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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 31 Dec 1842

We, William Hutchison & Robert Orr Physicians (~~Surgeons~~), in Glasgow
have carefully examined Mrs Helena Kunkst in the Parish of Barony Glasgow
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.

Wm Hutchison M.D. Member of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons
Robert J. Orr M.D. of Glasgow

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.

the Petitioner's infe is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Wm Hutchison & Robert Orr

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
Mrs Helena Kunkst as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Gustaf Kunkst, J.B.

DESERVES

Dumfries 4th Jan. 1843

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

*The Sheriff's
in terms of*

Dumfries 19th Jan'y 1843
The Sheriff grants warrant and authority
in terms craved Mrs. Helen Krumpholtz

Mrs Helen Krumpholtz
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SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of

Dr. Gustaf Krumpholtz, 6, Gr. Stuart St.
Edinburgh, county of Edinburgh, Scotland

Humbly Sheweth,

That

Mrs. Helen Krumpholtz,

the Petitioner's

wife

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

Dr. S. Hutchison

+ O.S.

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
Mrs. Helen Krumpholtz as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

+ Gustaf Krumpholtz, Dr.

DUMFRIES

Edinburgh, 4th Jan. 1843

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

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,

Widening, 31st Feb. 1872.

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate
herewith sent, subscribed by Jos. Hutchison & Co. Physicians (or ~~Surgeons~~), in the Parish of
Barrow, Glasgow and County of Lanarkshire that Mrs. Helena Bumsht. (at present in
has been for nearly four years past disordered in mind, we beg that she be admitted a Patient in the the Royal Lunatic
Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the (Bursary) rate of Board. Asylum at Glasgow

Guustaf Hombst. J. J.
as the only relative in Scotland.

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.

I have examined the
 Rev. John Burnes
 mentioned in the accompanying
 viz paper & above Lunacy
 has been previously certified
 by Dr. Rigg & Dr. Jenson
 in Weymouth. I find that
 he is in a state of
 mental derangement

We, William J. Rigg M.D. Physicians (or Surgeons), in Weymouth
 have carefully examined the Rev. John Burnes in the Parish of Bassentwicke
 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 Rigg M.D.
W. J. Burnes M.D.

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 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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 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.

LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

called or systematic
inters melancholia -
this feeling upon
me & course.

W. S. Dwyer
MD

Crescent Institution
22nd Jan'y 1843

MD The patient was
accompanied to the institution
by Dr Carson W.B.

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 my own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by D. Carson & J. Kigg Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of Wigton and County of Cumberland that the Rev. John Barnes of Bursenthwaite has been for about three 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 £ 56 rate of Board. per Annum

Joseph Barnes Bursath
Eldest Brother to the above Rev. Mr. Barnes

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.

John Kigg M.D.
Wm. Carson M.D. Physicians (or Surgeons), in Wigton
We, William Carson M.D. have carefully examined the Rev. John Barnes in the Parish of Bursenthwaite 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 Kigg M.D.
Wm. Carson M.D.

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

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 Joseph Barnes of Bannock, in the County of Cumberland

Humbly Sheweth,

That the Rev. John Barnes, of Bassenthwaite, Cumberland
the Petitioner's Brother is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Joshua Kings, M.D.
and William James Carson, M.D. Wigan 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
Rev. John Barnes as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Joseph Barnes Bannock

DUMFRIES 24 January 1843

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. W. W. W.

24 Jan 1843

Wm. W. W.

for

Wm. W. W.

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I hereby certify upon oath &
conscience that I have this
day examined Miss J. B. Bell
that she is in the state
of mental derangement
styled General Mania.

W. F. Dronne
M.D.

Crockett Institution
20 Jan'y 1863

Lumberton We, Thos. Barnes, M.D. Physician (or Surgeon) in Concord & Francis Anderson Surgeon
have carefully examined Jane Ann Bell in the Parish of Lafayette
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.

Thos. Barnes, M.D.
Francis Anderson Surgeon

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPECTABLE PERSONS.

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,

Jan 7 19th 1843

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Thos Barnes M.D. & Fr^{ancis} Henderson Physicians ~~(or Surgeons)~~ ^{the former} in the Parish of Lashie & the latter of Kirkcubright and County of Cumberland that Jane Ann Bell has been for some 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 £ 40 rate of Board.

Joseph Bell Scale Hill
Lazonby Cumberland

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.

Jan 7 19th 1843. Kirkcubright,

Cumberland We, Thos Barnes, M.D. Physician ~~(or Surgeon)~~ in Lashie & Francis Henderson Surgeon have carefully examined Jane Ann Bell in the Parish of Lazonby 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.

Thos Barnes, M.D.
Fr^{ancis} Henderson Surgeon

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

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPECTABLE PERSONS.

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 Joseph Bell of Scale Hill in the parish of
Laxbury in the county of Cumberland

Humbly Sheweth,

That Jam Ann Bell in the parish of Laxbury
the Petitioner's Sister is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Thos Barnes M.D.
& Fr: Henderson 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-nam'd
Jam Ann Bell as a Patient in that Institution,
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Joseph Bell Scale Hill

DUMFRIES, Jan^y 25th 1843

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. Mitchell

19 Aug 1848

Jam Ann Bell

for

Sherriff's Warrant

APPLICATION

THE

ANS OF THE PATIENT.

Royal Institution for Lunatics, Dumfries.

Glenknow 24th March 1843

lieve, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate

Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of

that Robert Graham of the Parish of Canonbie
in mind, we beg that he be admitted a Patient in the
of that Institution, at the sum of 1/5 rate of Board.James Graham Father to Robert Graham
Peter Graham Brother to Do.in proper places, the Name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town,
letter must state his or her proper address, and, if a relative, the denomination

RTIFICATE.

23 March 1843

Physicians (or Surgeons), in Canonbie Dumfriesshire
in the Parish of Canonbie Dumfriesshire
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 Weir Surgeon
James M. Lauchlan SurgeonThe 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 Scaled Confidential Statement of Answers to the Queries on the preceding page, must be addressed and transmitted
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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.

Glenknow 21th March 1843

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by John Weir Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of Canonby and County of Dumfries that Robert Graham of the Parish of Canonby has been for 2 1/2 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 Dumfries rate of Board.

John Graham Mother to Robert Graham
Peter Graham Brother to Dr.

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, J. M. Lauchlan 23 March 1843
John Weir Dumfries Surgeons (or Surgeons), in Canonby Dumfriesshire have carefully examined Robert Graham Glenknow in the Parish of Canonby 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.

John Weir Surgeon
J. M. Lauchlan Surgeon

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SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of Peter Graham Greenknow Canobie
Farmer and Brother to Robt. Graham

Humbly, Sheweth,

That

Robt. Graham

the Petitioner's Brother is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by John Wear
and Jas. Mc. Lauchlan Dargan 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
Robt. Graham as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Peter Graham

DUMFRIES,

March 24th 1848

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

27th March 1848

Wm. W. Stewart

Wm. W. Stewart
27th March 1848

27th March 1848

A. Graham

for

Wm. W. Stewart

27th March

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 James Martin & William Watson Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of Crauford and County of Landark that Samuel Wright has been for seven weeks 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 £18 rate of Board.

Walter Wright Tea Merchant
Parish of Crauford Brother of Patient

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.

James Martin Leithers April 25th 1843
We, William Watson Physicians (or Surgeons), in Wauchope
have carefully examined Samuel Wright in the Parish of Crauford
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 Martin, Surgeon
William Watson Surgeon

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

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPECTABLE PERSONS.

I hereby certify on soul & conscience that I have carefully examined Samuel Wright residing in the attached Certificate that he is in a state of General Insanity. Wm. Brown and

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 Walter Wight Sea Merchant Parish of Crawford
County of Lanark

Humbly Sheweth,

That Janet Wight

the Petitioner's Daughter is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by James Martin
& William Watson Surgeons 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
Janet Wight as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Walter Wight

DUMFRIES, 26 April 1873

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. W. Wight

26 April 1873
Wm. W. Wight
for
Messrs. Wight
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APPLICATION

OF THE PATIENT.

Royal Institution for Lunatics, Dumfries.

Hazlewood May 16th 1843

we, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate

Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of

that *Edward Davarson lately residing at Hazlewood*
mind, we beg that *he* be admitted a Patient in the *Smith*
that Institution, at the *6th* rate of Board.

Ed. Davarson

proper places, the Name of the Patient, and that of the County, Town,
ter must state his or her proper address, and, if a relative, the denomination

CERTIFICATE.

May 15th 1843

sicians (or Surgeons), in *Hazlewood*

in the Parish of *Hazlewood*

he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission

J. Bowling Surgeon R. C. L.
Thomas Griffiths Surgeon R. C. L.

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Have this day examined
Mr Edward Davarson, Situation
in the certificate appended,
I find that he is of unsound
Mind: being in a state
of fatuity. & this
I do upon Oath & Conscience.

J. F. Brown
M.D.

Crichton Institution,
18th May 1843

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

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

Hazlewood May 16th 1843

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by *Messrs. Bowling & Griffiths* Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of *Hammisburgh* and County of *Middlesex* that *Edward M. Vassar* lately resident at *Hammisburgh* 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 *6th* rate of Board.

Ed. M. Vassar

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.

May 15th 1843

We, *John Bowling & Thomas Griffiths* Physicians (or Surgeons), in *Hammisburgh* have carefully examined *Edward M. Vassar* in the Parish of *Hammisburgh* 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 Bowling Surgeon R. C. L.
Thomas Griffiths Surgeon R. C. L.

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SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

The Petition of Edw. Thos. meddick baroness Bart. of
Maywood County of Yorks

Humbly Sheweth,

That Edward baroness

the Petitioner's son is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by J. R. Thos. Esq. Surgeon
and Thomas Griffiths Esq. Surgeon and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

Edw. Thos. meddick baroness Bart. of
DUMFRIES, 18th May 1843

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. W. W. W. W. W.

1843
Edw. Thos. meddick baroness Bart. of
for
Wm. W. W. W. 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.

Dumfries 30: May 1843

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Dr. Nicholson & McCalluck Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of Dumfries and County of South Ayrshire that Miss Mary Ann Lockhart has been for many years past disordered in mind, we beg that she be admitted a Patient in the

TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS.

MRS. CRICHTON, Friars' Close.

COLONEL GRIERSON, St. Michael Street.

CAPTAIN JOHNSTONE, R.N., Cowhill.

His Grace the DUKE OF Buccleuch.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF GALLOWAY.

The Right Hon. the EARL OF SELKIRK.

The LORD-LIEUTENANT for the Shire of Dumfries.

The MEMBER for the County of Dumfries.

The SHERIFF of the Shire of Dumfries.

The MINISTER of St. Michael's Church, Dumfries.

JAMES MACALPINE LEY, Esq. of Dalwinton.

FRANCIS MAXWELL, Esq. of Gribton.

JOHN BARRINGTON, Esq. of Summerhall.

DAVID MELVILLE, Esq.

JOHN SPAIN, Esq. Dumfries.

RATES OF BOARD.

PAYMENT PER AN.	NUMBER OF ROOMS.	DIET.	LUXURIES.	ATTENDANTS.	REMARKS.
I. £15.	A public Room for 10; a private Sleeping - Room for each; iron bed; no curtain, no carpets, &c.	Animal food every day; animal food thrice a week; bread, vegetables, &c.	Tea to the females; tobacco and beer to the industrious males.	One Attendant to 10.	Patients admitted at this rate must be from the counties of Dumfries and Wigtown, or the Stewartry of Kirkcubright; £ is charged in addition for bed and body clothes.
II. £18.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Patients who are not from the counties of Dumfries or Wigtown, or Stewartry of Kirkcubright, are admitted at this rate; £ is charged in addition for bed and body clothes.
III. £39 to £100.	Two public Rooms for 10; a private Sleeping - Room for each, with curtains, bed, carpet, toilet, basin stand, &c.	Animal food every day; tea, night and morning; no dessert, or wine; 10 dine together.	Wine to the industrious; piano, billiards, and society to the well-behaved.	One Attendant to 10.	In this class a difference will be made in the situation of the Rooms, the articles of furniture, &c., according to the Rate of Board. Light in every Room. Baths; hot and cold water in every Gallery of 11 Rooms.
IV. £100.	A Parlour and Bed - Room for each, furnished in American style.	A separate table, with wine, dessert, &c., three times a week.	Use of a carriage as an indulgence, a piano, &c., as a right.	One Attendant to 4.	Light in every Room, &c. &c.
V. £200.	A Parlour and Bed - Room of large dimensions, and furnished in mahogany.	A separate table, wine, dessert, &c., every day.	Use of a carriage three times a week, or use of a horse.	One Attendant to 2.	Do.
VI. £350.	A Parlour and Bed - Room, Bath - Room, &c., elegantly furnished.	A separate table, wine, dessert every day; game in season; plate given.	Use of a carriage or horse every day.	One Attendant to each Patient.	Do.

Patients will be received on the presentation of a written application from the nearest of kin, the guardians, or local authorities, to the Resident Medical Officer, Dr. DOUGLAS; a certificate of lunacy signed by two Medical men; a warrant from the Sheriff, and 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 previous to, their admission. 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 Trustees, timely notice being given to the friends, guardians, or authorities.

The admissibility of Patients will be determined upon by the Medical Officer; and in the first instance the rate of board will be fixed by him, subject, however, to be confirmed or modified by the Trustees and Directors. The board must, in all cases, be paid to the Treasurer in advance, quarterly, at the terms of Whitunday (15th May), Lammas (2d August), Martinmas (11th November), and Candlemas (2d February); and when the Patient first enters, a full quarter's board, and the proportion of the quarter current at the time, will be required; and there will be no return or re-payment of the board so advanced. 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 cir-

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.

Visitors will be permitted to see all parts of the House on Wednesday, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock, on presenting an order, signed by a Trustee, 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 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.

Patients are allowed to have a right to a certain amount of remuneration for their labour; but the mode in which their gains are appropriated will be left exclusively to the determination of the Resident Medical Officer; in the case of paupers, a portion shall go to the formation of a fund to be applied to support such individuals as may recover, for a short time after their discharge.

Pauper Patients when admitted will receive a dress, and be provided with all articles of clothing belonging to the Institution; their own clothes being retained until dismissal or death, when they are returned to the friends or authorities. Patients of the higher ranks must be supplied with clothes by their friends or guardians. Patients when recovered are discharged on the representation of the Resident Medical Officer to the Trustees, but he is required to communicate with the persons by whom the obligation for board, &c., is signed, before the dismissal of any Patient; should they neglect or refuse to comply with the request, for a week after the time fixed for removal in the notice, the rate of board for which they are responsible will be doubled, or the Patient sent to his or her home or parish at their expense.

A fortnight's notice of the intention of friends or guardians to remove a Patient must be forwarded to the Resident Medical Officer.

In place of the Patients being visited by the Resident Medical Officer or Matron once or twice a-day, as is often the case, they will be inspected almost every hour, under every variety of circumstances and under every aspect of the malady. The grand principles of moral treatment upon which the Institution will be conducted are justice, kindness, and occupation; and, by the application of these, the Patients, in so far as is consistent with their condition, are induced to regard the Asylum as a home, and those to whose care they are intrusted as friends and companions.

Answers to the following queries are solicited in all cases:—

QUERIES.	ANSWERS.
1. Name, age, condition, occupation, disposition, and general deportment of the Patient.	<i>Mary Ann Lockhart Age 42.</i>
2. What is the cause, predisposing and exciting, moral or physical; and characteristic symptoms of the complaint?	
3. Before the incursion of the disease, were there observed any unusual depression or elevation of spirits, or any marked alteration in the functions of the body?	
4. What have been, and are, the prominent symptoms of the malady? has any obvious change in its form occurred; and does it appear to be increasing, declining, or stationary?	
5. Is this the first attack, or a relapse? by what peculiarity of constitution or manner was it ushered in—if a relapse, of what duration was the lucid interval? and what has been the number of previous attacks?	
6. Does the Patient manifest any disposition to commit suicide? has he made any attempt to do so, and by what means?	<i>No, She has never made such an attempt</i>
7. Does the Patient manifest any disposition to injure other persons or property—to cherish any malicious design—or is the morbid train of thought excited by any particular subject or event?	
8. Is the Patient or his relatives subject to any hereditary, nervous, or periodical disease, and what?	
9. What treatment has been resorted to, for what length of time, and with what success?	
10. How long has the Patient been insane? or has he ever been in any public asylum or private mad-house?	<i>Many years, She never has been in any asylum or private Mad house.</i>

LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

Liverpool 30: May 1843

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by *Dr. Nicholson & McCulloch* Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of *Liverpool* and County of *Lancaster* that *Miss Mary Ann Lockhart* has been for *Many years* past disordered in mind, we beg that *She* be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the *£30* rate of Board.

Agnes Nicholson

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.

May 30th 1843

We, *Dr. Nicholson & McCulloch* Physicians (or Surgeons), in *Liverpool* have carefully examined *Miss Mary Ann Lockhart* in the Parish of *Liverpool* 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.

Dr. Nicholson M.D.
Wm. McCulloch 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.

LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPECTABLE PERSONS.

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfriesshire and his Substitutes,

The Petition of Mr Agnes Nicholson

Humbly Sheweth,

That Miss Mary Ann Lockhart

the Petitioner's Sister is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dr's Nicholson and McCulloch 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 Miss Mary Ann Lockhart as a Patient in that Institution, on the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Agnes Nicholson
DUMFRIES, 6th June 1843

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. W. Paton

3. June 1843.
Ch. H. Lockhart
for
Agnes Nicholson

what duration was the last interval? and what has been the number of previous attacks?	
6. Does the Patient manifest any disposition to commit suicide? has he made any attempt to do so, and by what means?	No. He has not made such an attempt
7. Does the Patient manifest any disposition to injure other persons or property—to cherish any malicious design—or is the morbid train of thought excited by any particular subject or event?	
8. Is the Patient or his relatives subject to any hereditary, nervous, or periodical disease, and what?	
9. What treatment has been resorted to, for what length of time, and with what success?	
10. How long has the Patient been insane? or has he ever been in any public asylum or private mad-house?	Many years, She never has been in any asylum or private mad house.

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,

Edin. 4th Sept. 1843

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 Mrs. Ivory has been for many years past disordered in mind, we beg that she be admitted a Patient in the

Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the £200 rate of Board, with Turnkey fee

provided addl. as agreed on, for an exclusively attendant Ivory Husband - J. Andrew Place Edin

W. H. Laurie - Brother - 11 Dacre Square Edin

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.

Glasgow Sept 5th 1843.

We, John Macfarlane M.D. W. H. Thomson M.D. Physicians (or Surgeons), in Glasgow have carefully examined Mrs Ivory in the Parish of High Church Glasgow 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.
W. H. Thomson 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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Crichton per H. Laurie.
7th Sept 1843
I certify, upon John L. Thomson's statement that I have examined Mrs Ivory that she is of an as to be of dangerous mind called James Macfarlane M.D. Broome, M.D.

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 the Honourable James Ivory, One of the Senators
of the College of Justice

Humbly Sheweth,

That Ann Laurie

the Petitioner's Wife is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dr McFarlane
& Thomson Glasgow 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
Ann Laurie as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

DUMFRIES, 8 Sept 1843

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

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Dumfries Warrant
for
Ann Ivory
8. Sept 1843.

LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

Dumfries 14 October, 1843.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from ~~my~~ own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Thomas McKnight & Thomas Robson Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of Dumfries and County of Dumfries that Thomas Cairns has been for sometime 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 first rate of Board.

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Dumfries 14 October, 1843.

We, Thomas McKnight Physician and Alexander Robson Surgeon both in Dumfries have carefully examined Thomas Cairns in the Parish of Langholm 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.

*Robson Surgeon,
Thomas McKnight Physician.*

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD

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 Maccauer, Young Recrutor, Fiscal of the Sheriff Court of Dumfries-shire,

Humbly Sheweth,

That Thomas Cairns residing in or near Saugholm prison in the prison of Dumfries

is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Thomas McKnight
Physician & Alexander Robson Surgeon both in Dumfries and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

Alm Young P.F.

DUMFRIES, 14 October 1873

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Alm Young

14 Oct 1873.

Alm Young

Alm Young

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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.

Newton Stewart 27 Oct. 1843

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by *Thos. M. Millan & Jas. Broadfoot* Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of *Wigtown* and County of *Wigtown* - that *John M. Lure* has been for *some time* past disordered in mind, we beg that *he may* be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the *lowest* rate of Board.

*John M. Millan Factor for Lord Salloway
Sam. Richardson Minister of Penninghame*

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.

Wigtown 29th October 1843.
We, *Thos. M. Millan & Jas. Broadfoot* (Physicians (or Surgeons), in *Wigtown* -
have carefully examined *John M. Lure* - in the Parish of *Penninghame*
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.

*T. S. M. Millan Surgeon
Jas. Broadfoot Surgeon*

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

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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 the Rev. Sam. Richardson, Elizabeth Smith and Elizabeth Patterson

Humbly Sheweth,
That John Mc Lure a native of the Parish of Penninghame—

the Petitioner's is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Thomas L. McMillan and David Broadfoot, surgeons in Wigton— 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 John Mc Lure— as a Patient in that Institution, on the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Sam Richardson Junr
DUMFRIES, Elizabeth Patterson Sister
Dumfries 31 Decem 1863

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. P. Miller

1. Dec-1863.

John Mc Lure
for
Thos. L. McMillan

1st Nov 1843

At Kirkcudbright the twenty
first day of November Eighteen
hundred and forty three Years

Whereas in the Application at the
instance of the Procurator Fiscal
of the Stewards Court of the Stewartry
of Kirkcudbright for the Commitment
of Agnes Dempster alleged to be
a lunatic at large and dangerous
to the Public I, Stewards Substitute
of said Stewartry, having this day
taken a proof in the premises
found thereby find that Agnes
Dempster is a lunatic at large
to the danger of the public - Granted
thereby Grant warrant for Commit-
ment of the said Agnes Dempster
to the Crichton Lunatic Asylum,
in the adjoining County of Dumfries,
there to be detained in terms of
the 3^d Sect. of the Act IV & V Vict.
Cap. 60; and farther Authorized
Required and hereby Authorize &
Require

James H. H. H.

1843

lical certificate

the Parish of

Agnes Dempster
Patient in the

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Procurator Fiscal
the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright

County, Town,
or denomination

1843

for admission

own Names,
or Practitioner

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*I have this day examined Agnes Dempster,
mentioned in the enclosed Certificate, & have
now to certify that she is affected with General
Paranoia & this I do on oath & subscribe as
true & correct.*

Requires the Procurator Fiscal to
 Contract with the keeper of the
 said Asylum for the expence of
 her keeping or maintenance therein;
 Found Thereby Find the Procurator
 Fiscal entitled to the expence in-
 curred in the Application - out
 of the Rogue money of the County
 and appointed thereby appoint
 them to give in an account thereof
 for taxation; Found Thereby Find
 the Procurator Fiscal entitled also
 to such a sum, out of the Rogue
 money, as may be found necessary
 for the keep & maintenance of
 the said Agnes Dempster till relief
 is obtained from the party or
 parish ultimately liable; and
 in the meanwhile granted to
 hereby Grant warrant for re-
 commitment of the said Agnes
 Dempster to the Gaol of Kirkcudbright

James M'Leod

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as a place of safe custody - until
her removal to said Asylum.

James Bell & Co.

1843

Medical certificate

the Parish of

St. Peter & St. Paul, Lunenburg
of the County of Kings

Patient in the

and

Secretary of the
Asylum

County, Town,
the denomination

1843

Dr. J. P. Robinson
for admission

own Names,
the Practitioner

and transmitted
date admission
transmitted in

RELATIVE

Stewart & Lathrop
London

LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

Kirkcubright 25th Nov 1843

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from ~~my~~ own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by John Sander Shone M.D. & David Blair Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of

Kirkcubright and County of Kirkcubright that Agnes Dempster a Female Lunatic apprehended in the parish of Balmuccie in the county of Kirkcubright has been for some time past disordered in mind, we beg that she be admitted a Patient in the

Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the proper rate of Board.

W. Gordon Procurator Licent
for the Security of A.C.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Kirkcubright Nov 25th 1843
We, John Sander Shone Physician & David Blair Surgeon
Physicians (or Surgeons), in Kirkcubright

have carefully examined Agnes Dempster in the Parish of Kirkcubright in Scotland 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 Sander Shone M.D.
David Blair Surgeon

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPECTABLE PERSONS.

Received of the Kirkcubright Nov 25th 1843
 I have this day examined Agnes Dempster,
 mentioned in the enclosed Certificate, & have
 now to certify that she is affected with General
 Mania & this I do on soul & conscience
 W. Gordon

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 *William Smithy Beland Gordon Procurator Fiscal*
of the Stewartry of Kirkcubright

Humbly Sheweth,

That *James Rutherford, a pauper, at present confined in the Gaol of Kirkcubright, at the Solicitors instance, under the 1st & 2d Vic. c. 60, and removed to the Crichton Asylum* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by *John Alexander Reid*

Physician & David Blair Surgeon and the Petitioner *therefore* *also produce* *in support of the Petition* *the Report of the Crichton Asylum* *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
James Rutherford, 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. F. for the
Dumfries, 27 November 1843.

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

James Rutherford
1843

John Alexander Reid
1843

Cretcher Institution

Danvers.

29 Nov 1843

I hereby certify that I have
examined Thomas Baird & find
that he is in a state of partial
fatuity with a tendency to violence
thus I do approve and concur

W. F. Browne
M.D.

1843

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for admission

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

TO BE SIGNED BY ONE OR TWO RESPECTABLE PERSONS.

11 Dec 1843
I have examined Thos Baird, heretofore
mentioned, & find that he is in a state
of partial fatuity, with propensity
to violence, this query asked & answered
W. F. Browne M.D.

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

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

Stranraer Novemb^r 1843

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by *Doctor Robt Wilson* Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of *Stranraer* and County of *Wigtown* that *Thomas Barrie* has been for *3 months in this prison* 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 *Board* rate of Board.

+ *Wm. Macdonald*
Keeper of the Stranraer Prison

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.

Stranraer Nov^r 1843

W^r Robert Wilson Physicians (or Surgeons) in *Stranraer* have carefully examined *Thos Barrie* in the Parish of *Stranraer* and we 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 *we* certify on soul and conscience.

+ *Robert Wilson*

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPECTABLE PERSONS.

*11 Dec 1843
I have examined Thos Barrie, herein mentioned, & find that he is in a state of partial insanity, with persons of whom, this party usual & conversant with, Wm. Macdonald, M.D.*

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 Mrs Jane Baird a widow residing in

Dumfries

Humbly Sheweth,

That Thomas Baird at present in Dumfries

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

Esq. in Law

and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

Jane Baird
DUMFRIES, 11th Decr 1843

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. R. Spence

11. Decr 1843

Thomas Baird

for

Wm. R. Spence

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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 R. F. Anisworth & J. P. Anisworth Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of Manchester and County of Lancashire that Elysebeth Wall has been for thirteen 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 fifty £ rate of Board.

John P. Anisworth
Thomas Walker

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, R. F. Anisworth & J. P. Anisworth Physicians (or Surgeons), in Manchester have carefully examined Ms. Wall in the Parish of Manchester 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.

R. F. Anisworth M.D.
J. P. Anisworth, Junr.

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPECTABLE PERSONS.

I hereby certify that I have examined Ms. Wall and find that she is in a state of Lunacy and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This I do on soul and conscience. Wm. Walker

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

The Petition of

*John Walker of Maryport in the County
of Cumberland. Coal Proprietor*

Humbly Sheweth,

That

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Ashton under Lyne

the Petitioner's

Sister

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

R. T. Ainsworth Esq. M.D.

and J. T. Ainsworth Esq. 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
Elizabeth Hall as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

John Walker

DUMFRIES, 11th Dec 1843

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Mr. W. M. Paton

11 Dec 1843

for
Mr. Walker

John Walker

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LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

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GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Dr. William D. Gibson Physicians (or Surgeons), in the Parish of Dumfries and County of Dumfries that Katherine Stewart has been for some time past disordered in mind, we beg that she be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution, at the 1/8 rate of Board.

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We, R. A. McLellan M.D. Physicians (or Surgeons), in Dumfries have carefully examined Katherine Stewart 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.

R. A. McLellan M.D.
W. D. Gibson M.D.

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY ONE OR TWO RESPECTABLE PERSONS.

9 Dec 1843. I have examined the within named Katherine Stewart & find that she is in a state of insanity. This I certify my hand & seal. W. D. Gibson M.D.

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 Macdonald Esq. Clerk to Heritors
Parish of Annan

Humbly Sheweth,

That Katherine Stewart

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

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
Katherine Stewart as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

John M. Wilson

DUMFRIES, 9 December 1888.

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

John P. Miller

4 Dec 1888

both: Macdonald

for

Macdonald

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