate of board and the circumstances and conditions under which the individual is admitted, viz., in the situation, size, furniture, and number of apartments; in the diet; in the proportion of the attendants; and in the various luxuries which rank, sex, habit, or the state of disease, may render necessary. At the same time, whenever the nature of the case may demand greater accommodation, the special services of an attendant, or a more expensive style of living, than the Patient is entitled to, they will be granted.

The names of Patients, when it is required, will be known to the Medical Officers only.

Visitors will be permitted to see all parts of the House on Wednesday and Saturday, between the hours of 12 and 3 afternoon, on presenting an order, signed by a Director or Medical Officer; but they are strictly prohibited from seeing or mingling with Patients of any class, without the express sanction of the Resident Medical Officer. The friends or guardians of Patients and Visiting Committee will be permitted to have free and private communication with them, if convalescent; and, in all cases, to see and converse with them in the presence of the Resident Medical Officer or Matron, should such intercourse be considered safe or salutary; but no visitor, friend, or guardian, can be allowed to convey to the Patients any article of food or dress, books, newspapers, &c., without the knowledge and approbation of the Resident Medical Officer.

W. B. James  
and  
have

# MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

26<sup>th</sup> August 1839.

We, James Grievie, M.D. & James Paisley Physicians (or Surgeons), in Dumfries  
have carefully examined James Paisley in the Parish of  
Dumfries; 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 Grievie  
M.D. & James Paisley

The Medical Practitioners granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the Place and the date of his 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 resides. If the Practitioner be a Member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

admission and suitable treatment and classification. The certificate should be transmitted in due time for correspondence before the Patient is sent to the Asylum.

# SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

BEFORE any Patient can be admitted, a Warrant must be obtained by the Applicants from the Sheriff of the County, in terms of Law.

With that view the following Petition must be subscribed:—

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

The Petition of Thomas Laidlaw of Beattock

Humbly Sheweth,

That James Paisley presently in the cells of the Dumfries Prison

the Petitioner's is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by James Grievie & James Paisley

James Grievie & James Paisley and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

Thomas Laidlaw Clerk to  
the Sheriff of the Parish of Beattock  
DUMFRIES, 4 September 1839.

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. G. Laidlaw

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Petition  
For  
Warrant for  
James Parker  
4. Sept. 1839.

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sible, be

County,

### Medical Certificate.

I hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have attended *Mr Wm McElphinstone*  
residing in the *Parish of St George* County of *Lincoln*  
and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, *he* is *Insane*; and that I consider *him*  
proper object for confinement, in a House licensed for the reception of Lunatics.

Dated  
*15<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>*  
*1839*  
*Glasgow*

*William Drury,*  
*Surgeon*

*John of Newmaring*

herefore

richton  
-named  
itution,

### **Letter of Application & Security,**

*To be signed by the nearest Relative, and by some other person of respectability.*

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SIR,

We,

*having reason to believe, that*

*residing in the*

*of*

*County of*

*is Insane, request that*

*may be admitted a Patient into your Establishment, at the rate of*

*per week, and hereby oblige ourselves to pay to you the said rate of*

*Board, Quarterly, and always in advance, and also to conform to the Regulations of your Establishment.*

*Dated*

There is a Fee of Two Guineas paid at admission and repeated annnally.

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.

BEFORE any Patient can be admitted, a Warrant must be obtained by the Applicants from the Sheriff of the County, in terms of Law.

With that view the following Petition must be subscribed:—

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

The Petition of Catherine McPherson, residing at the Farm of Muirnaig, in the Parish of Kirkcubbin, in the County of Kirkcubbin.

Humbly Sheweth,

That William McPherson

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

and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

C. McPherson

DUMFRIES, 17. Sept. 1856.

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. Goldie

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Petition

For

Warrant for

Mr. W. Ablymont

17. Sept 1856

Dumfries.

17 September

1839

I hereby certify upon soul & conscience that  
I have examined Joseph Park and that  
he is in a state of derangement requiring  
immediate confinement in a lunatic asylum

W. H. F. Brown M.D.

Exalted Royal Institution for  
Lunatics.

May it therefore please Your  
Lordships to consider the  
premises

Mr William Lennel,

Ye X

With the Honourable the  
Sherriff of the County of Suffolk  
Sherriff & his substitutes  
The Petition of Christopher  
Lambert Esq. in Suffolk  
Treasurer of the London Dispensary

I hereby certify upon oath & conscience that  
I have examined the said Lamb, and that he is of  
sound mind & requiring confinement as a  
Lunatic Person

Wm. D. D. D.

Suffolk.  
18th Sept 1839.

And I hereby certify that the  
Lunatic may be in terms  
of Law admitted into the  
Queen's Royal Institution for  
Lunatics.

May it therefore please Your  
Lordships to consider the  
premises

Unto the Honourable the  
Sherriff Exchequer of Linnfris  
Sherriff & his substitutes  
The fether of Christopher  
Lardrup Master in Linnfris  
treasurer to the Honors Majestates  
and With some of the Barons  
and Bench of Linnfris

Linn. By Sherriff

That where Joseph Sait  
sherriff in Linnfris has recent-  
ly become insane and being  
extraneous and violent madmen  
the lives of Her Majesty's sub-  
jects and it is deemed proper  
that the present application  
should be made to your  
Lordships in order that the  
Linnatic may be in terms  
of law admitted into the  
English Royal institution for  
Linnatics.

May it therefore please your  
Lordships to consider the  
premises

premises and to consult to  
the Medical officer of said  
Institution or any other  
medical gentlemen to ex-  
amine the said Joseph  
Sait and report upon the  
state of mind in which  
he is at present and there-  
after to dispose of the  
Case on terms of Law.

In Respect Whereof  
drawn by  
Chas. Hartness

Dumfries 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1839.

Having considered the within Petition  
remits to Drs Greive & Symonds or  
either of them to visit Joseph  
Sait within designed Report whether  
he is in a state for admission as a  
lunatic patient to the Cruthlow Royal  
Institution for Lunatics Dumfries

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Wm. Goldie Sub-  
scribes

or Dr Brown  
or Dr Brown  
or Dr Brown

Dumfries 18 September 1839

Having again considered the foregoing  
petition with certificate produced by  
Dr. W. R. F. Browne produced Grants  
warrant to and authorises the Trustees  
of the Richmon Royal Institution for  
Lunatics Dumfries to admit the be-  
fore designed Joseph Tait as a  
patient in that Institution on  
the Petitioners complying with the  
Rules & Regulations of the same  
H. J. G. C. W. S. L.

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Portrait

Remembrance of the  
Mrs. Wentworth &c of  
Cambridge  
as to

Portrait sent  
in Cambridge

17 Sept: 1833

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*[Signature]*

Crichton Institution  
Dumfries.  
19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1839

the Sheriff of the County,

Sheweth that upon oath & examined that Maor,  
at the request of Mr. W. Semmell, Superintendent of  
the Poor, Dumfries, examined William Thomson  
son of David of Tintoald & that he is of unsound  
mind, requiring confinement in a Lunatic  
Asylum

L. of Dumfries and

Dumfries

Petitioner therefore

ctors of the Crichton  
of the before-named  
t in that Institution,

W. F. Thomson

on the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

George Craig

DUMFRIES,

21 September 1839

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

M. J. die Subst. Co

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SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

BEFORE any Patient can be admitted, a Warrant must be obtained by the Applicants from the Sheriff of the County, in terms of Law.

With that view the following Petition must be subscribed:—

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

The Petition of

*George Greig Minister of the Parish of Annan and Moderator of the Kirk Session of Annan*

Humbly Sheweth,

That

*William Annan Joiner at Annan*  
the Petitioner's *parishioner* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by \_\_\_\_\_

and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

*George Greig*

DUMFRIES,

*21 September 1839*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

*W. Goldie Subst.*

*Dumfries  
18 Sept 1839*

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For

Warrant for

William Thomson

21 Sept 1825

# MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

*Dumfries 5th Novr* 18 *39*  
 We, *W. A. L. Brown* Physician (or Surgeons), in *Dumfries*  
 have carefully examined *Elizabeth Heywood* in the Parish of  
*Dumfries*; 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.  
*W. A. L. Brown M.D.*

The Medical Practitioners granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the Place and the date of his 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 resides. If the Practitioner be a Member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

admission and suitable treatment and classification of any patients from a lunatic asylum, is for the purpose of being transmitted in due time for correspondence before the Patient is sent to the Asylum.

# SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

BEFORE any Patient can be admitted, a Warrant must be obtained by the Applicants from the Sheriff of the County, in terms of Law.

With that view the following Petition must be subscribed:—

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,  
 The Petition of *Edwin Holwell Heywood of Whitehaven in*  
*the County of Cumberland, Solicitor in*  
*Humbly Sheweth,*  
 That *Mrs Elizabeth Heywood*  
 the Petitioner's *wife* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by \_\_\_\_\_  
 and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

*Edwin Holwell Heywood*

DUMFRIES, *7. Octbr 1839*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

*Wm Goldie Subst*

41 Oct 1834  
for  
Hessant for  
Mrs. Weyman  
7. Oct 1834

# MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

*Newcastle 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1839.*

WE, *Nacl<sup>tho</sup> Smith M.D. and Donald Macmillan* Physicians (or Surgeons), in *Newcastle* in *Newcastle on Tyne* have carefully examined *Marianne Keay* in the Parish of *St. John's Newcastle on Tyne*; 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.

*Nacl<sup>tho</sup> Smith M.D.  
Donald Macmillan Surgeon*

The Medical Practitioners granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the Place and the date of his 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 resides. If the Practitioner be a Member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

With great care and circumspection of any Patient from a ... since, 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.

BEFORE any Patient can be admitted, a Warrant must be obtained by the Applicants from the Sheriff of the County, in terms of Law.

With that view the following Petition must be subscribed:—

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,  
The Petition of *Mrs Elizabeth Keay of Bowthorpe St. Carlisle*

Humbly Sheweth,  
That *Mrs Marianne Keay* — — — — —  
the Petitioner's *Sister* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by *D<sup>r</sup> Smith*  
& *Mr. Macmillan* — — — — — and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

*Elizabeth Keay*

DUMFRIES, *19 November 1839*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

*John P. Potter*

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of  
M<sup>r</sup> E. Keay  
for Sheriff's warrant  
for M<sup>r</sup> E. Keay  
18 Nov 1835

To the Directors of the Ayrichton Royal Institution for  
Lunatics, Dumfries.

Glasgow 18 Novem 1839

Gentlemen.

Upon your admitting Mary McNeill into  
the Ayrichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, as a Patient,  
I hereby bind and oblige myself to pay the Board fixed  
by you for the said Mary McNeill; to remove her when re-  
quired to do so by you; to bury her in case of death; to  
keep up a proper stock of necessaries as mentioned in a  
Printed Card delivered to me, and to renew them when  
destroyed or worn out; and, generally, to fulfil all the ob-  
ligations required by the regulations of the Institution.

Peter Laurie

Lanquhar  
17 Decr 1839

My Dear Sir

I enclose Peters Laurens  
power signed this is sent you  
by Mr Montgomery & Irvine.  
as you are going to Dumfries  
tomorrow I send this by  
Mr Whigham

Yrs faithfull Servant

John H. Culliden

Thomas Crichton Esquire

Pay'd by to Dabton  
Geo: Whigham Esquire



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Medical Practitioners granting this certificate will  
Names, Designation, and Place of Residence  
If the Practitioner be a Member of the  
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*James Thomson & A. Ross* Physicians (or Surgeons), in *Dumfries* 1840  
have carefully examined *Mary McNeal* in the Parish of  
*Dumfries & County of Dumfries*; and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our know-  
belief *she* is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify  
and conscience.

*James Thomson Surgeon*  
*Andrew Ross 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.

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:—

5<sup>th</sup>  
Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,  
The Petition of *Peter Laurie, Shepherd, Spoth in the parish*  
*of Kirkconnel*

Humbly Sheweth,  
That *Mary McNeal*  
the Petitioner's *wife* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by *George*  
*Thomson & Andrew Ross surgeons* 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 *Mary McNeal* as a Patient in that Institution, on the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

*Peter Laurie*  
DUMFRIES, *15 Feby 1840*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

*John P. Thomson*

*Admission 71*

*for Sheriff's warrant*

*for*

*Henry Johnson*

*18 Feb 1840*

**SHERRIFF'S WARRANT.**

Whereas my Tenant can be admitted a Justice or Constable of the Parish must be sworn to by the Court of Sessions:—  
That a Warrant may be obtained from the Court of Sessions for the arrest of the said Tenant:—  
Unto the Sheriff of the County of Durham and his Deputies,  
The Sheriff of the County of Durham,  
I hereby direct,  
That you do arrest the said Tenant, and bring him before the Court of Sessions, to be sworn to by the Court of Sessions, and to be admitted a Justice or Constable of the Parish, as aforesaid.

The Sheriff's Warrant may be obtained from the Court of Sessions, as aforesaid.

# MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Covington Nov 1839

WE, J<sup>r</sup> Black Physicians (or Surgeons), in Bugger  
 have carefully examined James Hodart in the Parish of  
Covington; 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 Black Surgeon

The Medical Practitioners granting this certificate will, after prefixing the name of the Place and the date of his 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 resides. If the Practitioner be a Member of the Society of Friends, let him use the form of affirmation adopted by that Society.

mitted to the treatment of any Patient from a distance, it is earnestly requested that these Documents may, as possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence before the Patient is sent to the Asylum.

# SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

BEFORE any Patient can be admitted, a Warrant must be obtained by the Applicants from the Sheriff of the County, in terms of Law.

With that view the following Petition must be subscribed:—

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,  
 The Petition of Miss Agnes Hodart Covington Bugger

Humbly Sheweth  
 That Mr James Hodart  
 the Petitioner's Nephew is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by J<sup>r</sup> Black  
Bugger and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

Agnes Hodart  
 DUMFRIES, 22 Nov 1839

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. G. MacLachlan

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W. Wood

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the  
 matter of the W. Wood and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the  
 proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to give you any further  
 information at this time, as the matter is still under consideration. I will, however,  
 keep you advised of any further developments. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, Sir, very respectfully,  
 W. Wood

22. Nov. 1835.

Wm. Wood

For Wm. Wood  
 22. Nov. 1835.

# 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 Jonathan Parry Esq. Liverpool & Mary Anne, Quaker, Cumberland  
 Humbly Sheweth,  
 That Jonathan Parry Esq.  
 the Petitioner's son is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by W. F. Brown  
Physician in Dumfries 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 Jonathan Parry Esq. as a Patient in that Institution, on the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Jonathan Parry  
 DUMFRIES, 31 Dec 1834

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

W. F. Brown

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.

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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 ledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify  
W. F. Brown M.D. have carefully examined Jonathan Parry Esq. in the Parish of Dumfries  
 Physician (or Surgeon) in Dumfries

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Lantern Battery  
31 Dec 1889