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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,

The Guardian of the Person upon Soul for and from James Smith Feb 10 1847
 Having good cause to believe, from ~~our own~~ observation, and from the Medical certificate
 herewith sent, subscribed by William Smith Esq & John Manners Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of
Barnack and County of the Borough and that James Smith
 has been for one month 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 rate of Board Rate of Board
£30 per Annum - a Quarter from the said Barnack upon said town

For the Guardian

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, James Smith Physicians or Surgeons, in Barnack & Trin Feb 10 1847
 have carefully examined James Smith in the Parish of Trin
 and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission
 into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

William Smith Esq & John Manners
Physicians & Surgeons

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 APPLICATION FOR

Crichton Institution 25 March 1847
Merely certify upon soul & conscience that
James Smith is in a state of Lunacy
Wm Smith Esq

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 Guardian of the Person of James Smith
son of James Smith

Humbly Sheweth,

That James Smith a Pauper chargeable to the said Union
the Petitioner's is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by William Smith
Lilly & John Smith 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
James Smith as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

For the Guardian of the
Said Union
William Smith
John Smith

DUMFRIES, 3 March 1847

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

James Smith
son of James Smith
for
James Smith
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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 John Dupree, by one of the Dumfries Clerks of Session Curator Bonis appointed by the Court of Session to Mr Joanna Reid or Hutton conform to Act of Council dated 11. July 1832, and as

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Joanna Reid or Hutton widow of the Rev J. Hutton Minister of Beath
the Petitioner's _____ is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dr Jamieson
and Andrew Woods _____ 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 Joanna Reid or Hutton as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

John Dupree for myself as Curator Bonis of
Mrs Joanna Reid or Hutton — and as authorised
by Supd. J. Reid her sister —

DUMFRIES, 1 March 1847.

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

John A. Foster.

6 March 1847

Chas. Hutton

Thos. Hutton

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^r. Christison & Andrew Wood Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of Edinburgh and County of Edinburgh, that Mrs. Joanna Reid or Hutton has been for many years past disordered in mind, I beg that she be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the fourth rate of Board. viz £200

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 subscribe as one of the Principal Clerks of Session (Mr. Shandwich) for myself as Agent for Mrs. Joanna Reid (Place of residence) - institution appointed by the Court of Session and also as authorized by Mrs. Joanna Reid herself and her sister and nearest relations in Scotland of Mrs. Joanna Reid as father herewith sent

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

WE D^r. Christison & Andrew Wood Physicians or Surgeons, in Edinburgh have carefully examined Mrs. Joanna Reid or Hutton in the Parish of Edinburgh 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.

D. Christison M.D.
Andrew Wood M.D.

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

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LETTER OF 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 J. Lawcock & J. H. Barker Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of St. Paul's and County of York that my Daughter Sarah Hopwood Holt has been for more than three 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 £50-0-0 rate of Board.

William Holt, Father of
the Patient, Resident at Roche House Rochdale

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, Thos. Laycock & J. H. Barker Physicians or Surgeons, in St. Paul's York have carefully examined Sarah Hopwood Holt in the Parish of St. Paul's 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. Laycock Physician
Thos. Halsey Barker 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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Crichton Institution Dumfries
3 March 1847
I certify that she is in a state of mania. This I do on soul & conscience
W. H. Holt

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 Holt of Roche House, Rochdale

Humbly Sheweth,

That Sarah Hopwood Holt

the Petitioner's Daughter is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by J. Haycock Esq.
J. S. H. Barker 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
Sarah Hopwood Holt as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

William Holt

DUMFRIES, 4 March 1877

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. Brown

4. March 1877.

Wm. H. Holt

Wm. H. Holt

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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.

Perth 1st March 1847

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, ~~from our own observation, and~~ from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by *Dr. McLellan & Mr. Lauchlan* Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of *Dumfries* and County of *Dumfries* that *John S. Ranken* has been for *some time* past disordered in mind, we beg that *he* be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the *1st* rate of Board.

His Mother

James S. Ranken Perth
Henry Fisher N. B. Perth

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 February 27 1847.

WE, *R. D. McLellan & J. M. Lauchlan* Physicians or Surgeons, in *Dumfries* have carefully examined *Mr John Stewart Ranken* 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.

R. D. McLellan M. D.
J. M. Lauchlan 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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*Crichton Institution
Dumfries
19 & 20 March 1847
New by certifying upon soul & conscience
that Mr Ranken was in a state of Lunacy
W. B. Fisher*

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 Stewart Ranken

Humbly Sheweth,

That

John Stewart Ranken

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

and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

John Stewart Ranken

DUMFRIES, 15 March 1847

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. John White

15 March 1847

Chas. J. Mackenzie

Thos. J. Mackenzie

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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.

Whitchurch, Shropshire. March 29. 1847

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by _____ Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of _____ and County of _____ that *Robert Wynell Mayow* has been for *4 years & about 5 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 *£100* rate of Board.

J. Morrall, Step-father of Robt. Wynell Mayow
Elizabeth Morrall, Mother of Robt. Wynell Mayow

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

WE, *Dr John Smith & Dr W. H. Love* Physicians or Surgeons, in *Edinburgh* have carefully examined *Mr Robert Wynell Mayow* in the Parish of *St Catharines* 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 Smith M.D.
W. H. Love 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.

TO THE ASSOCIATED MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION. and suitable treatment and classification of any Patient from a distance, it is earnestly requested that these *certificates* may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence before the Patient is sent to the Asylum.

One letter about 2000 p.p. 10. 2 p.m. 1847
Merely certify upon soul & conscience that Mr Robert Wynell Mayow was a state of Lunacy & was a proper object for admission
W. H. Love 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.

Whitchurch, Shropshire. March 29. 1847

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by _____ Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of _____ and County of _____ that *Robert Wynell Mayow* has been for *4 years & about 5 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 *£100* rate of Board.

J. Morrall, Step-father of Rob^t Wynell Mayow
Elizabeth Morrall, Mother of Rob^t Wynell Mayow

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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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 John & Elizabeth Morrall, of the Parish of Whithurch
in the County of Salop

Humbly Sheweth,

That Robert Wynell-Mayow
the Petitioner's Son is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by D^r Smith & Lowe — — — — — and the Petitioner therefore

Pray 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 Rob^t Wynell-Mayow as a Patient in that Institution, on the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

J. Morrall
Elyth Morrall

DUMFRIES, 13 April 1847

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm^d H. Subtle

13 April 1847

O. W. Morrison

for

Wm^d H. Subtle

CRICHTON ROYAL INSTITUTION FOR LUNATICS, DUMFRIES.

RATES OF BOARD.

	PAYMENT PER AN.	NUMBER OF ROOMS.	DIET.	LUXURIES.	ATTENDANTS.	REMARKS.
I.	£10.*					Accommodation, Diet, &c., is given to this class, which consists of impoverished gentlefolks, according to what they have been accustomed to.
II.	£15.	A public Room for 10; a private Sleeping-Room for each; iron bed; no curtains, no carpets, &c.	Animal soup 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.	Paupers 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.
III.	£18.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Paupers 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.
IV.	£20 to £100.	Two public Rooms for 10; a private Sleeping-Room for each, with curtained 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.
V.	£100.	A Parlour and Bed-Room for each, furnished in American birch.	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.
VI.	£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.
VII.	£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.

* The individuals who are to constitute this class are to be nominated by Mrs. Crichton.

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. Browne; 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 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 Officers; and in the first instance the rate of board will be fixed by them, subject, however, to be confirmed or modified by the Trustees. It must, in all cases, be paid to the Treasurer in advance, half-yearly; but, in case of recovery, removal, or death, will only be exacted up to the period at which the Patient is discharged 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 of the individual is admitted, viz., in the situation, size, furniture, and number of apartments; in the diet; in the attendance; and in the various luxuries which rank, sex, habit, or the state of disease, may render necessary. Thus, whenever the nature of the case may demand greater accommodation, the special services of an attendant, or a more extensive style of living, than the Patient is entitled to, they will be granted.

Patients will be permitted to see all parts of the House on Wednesday and Saturday, between the hours of 12 and 3, on presenting an order, signed by a Trustee or Medical Officer; but they are strictly prohibited from seeing or conversing with Patients of any class, without the express sanction of the Resident Medical Officer. The friends or guardians of Patients are permitted to have free and private communication with them, if convalescent; and, in all cases, to see 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 charged on the representation of the Resident Medical Officer to the Trustees, but he is required to communicate with 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 their support or maintenance 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 department of the Patient.	
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?	
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?	

LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

Acerside 4 July 1844

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical
herewith sent, subscribed by Dr. Guise Physician (or Sur-
Parish of Dumfries and County of Dumfries that John D.
has been for some days past disordered in mi-
nd be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the R-
Institution, at the usual rate of Board.

Robt Gilchrist Minister

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

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,

Thornhill 2nd August 1867

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by J. L. Russell & J. Munroe Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of Morton and County of Dumfries that Jane Boe has been for about two 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 £30 rate of Board.

William Boe

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.

Thornhill 4th August 1867

WE, James L. Russell & J. Munroe Physicians or Surgeons, in Thornhill have carefully examined Jane Boe, residenter in the Parish of Morton 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.

J. L. Russell M.D. Thornhill
J. Munroe 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.

Crichton Institution
Dumfries
Wm. Boe
They certify upon soul & conscience that
Jane Boe is in a state of melancholia
Wm. Boe

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 Boe residing in Spicelwell, parish of
Clackburn and County of Dumfries

Humbly Sheweth,
That James Boe Kenschelen in Thornhill presently at Dunmore Kirk
the Petitioner's Cousin is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by James Lockhart Russell
M.D. & John Munie Surgeon both in Thornhill 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
James Boe as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

William Boe

DUMFRIES, 19 Aug 1847

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

James Boe

James Boe
for
Thornhill Kenschelen
19 Aug 1847

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 Laidlaw & Patrick Anderson Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of Helton and County of Wickburgh that William Barbour 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 third rate of Board. *on the understanding that he be admitted into the Pauper ward so soon as a vacancy for him occurs.*

W. Gordon of Culvennan, (Chairman of the Parochial Board of Crichton)
John Lammont, (Inspector of the Poor in Parish of Crichton)

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, James Laidlaw & Patrick Anderson Physicians or Surgeons, in Castle Douglas have carefully examined William Barbour in the Parish of Crichton 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 Laidlaw, Surgeon
Patrick Anderson

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.

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 Learmont residing in Craigenallie, Kirkcubright-shire; Inspector of the Poor in the Parish of Walsburgh Island Shire,

Humbly Sheweth,

That William Barbour residing in the Village of Walsburgh, and a pauper of the Parish is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Messrs James Laird Law and Patrick Anderson Esqrs in 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 William Barbour as a Patient in that Institution, on the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

John Learmont

DUMFRIES, 15 Sept. 1847.

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

John P. Trotter

15 Sept 1847

W. Barbour

for
Messrs James Laird Law
and Patrick Anderson Esqrs

2nd Novem 1847.

Andrew McDonald

The Steward Substitute Finds that Andrew McDonald is a lunatic & dangerous and grants Warrant for Comonitment of the said Andrew McDonald to the Cruchton Lunatic Asylum in the adjoining County of Dumfriesshire to be detained in terms of the 3^d Section of the act II. & V. Victoria cap. 60. and farther authorizes and requires the procurator Fiscal to contract with the Keeper of the said Asylum for the expense of his keeping or maintenance therein Finds the Poor Fiscal entitled to the expense incurred in the application out of the Beggar money of the County and appoints him to give in an account for taxation Finds the procurator Fiscal entitled also to such a sum as may be found necessary for the keep & maintenance of the said Andrew McDonald from the Heritors and Parochial Board of the parish of Warkcudbright reserving relief to them against all concerned and in the meantime Grants Warrant for recommitment of the said Andrew McDonald to the Jail of Warkcudbright as a place of safe custody until removal to said Asylum.

(Signed) W. H. Dunbar

(a true copy)

A. W. Gordon

P. Fiscal

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LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

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GENTLEMEN,

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

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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 James Thomson Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Kirkcudbright

Humbly Sheweth,

That Andrew Mc Donald

the Petitioner's Wife is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by the Rev. Fiscal of the Steward Substitute 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 Andrew Mc Donald as a Patient in that Institution, on the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

James Thomson Inspector of Poor

DUMFRIES,

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Dumfries 15 November 1847. Having considered the foregoing Petition, with a certified Copy Interlocutor of the Steward Substitute of Kirkcudbright, finding that Andrew Mc Donald is a Lunatic and Dangerous, grants warrant in terms of the craving of the Petition.



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[Handwritten notes and signatures]
15 Nov 1847
J. Thomson
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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.

Edinburgh 13 Nov 1847

GENTLEMEN,
HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by _____ Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of _____ and County of _____ that *Mr Lavinia Dunbar* 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 *usual* rate of Board.

*Charles E Scott 39 Charlotte St
James Scott, Dumbfries*

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 16 Nov 1847

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

James Grieco 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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*Corrected by the Trustees of the Institution
14 Nov 1847
Merely certify that Mrs Dunbar is
in a state of Melancholia
do on soul & conscience*

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 Alexander James Raper Clerk to the Signet Edinburgh
Curator bonis appointed by the Court of Session to Mrs Lavinia Dunbar

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mrs Lavinia Dunbar widow of John J Dunbar Esq
the Petitioner's Ward is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dr. James Griie
M. D. 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
Mrs Lavinia Dunbar as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

Alex. Jas. Raper +

DUMFRIES, 23 Novem 1847

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

23. Nov 1847
Chas Dunbar
for
through Messrs
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LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Dr Edgar Walker Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of Madras and County of Dumfriesshire that Mr Will McEachie has been for a week 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 £50 rate of Board.

James McEachie

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, Samuel Edgar Edgar Walker Physicians or Surgeons, in Birkenhead have carefully examined William McEachie in the Parish of Birkenhead 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.

Edgar Surgeon & Birkenhead
Edgar Surgeon & Birkenhead

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.

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 Mr James McEachie, Glenmills
Terreglas

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mr. Wm. McEachie
the Petitioner's son is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dr Edsall
Walker 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
Mr Wm. McEachie as a Patient in that Institution, on
the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

James McEachie

DUMFRIES, 20th Decem^r 1847

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. White Subst.