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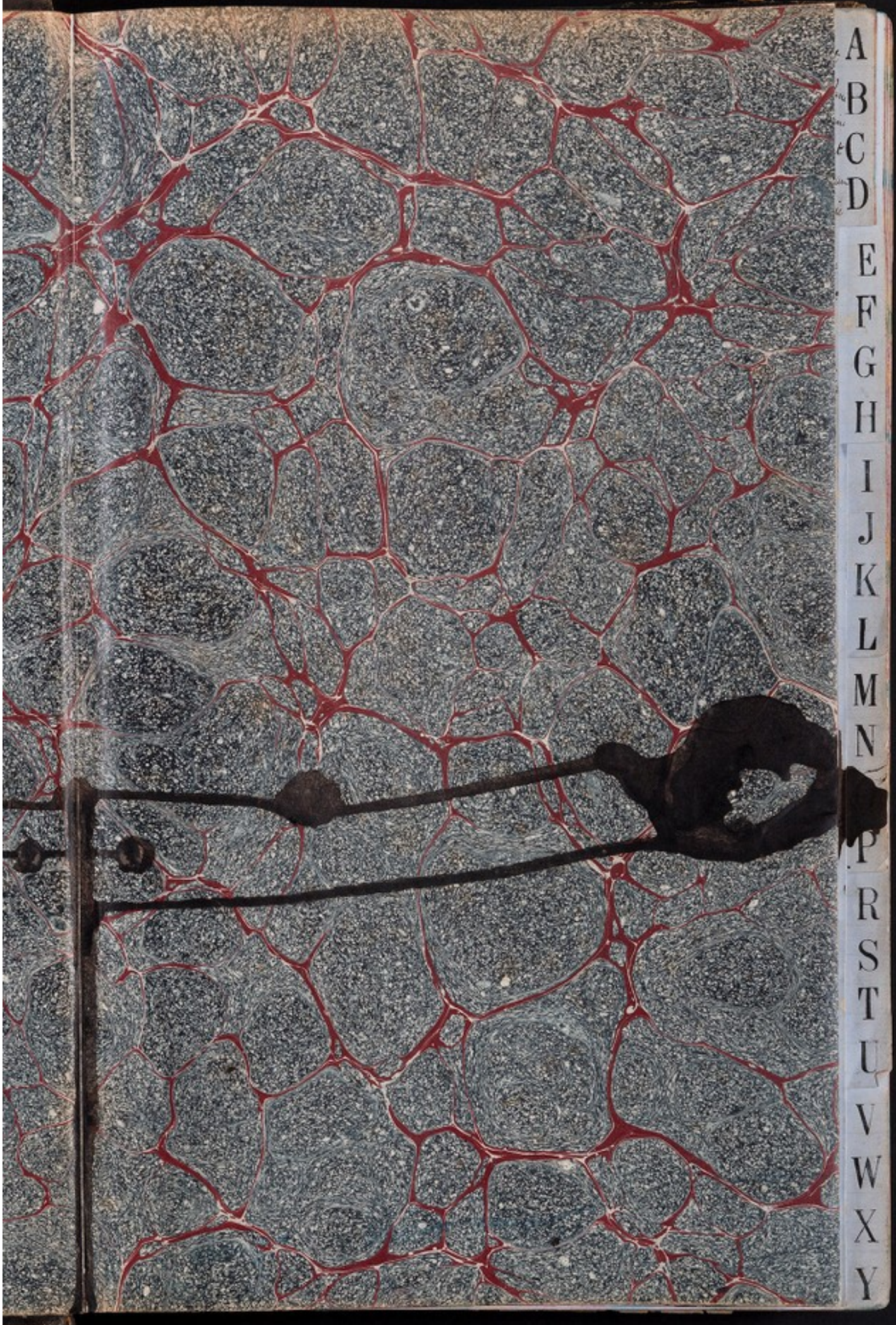
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No $\frac{1}{362}$ Admitted. March 10, 1868. Alex^{r}. Purdie
(2) 50 years of age. male. (3) Married. (4) Farmer. (5) Protestant. (6) allways resided in the parish of Crossmichael. (7) Lyoan Point Crossmichael. (8) A few weeks hypochondriacal. Insane three days (9) Yes. (10) — (11) — (12) — (13) Religious melancholy (14) No. (15) presented a few indications (16) No (17) — (18) — (19) Agnes Very his wife residing with him at Lyoan Point (20) —

March 6, 1868. Patrick Anderson L.R.C.S. Ed. Castledouglas, says:— (1) He entertains most depressed and melancholy ideas as to his bodily health which are unfounded, and he also believes that his soul is to be lost in consequence of some great imaginary crime committed by him. (2). His wife informed me that the supposed bad state of his body and soul are the constant subjects of his talk, and that he occupies himself in searching the scriptures for passages containing denunciations of the wicked.

March 6, 1868. Walter Lorraine M.D. L.R.C.S. Ed. Castledouglas, says:— (1) At times depressed with the idea of immediate death from diseases which do not exist. At other times he fancies he is going to be made away with on account of his extreme wickedness which has unfitted him for living. He perverts the most trivial circumstances into curse of the Almighty upon his head. Slight noises cause great agitation and distress. (2). His wife says that his agitation is at times extreme, tearing his hair with other symptoms of great distress, arising from the idea that his sins have been such as to debar forgiveness. A poisonous lotion & wineglass which he had secreted in his bed was taken from him his wife, and he otherwise manifests a suicidal tendency.

2nd Feb 1869. A. Purdie. has been frequently Abstinent. and often required to be fed. He is always more or less depressed. often repeating verses of Scripture he thinks applicable to his case. His bodily health suffered but he is again stronger. [illegible]

13th Oct 1870. Patient continues in much the same state as above. He is depressed and silent. Cannot be got to sit or mix among his neighbours. His bodily health and condition are fair.

30th Dec. 1871 This patient continues much in the condition which which is mentioned above. He depressed silent & continually afraid of some one killing him. He only associates with one man who is from his own parish. He is found spending

	the symptoms accompanying him	No
19 March 1872	A. P. Continues in same state & complains often of lumbago, Is still in dread of persons killing him. His health is good.	
30/12/72	A. P. Discharged from probation at this date Recovered.	Ma
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Admitted March 10, 1868 Alice Hedley

(2) Female 38 years. (3) Married. (4) Housewife. (5) Wesleyan Methodist (6) Brattock Station. (7) Brattock Station.) (8) Three or four weeks (9) Yes (10) — (11) — (12) Three or four weeks. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes, especially to me. (17) — (18) — (19) John Hedley. Brattock Station. Husband. His mother was peculiar in her mind. (20) —

March 10, 1868 James Munro, M.D. Surgeon, Moffat, says:— (1). In conversation she talks of members of her family long dead as being alive in Moffat, also about property that she is being cheated out of, conspiracies &c restless & running away from home (2) Yelling & shouting at her door, running away from home, attacking her husband &c by the Porters (informed) Station Master & Husband

March 12, 1868 William Smith Rein, M.D. Dumfries, says:— (1) She is full of delusions about a dead son, and of being cheated out of some property &c, by her husband & the son. She is a restless, excited woman. (2) —

Feb. 2 1869. Alice Hedley. shows very little signs of mental activity She can walk. Seldom speaks. and is often violent. Work

Oct 13, 1870. Patient almost constantly confined to bed. Her bodily health is not very good. She seldom speaks, refuses to answer questions, is at times very noisy - giving vent to a continuous shower of oaths at some imaginary persons and things.

30th Dec. 1871 This patient continues in the same state since her imprisonment. She is very emaciated, & has lost the power of her legs. She is sometimes able to get out of bed. But often get so noisy & excited that it becomes necessary to put her into bed again

19th March 1872 A. H. Is now entirely confined to bed. She is predisposed to have vermin on her person - requires the greatest attention. Her attacks of excitement continue in which she anathematizes and blasphemes as usual. Health very feeble.

28/10/72 A. H. Is still confined to bed, She is frequently much excited and very noisy. She has a delusion, that she suffers from syphilis, She makes the medical men promise to perform a post mortem on her, to ascertain the point Health much impaired

2/4/73
~~28 Oct 1875~~ A. H. Sometimes gets out of bed and sits in a chair. She is very much impaired, in health and strength at present. She is depressed and will not speak. She takes her food well

19/7/74 Mrs. Hedley now gets out of bed daily. Her bodily health has improved greatly though she is still thin. She is unable to walk. Her abdomen is enlarged but I have not been able to detect either fluid or a tumour on physical examination. She is frequently excited and on these occasions vociferates loudly. She sings and shouts during a considerable part of every night.

8/3/75 Discharged.

26/11/75 Mrs H. recently suffered considerably from regurgitation of her food – this was accompanied by such disgusting noises and practices that at times she had to isolated. Dilatation of the stomach probably exists, but the rumination (for as it may be most accurately described is largely voluntary and was worse when patient was excited. Under treatment this has for the present at least ceased, and patient has regained the flesh she had lost.

25/6/76 Has for some time been unable to retain solid food, and dies for about six months subsisted on a purely liquid diet – consisting of Thick beef tea, Egg flip – with a glass of Sherry in it, new Milk, Gruel and milk thickened with oat-meal. Reports is satisfied that, though inwardly still, the vomiting of solids is largely involuntary: attempts have been made to feed with the stomach-pump but the pipe meets with an impassable obstruction about the middle of the oesophagus. And it is conjectured that there is physical stricture of the oesophagus with some spasmodic dilatation of the oesophagus above the point of stricture. All the gastric sedatives have been tried, but with little effect. Is much emaciated and very feeble.

Nov 2nd 1876 Died. P.M. revealed a Malignant stricture of the oesophagus about its middle, which had in the last few days ulcerated into the trachea.

No 364 Admitted March 11. 1868. Agnes Speirs

(2) Female. (3). Single. (4)— (5). Protestant. (6). A few weeks in Stranaer - lately in Dumfries Asylum (7)— (8)— (9)— No (10) when quite young. (11)— (12)— (13)— (14)— (15)— (16)— (17). Leswalt. (18)— (19)— (20)—

March 10. 1868. David Easton, M.D. Castle Street, Stranaer, says:—She has a very erratic appearance. She is very restless, never sitting long in the same position. She is almost constantly talking to herself in an incoherent strain. She curses and swears sometimes for several minutes without intermission at some imaginary enemy. She suddenly seizes hold of coals, clothes &c and begins to chew them ravenously. She is suddenly seized with fury and will strike those within her reach with any articles she may lay hold of &c. (2). Mr Campbell states that during the whole night she keeps romping up and down her room, breaking, smashing and tearing every thing she can, cursing and laughing alternately are what she has done, or at her supposed enemy. That she has often seized hold of articles of furniture to throw at him, &c, &c.

March 10, 1868. James Easton, M. Surgeon, says:—She is wild looking, her eyes rolling about almost incessantly. She knits her brows together in a scowling manner. This is often followed by an outburst of rage when she will suddenly reach up any article within her reach and if not prevented will throw at any person near her. She swears almost incessantly, using the most disgusting language, at the same time striking at some article of furniture, or tearing her clothes, then she screams and laughs at what she has done &c. She imagines she is watched by some person who is bent on killing her. (2)

March 16, 1868. William Kennedy M.D. M.C. Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, says:—She is restless and violent incoherent in speech, very filthy in habits and eats coal and soap when she can get it. She is also very destructive, and uses most obscene language. (2).—

Feb. 2. 1869. Agnes Speirs had a very severe attack of mania. was very violent, and degraded in habit. She gradually improved, and is now well and about to be discharged. [illegible]

Feb. 16, 1869 Patient dismissed on probation this date. Much improved

28th Dec 1871 This patient was ~~readmitted on the~~ 4th May 1869. She is reported then to have been much the same condition as above. She continued to improve ~~for that time~~ slowly. She is now quiet & silent. But is quite coherent & seems to have again resumed

19th March 1872	A.S. This patient is at present in a very excited condition. She goes about the yard or gallery doing all the mischief she can and ~~be~~ using blasphemous and obscene language. She tears her clothes, is dirty and very violent and ~~dangerous~~ dangerous. She plasters her head with any filthy substance she can obtain. and then rubs it on your clothes. She is very degraded. Health much impaired.
28 Oct 1872	Remains in the same state as at last report.
4/4/73	A.S. Has just recovered from one of her periodical attacks of excitement & degradation. She is in fair health and is almost to begin work.
19/7/74	A.S. is at present quiet in demeanour and well-disposed. She works daily in the sewing-room.

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A.M.

No. 1365	Admitted 15th March 1868.	Hugh Goodman.
Feb 2 1869.	A carpenter from Leeds drinking. He had delusions as to his being tormented by Devil afraid to sleep alone was often violent, noisy and destructive. He recovered rapidly and was discharged recovered May 1st 1868. His future was lost after the Case had been sent to the Board of Lunacy. [illegible]	
1st May 1868.	Patient discharged recovered.	

No 1/366 Admitted. March 17, 1868. Margaret Russell or Jackson
(2). Female. 33 years (3) Married. (4) Gamekeeper's wife. (5) Establish Church. (6) Knockhill in Hoddam. (7) — (8). Six Months. (9). No. (10) 32 years (11). Knockburn. Hoddam (12) Six months). (13). Not certain (14). No. (15). no. (16) Mason nothing. (17). Not a pauper (18). — (19) Wm Jackson, husband, Knockburn, Holdom, Lyc. James Russell, her brother. (20) —

March 13, 1868. William Macindoe Lockerby, says:— (1). There is intermittent excitement; constant working of the hands, and indifference to those about her. (2). Delusive, sleepless, restless and imagines that some person is going to poison her. There is an hereditary tendency.

March 14, 1868 William Young, Surgeon, Ecclefechan, says:— (1). A general restlessness and perturbed manner. Her manner and conduct totally quite at variance with her usual habits. (2). She wished to go to England to visit two children who died there several years ago whom she believes to be living (information derived from her husband.

feb. 2. 1869. Her patient is very noisy at night often screams. Her improper habits — She is known also to eat it is attended with bodily conditions suffers from a fistula, which is at times large and emits more troublesome than at others. [illegible]

21st Feb. 1870 Patient is generally moody & silent - sitting in one position from morning till night - when interfered with she becomes violent & noisy. At night she is generally quiet — Her bodily health is fair.

28th December 1871 This patient continues the same as at last report She is silent & mainly secluded. Her health is fair

19 March 1872. M. J. Is very silent and sits most of the day with her hand on her mouth, for which she will give no explanation, when spoken to she is civil to officers. but often impudent to attendants. She will not do any work. Health impaired.

28 Oct 1872 Does not improve in her general condition, She is pale anaemic and will engage in no work. She holds her hand on her mouth will assign no reason for it, She is also depressed, but answers questions freely. Her general health is good

Margaret Russell or Jackson (contd.)

19/7/74 M. J. is moody and depressed. She does not of her own accord enter into conversation with anybody, but she answers when questioned. Her bodily health is not very good. She is feeble and thin but is able to knit in the workroom every day.

8/3/75 Institutique.

26/11/75. No particular change to record.

25/6/76 Is something of a malingerer; complained of severe pain in the ~~right~~ left elbow joint, which she stated incapacitated her for work: after a considerable period of idleness had elapsed and no objective symptoms appeared, she was set down to work again under the alternative of a vapour bath: since then no complaint of pain have been made, and patient works with her former zeal.

10/12/76 Has again relapsed, and will do no work.

20/6/77 Considerable contraction of the hands in consequence of patients constant position of flexion: put up in splints, and paraffined from time to time: is very attentive in her hygienics.

9/10/80 In good bodily health, mentally demented. Can do a little light work.

June 6th 1881 Patient is good natured, lazy demeanour.

Feby 16th 82 Has been in feeble health & confined to bed: now better.

Oct: 9th 82 Is now staying at Mansfield: the same mentally.

March 30th 83 M. J. is peculiar in her ways: she has a strange way of stepping & prancing when walking: she does a little work but is a very slow coach.

& Oct. 1883 Patient has of late been in indifferent health: mentally she is unimproved.

No 1/367 Admitted March 21, 1868. William Hynde.
(2). Male 48 years (3) Married (4) do Shopman (5) Protestant
(6). Dumpries. (7) do. (8) Some months. (9) Yes. (10) About 48 years.
(11) Was never under treatment before. (12) Some months (13) Too
much thought. (14) No. (15). No. (16). No. (17) Dumpries (18). 21st
March 1868. (19). William Hynde. Warder, Dumpries Poison, his Father,
None – (20). No Special circumstances

March 21, 1868 William Marshall. M D &c Dumpries, says: – (1). Speaks incoherently. Has delusions as to all the other parts of his body being dead in feeling except his mouth with which he speaks. Is quite incapacitated from performing those duties in life to which he was accustomed. (2). Much the same as above

March 21, 1868. John Smith M D Buccleugh St. Dumpries, Sayd: – (1) Has delusions regarding the state of his body, thinks that his blood is turned into water & that everything is running in a wrong direction, He also told me that he could not understand the reason why the dead were not allowed to read bible. (2). His wife states that he is constantly talking of being unhinged, while she states that he is a very kind husband, and tells me much the same as I have stated above.

Feb. 2. 1869 Wm Hynde. was for long in a very miserable & undone condition. He refused food. was frequently fed. had many delusions as to his having no inside. He is now better but is mental powers are greatly enfeebled. and he is quite unable to walk for himself. He has frequently been tried at work. but with the exception of some slight assistance in house work he does nothing. A Wells

31st July 1869. Patient was discharged on probation this date.

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No. 368 Admitted March 28. 1868 John Mitchellhill
(2). 49 years (3). Single. (4) Masons Labourer (5). Protestant. 6. Kirkcudbright. (7). Kirkcudbright. (8). About one month & 9 yrs. (10) —— 61) —— (12) Four weeks. (13) Not known (14) Yes (15). No (16). Yes (17) Kirkcudbright. (18) 1868. (19). Mary Mitchellhill or Milligan, High Street, Kirkcudbright, a Sister of the patient, None. (20) ——

March 24, 1868. David Blair, Surgeon, Kirkcudbright, says:— (1). From his violent Conduct. (2). His sister told me that she was afraid of harm from his violent and outrageous conduct. (3)

March 26, 1868 William Johnstone, M. D. Kirkcudbright, says:— (1). From his incoherent and rambling talk - great ~~want~~ of memory and slapdasherness - also from his general aspect of imbecility. (2). His sister informs me that he threatens to injure her or family and has dangerous outbreaks of temper

Feb. 2. 1869. J. Mitchellhill. Has Epileptic fits occasionally. He is generally excited and very difficult to manage after them. His general condition is good. And he often refuses his food. Rowell

13th Oct. 1870 John Mitchellhill. Has now and again severe epileptic fits, accompanied by excitement which lasts generally for two or three days - during which time he is obstinate in all his actions and refuses food. When this passes off he is one of the most obliging and useful of men. So his attendant says. His bodily health and condition are good with the above exception

30th December The state of this patient is same precisely the same as indicated in the previous report.

19th March 1872. J. M. Continues in the same condition. Pleasant and affable during his ordinary condition. When his epileptic fits. He is morose, silent, and abstains from food. His face is much congested at this period. Health very good.

28 Oct 1872 Remains in the same mental condition, He is often morose when fits are coming on, and abstains from food for several days, at a time, His fits of epilepsy are more frequent than before. General health good

2/4/73 He remains as at last report in mental and bodily health

John Mitchelhill

19/7/74 Epileptic fits less frequent. Still occasionally abstains from food for one or two days at a time - becomes ably excited and then attacks patients or attendants if in any way thwarted

8/3/75 Irritating no.

26/11/75 Is less frequently much depressed; but on the whole is in much the same condition as is described in former entries.

25/8/76 Recently suffered from a fracture of the tip of the olecranon with is still under treatment: has been noticed by reporter occasionally to show fits - probably to excite compassion: there is no doubt, however, as to the reality of his epilepsy in the main.

10/12/76 On status epil.

20/6/77 Has from time to time been detected in feigned fits: still very contankerous and querulous.

No 1/369 Admitted. March 30, 1868 Helen McHarg or Heron.
(2). Female. 35 years of age. (3) Married. (4) Housekeeping (5). Protestant (6). No 4. Mill Street, Stranraer. (7). No 4. Mill Street, Stranraer. (8). About 10 days. (9). No. (10). Not known. (11). Was never before under treatment. (12). 10 days. (13). Not known (14). No. (15) No. (16). No. (17). Parish of Stranraer, (18). 25th March 1868. (19). 1st. Husband. Robert Heron Fisherman residing at No 4. Mill Hill Street, Stranraer, 2d. Not known (20) —

March 25, 1868. John Argill, Surgeon, Stranraer, says:— (1). Sometimes she will not reply to questions, but at other times declares that she is to be starved to death; thinks that she has been guilty of passing counterfeit money for which she is to be hanged, and has several such illusions. (2). Mr Heron, husband says, she is always saying that her children will be torn to pieces and that she herself will be burnt & hanged, & that he is going to America to leave her, and many other absurd notions of the same kind. Wm Paterson, Police Constable confirms the above Statement

March 26, 1868. David Easton, M.D. Castle St Stranraer says:— (1). She is dull morose and sulky and takes no interest in her house. It is with great difficulty she will answer any questions. She refuses to take the medicine given her by her medical attendant because she says it contains poison. She says it was planned in the Town Clerks to take away her eye &c. &c (2). Her husband Robert Heron says she will take no food because of its being poisoned, and that she is sure he is about to leave her and go to America, and that she herself will be taken up and hanged at the Cross. She is in terror lest her children be also taken up and hanged. Margaret McKenzie her mother Confirms the above.

Feb. 2. 1869 Helen Heron. When admitted had various delusions from which she gradually got rid of and became a very good worker. Was discharged recovered on 6th Oct 1868. [illegible]

No. 1/370 Admitted April 3. 1868. Adm. Cork grave

(2). Male. (3). Single. (4) Labourer (5). Roman Catholic. 6. No fixed residence (7). 61, Queen Street, Newton Stewart (8). Three months (9). An attack about 7 years ago (one and odd) (10). 37 (11) Never known to be under treatment. (12) Three months. (13) Hereditary. Supposed. (14). No. (15). No (16). No. (17) Ballynichenish, County Down, Down-Patrick Union (18) Present date (but has some money left). (19). No relative known in Scotland except a cousin Mrs Henry Paterson, Newton Stewart. (20) Being deranged in mind, a great difficulty is experienced in getting correct answers: and no one known who can give any information

April 1, 1868 Fergus Mc Vienna, Surgeon, says: (1) He threatens to take away the life of his attendant on the ground that she has robbed him of some £400 & is doing what she can to poison him. (2) He says all the money in America and Ireland belongs to him.

April 2, 1868 James G. Dickson, M.D. Newton Stewart, says: (1) Great restlessness. Delusions as to money matters and food. Believes himself impelled for work by some evil influence exercised by his friends. (2) Change in manner and conduct. very often violent and uses savage threats (Mrs Spalding (with whom he resides.)

15th Oct 1868. Patient discharged recovered on this date.

No 1/71 Admitted ~~April~~ March 3, 1888 Elizabeth Kelly

(3) ~~Elizabeth Kelly~~ Female, age 35 years. (3) Single (4) Lived in her father's house. Household work (5) Free Church of Scotland (6) Dry Cottage, parish of Closeburn (7) Dry Cottage, Closeburn (8) First attack in 1863. (10) Age on first attack about 30. (11) Examined at Dry Cottage, treated D. C. Asylum. (12) One week (13) Not known. (14) No (15) has made no attempt, but secreted poison in the former attack. (16) Not thought dangerous. (17) Not a pauper (19) No relative known to have been insane. (20) No special circumstances

April 1, 1868 Thomas Logan M. D. &c Penpont, Dumfries, says: (1) Appearance and expression, answers questions vaguely and often entirely refuses, certified by me before as being insane – after which she tended six months in Dumfries Asylum. (2) Has attempted to poison herself, imagines that people are present in her bedroom at night, has lost memory, does not remember of being in Asylum, destroys her clothing, and is very difficult to manage.

Robert Shaw M. B. C. M. &c, Thornhill says (1) Want of reasoning, general appearance, refuses to give answers to questions, imagines she can't walk, that she can't rise and does a next minute. (2) Previous history, stubborn, says that she can't take food and requires to be fed, wont keep in bed during the night.

30th Oct. 1868. Patient discharged recovered on this date.

No 172 Admitted April 8, 1868 Ann Jardine

(2) Female. 47. (3) Single. (4) Housekeeper. (5) Protestant (6) Loaninghead Canonbie. (7) Loaninghead, Canonbie. (8) 22 months was in the Asylum, 5 months in 1866. (9) 1 June 1866. (10) 45. (11) In the parish of Newcastleton. Boarded with sister 1868. (12) Continued. (13) Not known. (14) No (15) Yes (16) Yes (17) Parish of Canonbie, (18) Seventh June 1866. (19) James Jardine, Brother. Loaninghead. Mother (20). No

April 4. 1868 Thomas C. Taylor, Surgeon, Newcastleton, says: (1) Incoherent conversation and attempting to do herself bodily harm - an excitable condition requiring to be constantly watched. (2) Having been previously in an Asylum under restraint for some time.

April 7, 1868 Alex. Macaulay, Surgeon, Eskbank, Canonbie says: (1) She has no idea where she is or what she says - She thinks her people are drowned

17th June 1868 Patient died this date

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No 1/373 Admitted April 4, 1868 Helen Murdoch or Carr
(2). female. 52 years (3). Widow (4) do. Seamstress (5) Protestant (6) Dumfries. (7) – do – (8) Not known. (9) Third attack. (10) Not known (11) L.C. Asylum. (12) About 14 days. (13) Not known. (14). No. (15) No (16) Very excitable and violent at times (17) Dumfries. (18) April 10. 1868. (19) Not known. (20) —

April 10, 1868 Patrick Murray M.D. Ruecleugh St Dumfries, says: (1) Is very excited and restless. Imagines that people are doing her money, & that they abuse her &c. (2) Mr Denwoodie the Inspector informs me that she has been annoying people & that they have complained to him, that she is wandering about the streets, and has been in the Asylum previously.

April 10, 1868 William Scott. M.D. Edr. Dumfries. says: (1) She is in a state of great excitement threatening several people whom she says have done her harm and shaved her. Has delusions in regard to money matters. (2). Her Daughter states that she became excited a fortnight ago when her Father died. Has been an inmate of Asylum previously.

1st Aug. 1868. Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 174 Admitted April 22, 1868 Edward Family.
(2) Male 37 years. (3) Married (4) do. Dyer (5) Roman Catholic. (6) Newbank Kirkpatrick Durham. (7) Dumfries (8) Since Martinmas last. (9) Yes. (10) About 36 or 37 years. (11) Never under treatment before. (12) Since Martinmas (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) Yes. (16) Yes (17) Dumfries meantime. (18) 22 April, 1868 (19) None. (20)—

April 22, 1868 W. Marshall M. D. re Buccleuch St Dumfries, says: (1) Imagines that his heart is displaced and attributes this as the great cause of the loss of his soul which he says God has cursed. (2) He pardon with whom he hopes ~~to~~ (3) That he threatens to take away the lives of his wife and children to keep them from trouble.

April 22, 1868 P. Murray M. D. Buccleuch St Dumfries, says: (1) Imagines that his heart is falling down, that his bowels are knotted, that he is damned, & that there is no hope of salvation. (2) His Brother in law states that he wanders about the house, talks constantly on religious matters, & says that he is lost

1st Aug. 1868 Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1/575 Admitted April 25, 1868 William Maxwell

(2) Male - 64 (3) Married (4) Out labourer (5) Protestant (6) Auchencairn (7) Auchencairn (8) I cannot state a definite time as he has been gradually getting worse since the 1st Aug. 1866 (9) No (10) do (11) Southern Counties Asylum (12) See answer to No 8 (13) See Medical Certificate No 1 (14) No (15) Doubtful (16) Doubtful (17) Heredity. He has a sister Mary Maxwell in Kirkcudbright who was insane in 1849 & 1850 (20) This patient was discharged from S.C. Asylum on 1st August 1866 was visited by Dr Mitchell Dep. Com. in Lunacy on 6th March 1867 and he was pleased to say nothing about him but on the 13th March 1868 having seen him he reported him to the Board of Lunacy and thereafter I received instructions to intimate him as a pauper Lunatic.

April 24, 1868 Eugen Steene L.R.C.S. & Edin. Auchencairn, says: (1) There is a wild unsettled look about his eyes, only answers questions by monosyllables. I would be inclined to some obscure affection. He is very slovenly in his habits, never settles down to any work is almost constantly walking the high road. (2) Helen Maxwell tells me he tears his clothes, is constantly gazing, passing and muttors to himself in an incoherent manner

April 27, 1868 William Ramsay McNal. M.D. Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, says: (1) His intelligence is much impaired, he answers questions with difficulty and hesitation is restless, and talks to himself. (2) ——

30th Dec 1871 This patient is still in the same condition as mentioned above. Lately he grew very feeble & was put on extra diet for some time he has again revived & has resumed his ordinary work as suicide.

19th March 1872. W.M. has again broken down. He is so feeble as to require his removal from work. He is given to carry his clothes or any substance which comes in his way. He is unable to take all his food. His intellectual powers are much impaired. He can scarcely understand what is said to him & his memory is very bad.

28 Oct 1872. Wm M. Has improved in general health, and is able to be out at work.

2/4/73 Has had a paralytic shock on the right side since last report. He has failed much in his general intelligence and health. He suffers from a small humour in the right side and is very filthy in his habits.

William Maxwell

19/7/74 Confined to bed during the early part of each day. When asked how he feels says he is "no better". Patient takes food well; but manifests very little intelligence

8/3/75 In statu quo.

19/11/75 Died at this date Heart disease: P.M. revealed very marked Hypertophy of the Heart which weighed when the cavities were opened and all clots cleared out 16 oz: there were eight warty vegetations on the Aortic valves.

No 176 Admitted April 28. 1868 Mary Gibson
(2) Female aged 25 years (3) Single (4) Domestic Servant (5) Establishd Church (6) Tordenghie (7) Auldbrack (8) Poorly since Martinmas last (9) had an attack previously (10) Seventeen years (11) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries (12) It appears she has been unwell since Martinmas last (13) Cause not known (14) No (15) No: (16) No except threatens her mother (17) Parish of Whithorn (18) — (19) John Gibson, Father, & Rachell Dyg Mother, residing at Auldbrack parish of Whithorn. John Gibson her Brother intime and at present in the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries.

April 20, 1868. Robert Broadfoot, Surgeon, Whithorn, says: (1) Aware of the family tendency and of being previously an inmate of the Dumfries L. Asylum — besides, on his recent personal interviews with her, having found that though weak, yet without fever a cause assigned she lies almost constantly in bed, and is quite undemonstrative by word or deed, having heard also her mothers statement as under — I cannot doubt of her lunacy. (2) From her Mother I learn that being under some delusions, she who in her days of sanity was a very loving and dutiful daughter has now conceived a spite against her, that she frequently curses strikes and kicks her, and that when in bed at night as she sleeps little - she either thumps her mother who is allways her bedmate or tumbles or tosses about till morning. Her mother further says that she was of a frank, chatty, agreeable disposition, though now become morose and taciturn

April 20, 1868. Alexander McMillan, Surgeon, Whithorn, says: (1) To me she was quite silent would not answer a question which I consider a proof of mania especially when taken in connection with her formed attack she being an inmate in the Dumfries Asylum for eleven months seven years ago. (2). Her mother who has the principal charge of her says she has an antipathy at her, often strikes her without the least provocation. She has left marks on one of her arms in consequence of severe nipping she cannot control her.

22nd Oct. 1868 Patient discharged on probation this date.

3rd Dec 1868. This patient was again readmitted.

30th Dec 1871. She has occasionally fits of excitement & uses very filthy language. In her ordinary she is peculiar. During the summer year or two she is healthy & on another she is quite morose

Her bodily health is good.

19th March 1872. M. G. Works daily in the workroom. But if anything annoys her, she gets very excited and swears at the Institution and complains of want of food, and its bad quality. She has to be removed for days occasionally to a lower gallery. Health unimpaired

28 Oct 1872. Suffers from attacks of fury at times. She is unfit to control herself and talks in a high voice, very absurd opinions about food &c.

2 April, 1873 There is no change in her mental condition since last report. Her general health is very good.

19/7/74 The patients conversation is frivolous. She wishes to be out of this place and to get married. Bodily health good. Patient works in the sewing-room

9/3/75 Unstatisfied.

26/11/75. Generally good humoured and industrious, but occasionally irritable and striking.

25/6/76 Remains the same condition.

10/12/76 In statu quo: easily offended, and very jealous of the position of the attendants.

20/6/77 No noteworthy change.

15/10/80 Rather improved; occasionally excited working well.

June 6th 81 Good natured but very flighty.

Dec 16th 82 Much the same.

Oct: 9th 82 has not been striking for some time

January 17th 83 M.G. is now showing some symptoms of Melancholic stupor: she appears very stupid & low spirited; can only with the greatest difficulty be induced to take sufficient food; she is in indifferent bodily health & has a tendency to diarrhoea

March 30th 83 Mary Gibson is a good deal better but has still lost much of her elasticity & intelligence

July 9th 83 Mary Gibson died today at 1.50 pm. of Phthisis Pulmonalis

No 577 Admitted April 24, 1868 Margaret Somerville
(2) Female 47 years (3) Single (4) Not known (5) Protestant (6) Castle Douglas (7) – do – (8) Twenty four years (9) No (10) 22 years (11) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries (12) Considerable period (13) Not known (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) Weller (18) 27th September 1844 (19) Mrs Helen Craik, Shoemaker, King Street, Castle Douglas, her sister, no (20) None

April 24, 1868. James Laidlaw, Castle Douglas, says: (1) Is exceedingly incoherent in most of her statements – expression of countenance quite indicative of mental disturbance. (2) Mrs Craik with whom she resides tells me she has a propensity to wander from home under the pretext of seeing her friends – often exposing herself to danger, that she is at times rather violent, and generally quite incoherent in her statements.

April 25, 1868. Walter Lorraine, M.D. L.R.C.S. Edin., Castle Douglas, says: (1) Slightly and rambling in conversation. No idea of time, mentioning circumstances of very recent occurrence as having many years ago. (2) Mrs Craik who keeps her says that she sometimes steps away and wanders about the country, not fully dressed – passing the night about the roads or on the fields. She is also very passionate and violent.

21st Feb. 1871 Patient has improved considerably since admission. She generally speaks quite rationally – Her bodily health is good.

30th December 1871 This patient continues in the same condition. Her bodily health is good. She speaks coherently in answer to questions: but never suggests any remarks She is evidently of weak intellect. She is sometimes very cross & wont permit herself to be touched by any one

7th March 1872 M. S. Works daily in the workroom. But if anything takes her, she gets very excited and swears at the Institution and complains of want of food and its bad quality. She has to be removed for days occasionally to a lower gallery. Health unimpaired.

19th March 1872. M. S Continues in the same condition as at last report. Health good.

2/4/72 There is no change since last report.

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Margaret Somerville

19/7/74 M.S. has a brother in the Asylum but she never either writes or speaks to him. She is pale and rather thin and has a melancholy expression. She is employed in the workroom.

8/3/75 She gained bodily health: good humoured, but with what may be called great mental inertia.

20/1/75 No change.

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25/6/76 Of rather anaemic appearance: recently had one or two epileptoid attacks: mental condition the same.

10/12/76 Much the same: one or two more hypochondrial turns, but repeatedly put on duty: as demented as before.

20/6/77 In statu quo.

9/10/83 Has been employed for [illegible] lately

June 6th 81 Patient is aquiet demeanour: good natured: she has a little work

Feby 15th 82 M: Somerville has undergone no change

Oct: 9th 82 / much the same.

March 30th 83 M.S. remains aquiet, good natured industrious demeanour.

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8 Oct. 1883 Patient more reserved and taciturn than some strange ideas. That she was growing less respectful. She continues to be industrious.

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No 578 Admitted April 29, 1868 Hugh Smellie

(2) Male 48 years of age. (3) Single. (4) Baxter (5) U Presbyterian Church. (6) No fixed place of abode (7). Stranraer. (8) One year at least (9) Not known (10) Not known (11) Never examined or treated for this disease before. (12) Cannot say. (13) Cannot say. (14) Not subject to Epilepsy. (15) Has often threatened to commit suicide. (16) Occasionally has threatened to injure others (17). Was born in Stranraer Parish but at resides at present in parish of Inch. (18) Margaret Smellie Stranraer, mother of the patient :– no member of his family known to be or to have been Insane (19).—

April 27, 1868 John Orgill, Surgeon, Stranraer, says:– He says he always thinks he is about to die and wishes it was true. As soon as it is daylight he wishes it was dark, and when it is dark he wishes it was daylight. Always thinks his mother is going to die, and when she leaves the house he thinks she is dead. The case of his sister cannot bring himself to do anything. Feels that he is not like other men, and that he was never born like another man. He thinks nobody can die as long as he is in the town. If some of his acquaintances would die, so would he, but nobody will die. (2). His mother says he gets up several times a night to see whether she is dead. Never goes to bed till the rest of the family go, lest they should be dead. In the coldest weather will not be at the trouble to put on his clothes, and she always puts them on for him. Threatens often to drown himself and says he will kill somebody. Gets into an excited state and speaks blasphemy, blaming God for all that has come on him and for making him different from others. Margaret Durham, servant in the house confirms Mrs Smellie.

April 24, 1868 William McNeil M. D. Surgeon, Stranraer, says:– (1). He states that he is tormented from day to day by an evil spirit who suggests that he ought to commit suicide by cutting his throat or throwing himself into the sea, that when he goes out of the house, this wicked spirit gets into his brain, and cries out "Glory to God &c", that he has on several occasions come down stairs from his bedroom to kill his mother, I observed some incoherency in reply to my questions &c. (2). His mother tells me he imagines she is dead when ever she is out of his sight, that he has lost all ideas of propriety in regard to his dress, appearing before her and the servant almost in a naked state, very frequently threatens to commit suicide, and is at times very restless and excited. Margaret Durham, servant corroborates the above account given by his mother.

15th Oct. 1870 Patient has improved very much in reference to

nearly all the above particulars, but is still peculiar in many respects. His bodily health and condition are fair.

27th December 1871 This patient continues in the same state as is represented in the certificates. He at all times when spoken to uses blasphemous language & asks frequently to be killed or to be given poison. He has been a Captain of a vessel & a free liner. His whole body is impregnated with syphilis & mercury. He is addicted to masturbation. He suffers from palsy of both arms, especially the extensors of the forearm & the deltoid. His bodily health is good

19th March 1872 W. S. Continues in the same condition as at last report. Health good.

28 Oct 1872 W. S. Does not improve, He is very profane in his language and suicidal. The loss of power in his hands and arms has been treated with electricity with no apparent benefit. Also with Iodine of potash with a similar result. His general health is much impaired.

2 April 1873 W. S. Remains in the same condition as at last report

9/7/74 The patient is very suicidal. He is most obscene in his language and his blasphemies are perfectly awful. Believes himself the the devil and the Asylum the hell. Bodily health fair.

21/10/74 Patient has become feeble of late. He sometimes voids his excrement and urine in bed. Mental condition unchanged.

8/3/75 In the condition noted at last entry.

24/11/75 Patient started a rapid downhill course four or five months ago - becoming very feeble, and taking very little food: under the use of stimulants and extra diet his descent was checked, and he is in much his former condition, which was not at all robust.

25/2/76 Died.

No 579	Admitted April 29 1868 Wm Stewart (2). Male (3) Widowed (4) Pauper non labourer. (5) Protestant (6) Old Mill of Buittle, Railway Station. (7). Examined in Poor House, Kirkcudbright (8)— (9)— (10) 67 years. (11)— (12)— (13)— (14)— (15)— (16)— (17) Buittle. (18)— (19) James Stewart, Dalbeattie. (20)—
April 23, 1868	John Heard, M.D. &c. Kirkcudbright, says: (1). His conduct different from that of any sane person; uncommunicative, incoherent, and always violent in seizing bread from the hands of any one, mutters to himself and constantly walking about. (2): That in addition to above facts likewise reported by others he has threatened the other inmates with songs and a broom, and disturbs their rest at night very frequently. Informants Mr Beattie, Governor of Poor House, & the inmates of the ward.
April 28. 1868	Harry D. Way, M.B.C.M, Kirkcudbright, says: (1) His general demeanour, his constantly muttering to himself, & walking about continually, his incoherence & uncommunicativeness. (2) Informed by Mr Beattie that he has several times violently assaulted the other inmates in order to obtain bread from them, also that he was offered a stale bap and a 2/ piece and preferred the bap
1st Nov 1869	Patient discharged on probation this date. & was discharged recovered on the 12th May 1870.

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No. 350. Admitted May 1, 1868 Mary Arthen in Ellicott

(2) female. (3) married. (4) farmer's wife. (5) Presbyterian. (6) always been in Dalbeattie. (7) Dalbeattie. (8) about two years and a half (9). yes (10) 63 years. (11) — (12) 2½ years. (13) — (14) No. (15) No. (16) — (17) — (18) — (19) Robert Elliot, Husband, none of her family were ever known to be insane.

April 28, 1868. Alex. Clarke, Physician and Surgeon, Dalbeattie, says: (1) 1. Her discourse is incoherent. 2. Her answers to questions put regarding such simple domestic matters or others as would be perfectly understood by any sane person are totally inappropriate and irrelevant. (3). She shews in looks, words and gestures, considerable irascibility upon occasions and often remarks that have in them either no bearing upon her, or that of an inoffensive nature. (2) 1. She very often appears highly excited and sometimes with her hands or with weapons has struck parties near: all without any assigned cause. (Communicated by her husband) 2. A pin fastening her dress at the wrist had pierced and included part of the flesh remaining so since party a day. She was unusually restless and irritable, but had not discovered the fact stated – (communicated by her daughter).

April 28, 1868. J. Paterson Lewis. M. D, Dalbeattie, says: (1) Wild, restless expression of eyes and face – talks incoherently. Begins but not able to complete sentences – does not know her own age – thinks she is under 40 years – doesn't know the day of the week – the month or season of the year – says she has no children – doesn't know her daughter though present at examination – Doesn't know me though seen by me every day for 13 years. (2). Irritable with her relations and has an unkind feeling towards children which has led to her seizing and beating them. Has frequently struck her relations – Done so with whatever she could lay her hands on – Was never used or threatened to use sharp instruments

25th Dec. 1868. Patient died this date.

No. 581. Admitted May 1, 1868. Maria Carruthers or Clow

(2). Female - 46 years. (3) Married. (4) Wife of Cattle Dealer. Nurse servant previously. (5). Protestant. (6). Eleven years in Lockerby. (7) Lockerby in her own house. 8. About ten days. (9). First attack. (10) — (11) — (12) About ten days since first symptoms appeared. (13) Not known. (14) — (15) Rather so from her conversation. (16). Sometimes talks in a threatening manner. (17) Dryfesdale. (18) About seven years ago. (19) John Clow, Husband, Lockerby, sisters in different parts of the country. (20) —

April 30, 1868 William Macandoe. M. D. Lockerby, says: (1) Subject to delusions, restless and sleepless. (2). Her husband says that she has repeatedly threatened to destroy herself.

April 30, 1868 James Thomson Wilson, Surgeon, Lockerby, says: (1) Subject to delusions as to her spiritual condition deeply impressed with a feeling of her eternally ruined state. (2). Restless and wandering in the fields when permitted has threatened to take away the life of her children.

18th July 1868. Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1 Ser — Admitted May 2, 1868 — Strangers Block

(2). Female. 45 years. (3). Widowed. (4) Field labourer. (5) Protestant. (6). Rein Village. (7). Rein Village. (8). Six days. (9) First attack. (10) 45 years. (11). No. (12) Six days. (13). — (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Morton Parish (18) 27th April. (19). William Black, Rein village her son - not known.

May 1. 1868 — Thomas Logan. M. D. &c Penpont, Dumpriesshire, says: (1) States that she has been poisoned, states also that she wishes her abdomen opened for the purpose of extracting an animal which has obtained a lodgment there, and which she fancies died to day after she had drunk milk. (2) Has conceived a great hatred for her only child for whom she used to have a great affection, alternately laughs and weeps, and takes lengthened fits of stubbornness, and also manifests a great want of memory.

May 2nd. 1868 — Andrew Crichton, Chalmers, M. D. &c, Thornhill, says: (1) Her general behaviour is unlike her usual. She is obstreniate and refuses to answers questions. She imagines her food is poisoned: & would only drink a little milk from her attendant on me that it was all right. (2) Mr J. to. Monsee informs me that she has taken a great aversion for her only child for whom she had formerly very great affection, & that she has at times been violent; but she refuses food and imagines the same is poisoned; and that she has so been poisoned. The foregoing corroborated by her son & nurse

31st July 1868. Patient discharged recovered this date.

No. 1/383 Norman Robertson.

Admitted 2d May 1868. He was transferred from the Crichton Royal Institution.

21st Febry 1871 The condition of this patient mentally is somewhat peculiar - He sits silent, with vacant expression of countenance. He can scarcely be got to answer a question - he is generally quiet; and is amongst the workers - His bodily health is quite good.

28th Dec. 1871. This patient is now very genial & answers questions readily when he is spoken to. But if not questioned he never mentions a remark

19th March 1872 N. R. Continues in the same condition as at last report. Health good

2 April 1873. N. R. Has just recovered from an abscess in the calf of the right leg which healed rapidly after being opened freely. He is very easily alarmed and gets into a very nervous state, if any small opening such such as above is required. He is now again at work and is more communicative

29 Oct 1872 Continues in fair health and is employed daily. He will not speak at present and is scarcely so well mentally

19/7/74 N. R. is very taciturn but will generally answer when spoken to. His mental condition has not improved. Patient works out of doors daily.

8/3/75 No statement.

20/11/75 Taciturn but in fair bodily health.

25/6/76 Much demented - taciturn as ever.

10/12/76 No statement.

20/6/77 Daily at work - assists in the work of the Gallery - and is silent as ever.

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No 1/385 Admitted, May 6, 1868. William Brown.

(2) Male (3). Married. (4) Labourer. (5). Protestant. (6) Lockerby for many years. (7) Lockerby Townhead. (8). A week or so. (9) First attack (10). Fifty six years. (11) — (12) — (13) — (14) No. (15) Yes (16) Yes. (17). Blyfedale. (18). 5th May, 1868. (19) Wife and family in Lockerby (20) —

May 6, 1868. Wm. Macindoe. Mr. D. Lockerby, says: (1) Very restless and irritable, and subject to violent paroxysms of rage and excitement. (2) Is constantly threatening violence towards himself and family

May 6, 1868. James Thomson Wilson, Lochrbie, says: (1) Highly irritable and requiring constraint, during the paroxysms of excitement, dangerous to his wife and family. (2). Horrified under a deep conviction of his eternal ruin, — threatening injury to himself and others

28th December 69 This patient is now melancholia & is suicidally inclined. He is cognisant in his ordinary discourse & in his answers to questions. He seeks to be alone & frequently in the most retired part of the gallery at rest. He complains much of the cold of winter although he is comfortably clad. His health is about average & his appetite is good.

19th March 1872 W. B. Continues in the same condition as at last report. Health impaired, but daily engaged in work.

29 Oct 1872 W. B. Remains in the same condition as at last report.

2 April 1873. W. B. Is melancholic and reserved. He suffers from a feeling of cold and requires extra clothing. He also suffers occasionally from loss of appetite and is at times delicate in regard to his food and requiring special prescriptions. He is industrious but apt to escape.

22nd. Apr. 1874 Discharged Relieved

No 1580 Admitted. May 9, 1868. Margaret Duff.
(2). Female (3) 50 yrs (3) Single (4) Farm Servant (5). Protestant (6) Kirkcowan. (7). Kirkcowan. (8) Unknown (9). No. (10) Unknown. (11) Southern Counties Asylum (12) About a fortnight. (13) Unknown. (14) No. (15) No. (16). Yes (17) Kirkcowan. (18). 19th June. (19) Rose Ann Duff, Sister Kirkcowan. No. (21). None.

May 8th 1868. Robt. B. Selby. M. D. & L. R. C. S. G. Kirkcowan says: (1) She raved and talked incoherently. She was extremely irritable and threatened to strike myself & others in the room when I visited her. (2) I was told by her niece Mrs McClure that Margaret had struck her that she wished to wander out - that she was constantly raving and talking and was extremely irritable.

May 11, 1868 W. H. McNal M. D. Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, says: (1) Is restless and excited, speaks incoherently, and is constantly talking and gesticulating. (2)—

15th Oct 1868. Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 587 Admitted May 9. 1868. Margaret Sewell or Long

(2) Female - Thirty two. (3) Married. (4) Middle. Domestic Servant (5) Protestant (6) Carlisle (7) Lockerbie. (8) Some weeks. (9) First attack (10) Thirty two. (11) — (12) Some weeks. (13) Unknown. (14) — (15) — (16) — (17) Carlisle. (18) — (19) John Sewell, Carlisle (Father). Jane Sewell, Mother. (20) —

May 8, 1868 James Manson Wilson, Surgeon, Lockerbie, says: (1) a depressed emotional state of mind, avoiding the society of her neighbours, want of interest in her family as to their personal cleanliness or comfort and total neglect of her household duties. (2) A tendency during the night seem to wander out of doors, and climbing the walls ~~and~~ fences.

May 8. 1868 William Macindoe M. D. Lockerbie, says: (1) a depressed state of mind, want of interest in the affairs of her family, and avoidance of society, (2). There is a tendency to wander out especially at night and climb over walls or fences.

21st Jany. 1869 Patient discharged relieved.

No 1 Sept. Admitted May 18, 1868. William Dandie Hunter
(2) Male, aged 46. (3) Single. (4) Professed teacher, late Parochial Schoolmaster
(6) Protestant. (6). Schoolmasters house, Kirkgunzeon. (7) Cothouse on Mill
Croft or Glebe, Kirkgunzeon. (8) Not known. (9) First attack as far
as known. (10) 4 to 7 years. (11) Not previously examined or under
treatment. (12) For the last 5 or 6 days. (13) Not known. (14) Yes
(15). No. (16) Rather Sometimes Threatening. (17). Parish of Kirkgunzeon, (18)
18th September, 1867. (19) James Johnstone, Cabinet Maker, Kirkcudbright
Brother. Has a sister in the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries
since October 1858. (20)—

May 17, 1868. Alex. Clarke, Physician, & Surgeon, Dalbeattie says: (1) He adduced
as facts, statements entirely groundless and easy of refutation: for
instance that he had received £41 from the Sheriff of the County
yesterday and had presented his landlady with part of it which
being untrue. He persisted in saying that he had been at home
all last night (Saturday) and all to-day (Sunday), and this
in the presence of parties who had seen him brought home from
Castle Douglas by the Officers of Police only an hour before: said jour-
ney being afterwards admitted by him. (2). He has threatened to injure Child-
May 17, 1868 ren with a razor, and other lethal weapons without provocation
(communicated by his landlady Mrs McLellan, Kirkgunzeon.
On Sunday he ran about the country almost in a state of com-
plete nudity and was found in that state arranging small stones
in a circle in the public highway, (communicated by the Rev. James
Gillespie, Minister of Kirkgunzeon.

May 17, 1868 John Paterson Lewis, M. D. Dalbeattie, says: (1) Confused, wild expression
of face. Conjunctival congested. Tongue dyspeptic. Pulse 68. say that he
came from Mreane Castle in a four-wheeled vehicle to-day, whereas
he was apprehended six or seven miles from that place. Says that he
was in his own bed in his lodgings last night though he was not.
Says contrary to truth, that he was at Kirkcudbright on Friday
also that he got £41 from the Sheriff. Then he immediately after says
that it was sent to his sister and that she sent it to him. Says
Smith lately executed at Dfs. did not die for 3/4 of an hour after
the drop fell through the rope having been too loose round his neck.
Says he could neither write nor read. (2) His landlady Mrs McLellan
tells me that he threatened to cut her daughter with a razor, &
that he brought home one day a thick rod which he intended to
beat her with. Was out dancing on the road with his shirt,
drawers last Sunday night about 9 o'clock P.M.

Discharged
15th Jan. 1871 Patient died this date. For some time

preceding his death, he was advancing rapidly in General Paralysis - till at length he became one of the most helpless of beings - passing his urine & motions in bed - requiring to be fed with spoon at all his meals — His mind seemed as great a wreck as his Body was — Frequent Epileptic Seizures occured before death.

No 589 Admitted May 16, 1868 Ann Nelson or McMillan
(2) female 68. (3) Married. (4) Wife of Petitioner who has been a labouring man in a sawmill. (5) Church of Scotland. (6) Newton Stewart (7) - do (8) About 16 years. (9) No (10) 50 (11) At Crichton Asylum. (12) About 7 years. (13) — (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) — (18) — (19) James McMillan Husband Do (20) —

April 27, 1868 Fergus Mackenna, Surgeon, Newton Stewart, says: (1) She talks incessantly on various subjects having no connections with each other - destroys & throws about her the bed clothes. & threatens to destroy those attending her. (2) Has been previously confined in an Asylum.

April 29, 1868 James G. Dickson, M. D. Newton Stewart, says: (1) Reasoning faculties impaired - emotions perverted. Delusions (partial paralysis of lower extremities. & involuntary discharges from bladder & bowels. (2). Often uses violent and indecent language and endeavours to injure those in attendance upon her

4 July 1868 Patient died this date.

No 1/590 Admitted May, 18, 1868 William Thomson Beattie
(2) Male. 43 years. (3) Married. (4) do Ship Carpenter (5) Protestant. (6) Dumfries (7) do. (8) Five years more or less. (9) continuation of first attack. (10) About 38 years. (11) Dumfries. (12) About 5 years (13) Sunstroke. (14) Yes. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Dumfries. (18) 18th May 1868. (19) None. (20) —

May, 18, 1868. James M. M'Culloch, M.D. &c, 16 Castle Street Dumfries, says: (1) Incoherent, wild, violent, dangerous to himself and others the result of ~~long~~ standing & frequent epilepsy and paralysis &c. (2) Gets up out of bed and kicks his wife, wanders constantly incoherent, violent, & bowling down whoever is in his way when irritated.

May 19, 1868 W. Marshall, M.D &c Dumfries, says: (1) talks incoherently, is subject to paroxysms of Epilepsy and Paralysis which I believe, have rendered him almost vacant as to understanding and answering the most simple question. (2) His friends complain of him abusing his wife and threatening her life &c. &c.

10 June 1869. Patient died this date.

No 391 Admitted, May 20, 1868 Elizabeth Gilchrist or Connor.
(2). Female. 28 years. (3) married. (4) Farm Servant. (5) Roman Catholic. (6) 20, High Street Maxwelltown. (7) 20, High Street, Maxwellton. (8) A slight attack about 2 years ago, but got better at home. (9) Second attack. (10) 3½ years. (11) at home (12) About a week. (13) At first through drink. (14) Occasionally. (15) About 2 years ago threatened to hang herself. (16) Threatened to take her husbands life last week. (17) Parish of Troqueer. (18) 20th May, 1868 (19) William Connor her husband 20 High Street, Maxwelltown. Had at one time in the Asylum an aunt and a cousin from this Parish and at this time has a cousin in the Southern Counties Asylum from Dumfries of the name of Farrell. (20) ——

May 20, 1868. P. Murray M. D. Buccleuch St, Dumfries, says: (1) Imagines that she has killed several people including the Pope & Priest. Will scarcely speak. (2) Her husband states that she refused her food & does not sleep &c.

May 20, 1868 William J. Dyer M. D. Dumfries says: (1) She is in a state of great melancholy with depression of Spirits. Has many delusions about killing people. Is sleepless and restless at nights. (2) Connor, her husband & her father with the neighbours declare that from her threatening and peculiar state of mind, they are afraid of her doing herself or them injury

22d Febry. 1870 affected. The mental condition of this Patient is still considerably Her delusions are prominent - She is generally quiet and inoffensive - Bodily health good.

19th Dec 1871 This patient continues in the same state. There is no improvement in her condition.

19th March 1872. E. G. Continues in the same condition. The only thing to be noticed about her person is her peculiar physiognomony which is one of fright. She speaks in a bad voice and often injures herself. Very fair.

28 Oct 1872 E. G. & C. Does not take any epileptic fits at present, She is often excited and at all times is morose, sullen and suspicious, and often incoherent in her discourse.

2 April 1873 E. G. & C. Does not differ from the state recorded at last report.

Elizabeth Gilchrist O'Connor

19/7/74 Sits in silence with her hands resting in her lap. Cannot be induced to work. Moves about automatically.

8/3/75 Re catalogued.

26/11/75 No change to record.

25/6/76 Sits silent, idle, but good humoured: very demented, used as generally in these cases, with feeble imitation.

10/12/76 Occasionally excitable and a little noisy.

20/6/77 Has been as the result of individualization induced to begin stocking-knitting — as demented as before.

7/10/80 No improvement.

June 6th 81 Patient is quiet & demented: incoherent when she attempts to speak

Feby 16th 82 A daughter of this patient has been an inmate of the asylum: Insight of the known had no effect on the mother

Oct: 9th 82 / Remains Vacant Working demented

March 30th 83 Is very demented & quite incoherent: it is impossible to elicit any Satisfactory Conversation from the patient.

Apl 6th Oct. 1883 Patient remains as described above

25th September Mrs O'C is in the same State of quiet dementia with the same vacant expression - answers mechanically if at all. At present she is staying at one of the cottages under Mrs King.

Nro 393 Admitted May 22, 1868 Alex^r. McClymont.

(2) Male 51. (3) Married. (4) Farmer. (5) Protestant, Church of Scotland (6) Killiemore, Parish of Penninghame. (7) Wigtown (8) Gave some indications of insanity for last few weeks, certified insane yesterday. (9) second attack. (10) 49. (11) Southern Counties Asylum. (12) See No. 8. (13) Not known. (14) Do. (15) doubtful. (16) Yes. Somewhat. (17) Wigtown. at present. (18) 22nd May, 1868. (19) brother. James McClymont, Farmer Innerwan wife, Sarah Cowper, Killiemore. None of the family known to have been insane. (20)

May 22, 1868. Samuel Snowdon, M.D. Wigtown, says: (1) Patient often talks incoherently has false ideas of people injuring him and fancies the authorities in Wigtown & Dumfries are conspiring against him & is generally very much excited, was confined as insane about two years ago. (2) Has been attending markets, sales and other places of resort & making outrageous bargains, though when well a very shrewd man. His whole behaviour highly excited

May 22, 1868. William Cumming. M.D. & C.M. Wigtown says: (1) Incoherent in speech occasionally and always so on some subjects. Fancies there is a conspiracy against him to swindle him out of his means and that the authorities of Wigtown are ill disposed to him. (2) Has been making foolish bargains at markets, and sales. Making absurd proclamations in Newton Stewart as to the power he has over one of the inhabitants

5th Oct 1868. Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1 Admitted June 10, 1868. Patrick Sweeny.

(2) Male. aged 21 years. (3) Single. (4) Granite Hewer. (5) Roman Catholic. (6) Sorby, Wigtownshire. (7) Dalbeattie. (8) A few weeks (9) cannot say. (10) — (11) — (12) — (13) — (14) — (15) — (16) Yes. (17) Her. (18) Michael Sweeny residing in Sorby. (19) —

June 11, 1868. John Smith M. B. C. M. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) Imagines that he is at present in New Abbey when he is in the Southern Counties Asylum. (2) Dr McNab informs me that he has a delusion that he is moving by steam.

June 11, 1868. Patrick Murray M. D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) Has delusions. Imagines that he is at New Abbey (and not in the Asylum) says his own is quite right &c &c. (2) Dr McNab informs that he has a delusion that he sometimes goes by steam

26 Oct 1868 Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 395 Admitted June 12, 1868. Daniel Baden Carmichael Taylor.

(2) Female Age about 30. (3) Married. (4) Middle condition of life formerly a domestic servant. (5) Presbyterian religion. (6) Gretton, Dumfries Shire. (7) Manuches. (8) about a fortnight (15) — (16) Never examined before. (12) — (13) Excitement from severe thunder storm. (14) No (15) — (16) No. (17) — (18) — (19) Her Mother Isabella Paden of Ruins, Dirleton, East Lothian, no member of the family known to have been insane. (20) —

June 12, 1868. J. Paterson Lewis M.D. Balbeattie, says: (1) Talks incoherently - hardly ever finishes what she commences to say - Says that it is reported that she lived an unchaste before she was married, and that she has injured people in various ways, all of which she earnestly solemnly declares is false, Says her husband is behaving badly with other women - That he and others in the house make faces at her. Says she has never been well since he gave her some peppermint drops, believes she was poisoned. (2). Her husband tells me that she has struck him frequently. Broke a window some days ago and made a dash at the window of her room yesterday that she might get out. Has been frequently out of the cottage in her chemise, & has often to be held in bed and kept in the house by force.

June 12, 1868 William S. Kerr M.D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries says: (1) Is full of jealousy of her husband & others without cause — Accuses them of trying to poison her. She is sleepless and restless, talking incoherently besides other symptoms of mental aberration. (2) Her husband and friends tells me that she gets greatly excited sometimes, striking them and threatening their lives

10 April 1869. Patient discharged relieved this date.

No 1/396 Admitted June 25. 1868 James Barton

(2) Male 30 years. (3) Single. (4) Single. No occupation. (5) None. (6) Dumfries (7) – do. (8) from infancy. (9) —— (10) has been insane from infancy (11) Was never under treatment before. (12) since infancy. (13) Not known (14) Yes. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Imbecile. (18) Not known. (19) Not known (20) ——

June 24, 1868 William Scott. M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) His expression of countenance and manner – I have known him as an idiot for many years – he cannot speak distinctly. (he is epileptic) 2. The person in whose house he found him states that he is perfectly helpless, and has known him in his present state for years

June 24, 1868. P. Murray. M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) His expression of countenance, the manner he conducts himself; cannot articulate distinctly. (2) The Person in whose house we examined him states that he is unable to take care of himself, And is quite helpless.

22d Feb. 1871 In the same State – as on admission – and as stated above – Has occasional Epileptic attacks Bodily health good.

28th Dec. 1871 This patient is in same condition as stated above & continues to take fits. Bodily health good.

19th March 1872. J.B. Is very stupid and unable to tell where he came – he only knew he lived in the town. He is reported to be cross and violent during the time of his epileptic fits. He takes them twice a week generally. He does work in the house but will do no work outside.

8th Feby 1873 James Barton sent to this date from Residence which lasts for four days only

No 397 Admitted June 30, 1868 Deannie Burns Jordan w Jas.

(2) female 29. (3) Widow (4) Sewer (5) Protestant. (6) No 97. George Street Stranraer, (7) No 97, George Street, Stranraer (8) Has come on gradually during the last few months. (9) No. (10) 25. (11) Never before under treatment (12) See answer to No 8. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) Has given hints of something of that kind. (16) Not at present. but she has stated that she has felt as if she would be dangerous. (17) Stranraer (18) 29th June, 1868. (19) Margaret McDowall, mother. No 97, George Street. Stranraer. (20) —

June 27, 1868. John Argill. Surgeon, Stranraer, says: (1) She speaks in a rambling and very excited way quite different from her usual manner and is impressed with the unfounded idea that her neighbours accuse her of being a prostitute and a drunkard; and says that she often feels impeled to do injury to herself or others. (2) Mary McDowall, her mother states that she (her daughter) believes she is endowed with great gifts above others and wanders from house to house and will settle down to nothing quite contrary to her natural disposition. When spoken to she often gets into a state of great excitement. She says that she feels she can be either an angel or a devil. Though naturally of a docile disposition she has became self-willed & beyond control. Margaret McDowall her cousin confirms the above statement of her mother.

June 28. 1868. William McNeil, M.D. Surgeon, Stranraer, says: (1) Her manner is excited and wild. She moves about constantly seldom remaining half a minute in one position, talks incessantly and often incoherently, reverts constantly to a charge made against her moral character by a neighbour "that she is a whore and a drunkard". Says she may as well preach at the Cross as Mr Caird, John Muir &c. and was supposing to preach to day. (2) Her mother, Mary McDowall states that for ten months she has observed her to be more excited and talkative than formerly. That she has become suspicious of her and her neighbours, imagines that they have been plotting against her, that of late she has become violent towards her and seems to regard her with feelings of aversion and hatred, while to her own child that was at one time an object of the deepest regard she has become quite indifferent. She wanders from house to house and cannot be kept at home &c & has become vain & capricious. Margaret McDowall June her cousin corroborates the statements made by her aunt

16 Feb. 1869. Patient discharged on probation this date.

No 1/392. Admitted July 4, 1868 Francis Harrison

(2) Male 26 years (3) Married (4) do Painter (5) Roman Catholic (6) Dumfries. (7) do (8) About a week. (9) Second attack. (10) between 25 and 26 years. (11) Neva under treatment before (12) About a week (13) Use of intoxicating drinks (14) No (15) Yes. (16) Yes (17) Dumfries (18) 4th July, 1868. (19) Not known (20) —

July 4, 1868 W Marshall M D &c Dumfries, says: (1) Talks incoherently. Imagines that he is personally acquainted with God and proves to be a great favourite with him &c. Declares that his wife has been unfaithful to him (2) Much the same as above.

July 7, 1868 W R McNab, Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, says: (1) His intelligence is impaired. Is restless, wishes to be alone. He has delusions about God and fancies the Devil speaking to him. (2) The Inspector of Poor Dumfries informs me that he is very violent at times and threatens to take his own and his wife's life.

1st Aug 1868 Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1/399 Admitted July 9, 1868. Janet Lorrie

(2) Female & seventy years of age (3) single. (4) a hawker of small wares. (5) Protestant. (6) has resided in Kirkpatrick Village (7) for upwards of twenty years. (8) has been very irritable and unsettled for upwards of twelve months, showing symptoms of insanity, but has never been under treatment for that malady. (9) — (10) — (11) — (12) as above stated. (13) no sense supposed except a gradual improvement of the mind. (14) never was subject to Epileptic fits. (15) has purposed drowning herself frequently threatens and appears to be dangerous (17) Kirkpatrick Durham parish. (18) 22 March 1847 upon the granted of her illegitimate children. (19) Pauper lives with her daughter Mary Gibson in Kirkpatrick Village has a son named Samuel Kelly residing at Corrgate in same parish & a son viz Thomas Kneggs at service in the parish of Glencairn all of sound minded. But had a sister of weak intellect. (20) —

July 2, 1868 Walter Lorraine, M.D. L.R.C.S. Ed. Castle Douglas says: (1) Very garulous, speaking constantly of events which occurred in her young days as having happened recently. Of more recent events she has no recollection! She does not recognise the person with whom she resides & is her daughter. (2) Her daughter reports her to be at times very difficult to manage. attempting to escape and sometimes threatening injury to those who restrain her as well as to herself

July 2, 1868 James Lindsay, M.D. Castle Douglas, says: (1) Very incoherent in her language and imagines that every person is stealing from her and has no calculation of dates nor any knowledge of her nearest relations and gets into violent passions when restrained (2). Her daughter at times can't manage her and when restrained threatens to jump into a loch which is near by or would strike with any thing she could lay hold of or would bite with her mouth, a neighbour has helped to restrain her when running to the loch.

21 Oct 1869 Patient discharged relieved on probation this date.

No ~~two~~ Admitted July 11, 1878 Thomas Barton.

(2) Male 23. (3) Single. (4) Labourer (5) Protestant (6) Wightlae (7) Dito (8) Five days. (9) Yes. (10) — (11) — (12) — (13) Unknown. (14) No. (15) No (16) Has threatened to strike. (17) Lochmaben. (18) 10th July, 1878. (19) Matthew Barton. Father. No other member been so affected. (20) —

July 9, 1878 John Ferguson M. D. Lochmaben, says: (1) Incoherent talking. Meaningless laughter. Is incapable of following out a train of thought while formerly I knew him to be intelligent. (2) Same as above. Has attempted to strike his mother. Is subject to delusions and sudden alarms.

July 11, 1878. W. R. McNab. M. D. Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, says: (1) He has delusions, Answers questions with difficulty is incoherent, goes about with a Bible in his hand which he appears to be studying (2) His father informs me that he fancies people are trying to injure him, that he is restless and unable to walk and is unable to sleep at night

30th July, 1879. Discharged recovered at this date

No 1401. Admitted July 20, 1868. William Johnston

(2) Male 25 years. (3) Single. (4) Grocers assistant. (5) Free Church (6) Liverpool &c. (7) Rigg of Gretna. (8) Six months less or more so. (9) Yes (10) 25 years. (11) Not before (12) Less or more for six months. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) — (18) — (19) Andrew Johnstone, shoemaker, Rigg of Gretna is his father. No. (20) —

July 17, 1868. James Carruthers, surgeon, Kirkpatrick Fleming, says: (1) His conversation is rambling and inconsistent. He appears to be quite unsettled and changed in his manners. He labours under many delusions. (2) His father, mother and brothers say that he is so disposed to stroll and wander away from home that they dare not lose sight of him by day or night.

July 20, 1868. A B Rogie M.D. & L. Aiman, says: (1) Is very restless and excitable in conversations which is wandering and incoherent. Has delusions about ministers and horses. Is disposed to wander from home. (2) Has taken a great dislike to his mother and brother and has frequently struck his brother, & often threatens him serious injury (Mother & brother John)

27 Oct 1868. Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1402 Admitted July 24. 1868. James Henry.

(2) Male 35. (3) Single. (4) Sailor (5)— (6) Kirkcudbright. (7) Do. (8) 2 or 3 weeks. (9) — (10) — (11) — (12) — (13) — (14) — (15) No. (16) No (17) Kirkcudbright. (18) 23rd Janr 1868. (19) William Henry, Kirkcudbright Brother. Has a sister in the R. C. Asylum at this time. (20) —

July 23. 1868. David Blair, Surgeon, Kirkcudbright, says: (1) From his personal appearance and incoherent language. (2) —

July 24. 1868 John Shand M. D. &c. Kirkcudbright. says: (1) That he speaks incoherently and labours under odd hallucinations & is of a melancholic disposition. (2) Only the confirmation of the above statement.

22d Feb. 1871 This Patient still labours under great mental aberration - prominent delusions - occasional excitement - not considered to be dangerous - usually engaged among the workers in the grounds — Bodily condition good.

26th December 1871 This patient continues in the same state as is mentioned above. He is generally very silent but is sometimes excited - Health average.

19th [illegible] Has many delusions about his own person & is violent He imagines that people are drawing his heart blood out of him. He has attempted to drink his own urine & on being reprimanded asked why? - Is it not his own? Health good & daily engaged in work.

29 Oct 1872 J. H. Was just to day been brought back from escaping He had been working in the farm and walked off from the working party. He has been industrious and well conducted since the last report.

2 April 1873 J. H. Has deteriorated since last report. He refuses to work, He often fails to take his food and is sometimes excited and threatens to use violence if he is disturbed.

19/7/74 J. H. has shown no symptoms of excitement for some time and now works in the grounds. He also makes himself very useful in the gallery. Mental condition remains unchanged.

8/3/75 Works daily: generally quiet, but occasionally

stubborn and excited.

20/11/75 No change.

25/6/76 Suffers from oedema pedis, of cardiac origin: persist in using much against - night and day.

10/12/76 In status quo

20/6/77 In more vigorous health: oedema disappeared: occasionally employed.

June 6th 81 Patient has peculiar swellings of hands & feet - Such are red & the skin cracks: they somewhat resemble pernal Chilblains: Mentally & sometimes epileptic & violent.

July 15th 82 Has been confined to bed from swelling of feet.

Oct. 9th 82 Remains much the same: demented: unable to be trusted: [illegible]

March 30th 83 J.H. has peculiar ways, is passionate & often uses foul and irritating language: his hands & feet still trouble him.

8 Oct 83 J.H. remains as described above.

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No 403 Admitted July 27, 1868. Ann Elliot

(2). Female 32 years. (3) Married. (4). Wife of Joseph Elliot Keeper of dogs to W. Thaipe Esqr. (5) Established Church of Scotland. (6) Springfield Parish of Gretney, Dumfries Shire. (7). East or Lower Mum Trailton, Annmertues. (8) About two months. (9) second attack. (10) 31 years. (11) Under examination at East or Lower Mum, Trailton, and under treatment in Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries. (12) The loss of a son about 3 years ago accidentally killed on Railway. (14) Not subject to Epilepsy. (15) Not suicidal. (16) Occasionally dangerous, especially if provoked. (17) Parish of Cummertrees. (18) 14th November, 1867. (19) Joseph Elliot Husband & Patient residing at East or Lower Mum, Trailton, Annmertues. No member of the family is known to have been insane

July 28. 1868 William Ewart, Surgeon, Annan says: (1) Her general appearance and rambling talk &c. (2) Her son says She is occasionally rather

July 27, 1868 W. R. McNab M. D. Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, says: (6) She is restless and excited, rambling incoherent speech and has delusions that a son of hers is at present in the Southern Counties Asylum

29th Jan 1870 Patient discharged on probation this date. & discharged finally as recovered on 8th August 1870.

No 1004 Admitted July 31, 1868. James Wallace.

(2) Male. 29 years. (3) Single. (4) Pauper - none (5) —— (6) Greenhead, Morton (7) Merchant. Holywood. (8) Ireland. (9) —— (10) —— (11) Feb. 1863. (12) 29 years (13) —— (14) Yes. (15) —— (16) —— (17) Morton Parish. (18) Feb. 1863 (19) Mother Agnes Wallace. Greenhead Morton (Monkhill). Same of Paternal Ancestors of a Jamaica type. (20) —

July 29, 1868 Andrew C. Chalmers. M.D., Monkhill, says: (1) A few weeks ago I saw him in one of his violent fits after an attack of Epilepsy to which he has been subject since early infancy, & then I advised his removal to an Asylum. His behaviour & general appearance indicate his state of idiocy. (2) His mother tells me he is even now more violent after his epileptic seizures than when I saw him, & she is afraid to be left with him from his violence

July 31. 1868. Thomas B. Emerson, Licentiate of Surgeons, Ed. Monkhill says: (1) Mind in a dormant or inactive state very imperfect powers of reasoning, incapable of understanding so as to enable him to relieve his wants and act. His physical conformation corresponding to his mental state. (2) His mother and other relatives state that he is subject to fits," and that after the "fit" a state of fever comes upon him, accompanied with violent acts.

22nd Feb. 1871 Still in the same state as stated above.
Bodily health fair.

23rd December This patient continues in the same condition.
Health average.

19th March 1872 J. W. continues in the same condition. He is daily engaged in work. Health average.

18th Nov. 1872. James Wallace died today. For about 3 months before it was observed. that he fell off from taking his usual amount of food. He also frequently vomited his food after taking it. He was recognised to suffer from Phthisis & a cavity was discovered in the right lung beneath the clavicle.

L. M.
Lungs 98 03. Pleura adherent on both sides but principally on the right side. The whole of the right lung is completely infiltrated with tubercle. a cavity about size of a hens egg in the apex of right lung. The lungs have contained a series of cavities communicating with

back latter, Left lung is also infiltrated but a less extent

Heart 8½ oz. Small & healthy.
Kidneys 9½ oz. Normal
Liver 49 oz. Slight fatty degeneration.
Spleen 5 oz. It is softer than usual, crepitates under the fingers & presses grumous matter, almost liquid.
Brain 49 oz. To appearance normal.

Died

No 1605 Admitted Aug 1. 1868 Jane Dempster or Wilson.

(a) Female - 52 years of age. (b) Widow (c) formerly innkeeper, New Galloway (d) Protestant. (e) Dalry, Kirkcudbrightshire. (f) Dalry (g) Three months (h) Second attack. (i) 63 years of age. (k) 9 years ago in Crichton Institution, Dumfries. (l) 3 months (m) Not known. (n) No. (o) No. (p) No. (q) — (r) — (s) Robert Dempster, the Petitioner before designed - No member of family ever known to have been insane. (t) None.

July 29, 1868 Robt Trotter, M.D. St. John's Dalry, says: (1) Excited look and manner, rapid and incoherent talk and having previously been confined in an Asylum. (2) Ranging through the house at night when all were in bed, the room stocked with her clothes, watering the hedge, sweeping the streets, cursing and swearing and using bad language against those who had guarded her.

Aug 1, 1868 Wm Scott M.D. Ed. Dumfries. says: (1) She has delusions and is in a very excited state, talks incoherently &c. (2) Her brother Robert Dempster states that she was formerly an inmate of the Asylum and is in worse now than formerly.

28th Jan. 1871 Patient after six months trial on Probation has been finally discharged. as recovered.

No 406 Admitted Aug 3. 1868 Jessie McConnell

(2) Female Twenty four years. (3)— (4) Shepherd's wife, previous occupation, domestic Servant. (5) Protestant. (6) Parish of Mininegagg. (7) Borgue House, parish of Borgue (8) About eight months (9) first attack. (10) Forty four years. (11)— (12) About 8 months (13) No cause can be given. (14) Not (15) Not (16) Not dangerous to others. (17) Parish of Mininegagg. (18) Aug 3, 1868. (19) William Kerr, Husband. Borgue House. Kirke. (20) No Special circumstances.

Aug 3. 1868 John Shand, M.D. &c Kirkcudbright, says: (1) Unsettled appearance and expression of eyes with certain peculiarities more easily understood than explained (2) From Husband. Mr Main, her own daughter's and next door neighbours. That at times very violent and labours constantly under certain hallucinations regarding her neighbours — That the violence of the attacks are nearly periodical viz. 3 to 6 weeks.

Aug 3. 1868 Henry B Hay. M.B C.M. Kirkcudbright, says: (1) Her restlessness and excitement & that she labours under the hallucination that all her neighbours are plotting against her, and, as she expresses it, "tearing out her heart". (2) That she is at times violent: this was told me by Wm Kerr her husband.

24 Oct. 1868. Patient discharged & recovered this date.

No 407 Admitted Aug 7. 1868 Dr. D. A. Thorburn.

(2) Male (3) Married. (4) Surgeon (5) Roman Catholic (6) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumpries. (7) Do. Do. Do. (8) Many years (9) No. (10) — (11) Southern Counties Asylum (12) a few days (13) Previous attacks. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Doubtful (17) — (18) — (19) Mrs a Thorburn, 3 Northumberland Street, Strand, his wife. No number of the family known to have been insane. (20) —

July 28, 1868. John Smith, M B. Dumpries, says: (1) Imagines that he can produce beautiful colours by electricity, & has delusions on other subjects, & is excited and restless. (2). Dr McNab informs me that he has ridiculous delusions, has been several times in the Asylum before.

July 28, 1868 John A Kerr M. D, Dumpries, says: (1) Says that he can produce colours by electricity and has discovered how to prolong life by rubbing his body with an ointment which he found on reading the bible (2) —

2nd Feby 1871 Patient has been transferred today from the S.C.A to the C.R.I - He is not improved mentally. Is full of delusions - occupies himself in writing trash - and making caricature sketches. Any contradiction causes a violent burst of passion during which he pours forth the most filthy & obscene language. Health bodily good.

~~This patient was transferred to the C.R.I.~~

No 108 Admitted Aug 6, 1868 Mary Milligan

(2) Female (3) Single (4) Seamstress (5) — (6) Glycraig, Crossmichael (7) — (8) About four years (9) Second (10) — (11) D.C. Asylum (12) About 11 days (13)-(14) — (15) — (16) — (17) Girthon (18) — (19) — (20) —

Aug 6, 1868. James Laidlaw L.R.C.S.E. Castle Douglas says: (1) Labours under the delusion that several persons are conspiring against her. Perfectly incoherent in her statements, manner restless and excited. Was in the Crichton Asylum some years ago, & has been out on probation. (2) Mrs M^c^Vane with whom the said Mary Milligan lodges tells me that she has observed something unusual in her manner, and that she makes statements utterly incredible.

Aug 6, 1868. Walter Lorraine, L.R.C.S.Ed. Castle Douglas says: (1) Delusions respecting her personal property - firmly affirming that she is the owner of property to which she can have no claim. She has been insane before. (2). From others who are acquainted with her previously and her habits date * that she is continuous excited [top?] and [jagging?] which have * foundation in fact.

22nd Oct 1869. Patient discharged relieved on probation this date.

No 409. Admitted Aug. 15, 1868. Janet Fulton or Baird or Balfour. (2) Female. 67 years. (3) Widow (4) Weaver. (5) Protestant (6). Parish of Means. (7). High Street, Annan (8) Two months (9) First attack. (10) About 67 years. (11) Not Previously under treatment. (12) Two months (13) Not known (14). No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Annan. (18) August 7th. 1868 (19) Jane Baird or Pollock, High Street, Annan, daughter of said Janet Fulton or Baird Baird or Balfour No member known to have been insane. (20) ——

Aug 10, 1868. William Ewart, Edwin Street, Annan says: (1). His general appearance rambling and ~~incoherent~~ uncoherent talk. &c. (2) Daughter and others inform me that she is in the habit of slipping away from Home and wandering about the County

Aug 11. 1868 James Little. M. D. Surgeon, says: (1) Her excited appearance violence, & her rambling talk. (2) Told by her Daughter and son in law that she has paroxysms of restlessness & excitement, leaves home during the night and wanders about the country.

22d. Feb. 1871 Restless, noisy, delusive, is the condition of this Patient still. She wanders about talking excitedly to some imaginary person or persons or things. She is as well bodily as can be expected for her time of life.

29th Dec. 1871. The condition of this patient at present is the same as mentioned above she is frequently conversing with persons near her regarding her children & it is necessary to confine her in a single room as she is disposed at night to get up & make patients around rise for the pretended purpose of attending to nurses duties. She imagines that they are her own children. She is both quiet & dirty

19th March 1872. J. F. Continues in the same condition as at last report. She is pugnacious and irritable at times, and complains of the attendant taking her clothes from her if she wants to make her neat.

29 Oct. 1872 J. F. B. or B. Has not shown any change since last report in her mental condition. She is in good health

2 April 1873. J. F. or B. Sometimes has fainting fits which she complains of exhaustion and wishes to go to bed. She has had an abscess of the upper malvcolar process, for about 3 months, which is now relieved, never having been removed.

18th Dec. 1873 Died

No 410 Admitted, Aug. 17, 1868 Janet Stewart.

(2) F. about 60 years. (3) Married. (4) Husband a hawker. (5) ——— (6) Coylton, near Ayr, now Upper Nithsdale Combination Poor House, Marnhill. (7) Upper Nithsdale Combination. (8) Unknown. (9) Fenit. (10) 60 about (11) — (12) Unknown. (13) Not known. (14) Yes. (15) Yes. (16) Yes. (17) Roman Cath. (18) 11th Aug. 1868. (19) John Stewart, Hawker, Coylton, near Ayr, Husband

Aug 17, 1868 Andrew C. Chalmers M.D. Thornhill, says: (1) She is quite unmanageable will not take food: has shifted herself to the chair & will not allow herself to be clothed: she threatens violence and is very dangerous. (2) Confirmation of the above by Mr & Mrs Heathe, Governor & Matron of the Poor House. for

Aug 17, 1868. W. R. McNab M.D. L.C. Asylum, Dumfries, says: (1) Is excited and restless, very violent and destructive, trying to bite any one coming near her. (2) The Inspector of Poor, Dalgarhan says she has not taken any food for two days.

22d Feb. 1871 She is improved in many of the above particulars — after & before a "fit" she is cross and excited — Her bodily health is fair.

26th December 1871 She still continues in same condition as at time of last report. The fits are reported to be oftener & more severe. She is very excited occasionally. But her intellectual faculties & her memory are much impaired. Her health is fair.

19th March 1872. I. S. Is very feeble at present & is scarcely able to sit up. Mentally, She is in the same condition as above reported.

29 Oct 1872 I. S. Is never confined to bed, She is so feeble she is not able to walk. She is also hyperaesthetic as she screams if she is touched. This is more apparent before fits. Her health is much impaired.

2 April 1873 I. S. Has been suffering from extensive bed sores from this she has just recovered by using the water bed, She is in better health at present

24th Feb. 1874 Died

No 111 Admitted Aug 2d, 1868. Mary Wallace.

(2) female. 78 years. (3) single (4) Dempstress - in poverty but not on poors board, has an annuity of £ 10 per annum. (5) Church of Scotland (6) Newton Stewart. (7) do. 8 Arthur Street. (8) Six months (9) Yes (10) six months ago. (11) Never (12) six months. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) None. Mr Agnew of Barbuie ch will propose for admission on Lady Alloways. She has £10 per annum. (18) — (19) Mrs Margaret Wilson, Queen Street, Newton Stewart is paternal german and nearest relative. Not known. (20) —

Aug. 18, 1868. James G. Dickson. M. D. Newton Stewart, says: (1) Various delusions — especially with regard to persons and the relations existing between her and them. (2) Mrs Shadden. She wanders about the house at night with a lighted candle in search of enemies who she supposes to have plotted to rob or murder her; and disturbs the neighbours by her unsettled manner and insane conversation.

Aug 19, 1868 James Clarke, Surgeon, Newton Stewart, says: (1) Various delusions which may impel her to do injury to herself or others. (2) She is very restless and wanders about the house at night with a lighted candle

7 Oct, 1868 Patient died this date.

No 4th

Admitted Aug 8, 1868. Janet Baird or Hamilton.

(2) female. 60. (3) Married. (4) Housewife. (5) Protestant. (6) 23 Dalrymple Street, Stranraer. (7) 23 Dalrymple Street, Stranraer. (8) two months (9) No (10) 36 (11) Musselburgh - in 1839 for about 6 months. (12) two months. (13) Not known. (14) No 65. No. (16) Threatens to attack people when she gets excited. (17) Inch. (18) James Hamilton, Joiner, No 23 Dalrymple Street, Stranraer, her husband. (19) —

Aug 10, 1868 William McNeil, Stranraer, says: (1) She has a wild, excited look is restless and impulsive, talks loudly and incoherently. Changes abruptly from one subject of conversation to another, called up by any idea that may present itself however irrelative to the subject discussed. Says that Doctors come into her bedroom at night and bleed and blister her. Danced about the room to-day with the sofa cushion across her back and said it was her knapsack. Afterwards said the cushion was a soldier &c &c. (2) Her husband James Hamilton says she is quite changed of late. He has become to her an object of suspicion and dislike. At times she becomes violent and outrageous. Yesterday afternoon she attempted to bite him. Her son James Hamilton corroborates his father and says she has lost natural affection for him, that she has made violent attacks on him of late, that he has been obliged to stay at home with her to prevent her attacking her neighbours, that she is wakeful &c &c.

Aug 11, 1868 David Easton, Stranraer, says: She is restless, constantly changing her position, her eyes are seldom at rest, her features without any apparent cause suddenly change from a smile to a frown. She talks incoherently and suffers from a variety of delusions. She says her husband and son are plotting her ruin and trying in every way to poison her and that her neighbours are doing the same thing, and that they overlook through the wall into her bed in order that they might catch her asleep so as to kill her; and that she is determined to prevent them even although she should scatter their brains &c. (2) Her husband James Hamilton who resides with her says she is very restless and for whole nights never shuts her eyes, that she often refuses food because she says he has put poison in it, that sometimes she becomes very excited when she will strike him with the first article she can lay hold of. That she frequently breaks articles of furniture supposing them to contain an evil spirit or some concealed enemy. Her son James Hamilton corroborates the above, and that she talks for hours without either sense or connection.

2 Jan 1869 Discharged recovered this date.

No 1/413 Admitted Aug. 24, 1868 Ann Scott vr Robt.

(2) Female. 3 1/2 years (3) Married (4) Labourers wife (5) Protestant Church of Scotland (6) 16th Nov. 1867. (7) From 16th Nov. 1867. (8) Yes (9) S 2 (10) See No 11. Not known (12) No. (13) Not known (14) Not known to me (15) Wigtown (16) Husband. Robert Scott, Labourer, Larbert, No member of the family so far as known ever insane.

2nd November 1870 Discharged Recovered at this date.

No 114 Admitted Aug. 25. 1868. Janet Smith or Irving.
(2) Female 66 years. (3). Married (4). Labourer. (5). Protestant. (6) Watchhill near Annan. (7) Watchhill, near Annan. (8). About 1 week (9) first attack (10) 60 years. (11) Not previously under treatment (12) About 1 week. (13) Not Known. (14) No. (15) Yes. (16) ~~Yes~~ No. (17) Parish of Annan. (18). August 26, 1868. (19) Robert Irving, Watchhill, near Annan, husband, None of her relatives known to have been insane (20)—

Aug. 24, 1868. Wm Ewart, Surgeon, Annan, says: (1) Her general appearance, expression of countenance, rambling talk and attempted suicide. (2). Neighbours state that she has been in a despondng state for some time.

Aug 26, 1868. James Little, M.D. Drumfield, Annan, says: (1) her attempt at suicide, excited appearance, &c. (2) Was told by her niece that for some time back she has been easily excited and for several days appeared to be in a state of fever

20 Oct 1869. Patient discharged recovered on probation this date.

No 4115 Admitted September 9, 1868. Wm Paterson

(2). Male. 42 years. (3). Single. (4) I am Servant. (5). Protestant. (6) Jockstown, near Annan. (7) Do. (8). Not known. (9) Always been weak minded (10). Not known (11) Not previously under treatment. (12). Not known (13) Naturally weak-minded. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Parish of Annan (18) September 4th 1868. (19) James Paterson Bolton, Brother to the above John Paterson. None of the relations known to have been insane. (20) ——

September 7, 1868. Wm Grant, Surgeon, Annan, says: (1) His general appearance, vacant expression of countenance, and unmeaning answers to questions. (2) Neighbours state that he has been personally violent and at those times threatens injury to any one who may cross him.

September 7, 1868 James Little, M.D. Mary field, Annan, says: (1) His general appearance restless, excited state, and his raving talk. (2) Told by Mr Kirkpatrick and family that he is frequently violent, threatening and attempting to strike.

19th March 1872. J. P. Is often very excited threatens violence to attendants for imaginary evils. He is daily engaged in work - and his health is good.

29 Oct 1872 J. P. Is daily employed and is a skilful labourer. He is often very threatening and irritable disposition, but is believed to be harmless. Health good.

2 April 1873 J. P. Continues in the same condition as at last report.

19/7/74 Swears and threatens terribly when excited. Is not known to have attacked any body however. Works daily in the grounds.

5/3/75 J. P. is industrious and easily managed as a rule: is very destructive of combs: occasionally irritable and sticking.

26/11/75 No change to record.

25/6/76 Occasionally using very violent language, but without doing - to attendant's knowledge - proceeded to actual violence in any case.

10/12/76 In statu quo.

20/6/71 Recently cut another patient's head open with a stroke of his flipper. Do very inconsiderate and has to be kept well in hand.

June 6th 81 Patient laughs immoderately; talks to himself & frequently walks away.

Feby 15th 82 Is employed on the farm: a good workman & very careful with horses.

Oct: 9th 82 J Paterson remains in statu quo.

March 30th 83 J.P. has hilarious & depressed cycles alternately, he is indecent sometimes expresses himself:

8 Oct 83 J Paterson is apt to be very threatening in his irritable moods.

10-1-84/5 J.P. has had a rather severe cough lately, with little sputum, & has complained of a pain in his right side. He has been confined to bed. It is almost impossible to examine him carefully as he talks to himself continuously & is very restless but the symptoms point to Bronchopneumonia -

13-1-84/5. J.P. is considerably better able to sit up in bed. Cough still troublesome. He takes his food well.

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No 416. Admitted, September 9, 1868. Mary Anne Mackenzie
(2) Female, aged 29. (3) Single. (4) No occupation. (5) Church of Scotland. (6) Kilchrenan Manse (7) C. R. Institution, Dumfries (8) 2½ (9) first attack (10)— (11)— (12) 2½ years. (13) Not known. (14) No (15) No (16) No. (17)— (18)— (19) Neil Mackenzie, Kilchrenan Manse. Father Sister maine. (20)—

Sept 10, 1868. P. Murray. M. D., Buccleuch & Dumfries, says: (1). Will not answer any questions, her mind appears to be a total blank, is dirty and slovenly in her habits. (2) Her attendant tells me that she refused her dinner yesterday, and will not speak to any one. &c.

Sept 10, 1868 John Smith M. R. C. M. Buccleuch & Dumfries, says: (1) Her manner is (Vacant) (2) Her attendant informs me that she is dirty in her habits, and is quite unable to do anything for herself.

15th Octbr 1870 Patient is not at all improved - Her mind is full of delusions - At times she will not answer questions. Her habits are Slovenly & indolent. Her bodily health and condition are fair.

15th Dec 1871 There is no improvement in the Condition of this patient

19th March 1872. M. A. M. She still continues to be silent and stupid and refuses to answer questions. Refuses to work. Health is very good.

29 Oct 1872. M. A. Mc. K. Continues in good health. She is useful in the galleries in feeding some weak patients in whom she takes a motherly care. She also reads to them and is otherwise of use, Her mental state is the same as on admission.

2 April 1873. There is no change in her condition and she enjoys good health.

19/7/74 M. A. M. remains in much the same condition. She occasionally sings and dances by herself. Patient is perfectly quiet and harmless but cannot be induced to work

8/3/75 In much the same condition: sits with her head

laying down and cheeks puffed out with accumulated saliva: will not work

24/11/75 ... In much the same condition

25/6/76 Hepatitis much as formerly.

10/12/76 Much the same

20/6/77 Sits silent a even and as lazy: there seems to be, however, some latent mental power: bodily health fair.

22/11/78 Removed

No. 147 Admitted September 10, 1868. Elizabeth Kerr or Telford.
(2) Female age 24. (3) Married. (4) Housewife. (5) Protestant. (6) Glenkirkholm (7). Nicholson, Kirkpatrick. (8) About 12 weeks (9). First. (10) 24. (11) Never under treatment before. (12) 12 weeks. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) Yes (16) Yes. (17) Kirkpatrick Fleming (18) 10th Sept. 1868. (19) David Telford, Farm Servant Husband. None of family known to have been insane. (20) —

September 9, 1868. James Lattle M. D. Mary field. Annan. says: (1) Her depression and anxiety of appearance, says she gets no sleep at night for noises that she hears and people that she sees, that she feels very low spirited and wishes to die. (2). Told by her mother and neighbours that for some time back she could not be got out of bed when she lay and read the Testament. tells them that she wishes to die & is tired of life. has left home to-day and required to be brought home by force.

September 9, 1868 James Carruthers, Surgeon. Kirkpatrick Fleming, says: (1) She has an anxious despondent appearance, and says she cannot get rest at night in consequence of people troubling her and making noise. She seems unsettled and disposed to wander and says she is very unhappy. (2) Her mother and some of her neighbours told me lately lay about a fortnight in bed reading much in the Bible, but now requires watching to keep her in the house or near it, and that often she says she is tired of life.

2 Aug. 1869. Patient discharged relieved this date.

No 418

Admitted, Sept 13, 1868. Wm Graham

(2) Male. (3) Single (4) Maker of Clogs. (5) Protestant. (6) — (7) Rowanburn Cumberland. (8) Insane more or less for years. (9) Not the first attack. (10) Not known. (11) Chicken Intestinal, Dumfries. (12) A few days. (13) No cause known to me. (14) No. (15) Has given no indication yet. (16) Yes. (17) Not a pauper. (18) — (19) William Graham, Rowanburn Brother. None. (20) none.

Sept 14, 1868. P. Murray. M. D. Ruecleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) Is very depressed, states that his stomach is dried up, that he could not sleep last night for a man being in the room with him. (There was no man in the room) (2). Dr Gilchrist tells me that he has been sticking his Brother & has been in the Asylum previously.

Sept. 14. 1868 William S. Kerr. M. D. Dumfries, says: He is gloomy and unhealthy looking, Complains of strange feeling and noises in his head. Is restless and sleepless. Says he is out of sorts. — (2). Has been in the Asylum before. His relatives says he gets greatly excited & threatening & he had assaulted his brother.

1st Nov. 1869 Patient discharged on probation this date.

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29 Oct 1872 Returned from probation in the same state as re-
2 April 18[illegible] gards mental and bodily condition as on admission
D. G. He is still less disposed to work, he wanders about and wont work, He is distressed much in mind at being kept here as he thinks he is quite able to manage outside were it not for his friends and others plotting against him. He continues in good health.

19/7/74 Patient is dirty and slovenly in his dress and strongly objects to being washed or bathed. He is never without a grievance of some kind. Bodily health continues good

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No 119 Admitted Sept 26, 1868. Agnes Greenwell.

(2) Female. (3) Single. (4) Farm Servant. (5) Protestant. (6) Holywood Village. (7) Newington Dr. (8) Fully two years. (9) No. (10) 59 years. (11) Asylum. (12) Since she went to Asylum. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Holywood. (18) 26th Sept. 1868. (19) John Craig, Newington Village. Brother-in-law. Yes. (20) – None.

Sept 28, 1868. John Smith. M.D. C.M. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) Is excited and restless. Has delusions, Imagines that all her relatives are about to receive some severe punishment. (2) Her attendant informs me that she becomes at times much excited, & that she has previously been an inmate of the Asylum.

Sept. 28. 1868 P. Murray M.D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) Is very restless, memory very defective, says that her daughter was sleeping in the room next her which is not true and that her Brother has the charge of the Asylum. (2) Her attendant informs me that she is often restless and excited, and sometimes refuses to take food.

24th July 1869. Patient discharged recovered on probation this date

No 120 (Voluntary) James Forsyth.

22nd Feb. 1871 This is a case of Dipsomania - where the control of an Asylum is required to keep in check this unhappy failing. When ~~on~~ trusted out on parole he comes home to us regularly in a state of intoxication - Otherwise his mental health is quite good - Bodily condition he is much troubled with constipation - and is by no means of robust health.

26th December 1871 He is still liable to his old failing if he is permitted to go beyond the enclosures. He shewed Symptoms lately of Gastric ulcer. He has somewhat recovered. He states that he has suffered from severe dysentery in India. & this is probably the cause of his constipation.

16th March 1872. J. F. He has recovered his health much of late. He has been permitted to go beyond the walls once more and has returned ~~to~~ in his usual condition

19/7/74 J. F. suffers much from uneasiness and pain in the region of the stomach and in the bowels. Bowels always constipated. Some structural intestinal affection is suspected. Patient is very useful as a messenger &c. and is of a very obliging disposition. He gets permission to go to Dumfries about once in 3 months and invariably returns to the Asylum in a state of intoxication.

8/3/75. J. F.'s general conduct is much what has been formerly described. Stricture of the intestine arising from the cicatrix of old dysenteric ulceration is suspected: requires large doses of medicine to operate on his bowels.

26/11/75. No change.

25/6/76 Continues suffering from the intestinal troubles: he has recently suffered from otitis. He has been for some time observed ~~to~~ to exhibit a tendency to mental depression, and ~~to~~ some feebleness of intellect: and in view of this, as well as the suicidal termination and

Where can get to a certain life, he has been put under surveillance – though, he being a voluntary inmate, without some more decisive indication, it is impossible to make the surveillance strict.

10/12/76 Suffering from some dysenteric diarrhea for which the usual remedies as yet seem to exercise little control: it is supposed that there exists intestinal stricture, and that ulceration has occurred at the point of stricture or above it from the irritation of the distended bowel.

20/6/77 J.F. is in much his former health, having run a very close run for his life, and having a tedious convalescence. He formerly has repeated frequent and large doses of Purgatives.

12 May 1878 Died

No 121 Admitted October 13, 1868 Thomas Watson

(2) M. (3) Single. (4) Labourer. (5) Protestant. (6) Kirkbean. (7) Dumfries. (8) Not known. (9) Not known. (10) — (11) — (12) — (13) Not known. (14) — (15) Yes. (16) Yes. (17) Dumfries. (18) — (19) —

October 13, 1868. John Shand, M. D. F. R. C. S. E. Kirkcudbright, says: (1) Labours under hallucinations connected with religion, regards himself as a special rock of Defence & that he speaks quite incoherently regarding persons and circumstances associated with same subject. (2) Stopped the clergyman of Kirkbean during his address, and said that he himself had been sent by the Lord to convert them all & then subsided into religious ecstasy (told me by Mr David Douglas & by others)

October 13, 1868 Henry D. Hay, M. B. C. M. Kirkcudbright, says: (1) He labours under the Hallucination that he is ~~himself~~ divinely appointed to the task of ~~work the~~ superintending the work of Christ and says that he has the rock of life on him for ever also that he has power to cut up the world. (2) Mr David Douglas informs me that he threatened to kill himself with a razor.

6 Aug 1869. Patient discharged on probation this date

See Casebook for 1885 ref 1989.88 for later admission and death

No 1111 Admitted October 17, 1868. Catherine Duncan.

(2) Female. 39 years. (3) Single. (4) Domestic (farm) servant. (5) Protestant. (6) Thornhill, Maxwelltown &c. &c. (7). Upper Nithsdale Poor House (8) Refer and verse for 21 years. (9). Second. certified. (10) 30 - when first certified. (11) 12 Mar 69 to 5. Dec /60. in S.C. Asylum, Lfos. (12) Since April - when she became worse. (13). Hurt on head. (14) No. (15) No. (16) has been, and may be. (17) Morton Parish. (18). As a lunatic on 14 Sep 1868 by James Duncan, blacksmith residing at 9 King Street, Maxwelltown is her brother. (20) Has had three illegitimate children.

Oct. 13, 1868. Andrew C. Chalmers M.D. Thornhill, says: (1) I have known her for many years to be a person of a very irascible temper & liable to fits of passion, when she might be dangerous. She works ill & has an air of general unsettledness about her. (2) Mr & Mrs Norke, the Governor of Parhouse conservatory of the above.

Oct. 13, 1868. J. B. Grierson, Thornhill, says: (1) Unable to control passions. I have known her for many years, and I do not consider that she is responsible for her acts when at least in a state of excitement. (2) Mr Norke Master of the Upper Nithsdale Combination Poorhouse states to me that she becomes very excited and violent at times from violent causes, and at other times she is very much depressed, that the other inmates of the Poor House remonstrate against her being kept beside them on account of her violence.

28 Oct 1869 Patient discharged relieved this date.

Memorabilia (see accounts for later admission) ref. 2000.3 of Museum database.

No 7/423 Admitted Oct 20, 1868. Mary Dixon w Murder.
(2) Female. 56. (3) Married. (4) Farmers wife. (5) Church of England. (6) Wordside, Brougham, Westmoreland. (7) Examined at Meadowsbig & Dumfries. (8) Seven months. (9) Yes. for 56. (11) — (12) 7 months. (13) Hereditary. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) — (18) — (19) John Mowaites. Meadows big. Husband. Two brothers. (20) No.

Jan 7 24, 1868. P. Murray. Sr. D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: 1) Will not reply to any questions — but continues a wild monotonous cry. (2) Her son states that she frequently refuses her food.

Jany 24, 1868. William Dyer. M. D. Dumfries, says: 1) Refuses to answer any questions & continues to cry out in a wild monotonous way. (2) Her son states that she has been in the state described for several months.

22 Oct 1869. Patient discharged relieved on probation this date.

No 1211 Admitted, October 31, 1868. Jean Halliday.

(2) Female. 37 years. (3) Single. (4) Single. Farm servant. (5) Protestant. (6) Dumfries Poor house. (7) do. do. (8) About 2 weeks. (9) Yes. (10) 37 years. (11) Was never under treatment before. (12) About 2 weeks. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Dumfries. (18) 30 October, 1868. (19) Not known.

Oct. 30, 1868 Wm Marshall M. D. &c. Dumfries, says: (1) Talks incoherently, seems unconscious of the nature of the question put to her, very dull and melancholic, Refuses her food, &c &c (2).

Oct. 30, 1868. P. Murray M D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) Well marked symptoms of melancholia, is absent and confused, refuses to answer questions, wanders about the house speaking to no one. (2). The Matron of Work House tells me that she sometimes refuses to take her food, & thinks the ai. makes steal the Butcher meat.

22 Apr. 1869. Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 125 Admitted. Nov 7. 1868 Jas Fullerton

(2) Male. 72 years. (3) Widower. (4) Wood forester. (5) Church of Scotland (6) Terregles Village (7) Terregles Village. (8) Two years. (9) First attack (10) Seventy years. (11) Terregles Village. (12) Two years. (13) Bereavement. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Means of his own. (18) — (19) Robert Ferguson Cousin House Officer, Ardrossan Ayrshire, Son in law. No. (20) None.

Nov. 8. 1868. William Marshall. M. D. &c. Dumfries says: (1) Talks incoherently speaks wildly quoting whole passages of Scripture. Refuses to take his food &c. (2) His attendant states that of late he has become very uneasy and required persons to sit with him last night.

Nov 7. 1868. P. Murray. M. D. Buccleuch St Dumfries, says: (1) Is very absent, is constantly quoting Scripture & singing psalms, will not talk on any subject except religion. (2) His sister states that he refuses sometimes to take his food and that they are afraid to remain alone with him.

25 Nov. 1868 Patient died this date.

No 107 Admitted Nov 11, 1868. Isabella McDonald or Bennett.
(2) Female. aged 61 years. (3) Widow. (4) Boarding Housekeeper. (5) Protestant. N.P. (6) Bladnoch. (7) Bladnoch. (8) Has been gradually getting for some months. (9) No. (10) 52. (11) Crechton Institution, Dumfries. (12) See No. 8. (13) (Religious mania). (14) No. (15) No. (16) Doubtful. (17) Wigtown at present. (18) 9 Nov. 1868. (19) Mrs Bennett. Bladnoch sister-in-law. No number of the family known to have been insane. (20) —

Nov. 10, 1868. Samuel Snowdon, M.D. Wigtown, says: (1) 1st States that her friends are attempting to poison her, Is incoherent in her conversation & has a very excited appearance. (2) Mr Bennett informs me that she is Jesus Christ, and talks of a deceased daughter interred in Glasgow as also being Jesus Christ, & that in her dwelling house in Whithorn she intends to enter her body. Was previously insane in a Lunatic Asylum.

Nov. 10, 1868. William Cumming, M.D. C.M. Wigtown, says: (1) She has delusions on religious subjects, says that about a week ago she gave orders to Provost Murray, Wigtown and the Revd John Symington the same place to ring the bells, as the kingdom of Jesus Christ was about to begin, & that the people ought to have proper warning, and she is insane on other points all in connection with the 2nd Coming of Jesus Christ and the resurrection. Also says that about a week ago some person in Bladnoch attempted to poison her. (2) By Mrs Bennett, Bladnoch, That she believes herself to be Jesus Christ and that as soon as a daughter buried in Glasgow can be removed to a house she has in Whithorn she will be brought to life again — and that she believes that various attempts have been made to poison her.

29 Apr. 1869. Patient discharged relieved this date.

No 128 Admitted Nov. 1st 1868 Elizabeth Lawson.

(2) Female about 60 years. (3) Single. (4) Dressmaker. (5) Presbyterian. (6) Carmichael Village. (7) Coxe, Kirkpatrick. Durham. (8) About 3 months. (9) Second. (10) About 40 years. (11) L. C. Asylum. (12) — (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) — (18) — (19) James Lawson, Govan Bank, Blackburn. (20) —

Nov. 10, 1868. Patrick Anderson, L. R. C. S. Edin., Castle Douglas, says: (1) She labours under melancholy apprehensions as to the state of her soul, being impressed with the belief that God has forsaken her. She also entertains illusions as to the state of her body, believing that there is a living organism in her belly, and an indescribable something in her head, which keeps it in a constant state of motion. (2) Her sister states that night and day with very short intervals she keeps talking about the above illusions, sometimes in a state of great excitement and occasions to strike if opposed.

Nov. 10, 1868. Walter Torrance, M. D. & L. R. C. S. Edin., Castle Douglas, says: (1) She is restless and almost continually shedding tears. Much alarmed about her religious state. She complains of a feeling of vacuity in her head, and is deluded by a sensation that something living is in her abdomen or head. (2) Her sister says that she is sleepless - constantly melancholy. She is disposed to be violent when thwarted in any thing she may wish to do.

28 Apr. 1869 Patient discharged this date

No 429 Admitted Adam Little

(2) Male 28 years (3) Single (4) Teacher (5) Protestant (6) Langholm (7) Langholm (8) Shirra (9) Langholm & L. B. Celyhum (10) Langholm

(1) Wm Lockyle states, (4) Fixed depression, and delusions present stare & idiotic look, seemingly very heated & has attempted to injure his brother and sister (6) The above facts have been communicated to me by his mother, Mrs Little & also his brother in law, Archibald Rae.

(2) (4) Wm G. Monahan says. He dull & depressed. Intelligence impaired, answers questions with hesitation & cannot fix his attention on any subject. (6) His brother in law informed me that he attempted to assault his mother & sister.

Oct June 1874 A. L. continues in the above state. He is often employed in writing, which he does not do to satisfactorily now as some months previously. He often talks to himself & cannot be got to employ with alacrity in any amusement or occupation

29 October 1874 A. L. remains in the same condition as at last report.

2nd April 1875. A. L. is now more stupid & almost senseless. It is almost impossible to get him to answer questions. He is in fair bodily health.

19/7/74 No change has taken place in the mental condition of the patient since the date of last entry. Bodily health is good.

5/3/75 Not now able – from mental deterioration – to act as copyist to the establishment: quiet and industrious: in good bodily health.

26/11/75. No change to record.

25/6/76 Considerably demented: daily at work.

10/12/76 In statu quo.

20/6/77 Daily employed in the grounds: in fair health.

June 6th 81 — Adam Settle is quiet demented - rarely speaks only in a monosyllable when addressed

Feby 5th 82 — No change to record

Oct 9th 82 — Patient remains a quiet demented

March 30th 83 — Its not easy to get at this patient, delusions he speaks little usually sits out of the way in a corner. - is shy & retiring

April 8th 83 — Patient Soliloquies: some time ago he lost the distal phalanx of one finger from a bag of wood falling on it.

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No 420. Admitted, Nov. 25, 1868. Helen Wood

(2) female. (3) married. (4) A domestic servant before marriage. (5) Protestant. (6) Maxwelltown, Parish of Troqueer. (7) Dalbeattie. (8) About two months more or less affected. (9) No. (10) Twenty-five years. (11) About 7 years ago she was 3 months a patient in Morningside Asylum. (12) Five months. (13) none known. (14) No. (15) Has threatened to take her life (16) Yes. (17) Her (18) James Wood husband. (19) —

Nov. 25, 1868. J. Paterson Lewis, M. D. Dalbeattie says: (1) Wild restless expression of countenance, says she is the daughter of the Queen of the South, & that she was stolen from her mother in her infancy, states that at one time she had three children taken from her side by an operation, says that she has been six years in Dalbeattie though she has been only one year. Does not know her age. (2) Her husband and next door neighbours Mrs. Telfer and Mrs Jas Scott that she has threatened to take her own life. Her husband says that she attacked him with a knife to-day and that she attacked his sister with a poker.

Nov. 25, 1868 W. H. McNab. M. D. Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries says: (1) Is excited and restless, very talkative. Has delusions that she is the daughter of the "queen of the south" and that has been made ill by living with insane people. (2) —

7 May 1869 Discharged recovered this date.

No 1/151. Admitted Nov. 27, 1868. Jane Craig.

(2) Female. (3) Single. (4) servant girl. (5) Protestant. (6) Communicates (7) Bal Beattie. (8) Six months. (9) First attack. (10) about sixteen years. (11) No. (12) six months. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) Yes. (16) Sometimes but very seldom. (17) Her. (18) Alexander Craig. father. (19) None.

Nov. 27, 1868. I Paterson Lewis, M.D. Dalbeattie, says: (1) Foolish expression of countenance constantly changes her position in bed and tosses the bed things good naturedly, sometimes wont answer questions, and then time talks incoherently says she has been only a fortnight in Dalbeattie, while she has been a year. Says she formerly lived in Her. which she never did. does not know her age nor the day of the week, says that her mother has given her poison. (2) Her Mother tells me that she found her in a closet one day with a rope round her neck and looking up at the top of the door - Has frequently struck her with other members of the family and threatens to finish her. Has in a passion broken pieces of furniture, &c overthrew the breakfast table one morning.

Nov. 27, 1868. W. R. McNab. M.D. Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, says: (1) Is excited and restless, answers questions with difficulty, is incoherent in speech and says her mother has tried to poison her. (2)—

Progress of case to June 1870

Jane Craig an infirmary Patient exhibits all the symptoms & signs of hectic fever among which may particularly be observed the great rise in the temperature of her body generally, being at present at 99 4/10° as indicated by a self registering thermometer placed for about three minutes in her left submammary region. Also a full pulse numbering as high as 120 per minute, her face is excessively flushed, her lips parched and somewhat livid, her breathing somewhat labored & the respirations 42 per minute. Harsh in character accompanied by abbellant mucous rales over the right pulmonary apex anteriorly. Yesterday the temperature of her skin was above 100 4/10° F. her pulse also was lower being only 64 per minute

7th July 1870 Patient died this date of Phthisis Pulmonalis.

No 1532 Admitted Nov 30, 1868 William Scott

(2) Male - 34 years. (3) married (4) Toll Collector, Agricultural Labourer. (5) Church of Scotland (6) — (7) New Park Toll (8) about nine days. (9) First. (10) — (11) — (12) about nine days (13) Not known. (14) — (15) Threatens. (16) — do — (17) Not known at present. (18) 27th Nov. 1868. (19) Ann Douglas, wife New Park Toll Ecclefechan. No (20) —

Nov 29, 1868. (1) Delirium, and an irresistible impulse to strike any person who his hands are at liberty. (2) Violent excitement at times and bites and strikes unless put under restraint — From wife, son, & some neighbours

Nov 29, 1868. William Lowart, Surgeon, Edwin's Street, Annan, says:— (1) Delirium and a tendency to strike and bites any person near him unless restrained. (2) Mother, son, & some neighbours state that he is in a state of extreme excitement and bites and strikes unless put under restraint.

30 Jan 1869 Patient died this date.

No 1133 Admitted Nov 30, 1868. Isabella Kennedy.

(2) Female – 61 years. (3) Single. (4) Out door worker. (5) Free Church. (6) Park parish of Cleeburn. (7) Park (8) At intervals for 8 or 9 years. (9) No (10) 52 years. (11) Southern Counties Asylum. (12) About eight days (13) Cannot state. (14) No. (15) No (16) No. (17) Cleeburn (18) 18th May, 1863. (19) Mary Kennedy, Sister, Park Cleeburn. None (20) None.

Nov 30, 1868. J B Grierson. Morrhill, says:– (1) Mind altogether deranged, acting from delusions, violent. (2) Her friends state that they cannot control her.

Nov. 30, 1868. Robert Shaw, Morrhill, says:— (1) Great derangement of mental faculties – Labouring under delusions about ministers &c. (2) Previous history communicated by her sister and uncle.

30 July 1869. Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1434 Admitted 2nd Dec 1868. James Thomson.

(2) Female 42. (3) Single. (4) Dressmaker. (5) Protestant. (6) Hazelhill near Annan. (7) No. (8) 2 days. (9) Second. (10) 21. (11) S.C. Asylum. (12) 2 days. (13) Not known. (14) Epileptic. (15) no. (16) Dumfries. (17) Annan. (18) Dec. 1st 1868. (19) James Thomson Hazelhill near Annan. Brother & Patient. 2 Brothers in S.C. Asylum. (20)

2nd Dec 1868. Lord Kinn. M.D. Dumfries says. (1) The woman is in a state of insanity. can scarcely be controlled. (2) Mr Carlyle tells me she has been a patient in the Asylum before this and that two brothers of hers are present in the Asylum.

2nd Dec 1868. W Mitchell. M.D. Dumfries says. (1) In very violent and excited. Restless and Incoherent.

30 Jan 1869. A little wiry woman. very erratic. has fits of uncontrollable excitement. has attacked me several times W Mill

30th April 1870 Patient was discharged recovered this date.

No. 1136. Admitted 9th Dec 1868. John Hunter

(1) Male 24. (2) Single. (4) Farm Servant. (5) Free Church / Scotland. (6) Halfwhite. (7) Cannot Skill half mason. (8) from 20th Nov 1868. (9) Feb?. (10) — (11) — (12) — (13) Became an Inmate on 4th Nov. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No threatened his brother (17) Refused (18) 8th Dec 1868 (19) Dement Hereditary. Epileptic. Cannot Skill Half mason. Mania. (20) —

8th Dec 1868. James Carruthers L.R.C.S.E. Kirkpatrick Fleming, says. (1) He did not speak a word of sense. Put his mother and sister in fear of their lives. (2) All his neighbours declare that the young man is insane.

9th Dec 1868. Alex.r Dale McDonald M.B. Ch. CRON & ERICHT. Dumfries. says. (1) He says, that the world is coming to an end speedily and that some persons have been attempting to shoot him. (2) The Inspector tells me that he has threatened to kill his Mother with whom he was always on the most friendly terms formerly.

30th Jan 1869. His health is improving and he is an excellent worker. His mental powers seem defective. [illegible]

17 Apr. 1869. Discharged recovered this date.

No 1437 Committed 19th Dec 1868. Jeany Thomson.

(2) Female 30. (3) single. (4) Nurse formerly cook. (5) Free Church. (6) Kidding with parish of Kirknewton. (7) Northumberland. parish of Cloakburn. (8) 8 Days. (9) No. (10) 42. (11) S.C. Asylum (12) 8 Days. (13) Not known. (14) Not specified (15) attempted suicide) (16) Not Dangerous. (17) Cloakburn. (18) 18th Dec 1868. (19) Jeanyant Thomson or Duff. Northumberland parish of Cloakburn. Nurse. (20) Nine

19th Dec 1868. J.B. Freeman Surgeon. Newcastle. says. (1) She has a monomania idea that Watson has done her a great deal of ill. that is entirely an insane idea. She is depressed arose from very previous Confinement. I would fear Suicide. (2) Her sister and other friends tell me that she held that she was Connected with the Devil. She is anxious about the death of Watson. and at times very excited.

19th Dec 1868. R. Shaw. Asst. Cell. Newcastle says. She has a delusion about Watson doing her a great deal of harm. (2). Previous visitors from by her saith hearing attempted suicide formerly Recently her saith raised that her life is gone. all imputed to Watson.

30th Jan 1869. She is in impaired health, expresses various delusions, quiet and in general easily managed. H.W.Hill

30th April 1870 Patient discharged recovered this Date

No 438. Admitted 21st Dec 1868. Robert Anderson.

(2) Male 42. (3) Married. (4) Commercial Traveller. (5) Protestant.
(6) Dumfries. (7) Dumfries. (8) 6 months. (9) Fourth attack. (10) 42 years.
(11) None under treatment before. (12) 6 months. (13) not known. (14) not ascertainable.
(15) Suicidal. (16) Sometimes dangerous to one of his children. (17) Dumfries.
(18) 21st Dec. 1868. (19) not known. (20)

21st Dec 1868. Wm Marshall. MD. Dumfries says. (1) Talks incoherently. seems quite astray. as to the meaning of any question. put to him his delusion as to having been taking medicine during the whole of his life. &c. (2) His wife states that he had made his way as far as the river some days since. for the purpose of self destruction but was prevented by some boys.

21st Dec 1868. W. S. Kerr. MD. Dumfries says. (1) He has a weak silly vacant expression. talks quite incoherently. (2) Has been in the above state a long time.

A Case of well marked general Paralysis of the Insane. stuttering gait. difficult in articulation. twitching of the face. Mental condition imbecile.

30th Jan 1869. There does not seem to be much change in this case. he is healthy and content and in fair bodily condition.

8 May 1869 Patient discharged relieved this date.

No 1439 Admitted 28th Dec 1868. Jas Brandford

(2) Male. 79. (3) Widower (4) Does not know number. (5) Church of Scotland (6) Clarkston Village. (7) Upper Nithsdale Cumbrian Parkhouse. (8) Three weeks (9) Fair attends. (10) About 79 years. (11) Parish of Clarkston. (12) Somewhere. (13) Supposed disease. (14) Epileptic. (15) Not Suicidal. (16) No Danger. (17) Clarkston. (18) 20th May 1867. (19) Margaret McLellan or Brandford. Examiner. Kirkpatrick. Parish of Clarkston. William. Son. does not know how living. No number of family given. (24) none.

28th Dec 1868. T.N. Spittal. Surgeon Thornhill says. (1) He is of a state of general Paralysis. he shows very imperfect powers of thought. and understanding. the body is not obedient to the will. (2) Mr. Monteith states that he is unable to attend to the wants of nature and states instances of his want of mind.

28th Dec 1868 A. C. Chalmers. M.D. Thornhill says. 1. I have known him as an inmate of the Parkhouse for 8½ months his general appearance and behaviour are such as indicate loss of mind & he is at times difficult to restrain he is restless and childlike. must cannot answer questions satisfactorily (2) Fully concur in views of the above by Mr. & Mrs Monteith the governor & matron of the Parkhouse.

28th Dec 1868 The Patient is of a state of general Paralysis of the insane. restless. unable to attend to the wants of nature. He is of a very weak constitution and has apparently not long to live.

30th Jan 1869. Died at 11 a.m. this day —

No 1440 Admitted 26th Dec 1868. Robert Davidson

(2) Male. 22. (3) Single. (4) Farmer's Son. (5) Hunter Presbyterian
(6) Patient's Father. Middlebie. (7) Patient's Father Middlebie. (8) Twelve months
(9) First attack. (10) 21. (11) Seven months ~~treatment~~ before - (12) Twelve months.
(13) Not known. (14) Not Ascertained. (15) Succeeded. (16) Dangerous. (17) Not dangerous.
19. David Davidson. Patient's Father Middlebie. Father. Father been twice insane. (20) none.

29th Dec 1868. W. S. Cen. M.D. Dumfries. says. (1) He is a weak delicate man. A victim of bad habits. He is constantly troubled with morbid dreams and has delusion about being poisoned. (2) He says he quarrelled with his father and family and threatened to strike as he cannot control his passions, for a long time past.

28th Dec 1868. P. Murray. M.D. Dumfries says. (1) Imagines that he was ill treated at home. labours under delusion of various kinds (2) Inserts the same as stated by Dr. Cen.

29th Jan 1869. Is a Methodist. and Sometimes attends. walked from Middlebie to Ryedyke to consult a quack. But did not take any medicine as £9. was asked for 2 bottles. J. Wilkie

26 July 1869 Patient discharged received this date.

No 1441 Admitted. 28th December 1868. Ann Parker.

(2) Female. 36. (3) Married. (4) Housewife. (5) Established church. (6) Chapel. Kirkpatrick Juxta. (7) Chapel Kirkpatrick Juxta. (8) 18 months. (9) 20. (10) 35. (11) S.C. Asylum. (12) 18 months. (13) Not known. (14) Not Epileptic. (15) Not suicidal. (16) Not dangerous. (17) Kirkpatrick Juxta. (18) 27 Dec. 1868. (19) Ann Parker. Chapel. Husband. no members of family known. (20) None.

27th Dec. 1868. James Skinner M.D. Moffat. says. (1.) Saying she is lost, and that she might not to take certain articles of food. (2) restless and saying she has done wrong. (from her husband & neighbours)

28th Dec 1868. W Kelloch M.D. Dumfries. says. (1) Impaired intelligence. is restless and constantly muttering to herself.

29th Jan 1869. Is abstinent. a very defective creature in a state of melancholia. brought in by her husband ill using her. W Kelloch.

10 May 1869. Patient died this date.

No ~~1~~ 1127 Admitted 31st December 1868. Alexr. Cunningham

(2) Male. aet 19. (3) Single. (4) Watchmaker. (5) Protestant. (6) Sanguine. (7) Sanguine. (8) Removed for ~~two~~ months. (9) 1st attack. (10) 19 years. (11) Not under treatment before (12) 2 months. (13) Not known. (14) Epileptic (15) Suicidal. (16) Dangerous. (17) Parish of Sanguhar. (18) — (19) Wm. Cunningham. Father. No Member of family Insane. 20 —

31st Dec. 1868. Wm. Kay. Surgeon. Sanguhar says. (1) He is restless. violent in speech and labour under many delusions. — (2) He is fatuous and has a great suspicion of other people injuring him, has threatened to commit bodily harm to himself.

1st Jan 1869. D. Sharp. de N. C.M. Peebles Roxburgh says. (1) He is unable to answer simple questions as to himself. is violent in his conversation. stating for instance that he is not working because David Brack put into his chair,

2nd Jan 1869. Is weak and feeble. Abstaining from food. Dull and Melancholic, cannot probably by bad habit. Invalid.

18 Jan 1870. Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 443 Admitted Jany 4. 1869. Imperfect Recovery Affleck

(2) Female aet. 48. (3) Married. (4) Household work at her own house. (5) Church of Scotland (6) Dumfries (7) Kirkpatrick Fleming (8) 4 days. (9) first attack (10) aet. 48. (11) nowhere (12) 4 days. (13) Death of her youngest child. (14) No (15) No. (16) Occasionally. (17) — (18) — (19) John Affleck. Moss Howe, Kirkpatrick Fleming. Ecclefechan. Dumfries Shire. No other relation insane. (20) —

Jany 6. 1869. P. Murray M. D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: — She very excited, is rolling about on the floor, will not speak; but always points to the ground. (2) Dr McNab informs me that she put her foot through the window of the cab

Jany 14, 1869. John A Ker, M. D. Dumfries says: — (1) In an excited state (2) Informed by son that she sees his son who has been dead for three months he imagines she can see with impunity.

32d Feby 1871 ~~Improved in the above particulars~~ — Still Delusive & irritable — Bodily health good.

28th December 1871 ~~The patient has improved somewhat of late~~ very incoherent & irritable bodily health is good

19th March 1872 M. D. or A. This patient has improved somewhat of late. She is not so morose and irritable. Her habits also have improved.

26th April 1870. Discharged Relieved

No 444 Admitted, Jany 6th 19, 1868. William Clark
(2) Male. 26 years (3) single (4) Gardener (5) Church of England. (6) Newcastle on Tyne. (7) Three weeks. (8) No (9) Unknown (10) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumpries. (12) Three weeks. (13) Intemperance. (14) No (15) No (16) Violent and destructive (17) – (18) – (19) Mr John Clark, Cairnsallock, Father (20) –

Jan.y 19, 1869. John Smith M. 18 r C. M. Bucclench St Dumpries, says:– (1) Informs me that he travelled from Newcastle to Carlisle in a special train. On questioning him regarding his outrageous conduct he said he had a right to do as he just landed from sea having been a sailor for some time. (2) David Forteith informs me that he travelled by the ordinary train to Carlisle & that he has never been to sea, that he was very outrageous before he came to Dumpries since then he has been exceedingly merry, was previously an inmate of the Asylum.

Jan.y 19, 1869 D. Murray. M. D, Bucclench St. Dumpries, says: (1) States that he is quite content to stay in the Asylum; is absent: Thanked me for calling upon him. (2) Dr Gilchrist tells me that when brought to the Asylum he was very violent. David Forteith informs me that he thinks he came in a special train from Newcastle.

16 Feb. 1869 Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 445 Admitted Jany 11. 1869. Geo McCulloch

(2) Male. about 30 years. (3) Single (4) Labourer. sometimes he acted as assistant Gardener (5) Protestant. (6) Bamburnock, Kirkinner. (7) Smithy croft near Bruglass, Kirkinner. (8) Upwards of five years has not been of sound of mind & seldom brought at any thing. (9) First attack. Never considered quite sound. (10) About 25 years. (11) — — (12) Been observable for five years. Only lately he has exhibited violence (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) To none except his mother has he yet attempted violence. (17) Kirkinner parish (18) From date hereof (19) James McCulloch, Cochrane, Bamburnock, Kirkinner. none. (20) —

Jany 2. 1869 Samuel Snowdon M. D. Wigtown, says: — (1) From his delusions. thinking himself master of what does not belong to him and appropriating the same to his own uses. (2) By his mother — She informs me that he is occasionally, exceedingly violent towards her and I believe it is a well known fact that he has been always silly

Jany 7. 1869 William Cumming. Wigtown, says:- (1) From his general appearance, that he admitted that he frequently struck his mother without cause, he has delusions as to the property contained in his mothers house. (2) By his mother. That he is frequently violent, and that he destroys her property without any reason, that he was always rather sullen but that now his temper is very irritable & he is vindictive. By Mr Christison. Burglass. That he was always considered by him, but that for the last few years his mind has given way more.

27 Aug 1869 Patient discharged recovered on probation this date. & readmitted again. No. 495.

20th April 1874 Died

No 446. Admitted J. Glendinning

(2) Male. 28 years. (3) Single. (4) was a soldier. (5) Protestant. (6) 21st July 1865. (7) Six months nearly. (8) Yes, so far as known to me. (9) 28 years. (10) nearly six months. (11) not known to me. (12) Yes. (13) — (14) — (15) Portpatrick. (16) James Mc Vie. Uncle & Mayo. Uncle, None that I am aware of

26th December 1871 This patient suffers from Epilepsy & the mania consequent on it. He is intellectual faculties are much impaired & his memory is very defective. That state of stupidity & Pallor which is so marked after each seem to be growing more upon him & he has less of his mental vigour between the attacks than formerly. The fit occur once every month or about this. He is becoming more demented rapidly & is evidently now more to do some violence than previously. He has run away once & has once attempted violently to take the keys from the night attendant. He suffers from Dislocation of Acromio-Clavicular Articulation, as this being detected it was attempted to be reduced. This was effected. But it cannot be retained. He is so muscular and muscled. His bodily health is very good

19th March 1872. J. G. His Continues in the same condition. Health unimpaired

23rd Nov. 1872 J Glendinning died this morning, at 10 45, A. M. On the 21st He made an attempt to hang himself. Having asked permission to remain in Seclusion Gallery He suspended himself by his braces. The attendant cut him down after he had been suspended 5 minutes. After artificial respiration had been practised for about 20 minutes to Half an hour, Natural respiration was established, He gradually regained consciousness, observed people in the room & heard, & how spoken to, But a series of Epileptic fits having come on about 4 hours before his death, They exhausted him so much that he sank rapidly.

P.M. P.M. 5 Hours after death. 31 years of age. Body well-nourished. Heart 17. 03. Healthy. The marks of previous inflammation inside of the pericardium. not however on the surface of the heart. It resembled.

Heart.

Small circular patches, about one decimetre in diameter. Dark. fluid Blood in Rt side also yellow fluid
Lungs were 61 ℥. The posterior parts of both lungs were deeply engorged with Blood. They were also friable resembling liver. All parts floated in water. The tubes contained a blood yellow frothy liquid mucous, which also issued by the mouth & nostrils. Both of the lungs were firmly adherent by old adhesions to the ribs. So as to necessitate the removal of the costal pleura.

Liver. 95 ℥. Healthy, congested.

Kidneys. 8 ℥. Healthy,

Brain. 5 ℥. Dura mater adherent to Calvarium

The consistence of the brain was normal. There was a total absence of the pineal excretion.

(The dilatation of ventricle was abnormal)

Died

No 149 Admitted Janʸ 21. 1869. Denis Sergeant Silcox.

(2) Female. (3) 16 years. (4) Single. (5) Teacher. (6) Protestant. (7) Bracebridge (8) 62. Richards Street, Newton Stewart (9) Eleven days. (10) First attack (11) — (12) — (13) Eleven days. (14) a fright (15) Not subject to Epilepsy (16) not suicidal (17) Not dangerous to others. (18) Manningaff (19) 18th January, 1869. (20) David Sellars, father of patient. Bracebridge. Manningaff. Never any member of family known to have been insane. (21) —

Janʸ 19. 1869 James G Dickson, M. D Newton Stewart, says: — Restless; sleepless, and talks incessantly and incoherently. Grave, cheerful, & violent by turns Often refuses food and medicine suspecting it to be poisoned. Perception imagination and reason disordered, emotions perverted.

Janʸ 19. 1869 Fergus Mᶜ Vienna, Surgeon Newton Stewart, says: (1) Talks incessantly, imagines she never was born. Speaks of Christ as a devil, refuses food & medicine & looks upon everything as poison. (2) Very violent at times.

19 May 1869 Patient discharged recovered on this date.

No 1448 Admitted. Sergeant Swindle 41st Regt.

9 Feb. 1869. (2) Patient discharged relieved this date.

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№ 429 Admitted Janʸ 28. 1869. Jane Whyte.

(2) Age about 22. (3) Single (4) Has not had any occupation more than ordinary household duties. (5) Understood to be of the Established Church of Scotland. (6) Closeburn Mill (7) Thornhill. (8) About six months. (9) First attack (10) (11) Not under previous treatment. (12) About six months. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) ~~Suicidal~~ Doubtful. (16) No (17) (18) (19) Elizabeth Rogerson her sister. No member of the family have been known to be insane (20)–

Janʸ 27. 1869 J. B. Grierson, Thornhill, says:—(1) Is in an apathetic state, very scarcely speak, suffers from ideal fears, very imperfect understanding at times, seems to have lost interest in all concerns. (2) Mrs Rogerson her sister told me that she repeatedly concealed herself and she feared she intended to drown herself. Miss Beck with whom she at present lodges states that paroxysms of violence have at times come upon her, and that she has expressed great fear for something unknown.

Janʸ 27. 1869 David Sharp M. R., C. M., Eccles. Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, says:— (1) She is in bed in a despondent and inactive state, scarcely can she be induced to speak, or to give any particulars as to what she complains of, or what ails her. (2) I am informed by Miss Beck in whose house she resides at present that she has within the past week on several occasions passed out of this despondent state, into a state of great excitement, accompanied with violence, and that without any discoverable cause.

22ⁿᵈ Feb. 1871 Rarely speaks - bursts out into immoderate fits of laughter - vacant expression - good bodily health - is pretty much her present condition.

26ᵗʰ December 1871. This patient continues in the same condition. She lounges about in the gallery all day. She will do no work - She is cheeky when spoken to - Occasionally breaks out into immoderate fits of laughter. She is inveterately dirty in her habits & delights to put things down the water closet if she can get an opportunity. She frequently tears her clothes but from any excitement but from mere wantonness of her disposition.

19ᵗʰ March 1872 This patient has improved of late & has been sent to the workroom, where she does some work. Her mental condition has not improved, she is very silly & lazy.

20 Nov 1872 J.W. Shows no change in her mental condition. She is very silly, noisy & if spoken and if spoken to she laughs and hides her face in her lap, She is in good health

29 March 1873 There is no change in Jane White mental as bodily condition since last report.

19/7/74 J. W's mental condition has not improved since the date of last entry. If there is any change at all it is for the worse. She will not engage in work of any kind.

5/3/75 J. W. now assists a good deal in the work of the Galleys, and knits stockings: is rempilly and demented.

26/11/75 Remains the same condition as when last entry was made.

25/6/76 Occasionally violent and apt to strike: this not unfrequently arises from constipation

10/12/76 Much the same.

20/6/77 In statu quo: in robust bodily health.

June 6th 81 Jane White remains ~~the~~ silly, demented: does no work - is mischievous

Feby 18th 82 No improvement in her case

Oct: 9th 82 Patient remains unimproved

March 30th 83 J.W. is still very weakminded mischievous in her habits: she does no work.

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No 450	Admitted Feb. 1. 1869	John Sharpe
	(2) Male 63 (3) Widower (4) Pauper Baker (5) Protestant (6) Dumfries Poorhouse (7) do do (8) Not known (9) Yes (10) About 63 years (11) Was never under treatment before (12) About three weeks (13) Paralysis (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) Dumfries (18) (19) Not known (20)	
Feb 1. 1869.	W. Marshall M D &c Dumfries, says: (1) Talks incoherently Roams through the ward all night carrying his Chamber with him Declares his bowels have not moved for two months and attaches all the blame in this matter to the Almighty (2) Much the same as above	
Feb 2, 1869	P. Murray M D Nuecleugh St Dumfries, says: (1) States that people disturb him at night, that his bowels have not acted for two months, that the Almighty dissolves all his food hence the want of action of the bowels (2) The Governor informs me that he wanders about at night with the water pot in his hand	
23d Feb. 1871	This Patient is subject to periodic fits of harmless excitement - at night he often talks wildly & will get out of bed & wander about. His bodily health is good.	
28th Dec. 1871	The condition of this patient is quieter. He is very asthmatic & has great difficulty of breathing & taking his food. This asthmatic attack is worst at night when he goes to bed. He is now so feeble that he never gets out of bed. He resorts to prayer several times in the gallery for about an hour at a time. He is deeply penitent for a theft which he supposes himself guilty of	
19th March 1872	J. S. is more feeble than at time of previous report, he is unable to walk outside or even from his bed, without support. Nevertheless he cannot be persuaded to remain in bed during a part of the day. He is obstinate & selfish & continues his old habits of praying frequently during the day.	
20 March 1873	J. S. made no improvement in his mental & bodily condition. His dyspepsia and weakness became more aggravated. He sunk rapidly at this date chronic pneumonia,	

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No 1/151 Admitted Feb 6. 1869. Wm McDonald.

(2). Male 23 years. 3 Single (4) Farm Labourer (5) Protestant. Tonachrae Parish of Inch (7) Do. (8) Eight months but has become more violent lately. (9). (10) (11) Not at all (12) Three months (13) (14) Yes (15). (16) Yes (17) Inch (18) Nov. 6th 1868 (19) Andrew McDonald Tonachrae his Father Not known. (20).

Feb 1, 1869 John Orgill, Surgeon, Stranraer, says: (1) He speaks in an incoherent and unconnected manner on various subjects, and is quite evidently in a state of insanity. (2) John McClinton farm servant Tonachrae says he has often seen Wm McDonald in a state of outrageous excitement requiring him to be tied to prevent injury to others. That he declares that God told him to stab his own brother with a knife, and that he would do so. That he often acted as a dangerous lunatic. Mrs Henderson residing next door says about 8 days he was so violent as to require to be tied. He made a great noise and talked a great deal of nonsense. He has frequently been in a similar state since though not quite so violent. Mrs McClinton says he has been like an insane person since he came to the place 8 months ago, but has been worse during the past weeks when he was very violent and required to be tied. Mr McCredie Tonachrae says he talks nonsense and has been held down by people to prevent violence. Saml Henderson confirms Mr McClinton's statement. He is subject to epileptic fits.

Feb 1. 1869 William McNeil M D Surgeon, Stranraer says: (1) He is wild and excited in his manner and appearance, talks incoherently, says "that God told him he would die soon and that he would be taken away in thunder & lightning" That he would be made in Heaven like Joseph above all his brethren" That his mother and his friends were the cause of all the suffering he endures &c &c. (2) Mrs McDonald his mother says that when a boy her son William McDonald got his head crushed by an iron gate falling on him that he has ever since that time been subject to epileptic fits. That these epileptic attacks have of late been much more severe in character and when recovering from them he is violent and dangerous threatening to murder her on one occasion he struck his brother Andrew & cut his head severely She says he has "lost his memory" and seems to have become suspicious of all his family. Andrew McDonald corroborates what his his mother states in regard to his brother. Wm McCredie farmer Tonachrae says he has become quite changed of late and now requires restraint talks nonsense believes that he has frequent interviews with God, The Devil &c. & requires to be confined for when carrying out of the delusions he says "to prevent him injuring his friends &c. against his will.

Wm McDonald contd

23d Feb 1871 Has frequent Epileptic attacks - General health otherwise good.

21st Dec. 1871 This patient continues to have the usual fits. He sometimes has attacks of a peculiar nature. He keeps Conversation is abberated. but there is no violent Convulsion. He keeps shaking his legs from side to side. Reflex actions are readily excited. His general health is good.

19th March 1872 This patient continues in his usual condition when he is absent to have his Epileptic fits He becomes very hilarious & hasty his head hot & he attendants have to mind him in the dressing ment as it is a sure precursor of his Epileptic fits.

After Series of fits &c. nothing particulars deserved

5th April 1872 Died

No 432 Admitted Feb 10, 1869 William Laidlaw

(2). Male-forty-nine (3) Married (4) Clerk (5) (6) Oldwalls, Bryes-dale (7). L.C. Asylum, Dumfries. (8) Some weeks. (9) Yes (10) (11) (12) A few weeks (13) Overbrain work (14) No (15) No (16) Yes (17) (18) (19). Mary Byers or Laidlaw his wife. His mother. (20).

Feb 16, 1869 Alex. Thomson M D &c. Dumfries, says: (1) Confusion of ideas & general deranged mental condition (2) Warrant from Sheriff that he is dangerous and had assaulted his wife

Feb 16, 1869. William S. Trew, M D. Dumfries, says: (1) He is a man in bad health. There is great mental confusion. General paralysis of the insane is apparent in his case (2) He is detained here by warrant from the Sheriff.

27 Feb 1869 Patient died this date.

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No 1/453 Feb 22. 1869 admitted Wm G. Clarke
(2) Male 29. (3) Unmarried (4) Gardener (5) Protestant - Church of England. (6) I.C. Asylum (7) Carsalloch, Kirkmahoe (8). (9) No. (10) Not known (11) I.C. Asylum, Dumfries (12) four days (13) Not known. (14) No (15) No (16) No. (17) Kirkmahoe (18) 22nd Feb, 1869 (19) John Clark Carsalloch, Father (6) none

Feb 22, 1869. John Smith M.B. & C.M. Buccleuch St Dumfries says: (1) Refuses to enter into conversation. Is in a very excited state constantly singing & whistling and continually on the move. I have on a former occasion certified to his insanity. (2) His brother informs me that since Friday last he has been in a similar state mentioned by me above.

Feb 22, 1869. P. Murray. M.D. Buccleuch St Dumfries, says: (1) Will not enter into conversation goes about whistling and singing (2). Has been twice in the Asylum previously

31 July 1869. Patient discharged on probation this date.
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No 494 Admitted ~~March~~ Feb 27, 1869. (Scales 494) Margt McGenly or Menzies (2) Female 21 years old. (3) Widow. (4) Domestic servant. (5) Presbt. ant. (6) Penpont. (7) Kirkland Penpont. (8) Three months (9) second. (10) 18. (11) Thornhill (12) One week (13) (14) Yes. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Morton Parish. (18) 26 Feby 1869. (19) Her father is James McGenly, Kirkland, Penpont. (20)

Feb 27th 1869. And. C. Chalmers. M.D. Thornhill says: (1) She is quite unmanageable, refuses food &c is very noisy & restless & would escape if not duly watched. While I was beside her she produced a knife with which she said she would do for her medical attendant & she has a wild & very excited look. (2) Her father & mother tell me she has not slept for several nights and that she refuses all food &c. & has done for several days. They are afraid of themselves & children with her. She has taken a great dislike especially to her mother. She would escape unless duly watched & she actually did run to Penpont in a state of nudity a few days ago.

March 1, 1869 W. R. McNab M.D. I.C. Asylum Dumfries, says: (1) She has delusions believing that her parents have attempted to poison her food. and that when she ran out in a state of nudity that no one could see her. (2)

1 May 1869 Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 453. Admitted March 4. 1869. Agnes Irving.
(2) Female 30 years. (3) Single. (4) Cook Domestic Servant. (5) Established Church. (6) Gample (7) Gample (8) Not known. (9) No. (10) About 35 years. (11) Southern Counties Asylum. (12) Few days. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No (17) Parish of Cloveburn (18) 4th March 1869. (19) John Irving, Brother. Gample Slacks. No. (20) None.

March 4, 1869. J. B. Grierson L.R.C.S.E. Thornhill, says: (1) She is excited, her ideas are unconnected by natural relation she has delusions believes in the reality of what is her perverted thoughts, believing things to have taken place which did not, and acts upon that belief. (2) Her neighbours as Ann Moor says that she "raves" and believes in things that are not real.

March 4, 1869. Robert Shaw M.B. C.M. of Thornhill, says: (1) I find her in an agitated nervous state, her head covered with the bedclothes & the perspiration running down her face, Labouring under delusions, speaking in disjointed rambling sentences with very little sense in them. (2). Previous history communicated by her niece. she also tells me that She ~~is~~ getting rapidly worse since her sister died, wishes her sister to be buried with military honours &c.

23 Apr. 1869. Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1/456 Admitted March 8, 1869 Agnes Crockett

(2) Female 37 years. (3) Married. (4) Joiners wife. (5) Established Church of Scotland. (6) Lochfoot, Lochrutton (7) Dumfries. (8) Four weeks. (9) Has had severall attacks. (10). (11) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries. (12) Four weeks. (13) None known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17). (18). (19) Samuel Crockett, Lochfoot, Lochrutton, Husband. None. (20)

March 8, 1869 John Smith M.D. & C.M. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) Is in a very excited state becoming at times Violent, threatens her husband with violence. Imagines that he is set against her. I have on two former occasions certified to her insanity. (2) William Lockerbie informs me that during the last four weeks she has been more or less in an excited state. Has abused her husband several times.

March 8, 1869. William S. Kerr M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) Her excited speech and manner, almost maniacal. (2) She has been a patient in this Asylum several times.

~~Request~~ 27 Jan 1870. Patient discharged ~~on probation~~ this date.
15th April 1870 Recovered

No 137 March 20, 1869. Mary Graham.
(2) Female (3) Single (4) Farm Servant (5) Protestant (6) Langholm (7) Kirkpatrick Fleming Poorhouse (8) uncertain (9) First (10) (11) (12) (13) Chorea (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) Middlebie (18) 30th December 1864. (19) Robert Graham Netherallie hill sonno. (20).

March 16, 1869 James Carruthers L.R.C.S.E. Surgeon Kirkpatrick Fleming says: (1) Incoherency, loss of memory & understanding and she is so fatuous that she would fall heedlessly if not prevented (2). The Matron says the said Mary Graham has repeatedly regardless of consequences fallen & hurt herself.

March 16, 1869. James Rae Anderson M.D. Waterbeck. says: (1) Quite incoherent memory quite gone - manners very childish and silly and seems to be quite incapable of taking care of herself or of doing anything for herself. (2) Told by Mrs Lamming that she shouts and makes a great noise during the night and is perfectly incapable of doing anything for herself.

1 Aug 1869. Patient died this date.

No 1/458 Admitted March 22, 1869 William Beattie

(2). 60. Male. (3) Single. (4) Labourer (5) Protestant. (6) Eaglesfield (7) Eaglesfield. (8) A few days. (9) Eyes. (10). (11). (12). (13) Unknown. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Middlebie (18) Twenty second March 1869. (19) None known. (20).

March 21, 1869 William Scott M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) His idiotic expression his indifference to current events and his ignorance as to the year or month and season. (2) Hes neighbours state similar to the above.

March 25, 1869 John Smith M. B. & C. M, Dumfries, says: (1) His incoherency of speech, inaccurate statements regarding his friends & idiotic appearance. (2) Dr McNab & the attendant coincide with the above statements.

Was seen by O. R. S. Surgeon the last evening at eight when observed to be suffering a good deal from a Scrotal Hernia which was of the size of an infants head, it was principally filled by flatus, after continuing

Progress of the Case

June 4, 1870 taxis in the proper axis for some little time both the bowel and its contents were returned to the abdominal cavity, which resulted in giving the patient considerable relief. Ordered him to wear a truss which I then applied for at least three hours & to have a slight laxative of senna & rhubarb which he complied with, & obtained a comfortably loose stool & ease to his bowels early to-day.

23d Feb. 1871 - Has periodic fits of excitement - Hernia mentioned above is still troublesome.

4th Dec. 1871 The hernia mentioned above is once double. The attendant at this date thinks that it never previously was wholly returned & the cavity of the abdomen. It can be readily so pressing up both sides of the Hernia? At times was pronounced but he is so abstinate & his fits of excitement he will not permit it to remain on his person. In his fits of excitement he refuses food abuses the attendant & squints his saliva all over the room to give annoyance. His appetite & general health are below the average

19th March 1872 Mr S. Continues in the same condition, he refuses to have anything done to his hernia. He is confined to bed & is frequently heated as above mentioned. His subsultus & tremors seen in his calmest times are much increased & he repeats his fits in shorter times.

5th Oct 1872 . Wm Beadle - Died at this date,
For some time previous to his death, (about Six months) he ~~refused~~ suffered much from constipation, & pain in the abdomen. He also partook of very little food, He spat a great quantity daily & this saliva was examined but no morbid appearance was found, For several weeks before death. This flow of saliva continued to be more apparent. & he complained much of pain in the bowels His complexion became greenish yellow color. Diarrhea supervened & he sunk There was no distention from the Hernia & the bowels were freely moved by Castor oil during his illness, until the diarrhea came on.

Post Mortem. 24 hrs after death,
Brain. normal in appearance. dense in structure & pia it weighed 53. oz.
Lungs. normal. Heart. 11 oz in weight. It is covered with a deposit of fat & is smaller than usual valves healthy,
Kidneys & Liver were normal. There was patty patches in each, as seen under the microscope The other organs were normal.

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No 1/59 Admitted March 27, 1869. John Mc Gill

(2) Male 18 years (3) Single (4) Labourer (5) Established Church (7) Dalry Village (8) Twelve days (9) First attack (10) (11) 12 Twelve days (13) Unknown (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) (18) March 20, 1869 (19) Dalry Village James McGill Father of Patient (20).

March 26, 1869 Robert Troller M. D. Medical Officer at Dalry Village, says: ~~(1) (2) Father reports~~ (1) Incoherent talk and constant raving (2) Father reports facts similar to those observed by myself.

March 26, 1869 Alfred Mc Finley Millman, M. D. M.R.C.S. New Galloway, says: (1) Incessant ravings and ever changing delusions (2) Parents state the same facts as observed by myself.

23 Oct 1869. Patient discharged recovered this date.

Margt: Ann Dorman a Twaddle

Feby 16th 82 Remains much the same
Oct: 9th 82 Now comes & the weekly dances behave well.
March 30th 83 Mrs T. writes and talks most incomprehensible & incoherent stuff of which the attached letter is an interesting and typical specimen. She gives away large sums of money by handing the receiver small bits of paper with the sum marked on it. She has the impression that her son is detained in the neighbourhood of the Asylum.
8 Oct 1883 Mrs Twaddle remains as above described: her correspondence and money transactions have not been of considerable total.

No 1/60 March 27, 1869 Mary Ann Doman or Twaddle.

(2) Female. 39 years. (3) Married. (4) Seamstress. (5) Presbyterian. (6) Glasgow. (7) Stranraer, (8) Six days (9) Second attack. (10) (10) 30 years of age (11). Parliamentary Road Asylum, City Parish, Glasgow, (12) 6 days but has been growing for some time. (13) Religious excitement. (14) No. (15) Yes. (16) Yes. (17). (18). (19) James Twaddle husband of the above. No member of family known to have been insane. (20)

March 26, 1869 William McNeil M.D. 17 Princes Street, Stranraer, says: (1) She is excited in her manner talks loudly and incoherently on religious subjects and in my presence this morning made a violent attack on her husband whom she believed to be the devil and she has many other delusions. (2) Her husband James Twaddle says that for three months past she has been excitable and restless, that she has shut herself in her own room for weeks writing on religious subjects, that she often refuses to take food and sleeps badly, & that she has been violent and has often attempted to injure him. Her son Samuel Twaddle corroborates his Fathers statements.

March 26, 1869 David Easton M.D. Castle Strut Stranraer, says: (1) She talks incoherently is much excited in her manners and very outrageous striking and spitting at those who come near her. She labours under a great variety of delusions. She says I am in league with her husband the devil, and shrieks when I approach her - that she is raised up by God to destroy all ministers. When her husband came into the room she rushed at him ~~with~~ in equal fury, and searched for something to throw at him &c &c. (2) Her husband James Twaddle says she will eat no food that he touches because it is contaminated by his touch. That she says she is king and has power to hang & drown him and that she frequently attempts to injure him. Samuel Twaddle her son says that she will eat nothing but dry biscuits and drink water that all other food is that of devils, that several times she attempted to cut her throat by the throat, & once made an effort to jump out of the window &c

15th October 1870 Patient not improving - She is at times wildly maniacal - Religion is the theme of her madness. She is very delusive in her ideas. Health good.

30th December 1870. Patient continues in the same condition. But of late she is scarcely so violent as before. Health is good.

19th March 1872 There is no improvement in this patient - she is as raving maniac & full of delusions as ever. She invokes the aid of God to destroy all unbelievers & those not belonging to the established Church of Scotland. When outside, she prays in a loud tone to Almighty God to destroy all her enemies. Her position at this time is very peculiar. Her hand is uplifted & her eyes & features bent towards the firmament. After this is finished she walks rapidly [illegible] & curses all persons in very loud voice as if she were possessed by a devil.

29 Oct 1873 Is occasionally amicable and very polite. This is however very fair. She is usually much excited and stands with hands uplifted, calling on God to perform vengeance on various persons present. She suffers from many delusions. She sometimes strikes the officers near her and is very violent and dangerous. She is in good health

29 March 1873 M. D or J. Has not made any progress in her mental state. Her delusions are more manifest than before and she is more talkative and less noisy. Her general health is good

19/7/74 M. J. delusions are as strong as ever. She is very noisy and talkative. Bodily health very good.

8/3/75 Mrs J. is very noisy, but does not appear like as violent as formerly: she is now sent daily without the airing court.

24/11/75 No particular change.

25/6/76 In statu quo - daily out on the farm

10/12/76 Much the same.

20/6/77 Is more manageable than formerly - not confined to the airing-court: but there is little or no change in her mental condition

June 6th 81 Has many delusions about her property is at times violent when attacked.

No 461	Admitted March 29. 1869 — Robt McCaw Jr (2) male aged 25 years. (3) Single (4) Labourer (5) Protestant (6) Has resided at present abode from infancy (7) Prison of Stranraer (8) From Birth (9) (10) (11) Up to the present time has been always residing with parents (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) Yes (17) Inch (18) (19) Robert McCaw, Senior, Bridgebank, Inch. (20) No answers are given under 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 & 15 as patient has been idiotic from Birth.
March 27, 1869	John Orgill, Surgeon, Stranraer, says: (1) He has a silly appearance and replies to questions and acts in an idiotic manner plainly indicative of disordered and deficient mental faculties. (2) On the 13th inst. I was sent for to Mrs Blain at Bridgebank sister of Mr Wylie farmer there, in consequence of her having then been furiously assaulted by McCaw and severely injured on the side and head, she said he had repeatedly attacked other persons that he was idiotic & dangerous. She was confirmed in her statements by Mr Wylie & others, as to his state of mind and his dangerous character; and by his own parents.
March 27, 1869	William McNeil M.D. 17 Princes St, Stranraer, says: (1) His appearance indicates that he is weak minded. He talks frequently in an indistinct rambling manner as if conversing with himself. Hesitates to answer questions put to him as if he seemed not to understand their drift. On asking him his age he said he was only eight. Asking again how long he had been at service with Mr Wylie his late master, he said seventeen years. Could not be made to see the absurdity of his answers. (2) His Father says he has been weak minded from his infancy has been at school but did not make any progress in figures &c. is subject to violent paroxysms of temper when provoked but is generally quiet and inoffensive. His Mother corroborates his Father's Statement.
23rd Feb. 1871	No change in the idiotic condition of this Patient. A harmless and most useful man. General health quite good.
27th December 1871	This patient continues in the same state. He is quite harmless & very diligent. Health is good.
17th March 1872	R. McC. continues in his usual state. He is often desirous of going home. His health is good.
29 Oct 1872	R McC. Continues in good health and spirits
29 March 1873	R McC. Is a diligent worker and in good health
19/7/74	No change in mental condition. Bodily health good

8/3/75 In statu quo.

26/11/76 Good humoured and industrious, and in inseparable bond of friendship with a another Bobby - an imbecile of like type to himself.

25/6/76 In good health and spirit.

10/12/76 In statu quo.

20/6/77 In fair health: occasionally irritable and apt to strike when excited.

June 6th 81 Works with the Leg Brigade: generally happy & good natured.

Feby 16th 82 Remains much the same: has the usual natural affection for his relatives.

Oct 9th 82 No change to record.

March 30th 83 Not long ago the patient struck another patient (D. Corrie) with a stone inflicting an unpleasant lacerated wound behind the ear. It was unprovoked & the patient is usually quiet.

8 OCT 1883 R McCaw has given the last fifteen Chronicles against him behaved well.

No 462. Admitted April 3, 1869. Mary Carter

(2) Female – 43. (3) Single (4) Farm servant (5) Protestant (6) Tongland Village (7) Tongland Village. (8) In an unsettled state for a few months. (9) So far as known. (10). (11). (12) See answers (13)–(14) No (15) Not to be trusted. (16) Not hitherto (17) Tongland Parish (18) 21st Nov 1868 as a Registered Pauper had previously received casual relief – beginning on 14 Dec 1860. James Carter, Kirkcudbright. Brother. No (20).

March 28 1869. John Shand M.D. &c Kirkcudbright says: (1) He's wringing her hands and moaning and says she is unable to do anything. Her aspect is that of a person of Melancholia. Speaks despondingly of herself and of her state of mind. (2) Mrs Nish (next door neighbour) a corroboration of the above with the addition that she threatens at times to drown herself & children neglects their comfort and her own – the cooking of food &c

March 29, 1869. Harry D. Hay M.B. C.M. Kirkcudbright says: (1) Is continually grumbling and speaks of being unable to give her attention to any sort of work, although she is a strong woman and otherwise in good health. Is restless, but moves about in a listless and objectless way. (2) James Carter told me she had spoken to him of an intention to commit suicide, also that she is under a delusion that all her friends have forsaken her.

24 July 1869. Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1/163 Admitted May 1, 1869 Jessie Duncan

(2) Female - 40 years. (3) Widow. (4) Millworker. (5) Protestant. (6) 18 Maxwell street. (7) 18 Maxwell Street. (8) 14 days. (9) First attack. (10) 40 years. (11) 18 Maxwell Street this 30th day of April 69. (12) 14 days. (13) Unknown. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Parish of Troqueer. (18) 30th day of April 1869. (19) Margaret Barnet her mother. None of her family or relatives ever known to have been insane. (20)

April 30, 1869. William Ten. M.D. Dumfries says: (1) She was sitting in bed. looking pale & haggard. Often forgets what she is talking about. She is full of delusions about people crying names &c. (2) Her mother with whom she lives & a neighbour says they have noticed her being 'queer' for sometime & can scarcely keep her in bed at nights & that her talk is all nonsense.

April 30, 1869. P. Murray. M.D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) States that the people near her call her names that the person who lives in the same house with her set fire to it last night. (2) Her mother informs me that she thinks people come into the house and annoy her; does not sleep.

20 July 1869 Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1/464 Admitted May 3, 1869 David Turnbull
(2) Male. 57 years (3) Single (4) Weaver (5) United Presbyterian (6) Harvey's Lopd. Sanquhar (7) do do (8) Two months (9) No (10) 40 years (11) (12) Two Months (13) (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) Sanquhar (18) (19) Thomas Turnbull. Brother Brother Has exhibited symptoms of mental weakness: (20)

May 3. 1869. Wm Hay Surgeon Sanquhar, says: (1) He is cancelled and cannot attend to his work being frequently seize with fits of extreme despair (2) He rests bad at night always stating that he is being ill and will not be prevailed upon to work.

May 7. 1869. P. Murray M.D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries says: (1) He notices has a strong inclination to commit suicide. Imagines that he is lost and that he is no chance of being saved (2) The attendant informs me that he seldom speaks and does not sleep well.

23rd Feb. 1871 ~~A case~~
A case of suicidal Melancholia - During the month of July 1870 Patient was sent out on Probation but had to come back shortly afterwards. He informs me that there is a continual cloud of depression hanging over him which he cannot shake off - His bodily health is good, with the exception of a troublesome ulcer on one of his legs.

28th December 1871 This patient continues in the same condition He complains much of a dependent state of mind. otherwise he is very tractable. He is very nervous & suffers from a polypus of the Right nostril which has been removed several times but grows again. He has had extra diet & cod liver oil to no purpose in relieving his melancholic condition

19th March 1872 J. J. Continues in the same condition. A diligent worker, very permanent & fond of amusement but from his own statement & the fear to relieve him from his melancholy forebodings of the future

28 Oct 1872 D.J. Does not make any progress. His melancholic depression is very great occasionally and he despairs and complains of pains in his head very much.

29 March 1873 D.J. Continues as at last report in mind and body

David Turnbull

19/7/74 Still melancholy and despairing. Bodily health very fair. Works in grounds daily.

8/3/75. Still much depressed: it must be admitted however, that much of the melancholia is superficial.

26/11/75. Is at present rather thin: mental condition unchanged.

25/6/76 D.J. has now taken charge of the Army: in better physical condition than at date of last entry, mental condition much the same.

10/12/76 Do. Status quo

20/6/77 Much the same: never does courage to try the oft proposed scheme of Reunion with his friendly Relatives. A considerable element of Hypochondriacism is to be noted in D.T.'s case.

June 6th 81 Has outside parole work, about feeds.

Feby 10th 82 Patient has during the winter suffered from very acute Depression: would not take his food & had to be spoonfed thought he was lost &

Oct. 9th 82 D. Turnbull has now recovered from the acute Melancholia: he has not again got his outside parole.

March 30th 83 This patient is still very depressed, miserable & suffers. himself about his salvation: he has however been again accorded the liberty of Unlimited Parole. He writes long rambling peculiar stilted letters.

8 Oct 83 Remains depressed and hypochondriacal: he is very fond of describing his agonies.

No 1605 Agnes Spiers (from page 3 of present vol.) ✕

4th May 1869 Patient returned from Probation.

23d. Feb 1871 At the present time this Patient is in one of her periodic attacks of Mania. She is violent, noisy and most filthy in her habits. Grovelling in and eating all sorts of filth. Her bodily health is satisfactory.

24th Jan 1871 This patient is at present quite sane she is not at any time of a very vigorous mind.

No 1/100 Admitted May 19, 1869. Janet Cairns or Taylor. (2) Female 32 years (3) Married (4) Domestic servant (5) Protestant (6) Munches Dalbeattie (7) Munches Dalbeattie (8) 12 months (9) Second attack (10) 31 years (11) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries (12) 8 days (13) Fright (14) No (15) Threatens (16) Yes (17) Bruille 19th May, 1869 (18) David Taylor, Gardener, Munches, Husband none (19) None.

May 15, 1869. Alex Clark & Rec. P.R.C.S. Dalbeattie says: (1) Misconstruction of trifling or of friendly actions on the part of others, almost invariably viewing them as hostile to herself. (2) Her answers to questions and general conversation is irrelevant and absurd. 3 from David Taylor. Husband of said Janet Taylor. That without cause she uses the most abusive language and often attempts to do him bodily injury.

May 20, 1869. W. H. McNab. M.D. D.C. Asylum, Dumfries, says: (1) She is in a state of great excitement, very violent, incoherent in speech and at times uses most obscene language. (2).

23d Feb. 1871 No improvement in the mental condition of this Patient - Excitement, violent & incoherent language - coupled with idleness are her chief characteristics. In body she is stout & well.

27th December 1871. There is no improvement in this Patient's Condition She is still very clownly in her habits excited & incoherent. Her courses are regular

17th March 1872. I. C. & J. has not improved since last report. She is still violent & incoherent in her questions & answers She attempts often to be let through the doors But her idea of liberty cannot warrant any hope. Her health is very good

28 Oct 1872. I. Cor J. Her delusions and incoherence are very marked. She is in a condition of chronic excitement.

29 March 1873 More erotic of late. Her bodily condition is good

19/7/74 Delusions of various kinds. Accuses the Officials and attendants of doing everything in their power to annoy her. Idle and slovenly in her habits. Very untidy in her dress.

8/3/75	Suffers from chronic Maniacal excitement: one of the opprobria of Asylums.
26/11/75	Has recently undergone a course of Chloroforming, but without any apparent benefit.
25/6/76	On status quo.
10/12/76	No change to record.
20/6/77	Mrs T. in one of her eccentric freaks held the middle finger of the right hand in a tureen of hott porridge: She must have persisted in spite of the pain, for though carefully protected from the air, the skin sloughed off like the finger of a glove. The only possible course was amputation at the met. phal. articulation, which was done by reporter, the result being entirely satisfactory
June 6th 81	Is frequently excited, shouts, hammers the doors with her hands on of dirty habits
Feby 15th 82	Often excited & deluded — language offensive
Oct: 9th 82	Remains as above - unimproved.
March 30th 83	Mrs T: is not unfrequently violent, obscene in language & destructive.
8 Oct 1883	Patient has of late been much quieter: She does no work.
7. 5. 85	Remains much the same. At times violent.

N° 467.	Admitted May 25, 1869 — Mary Halliday (2) female 37 years (3) single (4) Single, farm servant (5) Protestant (6) Dumpries Poorhouse (7) do do (8) Not known exactly (9) second attack (10) About 36 years (11) Southern Counties Asylum (12) About three weeks (13) Not known (14) No (15) No. (16) Yes (17) Dumfries (18) (19) Not known. (20).
May 25, 1869	W. Marshall M. D. &c, Dumpries says: (1) Imagines that the other inmates of the poorhouse have conspired against her to lead her into trouble that they accused her of having children of late and altogether that her life has been put into a state of perfect disquietude by them. (2) The Governor and Matron state that she becomes quite roused and indignant at the idea of being blamed for stealing things from the house &c. &c.
May 25, 1869	William S. Ten M. D Dumpries, says: (1) Her incessant eccentric talk. Her morbidly excited manner. Her suspicions of others around her. (2) The Master and Mistress state as to her sleeplessness, her peculiar excitability. She has been in the Asylum before.
23rd Feb. 1871	An Eccentric old body - has no home and prefers ~~the~~ Asylum life to the Poorhouse - When any mention is made of discharging her, she is deeply offended and makes herself most disagreeable - She is employed in the Kitchen, which she is very fond of. Her bodily health is good.
30th Dec 1871	This patient continues in the same condition She has for some time suffered from a varicose ulcer but it is now almost healed.
17th March 1872	From time that the ulcer healed this person became very stupid & unable to perform her duties in the kitchen. She refused to take food & took off her clothes. She has required to be fed by artificial means for some time. She is at present a great nuisance in her gallery as she hunts about & imagines she is doing her usual work in the Kitchen
18 Oct 1872	M. H. Is a very industrious patient and assists in the kitchen. Her mental faculties are obtuse than before she sunk into her previous demented condition She sometimes suffers from Whitlow in the fingers and and from varicose ulcer. Her health is good

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19th June 1874 M. H. is in good health and still works in the kitchen. She remains as much attached to Asylum life as ever

5/3/75 In good health and spirits: as industrious as ever.

20/11/75 No Change

25/6/76 Since last report M. H. has gone round the cycle: for a few months she was much depressed - speaking only in a whisper and only in answer to questions, and refusing food. From this she passed into a state of unnatural excitement. She has again returned to the Kitchen having now gained her more normal condition.

10/12/76 As when last reported on.

20/6/77 After a prolonged period of rather depressive, M. H. is again about her normal point: it is determined that ten years will in future however, preclude her employment in the Kitchen.

7/12/80 She is still much depressed.

June 6th 81 Patient is depressed demeanor very scanty speak
July 15th 82 Continues to have her "ups & downs," yesterday quite lively with
Recommenced work again.
Oct 9th 82 Seems again suffering from depression.
March 30th 83 M. H. continues depressed & considerable difficulty has existed in inducing her to take plenty of food: she is now however somewhat better
8 OCT 83 M. H. appears on the eve of an elevated turn: she has begun to talk again.

No 121 — Admitted May 26, 1869. — Agnes McCorchie

(2) Female 64 (3) Married (4) Farmer's wife (5) Established Church of Scotland (6) Colmonell (7) (8) 5 days (9) 2nd attack (10) 54. (11) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries (12) 5 days (13) Unknown (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) – (18) (19) James McCorchie, Farmer, Colmonell, Ayrshire Husband a brother (20) None

May 27, 1869 — John Smith M.B. &c Dumfries, says: (1) Manner wild and excited, swearing and raving in an unconnected manner, speech quite incoherent. (2) Has previously been an inmate of the Asylum.

May 27, 1869 — William Smith Resr M.O. Dumfries, says: (1) She is extremely excited, raving swearing &c Showing all the Symptoms of acute mania (2) Dr McNab States that she has been a patient here before.

24th Feb. 1871 — Patient is subject to periodic fits of excitement – is often noisy at night &c. Her bodily health is good.

29th Dec 1871 / 17th March 1872 — This patient continues in the same condition. There is no change in A. McC. condition. She works daily in the workroom but she is incoherent in her discourse. Her health is very good.

28 Oct 1872 — A McC. Continues in the same excited and incoherent state. She is very talkative. But much of it does not relate to the subject of conversation at the time. She works and corresponds regularly with her friends. She is often noisy at night and occasionally highly excited. Health good.

29 March 1873 — A McC. Continues in the same state as at last report.

19/7/74 — Patient is now confined to bed in consequence of an hemiplegic (right) attack. She recovered from this pretty well but has had several epileptic fits of late after each of which the hemiplegic condition has temporarily become more marked. She is now quite demented and can scarcely ever answer a question rationally. Power of speech considerably impaired.

26/11/74 — Died

No 1/869 Admitted May 29, 1869 Ann Scott

(2) Female 56 years. (3) Widow (4) House servant (5) Church of Scotland (6) Ecclefechan (7) Ecclefechan (8). (9) No. (10) 42. (11) Southern Counties Asylum. (12) Better & worse for ten days. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) Yes (16) No. (17) Hoddom. (18) 23rd Dec. 1813. (19) Agnes Scott daughter Ecclefechan. Father was weak minded and has a brother the same. (20) Particulars all stated before. was sent out of asylum on probation about 8 months ago.

May 28, 1869 William Young, Surgeon, Ecclefechan, says: (1) Restlessness and melancholy – much in state as when she attempted to commit suicide before. (2) Sleeps little and disinclined to take food. From her daughter Agnes Scott.

May 29, 1869 W. R. McNab M. D. J. C. Asylum Dumfries, says: (1) Is very restless Answers questions with difficulty, is much depressed and takes no interest in what is going on around her. (2)

14th Decbr 1870 ~~24th Feb. 1871~~ Patient died this date. For some time prior to her death her mental condition was unimproved – She was in a state of Chronic Melancholia. After an illness of about ten days she sank under what seemed an inflammatory attack of the whole alimentary tract.

No 470 Admitted May 31, 1869 Alex. Light Boy.
(2) male. 60 years of age (3) Widower. (4) A day labourer (5) Protestant. (6) Maxwelltown (7) Infirmary, Dumfries. (8) Three days. (9) First attack known of. (10) 60 years. (11) Dumfries Infirmary (12) Three days. (13) Lying in ward 3 days & nights without food or covering. (14) Unknown. (15) Attempted to cut his throat while in Lodging two days ago. (16) Dangerous. (17) Parish of Troqueer (18) 29th May 1869. (19) Unknown. (20) None.

May 31, 1869. D. Murray M.D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) Does not answer any questions correctly, his remarks are very absurd accompanied with an idiotic laugh. (2) Dr McDonald informs me that he was walking about the wards naked & threatened two of the patients.

May 31, 1869. A. D. McDonald M.B. C.M. &c. Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, says: (1) Answers questions absurdly - laughs without any reason - and even at serious matters he laughs - exposes himself indecently by taking off all his clothes and going in amongst the other patients in that condition. (2) Threatened two of the other patients in the same ward and burst occasionally into singing.

30th April 1870 Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1/471 ~~Admitted June 2, 1869~~ ~~Agnes McMenimen~~

No 472 — Admitted June 7 1869 — Janet Caisey.

(2) female 17 years. (3) Single. (4) Domestic Servant. (5) Protestant. (6) Spittal. (7) (8) Four months. (9) Yes. (10) 17 years. (11) (12) Four months 13 Uchtenoon (14) (15) (16) (17) Portpatrick. (18) (19)

June 5, 1869. — John Coutts L.F.P.S. Glasgow Portpatrick, says: (1) Great excitement. Breaking out into violent fits of anger. To day when I went to visit her I found her in a field on going up to her she took up a large stone and threatened to strike me with it - and also used very bad language towards me (2) Throwing stones at horses in the fields. Breaking down fences. Lying out for whole nights in the fields or amongst whin bushes. + William Smith Farmer Drannet

June 5, 1869. — William McNeel M.D &c. 17 Princes st Stranraer, says: (1) When ~~at~~ I spoke to her to-day she at first obstinately refused to speak, but after a time she broke out into a violent passion, swearing and raving incoherently. Threatening to kill me. She then began to dance about wildly, throwing stones &c. Her manner is wild and excited (2) Her mother Mrs Peter Crawford says that Janet Caisey her daughter has become of late moody & disobedient, has often threatened to kill her, has repeatedly of late injured her by striking her with stones &c. Wanders out at night, sleeping for the last ten nights at the side of a dyke near the house where she resides. Imagines that one of her brothers is possessed of "a little black devil" which she saw entering into him & wishes to kill him on this account. &c. Peter Crawford her step father corroborates his wife's statements.

26th July 1870 — Patient discharged recovered.

No 1/173 Admitted June 8, 1869. Wm Herries.

(2) Male - aged 33 years. (3) Single. (4) Apothecary (5) Protestant (6) Mostly in present residence for a number of years (7) Dalbeattie. (8) Cannot say. (9) Yes. (10). (11) (12) Three days. (13) Intemperance (14). (15). (16) Yes (17) Urn (18) No known near relatives. (19).

June 8. 1869. J. Paterson Lewis M.D. Dalbeattie, says: (1) For some time very forgetful - restless - cannot tell what eight times eight amounts to - Has a marked difficulty in understanding what is said to him and has for some time had as much difficulty in expressing himself. Will not answer questions to-day. Passes evacuations in bed (2). Thomas Glendinning with whom he has been for many weeks residing tells me that he is often confused and does not know - he is doing - will not keep in bed at night has gone out by the windows & had to be watched all night last night.

June 9. 1869 Alex. Thomson M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) Has decided symptoms of Brain disease - but is at present unconscious, and has every appearance of not being any length of time. (2) Has been unable to walk or speak since brought here yesterday.

11 Nov. 1869. Patient discharged recovered this date.

N° 471	Admitted June 10, 1869. Helen Burns.
	(2) Female 31. (3) Single. (4) Domestic servant. (5) Protestant. (6) Kirkcudbright. (7) Kirkcudbright. (8) About one month. (9) No. (10) 20 years. (11) L. C. Asylum, Dumfries. (12) Not known. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Kirkcudbright Parish. (18) 12th October 1788. (19) James Burns a sailor abroad not known. Not known. (20)
June 10, 1869	Wm Johnstone M. D. Kirkcudbright. says: (1) From her hearing imaginary voices, and from her belief in some one going to injure her. (2) From the fact of her already long residence in an Asylum.
June 10, 1869	David Blair. Surgeon, Kirkcudbright, says: (1) From her inconsistent notions. (2) From her long residence in an Asylum formerly.
24th Feb. 1870	Within the last six months Patient has been steadily improving - She is now all but well. Bodily health good.
2nd October 1871	This patient was discharged finally from probation at this date

No 475 Admitted June 12, 1869 Helen Muncie.

(2) Female 60 or Thereabouts. (3) Single. (4) Washerwoman (5) ~~Single~~ Protestant. (6) (7) Penpont. (8) (9) No. Two previous attacks (10) Not known. (11) (12) About six weeks (13) Not known (14) No. (15) No (16) No. (17) Penpont (18) 12th May, 1869. (19) Sarah Muncie or Martin, Braca Cottage Her Sister. (20) Not known.

June 11, 1869 Thomas Logan M.D. &c Penpont Dumfriesshire. says: (1) States that she is very much afraid to fall asleep, lest she suddenly awake and loosing control over control, do serious bodily injury to herself or others, & is subject to a continual religious melancholy. (2) Was similarly affected twelve years ago. His attack originated from an unguarded expression of a revival preacher with whom she was conversing.

June 11, 1869 Robert Shaw M.B. CM &c Moniaive. says: (1) I find the patient labouring under a form of religious melancholia, taken very gloomy views of particular passages of Scripture & says she dare not go to sleep for fear of doing bodily injury to some one in the house when she wakens. (2) Mrs Carruthers a person in attendance tells me of her having two or three previous attacks though not so severe. says she is very stubborn & confirms what is quite evident generally.

28 Oct 1869 Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1/476 Admitted June 12, 1869. David Blair Pearce.

(2) Male 38 (3) Married (4) Minister of the Free Church of Scotland in America (5) Free Church of Scotland. (6) Kingston, Quebec, North America (7) Dumfries. (8) About six weeks. (9) Yes first attack (10) ~~38~~ 38. (11) (12) Six weeks or thereby. (13) Intoxicating drink (14) No. (15) No (16) No (17) Dumfries (18) Never was chargeable. (19) Agnes Copland Pearce Sister, residing with Petitioner. No insanity in family. (20).

June 11, 1869. William S. Rae M.B. Dumfries, says: (1) He has an imbecile appearance. I have observed him lately becoming more and more haggard and vacant in expression. His conversation is weak and incoherent Has delusions. Is suspicious of his friends without (2) His intellect & habits depraved. His aunt & sister state that they are afraid of him. He is separated from & pensioned home by his wife's friends in Canada for bad habits & conduct.

June 11, 1869. W. Marshall M.D. &c. Dumfries, says: (1) Talks incoherently. Imagines that he has to teach all his own lessons, talks incessantly about his Heavenly Father being so much his friend, that he sometimes neglects him but he knows that this is for his good &c. (2) His friends state he has been greatly ~~depressed~~ disturbed in mind of late owing as they suppose to his disappointment at not receiving his usual means of support from Canada and that he has become very troublesome, and violent.

24th Feb. 1871 Not improving in mental condition – Talks often in an incoherent manner – Is frequently excited & much irritable – Occupies himself in writing illegible stuff on scraps of Paper. Bodily health fair

30th Dec. 1871 This patient continues in the same unstable condition He is free of delusions about himself & imagines that people are talking about him. He is occasionally very much excited & always refuses to answer any questions regarding his previous life. When he talks he is quite incoherent. His ideas are not properly formed & they have no connection with subject he imagines he is talking about. His appearance is very spare & his health is very much impaired though he suffers from no special disease

17th March 1871. D. B. Pearce continues in the condition above stated His delusions continue & his irritability of temper His health continues to be average

20 Oct 1873	D B P. Spends most of his time in writing incoherent notes in a very minute hand. If spoken to he is very polite. But occasionally he is impudent and very excitable. He is very morose and sullen and invariable rude to strangers. Health good.
29 March 1873	D. B. P. Remains as at last. He is less irritable. Health good.
19/7/74	Patients mental condition has not improved. Bodily health indifferent. He suffers from a syphilitic eruption which I consider to be syphilitic as he has led an immoral life and as he has the glands of the groin on each side swollen as well as phimosis while the skin affection is gradually disappearing since he has been put upon a course of Iodide of Potassium and Cod Liver Oil.
8/3/75	No change.
26/11/75	B. B. P. is scarcely so irritable as formerly.
25/6/10	Much the same as when last reported on.
10/12/76	D. P. has recently nearly lost his thumb from ~~st~~ Necrosis of the bones: free incision have however left him mostly that dipt: mental condition one of irritable dementia.
20/6/77	No change.
20/11/80	Died.

№ 477	Admitted June 21, 1869 Janet Murdoch (2) Female. 35 years of age (3) Single (4) Pauper Domestic Servant (5) Protestant (6) Dalry (7) Dumfries Infirmary. (8) About two months (9). 10). 11). (12) About two months. (13) Not known (14/15) No 16) No 17) Dalry. (18) April 27th (19). William Murdoch Dalry. Brother to the Patient. (20).
June 17, 1869	William S. Kerr M D Dumfries, says: (1) She is greatly depressed and melancholic. Has peculiar religious fancies. Is frightened at her own thoughts. (2) She lived at Dalry with a Brother got more and more melancholic and peculiar. Came to the Infirmary to see if we could help her.
June 17, 1869.	Alex D. McDonald M B C M &c. Dumfries Infirmary says: (1) She is very melancholy and is continually poring over books of a religious nature and asking me if I cannot remove these thoughts and notions which come over her. (2) Dr Kerr informs that he has observed the same or similar symptoms.
30 July 1869	Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1/171	Admitted June 22, 1869 Martha White Lucas or Donaldson. (2) Female aged 61 years. (3) Widow (4) A pauper for the last 4 years, occupation Knitting. (5) Protestant. (6) Drumfad Cottage. Myrten Village. (7) Drumfad Cottage do. do. (8) 3 days. (9) First (10) 61 years. (11) — (12) 3 days. (13) A supposed legacy in america. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Dangerous (17) Parish of Mochrum. (18) 16th Nov. 1864 (19) With her sister Mrs Lemond residing at Drumfad Cottage, near Myrten. 2 Mother insane &c.
June 18, 1869	John C. Douglas m. d. L.R.C.S. Ed. Port William, says: (1) Talkative sleepless afraid of being poisoned. says she has been poisoned, and that her nephew is going to murder her. Will not take food & runs out of doors undressed. (2) Andrew Black states that she has been outrageous will not go to bed, talks of her son being in Carlieston coming to see her, which is untrue. will not take food or drink in case of poison
June 18, 1869.	William Cumming M.D. C.M. Wigtown, says: (1) Talkative, afraid of being poisoned by Dr Douglas in order that he may get some legacy which has been left her, and that he will give it to the Parochial Board. Says that some of her sister's family have tried to murder her. Says she has heard them consulting about the murder. Will take nothing but milk as she says her food is poisoned. (2) By her sister Mrs Lemon. That she Mrs Lemon has been struck and threatened by her. That she has for the last ten days refused to take food from her for fear of poison. By Andrew Black that since he came here last night she has been outrageous has talked incessantly and incoherently
1 Nov. 1869.	Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1479 Admitted June 26, 1869 Catherine Richardson.
(2) female. forty-four. (3) Married. (4) Housekeeper. (5) Established Church. (6) Manse Gate, Dunscore. (7) Burnhead School, Dunscore. (8) four days. (9) Yes. (10) forty-four. (11) None. (12) four days. (13) None (14) No (15) No. (16) No. (17) None. (18) – (19) Thomas Richardson, Dunscore Husband – a sister above twenty years ago. (20).

June 24, 1869. John McRunnel M.D. Mac Murdoch, Dunscore, says: (1) Considerable mental excitement with a tendency to dwell upon past impressions regarding religious matters. General confusion of ideas with complaints of noise in the head &c (2) False and erroneous ideas regarding spiritual matters. supposed conquest over devils. supposed dissolution. Total abstinence from food, unwonted use of violent language &c.

June 28. 1869. William S. Kerr M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) Great excitement tending to violence confusion of ideas incoherent. 2. Her husband states that she gradually became outrageous and unmanageable at home.

21 Sept 1869 Patient discharged & recovered this date.

N° 420 Admitted June 30, 1869. Agnes Gibson

(2). Female - about 38 years of age (3) Single (4) Dependent upon Parochial relief. formerly a farm-servant (5) Presbyterian (6) Barlay in the parish of Girthon (7) Gibbshill Parish of Balmaclellan. (8) About 8 years (9) No (10) About 30 years of age (11) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries. (12) Since the 25th May, 1869. (13) Can state none (14) No (15) No. (16) Threatens to do harm if she had the Power (17) The Parish of Girthon. (18) About 8 years ago. (19) James Gibson father. No other member has shown symptoms of insanity. (20).

June 18, 1869. Alfred McNiley Millman M.D. M.R.C.S.E. New Galloway, says: (1) She was very quiet and self restrained during my interview with her, and manifested no delusions, except her belief of being in so bad a state of health as to prevent her leaving her bed, although there is no appreciable disease and she is stout and in good condition, & that I and others "had a good deal of cunning after her in order to injure her". A few minutes after I left her sleeping apartment, she was thinking I had taken my departure burst into an outrageous fit of passion abusing her attendant and with loud shouts and cries calling on "my Jesus to come and take her from her murderers, clapping her hands &c (2) Miss

~~June 18, 1869~~ Laughtree, her attendant reports that she returned from the Asylum on the 22nd May last, since which time she has kept her bed constantly without any sufficient cause, that she is so stubborn as to neglect all ablutions necessary for health and cleanliness. That in fact she has washed neither face nor hands since her return home, that she is subject to violent outbursts of temper, almost daily - abuses her father with most opprobrious language & regards him and others about her as "murderers who are killing her" She is very cunning and assumes great mildness when visited by strangers, but on their departure becomes violent, & cries and sobs without reason. Miss L. considers her no better than before her admittance into the Asylum last year.

June 20, 1869. Robert Shaw M.D, C.M. resd. Monhill - Dumfriesshire, says: (1) I find her much in the same condition as when I examined her some two years ago - She imagines she is very ill & there are no symptoms of any bodily disease - says she can't rise out of bed & she is somewhat incoherent in conversation (2) The woman in attendance says she refuses to wash her hands face or comb her hair ever since she came home, has not risen out of bed more than twice since — shows violents fits of temper to every one at home but she is quite quiet before strangers,

imagines they are murdering her. She has just now faithfully promised to rise, if we dont send her off, although she said not half an hour since she could not rise if it was to save her life & when listening at the door I hear her shouting at the top of her voice about people coming to murder her

9th Jany 1872. This patient discharged finally from probation as Relieved to this date

No 401	Admitted July 21. 1869	from Probation.	Eliz. Graham. o Anderson
1st April 1871.	Died		

No 1182 Admitted Aug 9/69. George Somers.
2. Male 28. (3) Single. (4) Labourer. (5) Protestant. (6) Jongland Village. 7. Jongland Village. (8) About two years. (9) Yes. (10) – (11) – (12) – (13) Hereditary predisposition. (14) Yes. (15) No. (16) Occasionally. (17) Jongland (18) 23 Janry 1869. (19) Jane Somers. Mother. Jongland Father, and Uncle. (20) –.

July 30, 1869 Francis Caddell. M.B. L.R.C.S.E. St Cuthbert St. Kirkcudbright, says: (1) Has the appearance of insanity. Cannot answer simple questions. Memory very much impaired. (2) Informed by his brother-in-law. That he is at times quarelsome and difficult to manage – is dirty in his habits and has occasionally bad fits.

July 30, 1869. Harry D. Hay, M.B. C.M., St Cuthbert St. Kirkcudbright, says: (1) Has a restless and unsettled appearance, his gait is unsteady, the legs being dragged after each other as if partially paralysed. His answers to simple questions show that his intellect is much impaired. (2) By his sister and brother-in-law: that he is quarelsome at times, that he is very dirty in his habits, and is not able to care of himself; that he has had fits.

24th Feb. 1871 Little or no improvement in mental condition of this Patient. Bodily health considerably improved

29th December 1871. History. no other facts can be elicited from him except that his father died in gaol. None of his family are married to his brothers knowledge. His mental state is one of vacillation. He speaks in a high tone of incidents of his life but it is difficult to make out what he says from his imperfect articulation. His memory is good though it is somewhat impaired. He is coherent in his answers to questions but it is difficult to make him understand what you want him to answer. He has no delusions.
His appearance is that of a tall muscular man. He walks in a very peculiar manner. A tiptoeing on the heels & then hobbling on the toes. His legs are wide apart & his arms are raised. The right one higher than the left. He is very undecided in his gait & frequently knocks against the wall from sheer want of attention. His hair is dark. His brows are elevated as if in surprise. His lips are firmly pressed together. His muscular power is very good & he is in fair average health.
N.S. He sleeps well at night & suffers from no pains. His bowels are pretty regular.

R.S. The lungs & chest are normal. He sometimes suffers from a cough

	D.S. The heart sounds are normal. The first sound is ~~[illegible]~~ less distinct than usual
	D.S. The tongue is clean & the appetite good.
	S.W.S.
17th March 1872.	G. S. Continues in the condition detailed above. He is more feeble as his paralysis has advanced so much that he is unable to walk. He has become corpulent of late.
20 Oct 1872	G.S. Has not improved in any respect. He is more feeble and can scarcely progress with the help of a stick. He is so ataxic in his movements. He is more obtuse in his mental operations and can scarcely pronounce any word distinctly except the syllable "Yes". He is sometimes excited and incoherent and tears his clothes. Appetite good and body very fat.
29 March 1872	There is no change since last report. Except that the disease is evid. prospering
19/7/74	Patient is suffering from General Paralysis (advanced) and is now very helpless.
8/3/75	In the last stage of G. P. – bed ridden: swallows with great difficulty.
28/4/75	Died.

N° 483	Admitted Aug 19. 1869 George Carmichael 2 Male - aged Forty. (3) Married (4) Agricultural Labourer (5) Protestant (6) Cowburnfoot. Par. of Hutton (7) Do and examined at Dumfries (8) Not quite sound for 6 or 8 months (9) First attack (10) Forty years (11) Never previously under treatment (12) About 6 months (13) Not known (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) Parish of Hutton (18) July 20. 1869 (19) Agnes Carmichael or Bell his Wife. Cowburnfoot, Hutton. His Mother was very nervous (20) None.
Aug 21st 1869.	J. Smith M 93 & C.M. 33 Buccleuch st. Dumfries. says: (1) Has delusions Informs me that he has been in a stupid state for the last 6 months the cause of which he cannot explain Fancies he has been drugged. His appearance is dull & defective. (2).
Aug 23, 1869	Alex Borthwick. M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Expression confused Labours under delusions. Fancies his wife gave him something to make him stupid, and make a fool of himself. (2). Mr Stewart of Cowburn his master states that he has been conducting himself in an irksome manner for some time.
31 Jan 1870	Patient discharged on probation this date.
28th July 1871	Discharged Recovered

N° 484	Admitted Aug 19, 1869 Jessie Duncan.
	(2) Female aged 40 years. (3) Single a widow. (4) Milliner Church of Protestant. (6) 22 Maxwell Street Maxwelltown. (7) 22 Maxwell Street Maxwelltown. (8) Nearly four months. (9) Second attack (10) Aged 40 years. (11) Southern Counties Asylum. (12) Three months. Unknown. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Parish of Troqueer. (18) 17th Aug. 1869. (19) Margaret Fraser her mother, 22 Maxwell Street Maxwelltown Troqueer. (20).
Aug 19, 1869	P. Murray. M. D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries says: (1) Conversation rambling & incoherent, states that God is always troubling her that she is going away to look for her Saviour, & keeps constantly repeating his name. (2) The people in the house complain that she disturbs them at night & that the Policeman told me he had been sent for.
Aug 19, 1869	Alexander Borthwick M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Conversation incoherent, and labours under many delusions. (2) Her mother states that she wanders about at night and disturbs the people in the house, being noisy.
21st Feb. 1871	No mental improvement – Irritable in the extreme – often incoherent – About two months ago she had a severe attack of Erysipelas from which she has recovered – Health otherwise good.
29th Dec. 1871	This patient continues in the same state. There is no improvement. She is quiet & mindful of the opposite sex. But she is sometimes very much excited in the gallery & when any of her own friends visit her she is insolent to them.
17th August 1872	J. A continues in the same condition. She is more than irritable & perverse than usual. Her talk when excited is very obscene & filthy. She even refuses to talk to any of her relations, or children when they come to see her. But she abuses them with all the ~~epithets~~ epithets of filth & indecency her vocabulary.
20 Oct. 1872	I. D. Is very violent and treacherous patient, if she is spoken she is liable to strike and uses the most blasphemous and obscene language. Health good.
29 March 1873	She is somewhat more industrious and better behaved but is still very indecent and imprudent in her conversation. Health good. Occasionally she suffers from sore throat.

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19th. June 1874 Mental condition much improved. Patient is now quiet and well-behaved and works in the Laundry.

24/10/74 Discharged on Probation

24/4/75 Discharged Recovered.

No 485. Admitted Aug 23, 1869. Matthew Milligan
(2) Male. 34. (3) Single. (4) Labourer. (5) Free Church of Scotland. (6) England - parish of Dalry. Kirkcudbright. (7) Found in Glencaim parish Exd in Dumfries. (8) About two months. (9) Yes. (10) - (11) At Garbravel Asylum - Glasgow whence liberated a few weeks ago before recovery (12) See No. 8. (13) Religious monomania. (14) Not known. (15) Do (16) (16) Believed to be so (17) Dalry parish ultimately. Glencaim meantime. (18) On apprehension by Police on 22nd Aug 1869. (19) Archibald Milligan, Fenyland. Father. None known to have been insane.

Aug 28, 1869. Alex Northwick M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) States that of late he has had many Communications from the Spirits very important to mankind which he intends to publish for their benefit. Has an excited appearance. (2)

Aug 28, 1869. P. Murray M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) States that he has had "Visions" with the "Spirit", That these direct and guide all his actions, & that he intends publishing them for the benefit of mankind. Also that were he leaving England for any other country, England would be humiliated. (2)

27 Oct 1869 Patient died this date.

N° 486	Admitted Aug 25. 1869 — William Tibbells
	(2). Male. 33 years. (3) Widower. (4) Clerk. (5) Protestant. (6) Dumfries. (7) Dumfries. (8). About a year. (9) 2nd attack (10) 32 years. (11) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries. (12) 2 months. (13) Not known (14) No. (15) No. (16) No (17) Not a pauper. (18) -. (19) Alexander Tibbells. Dumfries. Father. None. (20). None
Aug 25, 1869	P. Murray. M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Will seldom speak, when he does so: he is almost unintelligible, is at times very violent. (2) His Father tells me that he is at times very violent, striking those about him & destroying articles in the room. Has been in the Asylum before.
Aug 25. 1869.	William S. Kerr M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) He is incoherent, excited, maniacal. (2) His father and others are frightened at his violence. He breaks the furniture &c. And can only be kept quiet by attendants in a dark room. Has been in the Asylum before.
15th October 1870	The General bodily health of this Patient at the present time is considerably impaired. He is fast approaching a State of General Paralysis. His gait is unsteady, in fact he cannot walk without support. His command of language is quite gone - he is all but unintelligible. Appetite fair. Sleeps badly.
6th Feb. 1871	Died this date of General Paralysis and Exhaustion.

No 157	Admitted Aug 27, 1869 — Thomas Mc Kie.
	(2) Male Thirty four years old (3) Single (4) (5) Protestant (6) Various (7) Thornhill (8) A week (9) So far as known (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) Morton (18) 28th August 1869 (19) James Mc Kie, carter - Munnigaff by Newton Stewart - his putative father (20)
Aug 28, 1869.	William S. Kerr. M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Is excited. Talks incoherently. Raves about being possessed of the spirit. Left his place at the bidding of the good spirit. Religious monomania (2) Has taken up by the police for some misdemeanour. Has been guilty of bad habits. Never settled in a place. His aunt was long in this Asylum.
Sept 2, 1869.	W. R. Mc Nab. M. D. Dumfries. says: (1) Talks in an incoherent manner. Has the delusion that all his actions are determined by direct instructions he receives from God (2)
30th April 1870.	Discharged recovered this date

N° 455	Admitted Aug 31, 1869 Eliz Allan or Hamilton (2) Female about 30 years (3) married (4) Hawker's wife (5) Presbitant (6) Stranraer (7) (8) About four weeks (9) Not known (10) (11) (12) About 4 weeks (13) Parturition (14) Not known (15) No. (16) No. (17) Not known (18) August 3rd 1869 (19) The pauper is a native of Stranraer her parents reside there (20) Neither her husband being here at present nor any Relatives.
Aug 27, 1869.	P. Murray. M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Has not spoken for a considerable time, Sometimes refuses her food (2) The Nurse states that she is getting unmanageable.
Aug 27, 1869.	Alexander Ball McDonald M. D. &c. Dumfries Infirmary, says: (1). Since she was delivered she at first would not eat and now for four weeks she has not spoken, and also performing some very absurd duties (2) The nurse informs me that she has refused to take her food and Sometimes becomes a little obstreperous.
25th Feb. 1871	Patient never utters one word - quite quiet and takes her food well. General health good.
2nd Dec. 1871	This patient continues in the same condition. She refuses to speak. She takes her food neatly, works at the usual work in the workroom & is in good health.
7th March 1872	E. H. is at present in State about stated. She is suicidally inclined if an opportunity offers. Her health is Good
20 Oct 1872	E. H. Is very quiet and industrious she suffers from great depression occasionally and will only speak at rare intervals. She is suicidal in her depression Her health is good.
29 March 1873	She has just recovered from an abscess of the stomach Otherwise her health is good. There is no change in her mental condition.
19/7/74	Patient is often excited and very abusive in her language She is also destructive and tears up her bedding in order to make up articles which she bestows as presents on the Officials.
21/10/74	The mental condition of the patient has improved greatly and she is now a useful hand in the workroom. She suffers from amenorrhoea.

29/1/75	The mental condition of this patient having much improved she was this day discharged on Probation.
26/7/75	Discharged Recovered.

No 1/1869	Admitted Sept 3. 1869 — William Anderson (2) Male supposed 41 or 42 years (3) Married (4) Shoemaker (5) Protestant (6) Stockport (7) Lockerbie (8) Several months (9) First attack (10) (11) Never previously under treatment (12) Not in usual state of mind for several months (13) None known (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) Drysdale. Moffat supposed parish of settlement (18) 2nd Sept. 1869. (19) Thomas Anderson Lochmbriggs in Asylum for a short time. 20.
Sept. 2, 1869	William Macindoe M.D. Lockerbie, says: (1) There are paroxysms of excitement and restlessness. Ideas confused and vague. Memory is impaired. (2) His wife says that he sometimes takes a dislike to her. She first noticed derangement from his written letters.
Sept 3. 1869.	John Smith M.R.C.S.E.M. 33 Buccleuch St Dumfries, says: (1) Appears melancholic. ideas confused tells me that he cannot work & can give no reason for inability. His sister-in-law informs me that for the last 6 months he has been unsettled & unable to manage his affairs, also that he becomes violent occasionally. from no apparent cause.
25 Feb. 1871	Mean of advancing General Paralysis - at the present time he is in a most helpless condition - troublesome bed sores have come on - His motions are passed in bed - He continues however to take his food well.
8th March 1871	Died at this date of General Paralysis.

No 190 Admitted Sept 6, 1869 Samuel Paulin
(2) 32 years male (3) Unmarried (4) Joiner (5) Established Church (6) Castle Douglas (7) Kirkcudbright (8) 18 months (9) Yes (10) 30 years (11) Not under treatment before (12) 18 months (13) Unknown (14) No (15) No (16) Yes (17) Not a pauper (18) (19) John Paulin Joiner Castle Douglas Brother. Mother was insane two years before her death (20) None.

Sept 6, 1869 John Shand M.D. Kirkcudbright says: (1) General aspect & incoherency at times in conversation. Thus with absurd notions regarding his own duties, and those of his friends accompanied by a dislike to them which is unnatural under the circumstances of his voluntarily residing with them. (2) By his brother. That he is violent. Threatens his friends with a knife in his hands, and has thrown bottles at the heads of parties. (2).

9 Sept 1869 Patient discharged recovered this date.

N° 491	Sept 7. 1869 Admitted — William Austin. (1) Male about 40 years (2) Single (3) Labourer (4) Protestant (5) 8 years in present residence (6) Bridgeston (7) Cannot say (9) First (10) (11) Never (12) (13) (14) No (15) No (16) Yes (17) (18) John Austin Brother (19)
Sept 6. 1869	I Paterson Lewis M.D. Dalbeattie, says (1) His hands & feet are tied. He cannot say how long they have been tied - should know me, but will not say whether he remembers me. It is but seldom that he will ~~speak~~ answer when spoken to - Will neither put out his tongue nor promise to be quiet to be untied (2) His brother James Austen tells me that he offered to strike him with a stone on the 2nd inst. His sister Elizabeth tells me that he threatened to strike her with a stick. Both say that he cannot be kept in the house if not tied
Sept 6. 1869	James McCulloch M.D. re 16. Castle Street. Dumfries, says: (1) He says that his fellow labourers conspire against him, that his brother does, & everybody does, that Mr Lewis of Dalbeattie does & that he gave him medicine to make him ill. he is morose, suspicious & irritable &c. (2) ~~The~~ restless, irritable, suspicious, threatens his relations, would, if allowed, wander away from home. Is suspected of masturbation, morose, irritable, &c
31st Jan. 1871	Patient was discharged this date - much recovered in his mental condition - His bodily health was most unsatisfactory - he has been taking his food very bad - and loosing flesh - and other symptoms of incipient Phthisis.

N° 1492	Admitted Sept. 11. 1869 Jannet Sharp or McDonald (2) Female 29. (3) Married (4) Housekeeper (5) Protestant (6) Closeburn Village (7) Closeburn Village (8) One week (9) first (10) (11) "Nil" (12) (13) Supposed to be an overheat - walking. (14) No (15) No (16) Not dangerous (17) Closeburn (18) (19) William Sharpe - Father Not that I am aware of (20) all given.
Sept 17, 1869	J. B. Grierson, Thornhill, says: (1) Suffers under great fear and distress will not reply to questions, refuses nourishment, no real cause for this state but depending on delusions. (2) Becomes excited, wishes to be away, says that "she" has brought ruin upon her husband and family, such stated to me by her husband.
Sept 17, 1869.	Robert Shaw M. B. C. M. ect Thornhill, says: (1) I have attended her for the past two weeks & have observed a gradual setting in of mental depression for the last 6 days. she is now in a very melancholic state, imagines she is doing harm to her husband & family, refuses to take food, utters loud cries or moans & is apparently in great dread of something. (2) By her husband She has slept none for three days, has taken no food since yesterday morning & if not restrained would run out of the house naked to escape.
18 Jan 1870	Patient discharged recovered this date.

N° 493	Admitted Sept 25. 1869 Ellenor Groves. (2) female 22 years (3) Single. (4) Domestic servant. (5) Episcopalian (6) Rachills. (8) 5 days so far as I know. (9) As far as I know (10) (11). (12) 5 days. (13) Religious excitement (14–15) Had got possession of poison to take. (16) No (17) Johnstone (18) 25th Sept. 1869 (19) Charles Groves Regent St. London. Brother. (20)
Sept 24. 1869	James Munro M. D. & Surgeon. Moffat, says: (1) Standing in her night dress & constantly asserting that she has seen a shining light that at one time she is lost, at another saved &c. (2) The above facts & running into her mistress' room during the night to tell her she has found the Saviour & wanting to rouse all the other servants to tell them.
Sept 27, 1869	P. Murray M. D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries. says: (1) Imagines that the Spirit has taken possession of her; that she is in Hell, and is troubled with seeing lights. (2).
2 Feb. 1870	Patient discharged relieved this date.

No 1/194 Admitted Oct. 10 1869. (See also 1/33) Margt Menzies or Mc Genly (2) Female aged 22 years (3) Widowed (4) Domestic and farm servant (5) Protestant (6) Penpont (7) Do (8) 4th Oct. 1869 (9) Third attack (10) 18 years (11) Southern Counties Asylum (12) Five days (13) Religion (14) Yes (15) Yes (16) Yes (17) Morton Parish (18) 9 Oct 1869. First time May 1865 (19) John Mc Genly ploughman Blairs, Penpont her father (20)

Oct 9. 1869 Thomas Logan M D &c. Penpont, Dumfriesshire, says: (1) Refuses to answer questions, is highly excited, tears her hair and clothes and attempts to injure those about her with anything on which she can lay her hands to effect that purpose. Has been twice in the an Asylum before (2). From her parents I learn that she threw a piece of metal at her mother with intent to injure her, secretes knives about her bed, attempts to injure herself, and is constantly very much excited.

Oct 9. 1869 Edward Hoggan M D & L R C S E Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, says (1) Violent throwing about of her hands and body - Answers questions incoherently. Singing and jumping about the bed. She has to day attempted throwing different articles at her friends for purposes of injury. (2) Threatens suicide - Talks of spirits tempting her to commit suicide - Has attempted to stab with a knife several of her friends.

1 Feb 1870 Patient discharged recovered this date.

~~No 695~~ Recd from Prob: Oct 11, 1869. Geo. Mc Culloch

30th December 1871. This patient is at present in very good health & spirit he is employed working in the garden. She is somewhat childish in his discourse & says that he would rather remain in the institution.

~~31st March 1871~~ This patient is in good health & is reasonably tranquil otherwise. There is no change in his condition.

N° 1/96 Admitted Oct 11, 1869 Maxwell Wilson Coales.
(2) Male (3) 53 years (3) Married (4) do Shoemaker (5) Protestant (6) Forsyths Close Old Bridge st maxwelltown (7) do do do (8) Not known exactly (9) Yes (10) About 53 years (11) See query No 6 (12) Not exactly known (13) No cause assigned (14) No (15) No (16) Yes (17) Dumfries (18) (19) Not known (20).

Oct 13, 1869. W Marshall M D &c Dumfries, says: (1) Talks incoherently. Imagines that he is terribly abused by all and sundry. Keeps himself in a wretched state of uncleanliness, and has been very violent of late. (2) Much the same as above

Oct 13, 1869 J Murray M D Buccleuch St Dumfries, says: (1) Conversation rambling and incoherent, imagines that he is starved, will not go out of doors, and is anxious to be out. (2) His wife states that at times he is very violent, striking her, tearing his clothes, and breaking the things of the house.

15 Octobr 1870 Patient is in tolerably good bodily health. He is quite incoherent in his talk, and is full of all sorts of delusions. He is quite harmless.

20th July 1871 This patient died of a paralytic shock at this date.

N° 497	October 16. 1869.	Robert Clark.

(2) Male 44 years. (3) Widower. (4) Slater. (5) Protestant (6) Rothesay (7) Kirkcudbright. 8. About twelve months. (9) Yes (10) (11) has not been treated previously. (12) Twelve months. (13) Not known. (14) Yes. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Rothesay. (18) 31st Aug. 1869. (19) Margt Clark, Millburn, Kirkcudbright. Mother. No. (20).

Oct. 13. 1869. Wm Johnstone, M. D. Kirkcudbright, says: (1) From his almost complete loss of memory for recent events, partial paralysis & epileptic attacks &c &c. (2)

Oct (14) 1869 David Blair, Surgeon, Kirkcudbright, says: (1) From his general appearance and defective mind. (2).

18th Nov. 1870 Patient died this date of advanced General Paralysis.

N° 495	Admitted Oct 16. 1869 Janet Purdie a Mc Ines. (2) Female. 43 years old. (3) Married (4). (5) Protestant. (6) Castle Douglas (7) Castle Douglas (8). (9) First (10) 43 years (11) Never. (12) 4 months. (13) Not known. (14). (15) No. (16) Yes. (17). (18). (19) John Mc Ines, Shoemaker. Her husband. Uncle Alexander Purdie in Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries. (20).
Oct. 15, 1869.	Path. Anderson L. R. C. S. Edin. Castle douglas, says: (1) She has been for some time in a state of mental depression, amounting to melancholia, taking little or no interest in her domestic affairs, sometimes fancying that her husband wishes to injure her. She is to-night in a state of acute mania, requiring to be restrained by force. (2) The husband repeats generally what is stated above.
Oct. 15, 1869.	James Findlay M. D. Castle Douglas, says: (1) She is in a state of mental depression and amounting to melancholia, dreading the people are going to do her some bodily harm. ever going from home without her clothes and disturbing the whole neighbours and would require to be restrained. her neighbours are so much annoyed with her crying that they can't get rest at night. (2) The husband repeats the same.
4 Oct 1870	Patient died this date.

N° 499 Admitted Oct. 20, 1869 Margaret Rae.
(2) Female 47 years of age (3) Widow (4) (5) Protestant (6) 10 years at Branketh Cottage (7) Branketh (8) 3 weeks (9) has been thrice previously in Asylum (11) Branketh (12) About three weeks (13) (14) (15) (16) Not known (17) Cummertrees (18) (19) William Rae, son Branketh. No connections known to have been insane (20)

Oct 19, 1869 Jas Rae Anderson M D Waterbeck says: (1) She refused to get out of bed. Alleges that her mind is not right and is very anxious to get out to the Asylum. She is incoherent and silly. (2) William Rae. The patients son - states that she talks nonsense all night - is very restless and cries to be removed to the Asylum.

Oct 18 1869 James Carruthers L R C S E. Kirkpatrick Fleming, says: (1) She is evidently in a state of great despondency and mental trouble. She is incoherent and labours under delusions. (2) Her son in the house with her told me that she talks inconsistently and wants to go to the Asylum.

26 Jan 1870 Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 500	Admitted Oct. 22. 1869. Peter Hutchison. (2) Male 84 years. (Eighty-four) (3) Married (4) Basket-maker & Hawker (5) Protestant (6) Langholm (7) Hawick Combination Poor-house. (8) (9) First attack (10) About 84. (11) (12) (13) Old age may be partly the cause (14) No (15) No (16) Has attacked some of the Inmates. (17) Langholm (18) (19) Catherine Hutchison, Caroline Street, Langholm. None that I am aware of (20).
Oct. 18. 1869.	Donald McLean L.R.C.S.E. Hawick, says: (1) He talks incoherently, has no recollection of events, and is extremely filthy in his habits. (2) John Dempster says that he is extremely violent at times, and has several times threatened to knock him down, and has more than once attacked him.
Oct. 18. 1869.	James Bryden M.D. 4 Sandbed Hawick, says: (1) His mind is quite gone - imagines things take place that do not - He does things and denies them the next minute. (2) Mr Grierson tells me he has had to rescue another of the inmates from him whom he had attacked. He has also been very violent on other occasions. He is also very filthy in his habits and intemperate in his language.
25th Feb. 1871	No improvement in this case - Bodily health as well as can be expected from his advanced years.
31st July 1871	Patient died at this date

No 1/501 Admitted Oct 23, 1869. John Biggar

(2) Male - 70 years (3) Married (4) Shoemaker (5) Roman Catholic (6) Dumfries (7) Do. (8) Not accurately known (9) Yes (10) See No. 8. (11) Dumfries (12) See No. 8. (13) No cause assigned (14) No (15) No (16) Yes (17) Dumfries. (18) – (19) Not known (20) not known.

Oct 23. 1869 W. Marshall. M. D. Dumfries. says: (1) Talks incoherently. Becomes terribly excited. Imagines that all people are determined on doing him an injury. which will ultimately end in his ruin. (2) The people state that he was very violent when being taken away and his wife considers herself in personal danger.

Oct 23. 1869. William S. Kerr. M. D. Dumfries. says: (1) He is in a great state of excitement quite maniacal. Talks wildly and incoherently. Threatening and abusive. (2) The police state that they have often been called in. when he was in violent fits, threatening all and sundry without any cause. That he is much worn this attack.

30th April 1870 This Patient discharged this date

No 502 Admitted Nov 1. 1869. S. C. A. Jannet Murray.

(2) Female age 58 (3) Widow (4) Draper's widow (5) Protestant (6) Newton Stewart (7) Newton Stewart (8) Two months (9) Several previous attacks (10) 1/10 years (11) Newton Stewart & Crichton Asylum (12) Two months (13) By Recognizance (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) Not chargeable (18) (19) Agnes Thompson Glassock near Newton Stewart. Sister to patient Father suffered from mental derangement.

July 12th 1867. Fergus McKenna Surgeon, Newton Stewart says: (1) She imagines her grandchild to be in a dying state, though in perfect health & constantly under her own eye (2) She refuses food & medicine, is afraid to be left alone, & in a state of despair.

July 13. 1867. James G Dickson M D Newton Stewart, says: (1) Delusions connected with grand daughter, extreme restlessness, constantly moaning, walking about, wringing her hands &c (2) Nurse. Refuses both food and medicine Afraid to be left alone From morn to night & from day to day walks through the room in the manner

25th Feb. 1871 No improvement in this case - Never speaks - refuses to stand on her feet - has to be carried about wherever - dirty in her habits - Bodily health fair.

30th December 1871 This patient continues in the same condition. She keeps singing to herself "oh dear, oh! dear" all day long & will answer no questions. She is paralysed in the lower extremities & dirty in her habits. Her appetite is good & her health is fair.

27th March 1872 There is no improvement in the condition of this patient. She is still in a melancholic condition & requires to be raised at night.

20 Oct 1872. J. M. Is less filthy in her habits. She does not improve in the power of her legs but she is no worse. There is no change in her mental condition.

29 March 1873 J. M. Continues as at last report.

19/7/74 Very helpless and vegetates rather than lives. She is unable to walk or speak.

8/3/75 Speaks and walks with assistance: gets up out of bed half the days.

20/1/75 Much the same.

25/6/26 In the open air daily – walks better, but imprints fingers lying in bed

10/12/26 On statu quo.

20/6/27 Do in very feeble health though eating well: is unmanageable when out of bed: declares she has no feet to walk with.

5/1/29 Died

N° 505 Admitted Nov 18. 1869 Sanction by G.B.L. — Helen Muncie.

25th Sept 1871 This is a case of Melancholia - with no very prominent features - She is quiet - answers questions shortly - and rarely speaks unless spoken to - Her bodily health is generally good, though she is by no means robust.

26th October 1871. This patient was discharged Recovered at this date.

No 504. Admitted Nov 20, 1869. Isabella Kennedy or Wyslop.
(2) Female. Thirty nine years. (3) Married. (4) Domestic duties. (5) Protestant. (6) Carronbridge Morton. (7) Dumfries. (8) About a month. (9) Fits attack. (10) Thirty nine years. (11) Never - no where. (12) About a month. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) A little. (17) Not a pauper. (18). (19) John Wyslop, the petitioner, her husband. Her maternal uncle has been under treatment as a Lunatic. (20) None.

Nov 20, 1869. W. Marshall. M.D. &c. Dumfries, says: (1) Speaks wildly and vehemently, talks incoherently. Declares her anxiety for her soul, and imagines that those with whom she is in conversation are under the influence of Chloroform. (2) Much the same as above, communicated by her brother and husband.

Nov. 20, 1869. William S. Kerr, M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) She is violent and requires force to restrain her. She talks loudly and incoherently. Her expression is maniacal. (2) Her husband and brother say that she has been in that state more or less for the last month.

25th April 1870 Patient was discharged relieved this date.

No 505 Admitted Nov 22. 1869. James Davidson

(2) Male. 46 years. 3 Married (4) Poor. a carter. (5) Protestant (6) 9th January, 1869. (7) 15 months. (8) Yes (9) 45 years. (10) 15 months (11) Religious excitement (12) No (13) Yes (14) Yes (15) Canonbie (16) John Davidson, Drawer, Broxburn, Lanarkshire, lunatics son. His mother & Sister are said to have been insane.

James Davidson

29th March 1871 James Davidson has manifested no improvement since his admission. When spoken to he is coherent, But when the idea of going away from the Asylum is proposed. He becomes nervous excited & restless. This is also the case when any of his friends visit him. He enjoys good health & works daily in the Garden

30 Oct 1872 J.D. Remains in same condition as at last report. His general health is good

29 March 1873 There is no change in James Davidson's condition since last report.

4th. Feb. 1874 Discharged Removed

№ 1/506	Admitted Nov 25, 1869. Robert Davidson (2) Male 23 (3) Single (4) Farmer's son (5) United Presbyterian (6) Patrickholm. Middlebie (7) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries. (8) Eighteen months (9) Second attack (10) 21 years (11) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, (12) Two months (13) Not known. (14) No (15) doubtful (16) doubtful (17) Not a pauper (18) (19) David, David son, Patrickholm, Middlebie, Father - Father has been twice ill (20) none
Nov 26, 1869.	William S. Kerr, M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Appearance very unhealthy. Has a great fancy for trying all advertised patent medicines for the cure of his bad habits. Is easily excited. Low spirited, cannot work. Sleepless. (2). Was taken up by the police for excitedly shouting and singing, on the high way. to the fear of neighbours &c. Has been insane before.
Nov 26, 1869.	Alex Monson, Dumfries, says: (1) Mental and bodily health have been injured by bad practices, and he goes about to get cured by advertised quacks. (2) Told by David Forteith - that he has been in this Asylum before - was taken up by the police on this occasion for shouting in an excited manner on the highway.
25th Feb. 1871	Little mental improvement - Bodily health good.
30th December 1871	History of the patient is given above. nothing more can be ascertained His memory is good. He answers questions with precision But he is very nervous. shy. depressed. diffident Silent & ashamed. He has nervous twitching of part of his face & a very sullen appearance He often smiles to himself & always as being looked at. He keeps one of his shoulders higher than another & always rubs both his chest knees or his knees. He states that he sometimes feels pain in his back. & a pain or rather sensation in the back of his head. Is left shift chest. He is given to masturbation & He works steadily in the grounds
27th March 1871	R. D. continues in the same condition.
20 Oct 1872	R D. He is sullen morose and silent. He never speaks of his own accord. He is pale and cachetic though he takes a large quantity of food. His general health is good
19/7/74	Mental condition unchanged. Bodily health good.

8/3/75	Much demented, occasionally excited: in good enough bodily health, and with a fair complexion.
20/11/75	In statu quo.
25/6/76	Much the same.
10/12/76	From time to time is dangerously and uncontrollably excited – never for any length of time however: much demented: bodily health good.
20/6/77	In statu quo.
June 6th 81	Continues to be demented: he sometimes affects a peculiar limp when walking.
July 10th 82	Patient had a rather smart attack of Acute Rheumatism which was soon discussed by Salicylate of Soda. Demented and usually quiet.
Oct 9th 82	
March 30th 83	L.D. has strange delusions – sometimes thinks he has lost his head: he has occasional tendencies towards excitement with flushed face.
8th Nov 83	Patient remains as described above: his health has been good.

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No 507	Admitted Nov. 29. 1869. James Manning (2) Male - 25 years. (3) Single (4) Tailor. (5) Protestant. (6) Warrington. (7) Dumfries (8) About a fortnight this time. (9) Second. (10) About 2 years. (11) Rainhill Asylum, near Liverpool (12) About a fortnight (13) Excitement from attending revival meetings. (14) No (15) No (16) No. (17) Dumfries (18) 29th November. (19) None. (20).
Nov. 29th. 1869.	W. Marshall. M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) Talks incoherently, Raves about courts of law and justice and the necessity of not interfering with women when courting them. Never ceases rambling in languages and making gestures &c. (2). The police inform me that he was found on the street this morning in the attitude of a tailor.
Nov. 29. 1869	~~Dec~~ William S. Kerr. M.D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) His appearance and manners are quite idiotic. He talks and answers questions, absurdly and incoherently. Was delusions about attending Courts of Law. (2) The police say they picked him up from the street a foolish madman.
25 Feb. 1871	In statu quo as above - Bodily health good.
29th Dec 1871.	There is no improvement in the condition of this person: he will seldom speak & his gait & manner when he is in the house. He works steadily & eats his food well.
27th March 1872	There is no change in J. H.'s mental condition His health is good & he daily is at work in the grounds.
19/7/74	No change in the bodily or mental condition since last report.
8/3/75	Morose and sullen, occasionally excited and striking: in good bodily health.
26/11/75	In statu quo.
25/6/76	Has been reported, as a permanent inmate, to the Deputation Gallery being regarded as a most dangerous patient: rises to a very high pitch of acute excitement not unfrequently.

10/12/76 Discharged.

20/6/81. Looks like a wild beast – ravenously, very destructive – a terrible masturbator: It was recently attempted to divert his energies into an industrious path, but a homicidal attack on a patient and an attendant necessitated a cessation of that essay.

June 6th 81 Often very noisy at night & quiet during the day: shouts and rubs his head in a peculiar manner

Feby 16th 82 Patient remains as above

Oct 9th 82 Haining is at present working with the barrow party.

March 30th 83 He is now working: during the winter however was allowed to rest for some time as he was found to have diarrhoea & cough. He is much less noisy and dangerous than formerly.

8 Oct 83 Patient is much quieter and looks much better than working in the farm and. He is at present engaged in trenching.

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№ 1/508 Admitted Dec 3 1869. Elizabeth Clark.
(2) Female. 60 years of age (3) Single (4) Weaver (5) Protestant (6) Hollee Dillege (7) Hollee Village. (8) Fully two months (9) has had three previous attacks. (10) 4 or 5 years of age (11) Northern Counties Asylum (12) Two months (13) No cause known (14) (15) No. (16) No (17) Kirkpatrick Fleming. (18) Jane Clark or Armstrong (daughter) None of family known to have been insane. (20).

Dec 1, 1869. James Carruthers, Surgeon, Kirkpatrick Fleming, says: (1) Although not in bad bodily health, she is very restless and wanders about in the house or sits rocking herself on a chair, moans & murmurs incessantly & says there is like a fire burning at her heart and that her sufferings are intolerable. She has every appearance of being in great mental distress without any known cause. (2) Her daughter and son-in-law say that she rises out of bed at night and wanders on the floor, screams loudly at times and cries Oh! dear me, my distress is great and too much for me to bear and I will never get better this time."

Dec 2, 1869 James Little, M D & Surgeon Mayfield, Annan, says: (1) Her restlessness, anxious expression of countenance - incoherent talking and general appearance - (2) Told by her daughter and son-in-law. That she continually wanders about wringing her hands and saying that she is lost. God forsaken. & asks to be put out of torment. is always excited & gets no rest.

25th Feb. 1871 Little or no change in her mental condition. Bodily health fair.

14 May 1872 Eliz. C. Was discharged from probation at this date as Relieved.

No 1/509 Admitted Dec 11. 1869. Sarah Herberton or White.
(2) Female aged 33 years. (3) Married. (4) Mason's wife previously Domestic servant. (5) Free Church. (6) Eaglesfield. (7) do. (8) About two weeks. (9) Third attack. (10) Cannot say. (11) Southern Counties Asylum. (12) Two weeks. (13) Pride. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Dangerous in meantime. (17) Middlebie. (18) Tenth December. (19) William White, husband. Eaglesfield. (20) None.

Dec 10 1869. Jas Rae Anderson M.D. &c. Waterbeck says: I found her running about nearly naked in a very excited state talking and muttering incoherently and throwing dusting things from her in all directions. (2) Her husband - William White states that she has got quite unmanageable & that she has smashed the clock and several other things.

Dec 11. 1869. Alex Borthwick. Bucclench St. Dumfries, says: (1) Is excited and restless and speaks incoherently. Her expression indicates mental disease. (2).

21 April 1870 Patient discharged recovered this Date.

№ 510 Admitted Dec. 13. 1869 Margt Mc Binnie.

(2) Female 58 years (3) Maried (4) Married. Domestic servant (5) Protestant (6) Dumfries (7) -do- (8) About four months (9) Yes. (10) About 58 years. (11) Was never under treatment before. (12) See query 8. (13) Not known. (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) Dumfries. (18) 13 Dec^{r}, 1869. (19) Home (20).

Dec 13. 1869 W. Marshall, M D &c. Dumfries, says: (1) Speaks incoherently will not answer questions on any subject no matter how entreated to do so. Has a total abhorrence to see people &c. (2) Her son says that she oftentimes refuses to take food - for a period of three or four days. That she lies constantly in bed and will not be moved by any person.

Dec 13. 1869 William N. Kerr M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) She lies constantly in bed - will not speak or answer questions. Refuses to take food She has a very melancholic appearance & is quite a skeleton. (2) Her son tells me she has lain in bed for months, almost without speaking or eating.

31st Oct^{r} 1870 Patient was sent out on Probation this date. She was considerably improved - and her Son was anxious to give her a trial at home.

5th April 1871 Discharged Recovered at this date.

No 1/511 William Hyndle - (from probation)

17th July 1840 Said

No 1/512 Admitted Dec 14, 1869 Frederick Glendinning
(2) Male 70. (3) Single. (4) Weaver. (5) Protestant. (6) Rowgill. (7) So. (8) 2 or 3 weeks. (9) First. (10) 70 years. (11) (12) 2 or 3 weeks. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Annan. (18) 14th December, 1869. (19) George Glendenning, Rowgill, near Annan. Brother of Patient. (20).

Dec. 18, 1869. Will^m Ewart, Surgeon, Annan, says: (1) His general appearance, and delusions he is labouring under as to his having now to be taken away. (2) His brother states that he has offered violence to himself and attempted to do the same to his own daughter.

Dec 16, 1869. James Little M.D. Surgeon, Annan, says: (1) His restless and excited look, refusing to take food because he says he is to be taken away & it will be taken out of him again, & his general appearance. (2) Told by his neighbours that he attacked his brother & his daughter without cause and that he is much changed of late.

25 Feb. 1871 Improved considerably in reference to above mentioned facts – very dirty in habits. General health good.

29th Dec 1871 This patient is an excellent example of laziness combined with stupidity. He is so lazy he won't even take his food. But when it is placed beside him he eats with avidity. He is both dirty & dirty from laziness to get out. When engaged in the act of micturition he neglects to lift his shirt if reminded he performs this act as if he knew quite well but cared not he bothered. He persists in keeping his hands in his pockets close to his flanks & will draw them inwards they are pulled out when he at once hastily pushes them in again. His appetite is ravenous & his health good.

29th March 1872 There is some improvement in the condition of this patient. He is more erect in posture & less prone to keep his hands at his flanks. He is still however very stupid & unable to do anything for himself except take his food. His health is sound.

20 Nov 1872 F. G. More change in mental as bodily condition of Frederick Glendinning since last report.

29th March 1873 F. G. Has just recovered from extensive cellulitis of the leg. This required extensive openings and the cure was prolonged by his being kept in bed.

1st Apr. 1874 Died

No 1/513 Admitted Dec 23, 1869 Janet Duncan.
(2) Female 22 years. (3) Single. (4) None. (5) Established Church of Scotland. (6) Morton Parish (7) Maxwelltown. (8) Queensberry. (8) 4 years. (9) Two or three times. (10) 18 years of age. (11) At home. (12) 4 years. (13) Drinking ardent spirits and laudanum. (14) No. (15) Several times. (16) No. (17) Parish of morton. (18). (19) John and William Duncan, Brothers, A sister Catherine Duncan was in the Southern Counties Asylum. (20).

Dec 24, 1869. P. Murray. M. D. Dumfries. says: (1) Is ruining both mind and body by drinking Laudanum and other stimulants. (2) Her Brothers and Sisters, inform me that she steals, pawns her clothes & has twice threatened to commit suicide.

Dec 24, 1869. William S. Kerr, M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) She is strangely excited says she cannot do without laudanum so much so that she has repeatedly pawned all her clothes &c to obtain the drug & stimulants. Has lost all control over herself morally. Her bad habit of body is telling on her brain. (2) Her brothers and sisters have had great trouble with her for a year and more - from her bad habits. She pawns and steals and threatens to commit suicide.

2d May 1870 Patient discharged relieved this date.

No 1/514 Admitted Dec 28. 1869 Charles Erskine.
(2) Male. Thirty-six years. (3) Single. (4) Grocer. (5) Church of Scotland. (6) Kirkland of Glencairn (7) Kirkland of Glencairn and Dumfries. (8) Upwards of seven years. (9) No. (10) About 29 years. (11) Six years & a half in Southern Counties Asylum prior to Aug. 1868. (12) Never well since first in Asylum. (13) No cause known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Occasionally. (17) Not a pauper. (18) (19) Janet Thomson or Erskine, a widow. Minnyhive. – his mother. No member of his family ever insane. (20) None.

Dec 27, 1869 William Paton, Surgeon. Maryhill. says: (1) He imagines his food is adulterated with poison. (2) His sister has given birth to a daughter this morning, & she says he is the Father of it.

Dec 28, 1869 J. Smith M.D. &c. Dumfries. says: (1) Ideas confused. Has delusions. Imagines that his food has been poisoned. that chloroform has been given to him during his sleep. & that his stockings have been washed with poison. (2) His mother informs me that on Monday last his sister gave birth to a daughter & she says he (Charles Erskine is the father. & that during the last 15 months he has frequently had delusions regarding his food & clothing. Was for 6½ years an inmate of the Dumfries Asylum.

25 Feb. 1871 This Patients mental condition continues unaltered. He is quiet – almost sullen – Has delusions still regarding his food. Bodily health quite good.

27th March 1872 There is no improvement in this Insane condition but he has good health & is engaged in work daily.

20 Oct 1872 C.E. Is relieving and sometimes depressed. He is industrious and silent and enjoys good health

29 March 1873 There is no change in C.E. condition since last report

19/7/74 Occasionally very violent and aggressive, but generally very quiet. Has not spoken a word for months. Works both out & doors and in. Bodily health good.

8/3/75 There is some improvement in C. E.'s case: he has not yet a reporters knowledge displayed violence: is very quiet and will only speak when it is absolutely necessary and then speaks as possible in monosyllables: is an excellent shepherd.

26/11/75 — On state quo.

25/6/76 — Some time ago C. G. was found in the middle of the night with his hands on the throat of another patient in the dormitory (who had probably annoyed him by the license of his tongue) throttling him: he was with difficulty detached, and has since then, and will do for some time remain an inmate of my private, slept in a single room. With the exception of that one unexpected outburst, patient has not for two years displayed the slightest tendency to violence

10/12/76 — On one other occasion C. G. has suddenly attacked another patient: has Recurrent nervous attacks - now of greater frequency than formerly: in good bodily health: of much use as an amanuensis.

20/6/81 — On state quo.

June 6th 81 — The patient sometime ago made a determined attempt at suicide succeeding in cutting his throat with a pocket knife

Feby 15th 82 — Is very quiet & retiring but still deluded: has the idea that the people here are the spirits of the dead & that they are inside him.

Oct 9th 82 — Patient occasionally attacks Mrs - is a very useful Copyist. Sometime ago he was much more Cheerful & in better spirits

March 30th 83 — C. G. is apt to have homicidal attack: then excited all the facial muscles are seen to quiver at these times he usually enquires if reporter if he knows the proper cure for insanity &c.

8th Sept: 83 — C.R. received a lacerated wound of his penis this morning between 2 & 4 o'clock by a piece of steel which he had contrived to hide in his bed. The wound extended no deeper than the skin. One of the dorsal arteries of the penis & the dorsal vein of the penis had to be tied. The edges of the wound were united by fine silver sutures.

8 Oct 1883 — The wound is healing satisfactorily: patient is just now in a more equable frame of mind

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No 515	Admitted Jan 4. 1870 Agnes Richardson (2) Female. Twenty one years (3) Single (4) Farmservant (5) Established Church of Scotland (6) Gretna (7) Rigg of Gretna (8) A week or ten days (9) First attack (10) Twenty-one years (11) Never-nowhere (12) A week or ten days (13) Recent confinement of an illegitimate child (14) No (15) Threatens to commit suicide (16) A little to child (17) Gretna (18) 4 Jan 1870 (19) Her father Robert Richardson at Fairy row (20)
Jan 2. 1870	James Carruthers, Surgeon, Kirkpatrick Fleming, says: (1) Swearing, sticking, laughing and speaking nonsensically, destroying things, staring eyes expression of countenance quite indicative of insanity (2) Told by her mother she tore the bed curtains as if in a frolic: very restless, getting often out of bed & into it, is very sleepless & sometimes very quiet & sometimes very talkative
Jan 4. 1870	Wm Ewart, Surgeon, Annan, says: (1) Her general appearance and behaviour &c (2) Told by attendants that she is very rude and attempts to injure herself
29th April 1870	Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 570 Admitted Jan. 10, 1870 Thomas McNay

(2) aged 29 male (3) Single (4) Labourer (5) Protestant (6) (7) (8) Insanity (9) (10) (11) L.C. Asylum out on probation (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) Yes (17) Kirkmabreck (18) (19) in Girthon with his mother none (20).

Jan 4, 1870 James Nichol Cox L.R.C.S.Ed. Gatehouse of Fleet says: (1) Shows a great dislike to his friends. 2nd Sleeps with his clothes on. 3rd Has a restless appearance. 4th Blames his mother for calling his face. 5th Wants tobacco when he has got a supply. 6th Creates disturbances in the streets. 7th Been previously confined in a Lunatic Asylum. (8) Gets very outrageous & has to be restrained by force from committing acts of violence upon him himself and others. His mother says that he has threatened to shoot her & attempted to throw himself down stairs. His brother says he is afraid to stay in the house with him owing to his violence.

Jan 4, 1870 James Fraser M.D. Surgeon. Gatehouse of Fleet says: (1) Delusion and uncontrollable hatred of his immediate relations. He fancies they are in constant conspiracy against him and uses vituperative language towards them all. Previous confinement for Lunacy (2) Violence, and uncontrollable impulse. Making personal assaults upon his mother, sister and brother and breaking furniture. From his mother, his sister and brother.

27 July 1870 Patient discharged relieved this date

No 1/517 Admitted Jan 13, 1870 Name Burns Gordon a Clerk

(2) female · 30 yr (3) Widow · (4) Sewer · (5) Protestant · (6) No 97 George Street, Stranraer (7) So (8) Has come on gradually this last few weeks. (9) No (10) 25 (11) In Southern Counties Asylum from June 1868 to February 1869 (12) See answer to No 8 (13) Not known (14) No (15) Given hints of something of that kind · (16) Yes (17) Stranraer (18) 14 January, 1870 · (19) Margaret Mc Dowall, Mother. No 97 George Street, Stranraer (20).

Jan 14, 1870 John Orgill, Surgeon, Stranraer, says: (1) She says she is tempted to "do something desperate" will take neither food nor medicine, and speaks in a rambling and incoherent manner. (2) Her mother says she speaks of doing injury to her own child, and wishes to be tied to prevent her from killing the child, she can "get no sense out of him"

Jan 14. 1870 William Mc Neil M D and Surgeon, Stranraer, says: (1) She has a wild excited appearance, her eyes wander unmeaningly from object to object. She says she has committed a terrible deed Constantly mutters to herself, but refuses to reply to questions put to her &c &c. (2) Her mother Margaret Mc Dowall says she breaks out into violent fits of passion, refuses to take food, expresses constantly a desire to be tied lest she should kill her own child. Warns her mother to beware of her lest she should be tempted to murder her. Talks incoherently to herself &c &c.

2d Nov 1870 Patient has been out on Probation for some months and today was discharged finally as recovered.

No 1/511	Admitted Feb 1. 1870 — Charles Kelly. (2) Male - about 56. (3) Single (4) No occupation - now dependent on myself ~~a brother~~ (5) (6) Has lived mostly in the parishes of Glasserton and Whithorn (7) Craiglemion Croft - Parish of Glasserton (8) probably about or near 40 years. (9) (10) Probably from 15 to 18 (11) (12) (13) Uncertain (14) Not known to be so (15) No (16) Not known to be so. (17) (18) (19) (20.
Jan. 13. 1870	Robert Broadfoot, Surgeon, Whithorn, says: (1) His silly, stolid and inexpressive countenance, his slouching attitude and deportment whether in rest or motion, his habitual taciturnity unless spoken to, and my personal knowledge of his mental imbecility several years ago. (2) Never speaks but when spoken to. Is entirely destitute of memory except of some occurrences of his early life. His chief work or amusement is to sit and break straws into small pieces and place them in rows for hours together. When taken a little distance from home he cannot find his way back &c.
Jan 13. 1870.	Dunbar Colvile M. D. Whithorn, says: (1) Charles Kelly has been to my knowledge for many years a person of very imbecile mind, & committed to the care of others because unfit to take care of himself. His countenance indicates absence, indifference, stupidity. Though he has some recollection of acquisitions made before his faculties began to decay, he seems to have no knowledge of any thing that has taken place since & cannot name even his nearest neighbours. (2) From Mrs McDowall with whom Charles Kelly lives. I learn that he has no memory, no remembrance of anything that occurs, knows nothing of what is going around him, never speaks unless spoken to, and takes no interest in anything but in breaking straws into small pieces, and in arranging the broken bits into straight lines
25th Feb. 1871	No improvement in the imbecile condition of this Patient - Bodily health good.
29th December 1871 27th March 1872	Lun patient continues in the same condition C. K. continues in the same condition health good.
29/11/72	C. K. Remains in the same condition mentally He never speaks, he enjoys good health
19/7/74	No change has taken place in the mental condition of the patient since last report. Bodily health good.

8/3/75	In statu quo.
20/11/75.	No change.
25/6/76	Quiet and inoffensive: much demented: not very violent.
10/12/76	In statu quo.
20/6/77	In feeble bodily health: mental condition unchanged.
June 6th 81	Patient remains a chronic dement.
April 12th 82	C: Kelly died today of Spinal Haemorrhage: a spinal bone was diagnosed during life just the glenoid tuberosity of the left thumb.

No 1/519	Admitted Feb 4, 1870. Mary Dodds (2) Female, 40 years of age (3) Single (4) Domestic Servant (5) Protestant (6) Edinburgh (7) Bathgate (8) Two weeks (9) First (10) (11) (12) (13) Unknown (14) Unknown (15) No (16) No (17) Whitburn (18) 23rd January 1870 (19) Thomas Dodds, a Baker in Whitburn (20)
Feb 3, 1870.	John Doig. L.R.C.S.E. Bathgate, says: (1) She is in a low melancholic state, says that she is doomed to everlasting punishment, and that all her friends have been put to death on her account and for her sins. (2) Occasionally violent. But the sick nurse husband communicated to me by him.
Feb 3, 1870	J. Balfour Kirk M.D. Bathgate, says: (1) Melancholia - Constantly brooding over her sins and iniquities. (2) Occasionally violent - Sick nurse.
29 April 1870	Patient discharged recovered this date.

No 1/520 Admitted Feb 7. 1870 William Allison.
(2) Male 29 (3) Married (4) Stonebreaker (5) Protestant (6) Balrymple Street, Stranraer (7) Wigtn Poor House (8) Has come on during this last month (9) Yes (10) Never before under treatment (12) About one month (13) Not known (14) No But paralytic in both legs for a number of years past (15) (16) Yes (17) Stranraer (18) 4th February, 1870 (19) Wife. Mary Warren residing at Repbad Toll House, Inch (21) Not known. (20)

Feb 4. 1870. John Orgill Surgeon, George St. Stranraer, says: (1) He believes that he has a number of men working for him at all kinds of furniture and believes he has plenty of money and pays them 2/6 a day each. In order to provide hair for sofas he says he is purchasing a number of horses: He is also purchasing pigs to provide bristles &c (2) Mr Morland the governor of the Poor House says in addition to what I have myself observed, that he becomes frequently violent particularly at night & requires physical restraint. He is very filthy in his habits, and destroys nearly all articles of clothing he can lay his hands on. John Dodds one of the inmates corroborates Mr Morland.

Feb 4 1870. David Easton M.D. Castle Street, Stranraer, says: (1) His eyes have an unsettled appearance rolling about from one object to another. He labours under a variety of delusions, imagening that he has a number of workmen under him, some breaking stone, some making carts for him to sell at the cross. He says he is possessed of a large sum of money & other valuables. When examining his hand which was cut while attempting to escape by the window, he got furious and attempted to strike me on several occasions he has become so excited as to require stepping down to the bed (2) Mr Moland, the Governor of the Poor house states that he is very restless at night, sleeping little, whistling & singing or cursing and praying the greater part of the night, that he is sometimes outrageous requiring the strait jacket & that he has torn his blankets &c and clothes to shreds, and rolled parts of the torn clothes round his legs for stockings, and that he labours under a variety of delusials &c.

26th Oct. 1870 Patient discharged recovered this date –
Bodily health much impaired

No 1/521 Admitted Feb 28, 1870 Agnes Maxwell
(2) Female - Fifty six years (3) Single (4) A pauper - Formerly a domestic servant (5) Presbyterianism (6) Newington Holywood Parish (7) Newington Holywood Parish (8) Observed for a few days (9) No Fifty one years (11) Dumfries D.C. Asylum (12) A few days (13) Unknown to me (14) Unknown to me (15) Formerly was - No symptoms at present (16) Formerly was - No symptoms at present (17) Parish of Holywood, Dumfries (18) 1865 September (19) Joan Craig or Maxwell (sister) Newington Holywood, Dumfries - No other instance of insanity in the family (20).

Feb 28 1870 W. Scott M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) I have known her for the last four years during which time she has been twice a patient in the Asylum. Has delusions and is very restless. (2) Her niece says she refuses to take her food or speak for some days.

Feb 28, 1870 William J. Parr, M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) Has delusions. Thinks she has special communication with heaven. Often refuses to answer questions. (2) Her niece & other friends, says she gets quite out of herself at times. She has been a patient before.

28 Feb. 1871 After an absence of nearly six months on probation, Patient has been readmitted - On admission she was excited and Suicidal in the extreme - At the present date she is somewhat more settled, though by no means well. Her bodily health is good.

31st December 1871 This patient was discharged recovered on the 31st October 1871. & was again readmitted on the 15th November 1871 She suffered from many acute melancholia & a great tendency to Suicide. She at times got many excited. After her return for a short while, & this ~~this~~ continued with fits of depression until now

27th March 1872 A. M. has again regained her health. She is cheerful & happy & very industrious. She works daily in the Laundry.

29/12/72 A.M. Is in good health at present, and daily engaged at work, Her mental powers are bright and she is cheerful.

26/3/73 For the last fortnight Agnes Maxwell, has been

in a state of acute melancholia, She attempts to strangle herself with string. Her features are pinched and she loses flesh rapidly. She also refuses to take food, the bowels are constipated and the heat of the body is greater than usual. She will not answer questions or speak to any one.

21st. Septr. 1873 Died.

No 522 Admitted March 10, 1870. Thomas Wilson.
(2) M 50 years (3) Married (4) Carter (5) Established Church (6) Wanlockhead (7) Wanlockhead (8) Three weeks (9) First (10) 50. (11)(12) Three weeks (13) Not known (14) No (15) Yes (16) Yes (17) Irregular (18) (19) Samuel Robertson. His father committed Suicide. ss

March 9 1870 James Menzies. M. S. Wanlockhead says: (1) Change of character, delusions, causeless suspicions, restlessness, has cut his throat in attempting to commit suicide - has to be restrained by strait waistcoat, ropes &c. (2) Violence, Delusions, Displays great cunning in attempting to carry out his insane intentions. Served from wife & family & others.

March 11/70 W. R. McNab. M. D &c, Dumfries, says: (1) Has the delusions that his friends wished to shut him up in an Asylum to avoid which he felt compelled to commit suicide (2).

13th Jan. 1871 Patient died this date from Exhaustion following on acute and prolonged attack of Melancholia during which time he could not be induced to take food - and had to be fed by means of the Stomach Pump & Nutrient Enemata. ~~It~~ On account of the great resistance he made to both operations, and ~~some~~ difficulty in passing the tube down the oesophagus (due either to subjective contraction or some alteration of the normal state of the passage - an effect of his having previously cut his throat — much difficulty & anxiety was caused in keeping up his strength — after a month or six weeks in this condition he sank from inanition.

No 1/523 March 18. 1870 Admitted Frances Lunn.
(2.) Female - 35 (3) Single (4) Single. Seamstress. (5) Roman Catholic (6) Dumfries - (7) do. (8) Not exactly known (9) Yes (10) Would be about 34 (11) Dumfries (12) Nearly a year (13) Long bodily trouble (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) Dumfries (18) 18th Mar. 1870 (19) None. 20) Not known.

Mar 18, 1870. W. Marshall, M & Sc. Dumfries, says: (1) Speaks incoherently. Declares that the people in general and her neighbours particularly are constantly upbraiding her with being covered with vermin and with having the bad disease &c (2). Her mother states that she becomes quite outrageous and swears at her neighbours and calls them all sorts of bad names.

March 18/70 P. Murray. M. D., Dumfries says: (1) Imagines that people call her names, that they look in at the window and annoy her &c. 2) Her mother tells me that at times she is very violent, swears at her and threatens to run away.

28th Feb. 1871 A weak minded creature, with erotic tendencies, no improvement in her case - Has been tried out on Probation, but was soon brought back again - General health good.

30th January 1872 This patient's condition as above. She has again been tried out on probation but has been brought in from the fact that she is at times violently disposed towards her mother & friends on the

26/2/72 J. 2. Returned from probation on the 6th Aug 1872 There is no change in her mental peculiarities. She is very erotic and her mental powers are less lucid than before.

19/7/74 Has been tried at home but has been sent back to the Asylum on account of her erotic propensities. Is industrious and rarely excited. Bodily health good.

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No 1/524 Admitted March 22, 1870 Catherine Morgan
(2) female. 85 years (3) Widow (4) Widow - outdoor labourer (5) Roman Catholic (6) Dumfries Poorhouse (7) do do (8) for a considerable time (9) Yes (10) Not known (11) Dumfries Poorhouse. (12) See query 8th (13) Old age (14) No (15) No (16) (17) Dumfries (18) As a lunatic not known (19) Not known. (20) Not known.

March 19/70 Wm Scott M. D. Dumfries says:- (1) Has delusions. She is morose and indifferent. (2) The nurse in the ward says that she fancies the red hot coal in the fire is cooked meat and that she requires constant watching.

March 21, 1870 Wm Marshall, M D &c Dumfries says: (1) Talks incoherently. Has delusions as to the red hot fire being articles of food which are being prepared for her and of an extraordinary sum of money which she has been cheated out of. (2) Her nurse states that she sometimes becomes violent and wanders through the ward at night.

5 Oct 1870 Patient died this date.

No 555	Admitted March 22, 1870 — Janet Little (2) female 88 years (3) Single (4) Single - formerly a domestic servant (5) Protestant (6) Dumfries Poorhouse (7) do do (8) for a considerable time (9) Yes (10) Not known (11) Dumfries Poorhouse (12) Not known (13) old age (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) Dumfries (18) As a lunatic not known (19) Not known (20) Not known
March 19 1870	W Scott M D &c Dumfries, says: (1) Has delusions, says she is upwards of 102 years old when in fact she is about 80. (2) The Governor of the Poor House says she imagines every person is against her says she has delusions.
March 21, 1870	W Marshall M D Dumfries, says: (1) She thinks that all persons are conspired to do her harm. Imagines that she is going home to some fair residence. says she is 102 years old when she is really only 80 & ½. (2) Much the same as above.
2nd Dec. 1870	Patient died this date from an attack of acute Bronchitis, old age and decay.

No 526 Admitted Mar 30. 1870 Helen Johnstone

(2) Female - 42 (3) Single (4) Domestic Servant (5) Protestant (6&7) Rigg Gretna (8) Six months (9) No (10) 20 years of age (11) at Rigg (12) Six months (13) (14) No (15) Suicidal (16) Dangerous to others (17) Not a pauper (18). (19) Andrew Johnston Rigg Gretna Father Brother formerly in the asylum (20).

Mar 28 1870 James Carruthers, Surgeon, Kirkpatrick Fleming, says: (1) Rises out of bed at unseemly hours, threatened to set fire to houses, restlessness, wild appearance (2) Her brother said he believed she went out by a window at night, and did not conduct herself properly.

Mar 30, 1870 Alex Thomson, Dumfries, says: (1) Thinks his friends are plotting against her. Melancholy and thinks much of her unhappy condition. And is restless and excitable. (2) Told by William Carlyle, Inspector of Poor Gretna that Helen Johnstone is violent. Threatens often to murder her friends - & is peculiar in many other ways.

Progress of the Case.

Recovering her health and strength since the removal by operation of a large warty erectile strawberry shaped tumor situated close to the vulvae near to the left labia majora, on the 20th of

14th June 1870 May 1870. It was firmly strangulated at its neck by means of a metallic wire & the same ligature was drawn somewhat tighter upon the 1st of June & on the second of June it completely separated without hæmorrhage or ulceration of the surrounding texture. She expresses herself as enjoying greater ease and comfort since its removal.

29th Oct. 1870 Patient discharged recovered in her mental condition - Bodily health also much improved.

527.

History. Jane Irving or Wight. Admitted on 1st April 1870. is a private patient. She is a widowed woman aged 58 years & was a Shopkeeper in Annisfield Town Invalid. Has been insane for three weeks, never had a similar attack except at the age of 48 years when she was under no treatment Medical or otherwise. The present attack has existed for nearly six months & no known cause is assigned. She neither is Suicidal - Epileptic or Dangerous & none of her family are known to have been Insane.

Symptoms. Dr James Murray M'Culloch of Dumfries. States in his observations of her, that she told him that her soul was lost, that she had committed the sin against the Holy Ghost & that her sons will be banished for her sins & that she cheated a woman who she "sold" some pigs to. She sleeps badly, eats little & mourns about her state continually & also has other delusions.

Dr John Alexander Ker, Dumfries. observes, that Jane Wight is in a depressed state of mind thinks her soul lost that she will not be buried before Christ comes to judge the world. Her friends state that she sleeps very badly Since admission she has shown several marked symptoms of a purely nervous character such as indigestion & "neuro cardialgia" but she is somewhat improving altho' much depressed in her spirits

Progress of the Case.

6/6/70.

28 Feb. 1871 There is no mental improvement - great depression with delusions - Bodily health diseased - Both Legs are affected with Psoriasis - which has been treated with Ung. Picis.

30th December 1871 This patient continues in the same condition. She is very depressed. Imagines she has committed the unpardonable Sin & that she has not brought up her children properly. She still suffers from Psoriasis which proves to be of a very obstinate character cod oil prescribed.

27th March 1872	The Psoriasis has now partly disappeared. But though she take a nourishing diet her general health does not improve & her distress of mind for [illegible] of an imaginary character is as bad as at last report.
26 Dec 1872	I. J. of Wight. Has improved of late, she is not so despondent and her food is taken better. The psoriasis from which she suffers has also improved.
26/3/73	Still continues to improve. She is now obstinate & reserved and desires her own will in every thing. Her general health continues to improve.
4th. Nov. 1873	Discharged Recovered

1528.

History.

Janet Smith or Brown of Dumfries Academy is a Widow of 55 years of age & was admitted here upon the 11th of April 1870. having been for the last few days insane. She is of protestant or native of Dumfries & this is the first attack of the Kind, the cause is not known. She is neither Epileptic or Suicidal but is very violent & excited at times. It is not known whether or not any of her relatives were or are insane.

Symptoms.

Dr. John Smith of Dumfries. States that her look is wild & excited, swears & tears at every one who comes near her. Her father & several neighbours inform him that since Tuesday last they have noticed her in a very unusual kind of mind becoming at times very much excited. She assaulted Mr. Dibbar on leaving church to day & since she has been quite in a furious state of mind.

Dr. William Marshall Dumfries. States that this lunatic patient has a great desire for strong drink & imagines others to have the same morbid craving for such.

Progress of Case.

She seems depressed & melancholy at times especially about home affairs, her bodily health is tolerably satisfactory she now shows no signs of violence & answers most of the questions put to her by the Visitors who come to see her & also replies very consistently to the Resident Medical Officer.

4/6/70.

30th July 1870 Patient discharged this date.

529.

History.

Helen Lochrie was Admitted to Treatment in the Southern Counties Asylum upon the 15th of April 1870. She is a Widow aged 69 years by occupation a Washerwoman. Is own a pauper, a (Protestant) Roman Catholic & a native of Crebridge Dumfriesshire. Has been insane just three days it is the first & only attack of the kind which she has had. No cause is assigned for the attack. She is not Epileptic or Suicidal but is dangerous to others. None of her relatives are known.

Symptoms.

James Clark, Surgeon. Newton Stewart says she is subject to paroxysms of great excitement & is labouring under a variety of delusions. She believes that her neighbours are plotting to take her life, she is surrounded with Saints whom she calls upon to aid her & she also thinks her deceased daughter is always with her. She attempted violence to others & set her bed-clothes on fire.

Wm Keryus McKenna Surgeon Newton Stewart states that she talks incessantly & she believes her deceased daughter cannot get to the kingdom of heaven. Her daughter died fourteen years ago, but Mrs Lochrie still has frequent intercourse with her.

Progress of Case

30th July 1870. Patient discharged this date. Relieved

26/12/

No 1530.

History.

Robert McKaig. Admitted upon the fifteenth day of April 1870. Aged 57. Single. a retired stocking maker. a Presbyterian. & a native of Newington in the parish of Holywood, has been insane for a month or so, he never had any similar attack before, the present attack is supposed to be constitutional in its origin. He never had any epileptic fits, but he has threatened to commit suicide, it is not supposed that he is dangerous to others by his friends. He had a brother who committed suicide, & has a sister of weak intellect. His sister in law states that she keeps house for him, & that he is very fond of her & live on good terms with each other.

Symptoms on Admission.

At present on admission he seems to all appearance a man who has been given to drinking, judging from his gone (bone) resources also upon questioning him & his sister-in-law & others who know him they all agree in stating him to be a very temperate man & of sober saving habits entirely almost to penury he denying himself many of the comforts of life just to save his income. He is almost completely deaf but perfectly understands & answers questions put to him in writing His speech is incoherent, also showing great desire to communicate his feelings & thoughts to others by writing or by signs. His intellect seems much enfeebled & he states this to be the case himself

After Examination 4/6/70—

On examination upon the 4th of June prior to seeing a relative, he answered Walter Jeffries the Resident Surgeon, numerous questions put to him to ascertain his mental state, all of them were rationally replied to such as his age, name of old friends, state of his bodily health & as to his home & relatives & on the whole appears to be a fit person to reside amongst his own friends, provided they are somewhat observant of him as he still shows a weak mental capacity.

26 July 1870 Patient discharged recovered this date.

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531.

History

John Dickie Aged 24 Years was admitted as a pauper patient into this Asylum upon the 22nd day of April 1870. He is a single man, by trade a house-carpenter, a presbyterian native of Kirkcudbright. It is a first attack of Mental Disease & has existed since August last, the cause is unknown he is neither Suicidal or Epileptic but at times he becomes excited & dangerous to others. It is not known whether or not any relation has been of insane mind. Mr David Blair Surgeon of Kirkcudbright says his manner & conduct is excited & violent at times. while Mr Henry Hay DNB & M. states him to be labouring under a delusion, that some of his relatives are plotting to destroy him & that he admits himself, to be unmanageable at times He has been of intemperate habits & has a great dislike to certain members of his own family whom he would injure at times were they not to keep out of his reach.

Symptoms.

Progress of Case.

25th July 1870 Patient discharged relieved this date.

532.

History.

Margaret Kerr or Affleck a married woman aged 49. was admitted upon the 28th day of April 1870. She belongs to the church of Scotland & a native of Kirkpatrick Flemming Cockpechom Dumfriesshire. She has been 16 months insane & was never before this time similarly affected. The supposed cause is grief owing to the death of one of her children She neither is Suicidal or Epileptic but is occasionally dangerous to others.

Symptoms.

Dr Smith Kerr state her to be imbecile in look & evidencing great loss of memory, even forgetting the number of her children, cannot answer the simplest questions.

Dr John Smith of Dumfries observes that she seems to have lost all power of coherent conversation & of comprehending questions even of the simplest character. The servants & nurse mention that she gets very excited at times, & that her mind is very weak.

Progress of Case.

4th March 1871 Is morose and irritable in the extreme - Bodily health good.

28th December 1871. Her mental continues in the same state. She is silent if spoken to. Last week her friends visit her She were very fierce language towards them, Her health is good.

27th March 1872. There is no improvement in the condition of Mrs K She is impudent rude & noisy when she is excited. She will seldom answer any of your. Her health is good

28th Dec. 1872. Mrs K or A. continues in the same condition as stated above. Her general health is much impaired of late.

26th March 1873. There is no change for the better in this patients condition. She is silent morose, & if questioned she strikes as if to put in one's face. Her general health is still much impaired.

19/7/74 Mental state not improved. Bodily health fair.

8/3/75	there appears some little improvement in patients conduct, but this is very slight: bodily health good.
20/11/75	Do state quo.
25/6/76	Much the same.
10/12/76	a little improvement in mind: is more easily employed than formerly and less excitable: average bodily health
20/6/77	Do state quo.
June 6th 81	look well: sometimes is very abusive: often rather upset some body
Jany 31st 82	Patient was today removed by her husband Relieved.

533.

History.

Margaret Mc Genly of Dungiven a widow aged 23 years was admitted here upon the twenty-eighth day of April 1870. She resided last at Limavady She has been about three days insane, but has had three previous attacks, the first attack being at the age of eighteen years. She was previously ticketed in this Asylum She is subject to Hysterical Epilepsy, is Suicidal & Dangerous to others.

Dr Thomas Lagan says she talks incoherently & refuses to answer questions screams, tears her hair & is subject to fits of intense excitement during which she has attempted to injure herself & others. She attempted self strangulation by a cord, tears her clothes & injures the furniture. Her parents confirm these remarks.

Dr Edward Hyggan observed himself, violent fits of screaming, singing hymns & lowering her head & hands against the walls, she threatens self destruction,

Her friends say she demands weapons to injure herself such as knives, also threatens them with violence & breaks the furnishings of the house.

Symptoms on Admission

She still presents all the above Symptoms & signs of mental affection excepting perhaps the suicidal & destructive tendencies both of which as far as personal observations goes are absent. She talks to the Medical Assistant rationally altho sometimes her eyes become suffused with tears during her conversation & seems melancholic about family & personal affairs.

Progress of Case.

Since admission this patient has had a very large number of Hysterico Epileptic fits differing in length of time & in intensity some being almost approaching a tetanic character. Upon Sunday the 15th of May the fits were very severe & after the inhalation of Chloroform & the administration of a large enema she slept well during the latter half of the night.

15/5/70.

Since the 18th she has been taking scruple doses of KBr thrice daily & getting beefteas &c, & the fits are diminishing both in intensity & number. She

25/5/70.

26/5/70. Bromide of Potassium was discontinued by order of the Medical Superintendent, her skin is normal not Icteric & the temperature after body is 98°4 degrees F while her respirations number 42 per minute & her pulse 81.

4/6/70. This patient went on improving for some time, having no fits for about ten days but last evening the fits recurred a little altho' not of great severity the temperature remains high being 98°3 F. pulse 62. & the respirations 30 per minute otherwise she remains the same

4th February 1871 Patient has been steadily improving — She was sent out on Probation this date. & was again readmitted on 22nd April 1871. She has discharged recovered on the 1st August 1871.

Recovered

1/5-34.

History.

Catherine Mc Courtney or Richardson Aetat 45. Married. A Schoolmasters wife, belonging to Dunscore has been insane for three days this being the second attack of the kind she was previously treated in this Asylum No cause is assigned for this affection. She is neither Suicidal or Epileptic but is dangerous to others. Dr James Mc Culloch states that she was standing noticed in the middle of the room quite furious & furious, striking out her husband & every one who approached her with or bible also kicking Biting & uttering religious incoherencies &c &c. She also has several delusions Dr James Smith of Dumfries states she is of a melancholic appearance & informs him that her religious ideas are incorrect, all other questions she refuses to answer

Symptoms on Admission.

Progress of the Case

4/6/20.

Upon conversing with this patient upon varied topics she is remarkably intelligent & answers all questions put to her she is in a somewhat asthenic state of health & at present suffers from pyrexia, she takes her food well but seems imperfectly nourished Today after being in the Asylum since the first day of May she expressed herself pleased to see her husband who had a short interview with her & noticed that she was somewhat more kindly towards him in disposition than she was before admission to Asylum treatment

Patient discharged this date.

1/535.

History.

John Hastings a Single Man about 45 Years of Farm servant, Parkburn Kirkmahoe has been insane for three weeks from no known cause. He is neither Suicidal or Epileptic but is considered dangerous to others. It is not known whether or not any of his relatives have been insane

Symptoms on Admission

Dr. Daniel Smith of Dumfries states that he is contradictory in his conversation, has delusions respecting Mr. Harkness (his employer) He believes that the Almighty authorised him to address the congregation in Kirkmahoe Church upon (the 1st of May) Sunday which he attempted.

Dr. William Smith Kerry Dumfries states him to be laboring under peculiar delusions of a religious character believing himself possessed of the Devil & inspired by God to preach the Truth in Church which he attempted to do on the Sacrament Sunday. Mr. Harkness his late employer fully confirms the statements of the Medical Officers above named.

Progress of the Case.

June 4th 1870. John somewhat objects to having a bath alleging that he caught cold after the last bath which he had after admission on the 1st of May & again since that date.

5/6/70.

He still continues in the same way as on his admission but talks to Resident Medical Officer somewhat more intelligibly than he did on examination upon the 17th of May 1870.

2 July 1870 Patient discharged relieved this date.

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History.

Catherine Mc Donald a Married woman aged 48. was admitted here upon the twenty eighth of April 1870. She is a Roman Catholic. A Gardner Worker & resided at Caroline Street Longholm it is the first attack of the kind she has been ill for ten weeks, & the cause being unknown. She is Suicidal & Dangerous to others but not Epileptic None of her people are known to be insane.

Symptoms on Admission

Dr. Wm Johnstone Carlyle. Longholm. observes she has occasional fits of restlessness & excitement with watchfulness, accompanied by various morbid delusions such as suspecting her relatives & neighbours of conspiring against her safety. She has attempted to commit suicide.

Dr. Wm Maclean. Longholm; observes that she is continually restless & has an idea that her neighbours wish to kill her or do her bodily injury, & she also has a great variety of morbid delusions. Her daughter Mrs Mary Butler & Agnes Irving a neighbour confirm the above statements.

Progress of Case

On talking with the above patient upon various topics she appears to be very ignorant of the principles of her religion but her intelligence seems of an average character, her bodily health is somewhat indifferent she seems to have a longing for her home & thinks her family going all wrong without her.

4/6/70.

1st Nov. 1870 Patient discharged recovered this date.

538.

History.

Agnes Mc. Millan a single Woman aged 27 yrs. a domestic servant & a native of Kirkcudbright in the parish of Dumfriesshire. Has been insane about two years this being the fourth attack the first attack being at the age of 19 years. She was previously treated here. The patient was admitted to this Asylum upon the 5th of May 1870. after the present mental state had been existing for four days. She is a pauper of the parish of Dumfriesshire is neither Epileptic Suicidal or dangerous to others. None of her relatives were ever of unsound mind.

Symptoms.

Dr. Edward Hoffan of Thornhill. states that she rambles incoherently at times & at other times is morose & quiet, refuses to answer questions, is melancholy, as regards her future state. She has previously been in an Asylum she refuses food, has violent fits of laughing & crying alternately. fancies unkindness in the part of her friends particularly her mother refuses to speak & sleeps none.

Mr. Robert Shaw MB & CM. observed that she had great hesitation in answering questions, when she does, speaks in scriptural language generally. She appears to him to be suffering to be from Acute Religious Melancholia.

Progress of the Case.

Her mother confirms all these statements.

4th March 1871 Subject to periodic attacks of Mental irritability. Her bodily health is good: and when well she works in the Laundry.

20th December 1871 Her patient continues much as described above. She is generally silent & retiring. & has fits of furious excitement in which she strikes any one who presumes to approach her. Her health is good.

14th March 1872. A. Mc M. Continues in the same condition. She is very obstinate & violent & abusive in her language. She is in good health & works daily in the Laundry.

26/12/72	A. McM. Shows no improvement. She is irascible or otic and very violent, if she is spoken to. It is only rarely that she is at all in a mood to converse. Her general health is very fair and she continues at work.
26/3/73	Remains in the same condition bodily and mentally as at last report.
19/7/74	Still liable to paroxysms of excitement during which she swears and is very abusive in her language. She is generally quiet, harmless, and enters into conversation readily. Bodily health good.
9/3/75	Per stationem.
26/11/75	Still subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence.
25/8/76	In statu quo.
17/12/76	Is a little less excitable than formerly, and more under control: is industrious and in good bodily health.
20/6/77	Much the same.
7/10/80	Mentally no improvement. Good bodily health.
June 6th 81	Patient is a very pros erous but peculiar woman and she has all her own way: is somewhat paler & fuller
Feby 10th 82	Remains much the same.
Oct 9th 82	Of any thing is less lively & more so.
March 30th 83	A. McM. Continues to work well: she has for some time been quiet: she does not know her friends, (sisters) when they visit her.
8 Oct 83	Remains as described above.

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History.

Henry Cristopher Acombler a Married man aged 50 years of no definite occupation born in Annan has been insane for about five months from now (the 5th of May 1870) the date of his admission here, was as private patient, as far as known it is his first attack of the kind. He has been a life long dipsomaniac & subject to Epilepsy is Suicidal & dangerous to others. None of his relatives as far as known were insane altho' an uncle committed Suicide.

Symptoms on Admission.

Thomas Williamson Surgeon at Annan his friend has known him attempt suicide necessitating two strong men to manage & prevent him injuring himself or others. He believes himself & his house on fire & gets dreadfully excited at times & imagines some one is going to shoot him.

Wm Ewart. Surgeon Annan observes Henry's appearance altered, & forms erroneous impressions of ordinary things.

Progress of the Case.

4/6/70.

Since admission to the Southern Counties Asylum the same symptoms & signs of Insanity have been repeatedly observed by the Medical Officer & attendants his bodily health also has been somewhat impaired requiring alterative tonic several times

4th March 1871 Is at times much excited - dirty in his habits - and noisy at times - At best he is dull & stupid. Has occasional Epileptic seizures - Bodily health otherwise fair.

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26th June 1872. This patient died of an apoplectic seizure at this date. He seized at 10 days previously He called for a while - But his mental faculties coming on he gradually sunk & became A Post mortem Examination was refused.

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10/5/70.

History.

John Marchbank a married farmer & native of Moffat was admitted into this Asylum, having been more less insane for the last two years. He is neither subject to Epilepsy or Suicidal or in any way dangerous to others. A sister of his has been insane.

Dr James Munro of Moffat observes that he keeps in bed all day & wont go to his work he alleging that he has no control over himself & cannot work. He get excited & violent when asked to work.

Symptoms.

Dr Patrick Murray, Buccleuch Street, Dumfries observes Melancholia & thinks he cannot work go about, sleep or do anything, feels depressed but cannot tell the cause. Dr James Gilchrist confirms the above statements.

Progress of the Case

Since the patients admission here upon the 11th of May the symptoms of unwillingness to work seem to have left him, he himself expressing a desire to go out & work with the other workers of the house which wish was complied with. He still seems somewhat depressed but sleeps & eats well & has offered violence to no one here.

6/6/70.

28 July 1870 Patient discharged. Recovered.

541.

History.

Jane Thomson A single woman was admitted into the Southern Counties Asylum upon the tenth day of May 1870. She is of protestant belonging to the Grove Dalbeattie she has at present been insane for four days, she had one attack previously but was under no treatment there She supposed cause of her insanity is religious excitment during the Religious Revival periods. None of her relations ever were insane.

Symptoms on Admission.

Dr Holmes Murray Mc Culloch of Dumfries. Observes that this patient makes hideous noises shouts & raves is sleepless & is totally irrational passes the excretions in bed without any effort to avoid it she also is very violent.

Dr Patrick Murray of Dumfries. States that Jane Thomson is incessantly raving & talking unintelligibly, refuses to answer questions.

Her brothers & sister-in-law confirm these statements. Since admission here she has shown the above signs & symptoms of insanity. When admitted she was very pale & menstruating at the time otherwise her bodily health seemed good. She

Progress of the Case.

refuses to swallow any food necessitating the use of the stomach pump twice a day. Her bowels are much constipated.

29/5/70. During the last eight or twelve days she has taken her food without requiring the use of the pump but she has become very filthy in her habits & talk & is by no means at all improved in her rationalism.

3rd Dec 1870 For the last month or two Patient has been steadily improving - Her Catamenia, previously absent, have commenced - She was dischd this date to the Care of her Friends

Discharged Recovered

542.

History.

Richard White. An unmarried man aged 35 yrs a draper to trade, was a native of Cairo, Parish of Dalton was admitted here upon the 16th of May 1870. having been insane for about six months the cause of such supposed to be failures in his business. He neither is Epileptic or Suicidal but is considered dangerous to others. None of his relatives are insane.

Symptoms

W. Wm Ewart, Surgeon Annan. States his general appearance & manner & occasionally refusing to answer questions as indicating insanity.

Dr. James Little Surgeon. Annan. remarks also his general wild appearance & talkativeness as indicating insanity.

His father states that he will not work but prefers to wander about the country idly & that frequently he becomes violent & threatens to injure his relatives, has also greatly annoyed the neighbours.

Symptoms on Admission

On admission here his appearance is very marked prominent fair eyes & ruddy face of complexion but having somewhat of a startled look about his expression. He answers Walter Jeffries as also Dr Gilchrist several questions intelligibly enough, he denies refusing to work but states his willingness to follow his own trade of a hawking draper. His mind seems however of an unsettled undetermined nature as regards his avocation

Progress of the Case

5/6/70.

10th March 1871 No improvement in this case - Wanders about his gallery continually in a listless manner - Speaks quite coherently - Often refuses his food - and will give no reason for doing so - In his body he is very thin but otherwise well.

31st Dec 1871. There is some improvement in this Patients condition. He speaks more affably & takes his food well. He is very spare & is silent & listless in his manners he sits most of his time taken in the gallery. He will do no work.

2nd March 1872 R. W. shows no signs of improvement He is melancholic & irritable & refuses to

Spoken to. He will do no work, & eat the meals inquired

26/12/72 K.W. Is still morose and sullen. He will not engage at any work. He never speaks of his own accord. He continues in good health

26/3/73 Manifests no change except that he is less depressed than before and speaks more. He is in good health

5/3/75 Now works daily in the grounds, and his mental condition is similar than that formerly described: bodily health good.

26/11/75 Do state good.

25/6/76 A useful worker - quiet and industrious: he seems more given to reading than formerly.

10/12/76 Much the same: but has recently required stomach-pump feeding for a week or so in consequence of refusal of food - on what ground cannot be ascertained: now takes his food well.

20/6/77 Do state good "ante bellum."

June 6th 81 Patient is quiet: inclined to be moody - reads a good deal: he works well in the garden.

Dec 10th 82 Remains much as above

Oct 9th 82 R. White has had a breakdown: has very depressed refused his food required feeding with stomach pump: he has also been very suicidal on one occasion attempted to escape

March 30th 83 R.W. has delusions not however always easily got at: the following however have been elicited:— he thought "they were drawing his inside out of him" that "spirits got in at his ears". He has hallucinations of hearing &c a very depressed melancholy looking man

8 Oct. 83 Patient is again working in the garden and is less depressed

5th September/84 This morning R White was seen at his morning inspection under the care of Joseph Gracie from whom he got his key kept his keyless pocket-knife. He did not return. To his

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History. William Mc Dowall a boy fourteen years of age a pauper lunatic was admitted here upon Mony 16th 1870. He belongs to Glasgow & came here from Gartnavel Royal Lunatic Asylum he has been ill for about four months, the supposition is that a fright from some one who was administering chloroform set him mad. He neither is Suicidal or Epileptic but sometimes is dangerous to others. None of his relations are known to be insane

Symptoms Dr Robert Blair of Glasgow Royal Asylum considers him to be labouring under recurrent mania but sees nothing to contraindicate his removal from Gartnavel to this Asylum, observing that his bodily health & condition are good at present.

Symptoms on Admission On admission here he answers any questions put to him by the Resident Medical Officer intelligently & shows no very marked signs or symptoms of insanity. He seems anxious to return to his own home & says his bodily health & strength is good.

Progress of Case. 5/6/70. He has shown no dangerous or other peculiar signs of insanity since his admission. He attends school regularly & seems attentive to his studies as far as yet.

25 Aug 1870 Patient discharged relieved this date.

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dinner but as he was known to lie down & sleep sometimes two attendants (Gibson & Mc Noe) searched the grounds. Not finding him the escape was reported to the Medical Superintendent. Gibson was sent in search to his brothers house at Dalbeth. Mc Noe was sent in other direction. The search was continued all night & all next day also on Sunday & on Monday morning

8th Sept. On Monday morning Police Inspector Poole reported that a telegram had been received by him from Cumnock stating that a man answering to the description of R White had been found killed on the up line of the G & S W Railway 2 miles beyond Cumnock Station by some platelayers

The body was identified by Dr Rutherford as that of R White the missing patient.—

1/344.

History. Margaret Thompson a single woman aged 80 years a pauper lunatic of the parish of Moffat was admitted as a patient to the Dumfries County Asylum upon the first day of June 1870. she has been more or less insane for some months past. None of her relations are insane & the cause of her present state of mind is unknown.

Symptoms upon Admission On Admission the Resident Medical Officer observed her of a somewhat excitable temperament, but in no way dangerous to her neighbours, she is much given to swearing at times incoherent religious ramblings of speech, she sleeps well at night takes her diet tolerably well & her bodily health seems unimpaired at present. Upon the evening of the 2nd of June she received a blow from one of the female patients in the same gallery by Miss Crawford, she in no way resenting the assault, the right eye became very slightly discolored but now (5th June) has almost still might disappear. She at present fully appreciates where she is, but seems moderately contented with her lot.

Progress of the Case

5/6/70.

Medical Observations 1/8/70 James Munro M.D. L.R.C.S. Edin: Moffat says: (1) Supposes she is in hell and talks and bawls at everybody & everything. abuses every one who goes into the house (2) Supposes she is with child of the devil or that she has had a child to the devil (the woman who has been waiting on her.

June 2. 1870 J Smith M.B &c Dumfries &c says: (1) Unconnected in her conversation & has delusions imagines that she has had a talk with the Devil (2).

16th Nov. 1870 Patient died this date of Acute Bronchitis.

1/545.

Admitted June 3. 1870 John Black.

(2) Age about 58. (3) Married. (4) A Stone mason and contractor (5) Free Church of Scotland. (6) Thornhill (7) Thornhill. (8) More or less for the last eight or twelve months. (9) Yes. (10). (11) 1/12.) As stated above in No 8. (13). (14) His insanity began with an epileptic fit. He had another but only one. (15) No (16) No. (17). (18) (19) John Black Junior. his eldest son residing in Thornhill. No member of the family so far as known have been insane. (20).

June 2. 1870 Thomas Boyle Greirson. Lic. R.C.S.E. Thornhill, says: (1) Is deeply impressed with the idea that his friends are administering poison to him. is at times very disturbed in mind and depressed, has for some time refused to sleep at his own house. (2) His family speak of the great difficulty they have in keeping him at home.

June 4. 1870 William S. Parr. M. D. Dumfries says: (1) He has felt very nervous and queer about the head for some time. Has had grave suspicions of his wife and family trying to poison him. Thinks he will be better in this place for a time.

2 Aug 1870 Patient died this date.

No 546 Admitted June 6, 1870 Archibald Murray.
(2) Male – aged 40 years. (3) Single. (4) Farmer. (5) Protestant. (6) Port William, Parish of Mochrum (7) Shale Farm do do. (8) Three days. (9) first, so far as is known to me. (10). (11). (12) Three days. (13) Long intemperate, and a dispute with his employer. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Mochrum. Wigtownshire. (18) 4th June 1870. (19) Agnes Murray or Hunter, Elrig Village. Mochrum Sister. Had two aunts who died in the Asylum. (20).

June 4, 1870 John C. Douglas M.D. L.R.C.S. Ed Port William, says: Restless and ill natured. will not answer questions, laughs immoderately, asked me out to fight with him, says he "will do" for his cousin William Murray – speaks and waves his hand to an imaginary person (2) Annie Murray says he has not slept for two nights & will not stay in his own room as he sees a white woman there, will only work when he likes & often laughs at his work and when eating; Without provocation threw off his coat & tried to get at William Murray, saying he would "Sort him"

June 7, 1870 John Smith M.B. & Dumfries, says: (1) Has delusions. Imagines that Something which he calls a telegraph is constantly flying about him, giving him instructions how to speak & act (2).

28th October 1870 Patient discharged recovered this date

No 547 June 6. 1870 Admitted. Henrietta Gellatley.

(2) Female. above 70 years. (3) Single (4) former a servant Keeper more than 20 years (5) Free Church. (6) Ruthwell Village. (7) Ruthwell Village (8) Not very well known. (9). (10). (11) Never before under treatment. (12) (13) Not known. (14). Not subject to epilepsy (15) Not suicidal. (16) Perhaps at times (17) (18) (19) Not known (20) None.

June 6. 1870 P. Murray. M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Is very incoherent, Imagines that the Railway Train comes down the Chimney &c, says she gets no food. (2) Wanders about at night, & disturbs the friends.

June 7, 1870 J. Smith M. B &c. Dumfries, says: (1) Is incoherent in speech. Has delusions. Imagines that she is constantly disturbed by unseen persons who steel different parts of her dress. (2.)

29th Nov. 1870 Patient died this date of Bronchitis and Paralysis.

No 548	Admitted June 6, 1870 Janet McGill (2) Female - age 26 (3) Single (4) Nursery maid (5) U. Presby. Chur (6) Returned from Bruges, Belgium with Mr Gordon's family in April last to Pellerton C. Douglas. (7) Allan Gibbon Bridge - Dalry Kirkcudbrightshire (8) About three weeks (9) First attack so far as known to patient. (10) (11) (12) About three weeks. (13) Anxiety of mind in connexion with Female ailment (14) No (15) No (16) No (17) (18) (19) Allan Gibbon Bridge Dalry - William McGill Joiner Father of Patient. The Grandfather of the Patient on the Mother - side became insane & died not long after be- coming so. (20)
June 7, 1870	Alfred McKinley Millman M.D. M.R.C.S. Eng. New Galloway says: A state of genual restlessness, various delusions - considers her father and mother and other members of her family are mentally deranged: imagines persons remove her bedding, clothes &c from her room through the walls &c &c. (2) Her Father reports that she has destroyed parts of her clothing, burnt her purse, thrown away her earrings, false teeth, cups & saucers; some- times refuses to sleep in her bed but will lie in a chest bed; fre- quently will walk up and down the house all night. Is afraid she will do injury to herself.
June 7, 1870	Robert Trotter M.D. Parochial Med. Officer, Dalry, Bothwell House, Dalry, New Galloway says (1) Raised look, vacant laugh restlessness, refused to allow me to feel her pulse, saying Who are you! where do you come from, what want you with me &c (2).
11 March 1871	No mental improvements - Full of delusions - Talks often very incoherently - General health good.
23rd May 1872	This patient was discharged from probation relieved on this date

Relieved

№ 549 Admitted June 23, 1870 James Nichol.

(2) Male – 33 years of age. (3) Single (4) Farmer. (5) Established Fits 16/30th May, 1868. (7) Under four years. (8) First attack. (9) About 29 or 30 years. (10) About four years. (11) Not known. (12) No (13) No. (14) No (15) (16) Thomas Nichol the patient's father resides in the parish of Kirkcowan, Wigtownshire.

June 22, 1870 A. Mackintosh M. D. says: (1) His mind is weak and delusive.

30th October 1871 This patient was discharged from probation as Relieved at this date.

Relieved

No 350 June 23. 1870 Elizabeth Morris or Scott.
(2) Female. 28 years. (3) Married. (4) Mill worker. (5) Protestant
(6) Welldale, Annan (7) Port Street. (8) 5 days. (9) First attack. (10)
28 years. (11) 12 5 days (13) Not known, but supposed to have been
drinking. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Annan. (18) June 22, 1870.
(19) William Morris. Port Street, Annan Father of Patient. 20
June 23, 1870 Wm Ewart. Surgeon, Annan. says: (1) Her excited and restless
manner, incoherent talk, and her attempts to bite &c (2) Have
been told by neighbours that she has been drinking, and that
she attempts to break articles of furniture & tear her clothes.
June 23, 1870 James Little M D Maryfield. Annan says: (1) Her excited manner
incoherent raving - & general appearance &c. (2) Told by her neigh-
bours that she tears her clothes & breaks the furniture, strikes and
bites any person coming near her.
25th October
1870 Patient was discharged recovered this date.

N° 1/551 Admitted, June 25th 1870 Christopher Armstrong.
(2) Male. 19 years. (3) Single. (4) Labourer. (5) Protestant. (6) Angel Hotel Borough on Furness. (7) Battery Brae, Annan. (8) 1 week. (9) Second attack. (10) 12 years. (11) Battery Brae. (12) 1 week. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Annan. (18) 25th June, 1870. (19) Margt Irving, Clifton, near Penrith, Mother of Patient. (20).

June 25, 1870 Wm Board, Annan, says: (1) His excited appearance, violent manner, and incoherent and rambling talk. (2) The neighbours state that he is very violent & would injure persons if not prevented.

June 25, 1870 James Little, M.D. Surgeon, Maryfield, Annan says: (1) His excited state raving & violence. (2) Told by his neighbours that he has been very violent. striking at people near him & attempting to break the door & furniture.

14th April 1871 For the last three months Patient has had severe fits of excitement alternating with correspondingly depression. He is frequently incoherent, destructive and noisy at night usually. His general health is a good deal impaired.

29th Dec 1871 This patient at the present time is very much improved. he has gone out to work & now feels disposed to go out & work again. but this Lunacy is unfavorable for his departure.

27th March 1872. This patient continues to gain ground & though his intellect is far from bright. Yet he is consistent & good humoured. His health is very fair.

5th July 1873 Discharged from Probation at this date as Relieved.

No 352	Admitted June 29. 1870 — Sarah Wilson (2) Female. 30. (3) Married. (4) Ploughman's wife. (5) Established Church. (6) Kirkton, Kirkmahoe. (7) Maryfield Cothouse, Tenegles. (8) About two months. (9) Unknown. (10). (11). (12) About two months. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) Yes. (16) Yes. (17) Tenegles. (18) 27th June 1870. (19) Andrew Wilson, her Husband, residing at Maryfield Cothouse, Tenegles. (20) Husband refuses to answer any queries.
June 27, 1870	Wm Scott M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) She states that she had a difficulty in controlling herself from destroying her child. She is incoherent, has delusions in relation to the loss of her soul (2) Her neighbour Mrs Brideson says she talks incoherently and that she is afraid of her doing injury to herself.
June 27, 1870	P. Murray M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Is incoherent. Imagines that her soul is lost. Continually curses her maker and has difficulty in preventing herself destroying her child.
31st August 1870	Patient was discharged on Probation this date. Much improved in Mental & bodily health.
28th April 1871	Discharged Recovered

N° 533 Admitted June 29, 1870 John Johnstone.

A voluntary patient.

14th April 1871 Patient is a strong healthy young man - and to speak to, is most sensible - ~~His~~ there is no doubt however that he has extreme delusions, though he conceals ~~them~~ to a great extent - He will stand in his bedroom before going into bed, performing the most ridiculous antics, with his hands. I believe he does the same on getting up in the morning His general health is quite good.

29th July 1871 Discharged relieved at this date.

No 554. Admitted 5th July, 1870. Mary McMaster.
(2) Female, 71 years. (3) Widow. (4) Domestic Servant. (5) Protestant. (6) 47 Glasgow St. Maxwelltown. (7) Do Do (8) Within a month. (9) First attack. (10) 71 years (11) - (12) - (13) Unknown. (14) No. (15) No. (16) (17) Parish of Troqueer. (18) 5th July 1870 (19) Jane Mitchell, a Sister. None. (20) None.

July 5, 1870. W. Marshall M.D. &c. Dumfries, says. (1) Talks incoherently. Is young excited restless and very irritable and looks very wild and suspicious. (2) Her sister and neighbours state that she is very uneasy during the night and sometimes furious &c. &c.

July 5, 1870. P. Murray M.D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries says: (1) Is very incoherent restless and irritable, does not remain a minute in one position, throws the clothes about her &c. (2) Her sister tells me that she strikes her, attempted to burn the bedclothes and fancies she is dead.

12 Sept. 1870. Patient died suddenly this date of Heart disease complicated with Chronic Bronchitis.

No 555 Admitted 5th July, 1870 Andrew Tait

(2) Male 38 years. (3) Single (4) Painter. (5) United Presbyterian Church. (6) Newton Stewart (7) Newton Stewart. (8) Above six months. (9) first attack. (10). (11) (12) above six months. (13) Cannot say. (14) Yes. (15) Not so far as known. (16) Yes. (17). (18). (19) No insanity in the family previously. (20.

July 4, 1870. Fergus McKenna L. F. P. S. Newton Stewart says: (1) Was in the American war under Sir Colin Campbell & killed 25,000,000 men. Got his left eye blown out by a pistol but picked it up & replaced it. (2) Threatens to take away the life of his mother and brother.

July 4, 1870. James G. Dickson M. D. Newton Stewart, says: (1) Extremely restless: morose and excited by turns: impaired memory & incoherent various delusions. (2) Sometimes abusive and even threatening. Alexander Tait (his brother)

29th March 1871 Patient since this date of advanced General Paralysis — This has been progressing with rapid steps ever since admission — till ultimately he has been in the most helpless condition —

No 1/556 8th July, 1870 Admitted Robert Dickson.
(2) Male. 46 years. (3) Married. (4) Formerly Innkeeper. (5) Protestant. (6) Creebridge, Minnigaff. (7) Creebridge. (8) 8 years (9) First attack. (10) - (11) - (12) 8 years. (13) Drink. (14) Subject to epilepsy. (15) No. (16) & No. (17) Minnigaff. (18) (19) Elizabeth Dickson, Wife, Creebridge Minnigaff. Has a brother in London. Address not known. Had a brother who committed suicide. (20)

July 1, 1870 James Clark, Newton Stewart, says: He talks to himself: uses obscene & incoherent language, is restless & subject to fits of excitement: & tears his clothes. (2)

July 1, 1870 James S Dickson M.D. Newton Stewart, says: (1) Restless: talkative: incoherent: impaired memory, numerous delusions. (2) Occasionally gets much excited and uses the most blasphemous language. Tears his clothes. Mrs Dickson (his wife).

14th April 1871 His mind is in a state of chronic & complete dementia — His general health is very much improved since admission — though not by any means robust —

29th Dec 1871 There is no improvement, his habits are childish & filthy in the extreme. He requires to be kept in rugs as he is given to tearing anything which he can possibly manage he eats filth & is very depraved in his habits

2nd March 1872 R. D. continues in the same condition, there is no improvement. Acc his filthy habits are practised & he requires lie in rugs. He sleeps has a stool during the day & always two during the night. It is occasionally bloody & dark coloured. & may depend on the substances which he eats.

26/12/73. R. D. Has improved so much that he abstains from eating filth, and can wear ordinary clothes. He does not suffer from diarrhoea as previously. His general health is very good

27/3/73 R. D. Remains in same mental and bodily state as at last report.

19/7/74 Patient is destructive in his habits but not to any

Robert Dickson

great extent. There is no improvement in his mental condition. He constantly interfers with and worries the other patients and is consequently often struck by them.

8/3/75 Patient is terribly destructive. He sometime ago suffered fracture of the clavicle – in what way is not known – and tore off many articles of apparatus put on for its treatment, even after his hands were secured in locked gloves, and the apparatus made up with canvas and sewed in the most secure fashion: he was finally, – the fracture being duly put up, put into a straitwaistcoat, and treatment is at present in progress.

26/11/75 R. D. made a good recovery from the fractured clavicle, but has since suffered fracture of the Radius and Ulna – This also has united; but subsequently from a fall – the (united fracture) of the clavicle was again broken up and a swelling the size of that of one's hand raised over the site: it remains to be seen how this will do.

25/6/76 All the fractures have united: patient's mental condition remains unchanged: he sleeps very little.

10/12/76 On robust bodily health: very restless and mischievous: mental condition unchanged.

20/6/77 On status quo.

June 6th 81 Patient has permanent delusions: long ago he swam two thousand miles under the sea: attendinies frequently

Feby 10th 82 this winter he has suffered from an attack of Pneumonia in one lung: pulled off the pantiles and was very difficult of management.

Oct 9th 82 Health indifferent but has quite recovered from the Pneumonic attack: He sometimes strikes the other patients in a malicious way.

March 30th 83 R.D. has phthisical Consolidation in one lung & required care this winter: he is also mischievous, apt to tear his clothing, dirty in habit, occasionally passionate & striking the other patients.

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19th July 1870 — Margaret Duff

(2) Female 50 years of age. (3) Single. (4) Poor. an outdoor worker. (5) Protestant. (6) Kirkcowan. (7) Kirkcowan. (8) Has been insane at intervals for many years. (9) No. (10) Not known. (11) Dumfries Asylum. (12) 8 or 10 days. (13) Unknown. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes threatening violence. (17) Kirkcowan. (18) 18th July 1870. (19) Rosannah Duff her sister lives in Kirkcowan. None of family insane but herself. (20) None

July 18, 1870 — R. B. Selby M. D. & L. R. C. S. E. Kirkcowan, Wigtownshire, says: (1) She is restless & excited, talks unconnectedly about various subjects, has some delusions about enchanted snuff. (2) She is restless both during day & night wanders about the country during the day - & cannot sleep at night. She brings in weeds to the house & calls them beautiful flowers. She has threatened violence to her niece Mrs A. McClure. All which has been stated to me by her brother-in-law William Maguire, & her nieces Mrs Whitehead & Mrs McClure.

July 18, 1870 — John Dougan, Surgeon, 2 Windsor Place, Glasgow, says: (1) She is excited - face flushed - pulse quick - talks incoherently - has delusions about her deceased brother - about enchanted snuff. (2) Wm McGuire, and Mrs McClure & Mrs Whitehead her nieces tell me that she is full of delusions - dangerous - unmanageable for the last eight days - & has been insane before.

25th Jan. 1871 — Patient discharged this date recovered.

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8 Oct-83 Patient remains much as described in last entry.

1-2-84 P. D. is at present confined to bed with a rather severe attack of Bronchio-pneumonia. There seems to be great impediment in the Pulmonary circulation as the veins of the neck are very much distended and the pulse is rendered incompetent. His mental condition shows no improvement: His delusions as to his great wealth and possessions are still well marked; He states that he has bought this House & has thousands of pounds

4-2-84 P. D. has considerably improved in his general health: The physical signs of the pneumonia are still so well marked. The [illegible] over the right lung being almost gone. His appetite still remains very poor and he is chiefly fed on milk.

7-2-84 Yesterday P. D was much more lively & looked remarkably better but his general health showed no improvement. He died last night at 12 P.M. rather suddenly.

1/558. Admitted 21st July, 1870 — Jane Burnie.

Returned from Probation. (V. vol 9. page 211)

14th April 1871 — For the last four months this Patient has been very well indeed both in her mental & bodily health till about a week ago - Within the last week she has had frequent Epileptic fits - accompanied with great excitement — and irritability —

26th Dec. 1871 — This patient at present is in fair health her fits are not so frequent. Her mental condition not improved. She frequently threatens violence from want of attention

27th March 1872 — J B. at present is suffering from excitement consequent on her epileptic fits. She often abstains from food. from mere caprice: She uses indecent language & is much excited. Her health is very good

26th Nov 1872 — J.B. still continues to take fits as before, Her mental peculiarities ex the same, She is in good health.

4th March 1873 — J.B's fits continue. There is no change in her bodily & mental condition

19/7/74 — Mental condition improved. Fits less frequent. Refuses to attend the Nurses as she considers it simple & do as. Bodily health good.

8/3/75 — Fits recur from time to time, and patient suffers from extreme excitement subsequently, when she is very irritable, noisy, and abusive.

26/11/75 — at present and for some time back much excited.

25/6/76 — The excitement is evidently becoming more permanent - she is seldom free from it, and it is usually of a malevolent sort: a dangerous patient!

10/12/76 Much the same.

20/6/81 after each storm Visits - patient insist on a prolonged period of rest in bed: is very excitable: evidently a masturbate.

June 6th 81 J. Burnie continues to be dangerous is very irritable and attacks other patients

Feby 16th 82 No improvement Can be hoped for: must therefore remain

Oct 29th 82 Patient has again been striking others - is very violent

March 30th 83 JB Continues to have nocturnal fits in successive outbursts accompanied by a good deal of excitement in which she strikes others

8 Oct 83 J Burnie remains as described above.

30 April 1884 Discharged

1/359 Admitted 27th July, 1870 — Margaret Burns

(2) Female 16 years. (3) Single. (4). (5) Parents Roman Catholics. (6) College Street, Maxwelltown (7) Do (8) From Birth an idiot. (9) Do. (10) Do. (11) Do. (12) Do. (13) Unknown. (14) Yes. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Parish of Troqueer. (18) July 15th 1868. (19) Michael Burns, Labourer Father College Street, Maxwelltown Troqueer. None of her family ever known to have been insane. (20)

July 26, 1870. Wm Scott M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Her appearance and cries indicate her case. (2) The inspector states that she has been an idiot since her birth.

July 26, 1870. P. Murray M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Cannot speak, sits and howls. (2) Same as above.

14th April 1871 – A congenital Idiot – Bodily health not satisfactory – Lately she has been taking Beef Tea – Cod-liver Oil – & Syr. Ferr. Iodid.

30th Dec 1871 There is no improvement in the condition of this patient. She bites her hands, & all the nutritious substances are of no avail to increase bodily strength

27th March 1872. There is no change in M. B's condition. She is very emaciated & is unable to take cod liver oil on account of it being regurgitated in her. Her habits of body is very dirty notwithstanding that various means have been tried to get up her strength.

5th Dec 1872 M. B died at this date from Various Causes combined. Phthisis, Pustulosis & caries of the elbow joint. See (Post book).

360 Admitted 27th July 1870 Mary Ann Shortridge.
(2) Female about fifty years. (3) Widow. (4) Haymaker. (5) Protestant. (6) College Street Maxwelltown. (7) Do. (8) One month. (9) First attack. (10) About fifty years. (11) First attack. (12) One month. (13) Immoral habits. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Parish of Troqueer. (18) 26th July 1870. (19) Robert Adams Painter Church Street Maxwelltown. Brother. None of the family ever known to have been insane. (20)

July 26, 1870 Wm Scott M. D. Dumfries says: She declines to answer when spoken to - and her expression indicates her Lunacy. (2) Mary Bell a neighbour state that she has been in the state described for nearly a month.

July 26, 1870 P. Murray M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Will not speak, her countenance is indicative of Lunacy. (2) Same as above.

14th Jan. 1871 Patient died this Date - For 24 hours preceding death she had constant Epileptic Fits - and almost complete Paralysis

No 561. Admitted 1st Aug. 1870. Janet Clayton or Ferguson. (2) female 32 years. (3) Maried. (4) do. field labourer. (5) Protestant. (6) Pine apple close Dumfries. (7) do – do & Police Office. (8) Not known. (9) She has always been a nervous person. (10) – – (11) She was never under treatment before. (12). (13) Supposed to be hereditary. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Dumfries. (18) 1 August 1870. (19) Janet Turning her mother and Matthew Turning a maternal uncle both now dead were similarly affected. The Uncle died in the Asylum chargeable to the Parish of Tinwald (20)

Aug 1, 1870. P. Murray M. D. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) States that her husband attempts to poison herself and child, is very jealous of him there being no cause. (2) Was threatening to kill her husband he informs me that she often throws bottles and knives at him

Aug 1, 1870. William Smith Kerr M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) She is in a very weak depressed state, mentally and physically. Has delusions about her husband; trying to poison her. The police and poor Inspector tell me they found her threatening with an axe to kill her husband

14th April 1871 A case of Insanity complicated with Chorea — mentally very weak – subject to paroxysms of ungovernable Passion — General health pretty good —

4th Dec 1871 There is no improvement in the condition of this person. Health good, attacks of excitement frequent.

22 Dec 1872. Shows no progress towards convalescence the choreal and even more marked and her periods of excitement more frequent, she is then violent, bites and is noisy this only lasts for a few hours

26/3/73. J.C. or F shows no progress in her mental condition.

19/7/74 There is no improvement in the mental condition of this patient. Bodily health indifferent.

8/3/75 Bodily health fair – chorea seems increasing.

26/11/75 The choreic movements are extreme and violent;

they are greatly increased by patients' excitement: all her movements are uncertain, and she cannot be trusted to walk alone. Bromide of Potass, Chloral, Quinine &c have been tried, but without benefit. Suffers from pain in the head, sometimes, though rarely, so severe as to make her ery out.

25/6/76 Chorea unrelieved - dentition - ether spray to the spine - and the various sedatives, as well as tonics to the nape of the neck have been resorted to but unavailingly.

10/12/76 A very extreme case of Chorea: the side-rails of the bed have to be padded else patients arms and legs would be quite permanently caudad line: very irritable and noisy when excited: much emaciated as the result of the constant choreic

20/6/77 8/2/80 In statu quo. Died

No 562 Admitted 10th August 1870 Sarah Bryden
(2) Female aged 57 years. (3) Married. (4). (5) Protestant. (6) Johnstone, Dumfriesshire (7) Rickorn Cottage, Parish of Ann. (8) About fourteen days. (9) No 1 first attack - attacked about 6 times. (10) About 25 years. (11) present abode. (12) 14 days. (13) mother's death. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17). (18). (19) Thomas Renwick, Carrel Kirkmichael. None of the family insane. (20) None.

Aug 9, 1870 Alex. Clarke L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin) Dalbeattie, says: (1) 1. Her discourse is rambling and unconnected. 2. She asserts as true, palpable absurdities. She makes an attempt at dancing and singing under circumstances quite inappropriate. (2) 1. Causeless and unseasonable exhibitions of mirth, and frequent interference of an absurd nature in the household duties carried on by others. 2. Purposeless destruction of articles of wearing apparel.

Aug 9, 1870. J. Paterson Lewis M.D. Dalbeattie, says: (1) Conversation incoherent, - told me that Mr Clark, Surgeon, who saw her a few hours before me, was her brother, - could not tell her age - nor the number of children she had - she did not know what the month now is, nor the name of the day of the week - told me that a prison wardrobe in the room was mine - Played with her cap in various ways, using it as a mask &c. &c. (2) Her Husband told me that he left her in the bedroom for a short time this morning: & on returning to it found her with a pair of his trousers on, - Daughter told me that she tears & destroys things, and is excited when controuled.

1st Dec. 1870 Patient discharged this date recovered - Bodily health much improved since admission -

No 1/563 Admitted Aug 12, 1870. Sarah Adamson

Returned from Probation (V. Vol 9. page 75.)

15th April 1871 This Patient continues in a restless and depressed condition — Her general health is good.

16th Dec 1871 There is no improvement in this patient

27th March 1872 S. A is not so melancholic as she was ~~at the time~~ of last report. She is not yet satisfactory to be removed from the Asylum. Her health is very good

26th Nov 1872. There is no alteration in her general melancholic state. She enjoys very fair health, but sometimes suffers from attacks of faintness.

26th March 1873 S. A remains in the same mental & bodily condition as at last report.

8/3/75 General health fair: mind weak; and inaccurate in conversation: industrious.

26/11/75. Much the same.

25/6/76 Weak minded and querulous: in average health

10/12/76 On same

20/6/77 Suffering from a chronic inflammation of the ankle: mental condition unchanged

June 6th-81 Patient continues to be weak minded & complaining

15th Dec. 81 There is no improvement in this case she was however today discharged to the care of her son in Edinburgh as she may with a little management live in a private family

No 1/564 Admitted 13th Aug 1870 David Turnbull

Returned from Probation. (V. page 98.)

25th April 1871 Patient is a most sensible nice man to speak with - he says however that at times, in fact always he feels most miserable and wretched - great depression of spirits - He is on parole in the grounds - His general health is fair.

See. page 98.

No 365 Admitted 13th Aug. 1870 Ann Scott

Returned from Probation (V. page 103)

14th Dec 1870 Died at this date from peritonitis

No 1/366 Admitted 18th Aug. 1870 Andrew McNaughton

(2) Male. 23 years of age. (3) Single. (4) A short time clerk in an office. (5) Protestant. (6) 21, April 1870. (7) do. (8) His third attack. (9) Eighteen years of age. (10) 3 months. (11) Apparently hereditary. (12) Do. (13) Do. (14) Do. (15) Cambie. (16) His mother is alive and resides at 49 Falkner Street, Liverpool. His father died in an Asylum in Dec. 1849.

24th July 1871 Discharged recovered at this date

No 1/567 Admitted 21st Aug, 1870 Janet Armstrong or Allan (2) Female. between 40 and 50. (3) Maried. (4) (5) Protestant. (6) Racks (7) Racks. (8) Three days (9) Third attack. (10) Southern Counties Asylum (12) Three days. (13) Not known. (14) Yes. (15) No. (16) No. (17). Parish of Torthorwald (18) 21st August, 1870. (19) Robert Allan her son, Racks. Not known. (20).

Aug 21, 1870. William S. Kerr. M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) She is in a state of great melancholy. — Refuses to speak, even to answer the simplest questions. (2) Mr Kerr. Inspector. Inspector of Poor tells me that she refuses to take food - and that she has been in Asylum before.

Aug 22, 1870. P. Murray M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) I am in a state of melancholia, refuses to speak. (2) Mrs Bell tells me that she will not take her food, & will not speak, also that she has been in the Asylum before.

14th May 1872 Discharged at this date, Relieved.

No 1/568 Admitted 24th Aug. 1870 **Grizell Brand**

(2) Female. 73 years of age. (3) Married (4) Tradesmans Wife. (5) Protestant. (6) College Street, Maxwelltown, Troqueer. (7) Do. (8) Slightly tinn of mind all her day. (9) First real attack. (10) 73 years of age. (11) College Street, Maxwelltown (12) Months past (13) - (14) No. (15) Maaters to be as. (16) Yes. (17) Parish of Troqueer. (18) Has been chargeable to the parish 8 years. (19) James Walter and William Brand, sons of the said Grizell Brand residing in Maxwelltown, Troqueer. (20)

Aug 21, 1870 P. Murray M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Will not answer any questions, her mind is completely gone. (2) Ann Bonnell tells me that she destroys her clothes, strikes, bites, and swears at her.

Aug 21, 1870 William S. Kerr, M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) She lies rolled up in bed, with arms and legs drawn up and permanently contracted. Her expression is weird and fierce. She talks incoherently and cannot answer the simplest question properly. (2) Her son and neighbours have great difficulty in preventing her from injuring herself or others. They say she yells and froths at the mouth often a whole night, like a wild beast.

4th Nov. 1870. Died at this age. Fever age + decay.

No 1569. Admitted 25th Aug. 1870 — Helen Lochrie

(2) Female. (about) 77 years. (3) Widow (4) Pauper, formerly Washerwoman. (5) Roman Catholic. (6) Credbridge, Minnigaff (7) Credbridge, Minnigaff. (8) Three days. (9) Not first attack. (10) 77 years. (11) Southern Counties Asylum (from 15th April to 1st August last.). (12) Three days. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No (16) No. (17) Minnigaff. (18). (19) No known relative. (20) None.

Aug 22, 1870. James Clark, Surgeon, Newton Stewart, says: (1) Delusions. She believes that she was shot up & wounded in the leg. That a brother whom she thinks has returned from America has been murdered by a Priest. That people are in her house with whom she converses – &c. (2) She is sleepless and restless, and moves out & in the house during night. Mrs Harries Mrs Findlay.

Aug 23, 1870. Fergus McKenna Surgeon, Newton Stewart says: (1) Was visited by Queen Victoria yesterday and received £10,000, and the offer of Prince Alfred in marriage. Imagines she is being taken up by a fish, & that that fish is to carry her to heaven. Received £18,000 from her brother the other day &c. (2) Is very restless and talks incessantly. Mrs Findlay. Mrs Harris.

29th Dec. 1871. The condition of this patient is somewhat better she does not suffer so much from delusions but from a general elation of all her mental faculties. She is sometimes wilful & obstinate & is occasionally noisy at night.

27th March 1872. H. L. continues in the same condition as at last report. She enjoys good health.

26th Nov 1872. H. L. manifests no change in her mental condition. She is in fair health. She works (as she is directed, being idle frequently from which she takes about the value of her work.

20th March. There is no change in in mental & bodily State of H.L. since last Report.

19/7/74. H. L. is still in a state of great elation and always seems so and declares she is perfectly happy. Bodily health good.

8/3/75. Idle and volatile: irritable.

26/11/75 There has for some time existed a nasty induration of the lower lip somewhat simulating Epithelioma: it is at present under observation with a view to Operation.

25/6/76 The extension of the epithelionatous growth rendered operation necessary. Patient suffering from weakness anaesthetic could not be used; and as patient absolutely refused even to allow her lip to be even looked at, and was very obstreperous, an operation was a matter of no small difficulty. By various contrivances - the principal of which was a stout waistcoat - it was accomplished, and the small tumour removed by a V-shaped incision. The wound was healed.

10/12/76 Excitable and rather noisy when excited: no return of the disease though patient constantly irritates her lips by rubbing them with dirty hands.

20/8/77 On status quo.

N° 1/570	Admitted 26th Aug. 1870. Agnes Gordon or Patterson (2) (3) Widow of Paterson (4) (5) Presbyterian Ch Crossmichael Village (7) Crossmichael Village (8) Not known (9) Third attack (10) (11) Southern Counties Asylum (12) Six days (13) Not known (14) No (15) No (16) Yes (17) Parish of Wells (18) Not known (19) Jane Wilson or Paterson, sister-in-law with whom she is boarded (20).
Aug 26, 1870	Walter Lorraine M.D. Castle Douglas, says: (1) She talks continually with little coherence and on subjects with which she has had no connection for many years. (2) She is dangerous.
Aug 26, 1870.	Thomas Hunter M.B. says: (1) 1. Unconnected conversation. 2. Antipathy to those who are kind to her. 3. Threats to drown herself. (2) General corroboration of what I myself observed.
29th Dec. 1871	This person is very talkative & mischievous. Her whole mental character partake of a morbid elation. She practises habits & talks incoherently about things which would be fit for children. But there is great art about this simplicity. She frequently annoys the female patients by her continual talking & mischievous practices. She is very spiteful towards members of the opposite sex.
29th March 1871	The cunning mischievous & talkative powers of this patient have not abated. She is in good health, ~~But will do no work~~ & is daily employed in the workroom.
16/12/72	A. G. or P. Manifests no change in her mental condition is sullen, mischievous and ill tempered. She is industrious but cannot be trusted. Her general health is good.
25th March 1873	There is no change in A. P. general & mental condition since last report.
31/7/74	Discharged Removed

No 1/571 Admitted 27th Aug. 1870 Catherine McCartney or Richardson

Returned from Probation (V. page 166)

15/6/72 Discharged Recovered

No. 1/572. Admitted 2nd September 1870. Margaret Rae

(2) Female. 38. (3)(4) Not known. (5) Protestant. (6) Brankelth. (7) Brankelth (8) 3 months. (9) 4th attack (10) Not known (11) Southern Counties Asylum (12) 3 months (13) Not known. (14) (15) (16). (17) Cummertrees (18) (19) Robt Rae Brankelth son of the above. (20)

Aug 31. 1870 James Carruthers L.R.C.S.E. Kirkpatrick Fleming, says: (1) She says she is quite unhappy can get almost no sleep, and wishes to be in the asylum again. She is troubled in mind without any particular cause. (2) Her eldest son says she lies in bed commonly till midday and then gets up and wonders in the house and on the road fretting and restless and evidently in great mental trouble.

Sept 1, 1870 Jas. R. Anderson M.D. Eskbank Canonbie, says: (1) Insomnia. Restlessness wanders about and is slightly incoherent. (2) Her daughter Jane says she lies in bed most of the day. when she gets up wanders about and is very restless.

31st Jany 1871 This patient was discharged recovered at this date

No 373 Admitted 3rd Sept 1870 Isabella Smith or Hogg. (2) Female fifty five years. (3) Married on 16th April last. (4) Farm labourer & domestic servant. (5) Protestant (6) Shoemakers, Canonbie (7) Langholm. (8) Coming on for three months. (9) No. (10) About thirty five years. (11) Crichton Roslebshire, Dumfries. (12) Three months gradually increasing. (13) Leaving her home at Canonbie and alleged ill treatment by her husband. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Strikes at others. (17) Canonbie. (18) 31st Aug 1870. (19) Francis Hogg (Husband) Labourer, Parliament Sqr. Langholm. Nervous family. (20)

Aug 31, 1870 W. S. Carlyle M. D. Surgeon, Langholm, says: (1) Much depression and delusion; vacant stare and idiotic look – occasionally very excited, wandering about in a wild unsettled state of mind. Imagines her husband and neighbours are conspiring to poison her. (2) She has attempted to throw herself over the window and with difficulty restrained. The above facts have been communicated to me by Francis Hogg her husband and her neighbour Mrs Jas Scott.

Aug 31, 1870. Robert Baillie Macbean M. B. & M. C. Langholm, says: (1) The person is labouring under delusions, imagining herself to have been poisoned by her husband and others, & is in a wild unsettled state & almost in a state of nudity. (2) Francis Hogg her husband states that she wishes to jump out of the window & attempts to injure herself and others.

30th Dec 1871 She is very depressed & spends a great deal of her time in weeping. She was together quiet & patient here. She is presently disposed towards herself her husband & often speaks of in threatening language. Her conversation is very silly & she is very fond of tracing relationship between herself & anyone.

27th March 1872. There is no difference to mention in the case of Mrs Hogg. Found what is reported on the previous occasion. She works daily in the work-room & she is often in tears & in tears whilst about. She cannot explain.

20/12/72 Suffers from melancholic depression, and paroxysms of fear and terror. General health good.

2nd July 1873	There is no change in Mrs Hoggs mental or bodily condition since last Report.
19/7/74	Pale and emaciated – Complains constantly of feeling cold. Always depressed and melancholy
5/3/75	Imbecile and irritable, sometimes using violence to other patients: is constantly infested with vermin above all the patients in the house.
25/6/76	Has undergone a regular course of what I may call Carbolization as the result of which she is now and has been for some time, entirely free from vermin, and it is hoped this comfortable state of matters will continue. Carbolic acid has administered internally as well as copiously applied externally.
10/12/76	Still free from vermin: very noisy and persistently so from time to time, and very difficult to manage; very annoying to the other patients.
20/6/78	No change.
15/10/80	There is no improvement. She is complained of as being very troublesome to the other patients.
June 6th 81	Mrs Hogg has recently suffered from ulceration of one cornea which has destroyed the sight of the eye: She has also enlarged sternum & hand. Mentally she is as provoking and malicious as ever.
July 6th 82	Health indifferent: mentally much the same.
Oct 27th 82	Patient does all kinds of tormenting things to the other patients: puts them with pins, annoys them and today she struck another with a brush cutting the skin.
March 30th 83	Mrs H. has for some time been confined to bed with an ulcer on the left leg now healed: she is still as provoking to the other patients and sometimes does not escape their resentment
11th August 83	Mrs Hoggs legs have become considerably swollen
28th August 83	Patient died today Died

No 1/574 Admitted 10th Sept 1870. Mary Ann Brysdale or Ross.

(2) Female aged 32 years. (3) Married (4) Wife of farm servant. (5) Protestant. (6) Newhouse, Southwick (Colvend). (7) do. do. do. (8) Two months. (9) Four or five years ago. (10) 27. (11) Nowhere. (12.) 3 days. (13) Provocation. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes (17). Colmonell (Colvend at present). (18) 8th Sept 1870. (19) Robert Ross. Husband. Newhouse, Southwick Colvend. (20).

Sept 8, 1870. John Robson M.D. Mainsriddell Southwick, says: (1) Cheerless moody and taciturn. Subject to fits of great depression and unable to attend to domestic affairs. House in great disorder and inattentive to children. Easily moved to tears or excited to paroxysms of rage in which she is violent. (2) Threatens to use violence to husband children & neighbours. Must be, and has been restrained by force. Uses obscene language. Will remain silent for hours together. Has threatened to murder husband and thrashes the children unmercifully (Derived from husband and neighbours

Sept 10, 1870. P. Murray M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) Is suffering from great depression, imagines that her children are constantly swearing at her. is often seized with violent fits of passion. (2). The Inspector tells me that she took the clothes of her child and burned it out in the rain for an hour.

28th Dec. 1871 This patient has discharged recovered - at this date.

Recovered

No 1/575 Admitted 14th Sept. 1870. Janet Smith or Brown
(2) female. 55 years (3) Widow (4) do. Sanitress of the Academy. Dumfries. (5) Protestant. (6) Dumfries (7) do (8) about a fortnight unsettled in mind. (9) Second attack. (10) about 55 years (11) Southern Counties Asylum. (12) about a fortnight (13) Not known. (14) No (15) Yes. (16) Yes (17) Dumfries. (18). 14th Sept 1870 (19) None. (20.

Sept 15, 1870 W. Marshall M D &c. Dumfries, says: (1) Talks incoherently seems obtuse and quite unconscious as to the meaning of any question put to her &c &c. (2) Her sister states that she has been attempting to commit suicide.

Sept 14, 1870 John Smith M B &c. Dumfries, says: (1) Has a melancholic appearance. Talks incoherently. Refuses to answer all questions (2) Her Father informs me that during the last fortnight her mind has been quite unsettled Also that she attempted to strangle herself this afternoon with a handkerchief. Three months ago was an inmate of the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries.

29th Dec 1871 This person is at present in a very peculiar state - She is quite emaciated. only skin & bone. She takes her food well & sometimes sits up & asks for some particular article of food. She never speaks but she often breaks a noise at night for about a week at a time & then stops for a considerable period. She is very much exhausted & for the last week has suffered from diarrhea

31st Jany 1872 This patient generally sunk after her long illness.
P.M. Weight of body. 4 st. 12 lbs
Brain. 42 oz - healthy.
Lungs 35 oz. There is a cancerous deposit in posterior lobe of the right lung - occupying almost its entire mass.
Liver 35 oz. healthy
Kidneys 8 oz. healthy.
Heart. 5 oz. small & atrophied - fibroid degeneration of both tricuspid & mitral valves.
Spleen 1½ oz. It is healthy in structure.
Uterus cancerous degeneration of body of uterus. It is hard & firm & parts under the knife. cells are seen by the microscope - It has only proceeded a short distance -

No 1/376 Admitted 16th Sept 1870. Margaret Rae.
(2) Female - about 27 (3) Single (4) Not known (5) Not known (6) Supposed Imbecile (7) Found in Ruthwell - examined in Dumfries. (8) Not known (9) Do (10) Do (11) Do (12) Do (13) Do (14) Yes (15) Do (16) Do (17) Ruthwell in first place & Hoddam supposed (18) 16th Sept 1870. (19) Not known (20) Apprehended wandering in parish of Ruthwell in an imbecile state.

Sept 16, 1870. Wm Scott M.O. Dumfries, says: (1) Incoherency - delusions & vacant expression of countenance. (2) Inspector of Ruthwell informs me that she was found wandering in his parish.

Sept 16, 1870 D. Murray M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) Incoherency, delusions & vacant expression of countenance. (2) Insp. of Ruthwell says that she was found wandering in Ruthwell.

~~21st Aug 1871 Discharged Recovered at this date~~

31st Dec 1871 This patient continues in the same state. She takes fits very frequently & is very erotic before & after her fits.

2nd March 1872 There is no alteration in the condition of M.R. She is in fair health.

20/12/73 M.R. Continues in the same mental and bodily state.

26/3/73. There is no change in her condition. There is no change in her condition. The fits are less frequent

19/7/74 Fits very frequent. No improvement in the mental condition. Bodily health very fair

8/3/75 Fits frequent: is erotic: pupils generally dilated.

20/11/75 In ~~status~~ quo.

25/6/76 Much the same: is thin but enjoys good health.

10/12/20 In status quo.

20/6/81 Little change: fits frequent: still very thin.

June 6th 81 M. Rae is a demented epileptic: has a great habit of filling her mouth with peas

Feby 16th 82 Continues as above

Oct 9th 82 Patient suffers from frequent fits is erotic but not very excitable

March 30th 83 This patient is an epileptic imbecile: her habits are unsatisfactory and she is unable even to dress herself.

8 Oct 83 Remains as described above.

~~10 Sept 84~~ ~~after living at Portsmouth for sometime M. Pat was discharged on 10 September 1884~~

No 1/377. Admitted 22nd Sept 1870 John Quin.

(2) Male aged 25 years. (3) Single. (4) Labourer. (5) Roman Catholic. (6) New York. (7) Murray Street, Annan. (8) 2 weeks. (9) So far as known. (10) 25 years. (11) Not previously examined. (12) 2 weeks. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Annan. (18) 21 Sept. 1870. (19) Rosanna Quin, Murray Street, Annan - patient's mother. No Relative known to have been insane. (20)

Sept 22, 1870. Willm Ewart, Surgeon, Annan says: (1) His general appearance, at times refusing to answer questions, and excited manner. (2) His sister tells me that he is at times very rude and violent and has attempted to injure his mother and others by biting and striking.

Sept 22, 1870 James Little, M.D. Surgeon, Maryfield, Annan, says: (1) His general appearance. His depressed & melancholy look with occasional turns of excitement. (2) Told by his sister that he has sleepless nights - is constantly muttering and talking to himself - & has at times shown violence to his friends in the house.

23rd Oct 1870. Discharged not improved at this date

No 1578 Admitted 23rd Sept. 1870. George Carmichael.

(2) Male. 45 years. (3) Married (4) Agricultural Labourer. (5) Protestant. (6) Cowburnfoot Par. of Hutton (7) Lockerbie. (8) 13 months. (9) Continuation of first attack. (10) 44 years. (11) Augt 1869, at Dumfries & treated at S. C. Asylum. (12) 13 months with lucid intervals. (13) Jealousy of wife & dread of poison from her. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Somewhat to his wife only. (17) Parish of Hutton. (18) Aug. 18, 1869. (19) Agnes Bell or Carmichael his wife Cowburnfoot. His mother was nervous. (20)

Sept 19, 1870. Jas. T. Wilson, Surgeon, Lockerbie, says: (1) Labouring under the delusion that his health has been injured by poison administered by his wife, jealousy of his wife's fidelity, indeed direct charges of infidelity and a wish to poison him, refuses to live with her. (2)

Sept 22, 1870. William Macindoe, M. D. Lockerbie, says: (1) Is in a state of melancholy, and is jealous of his wife's fidelity. Imagines that she has poisoned him, and refuses to live with her. (2) Has threatened to commit suicide.

28th July 1871 This patient was discharged recovered at this date

No 1/579 Admitted 26th Sept. 1870. Wm Johnstone Hope.

(2) 15. (3) Single. (4) a Farm Servant. (5) Protestant. (6) Guards Mill. (7) Rigg. (8) About ten days. (9) Second. (10) 14 years. (11) No. (12) About ten or eleven days. (13) (14) (15) (16) dangerous to others. (17) Gretna. (18) 26th September 1870. (19) Ellen Johnston his mother is an inmate of Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries. (20)

Sept. 26, 1870 James Carruthers, Surgeon, Kirkpatrick Fleming, says: (1) His speech and actions are inconsistent with propriety and indicate plainly that his mind is full of delusions. He is restless & keeps shifting the positions of nearly all the small moveable articles in the house. He is disobedient and irascible.
(2) His grandfather and grandmother with whom he resides state that he had recently to leave the place at which he was hired because of his insanity and that he is often ill to control and swears and threatens vengeance upon them.

Sept 26, 1870. John J. R Wotherspoon, Physician & Surgeon, Westcoales Gretna, says: (1) His speech is incoherent, his actions are unsteady & sometimes very violent - his ideas are delusive - Very restless in his habits - Abusive to his relations & disobedient in almost all his actions.
(2) His grandfather, with whom he resides, states that he was sent away from his last place on account of their considering him insane & being very difficult to manage; that frequently he has threatened vengeance for imaginary wrongs - also that he is very destructive amongst the household articles.

30th Dec 1871 This patient has been discharged on probation but came back after a short absence. He is is still of the same disposition as described above He has the manner of a spoiled child & considers himself neglected unless good Speak to him He is very wilful. He is at times restless & has almost always a flushed face & febrile pulse

2nd March 1872. W. J. Hope is somewhat more intelligent than at last report. Most of the prominent unpleasant features in his case are present in a minor degree. He works daily at the outside work on farm

25th Oct 1872. Discharged Recovered.

No 580 Admitted Thomas Hill

(2) Male 70 years. (3) Widower. (4) Previously a Farmer. (5) Protestant. (6) Annan. (7) Dumfries Poor House (8) 1 week (9) First attack. (10) 70 years. (11) Never previously under treatment. (12) 1 week. (13) Not known (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Annan. (18) October 3, 1870. (19) James Hill Crawstown, By Ecclefechan. Brother of Patient. None of his relations known to have been insane. (20)

Oct 12, 1870. Alex. Berthwick M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Speaks very incoherently and seems unable to answer any simple question correctly. (2) Dr. Marshall reports that in the Workhouse here he was constantly on the move at nights

Oct 12, 1870. William S Kerr M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) An old man broken down mentally & bodily. Has completely lost his memory talks incoherently & foolishly. Cannot answer questions (2) The Poor Inspector states that he is restless and troublesome corroborated by Dr Marshall's certificate.

29th October 1871 Died at this date

No 1/381

Robert Dempster.

(2) Male. 46 years. (3) Married. (4) Shepherd. (5) Protestant. (6) 12th September 1870. (7) About a month. (8) No. (9) 43 years. (10) About a month. (11) Not known. (12) No. (13) No. (14) Yes. (15) Carsphairn parish. (16)

This patient is a Transfer from Abbey Lunatic Asylum, Paisley. Dr Graham of this Asylum says that with respect to his Mental State that he is excited, incoherent, and delusive; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that both are good.

This is exactly the condition in which the Patient is on admission.

4th July 1871. Discharged recovered at this date.

No 1/582 Admitted 17th Oct 1870 Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson
(2) Female - 55 years. (3) married (4) do. Housewife (5) Protestant (6) Dumfries (7) - do. (8) About a fortnight. (9) Yes. (10) See query No 2. (11) Was never under treatment before. (12) About a fortnight. (13) No cause known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Rather. (17) Dumfries. (18) 17th Oct. 1870. (19) Not known. (20)

17th Oct. 1870 W. Marshall. M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) Talks incoherently Acts and speaks in a very outrageous manner Has delusions as to every person being determined to act in some way detrimental to her &c &c. (2) Her friends state that she wanders away from home, and is continually on the move.

17th Oct 1870 William S. Kerr M.D. Dumfries, says: (1) She is greatly excited almost maniacal. Talking loudly and incoherently She is full of delusions, especially about her family connections. (2) Her neighbours are frightened for her. Are often disturbed at night by her outrageous conduct

14th October 1871 Discharged recovered at this date

N° 583 Admitted Mary Wilson v Murdoch

(2) female - 20 years. (3) Married (4) do Sewer. (5) Protestant. (6) 3 St Michael's St. Dumfries (7) do do do (8) About three months. (9) Yes. (10) 20 years. (11) Was never under treatment before. (12) About three months. (13) Said to be from suckling her child too long. (14) No. (15) Yes. (16) No. (17) Dumfries. (18) 19th Oct. 1870. (19) None. (20).

19th Oct. 1870 W. Marshall M. D. &c. Dumfries, says: (1) Seems as if suffering from melancholia Is very dull in answering any ques. or question Talks incoherently and is quite incapacitated to perform any of the offices of life &c &c. &c. (2) Her husband states that she was attempting to tie her children together with a cord and wanders from her home.

19th Oct 1870 D Murray M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Marked melancholia. Imagines that she does not properly perform her household duties. Feels depressed in spirits and cannot account for it. (2) Her husband tells me that she wanders out of the house at night and is unkind to the children.

23rd June 1872: Discharged recovered at this date.

No 1/584 Admitted 28th Oct 1870 William McGill
(2) Male - 23 (3) Single (4) Joiner (5) Established Church (6) Allon Gibbon Bridge, Dalry. (7) Allon Gibbon Bridge, Dalry (8) About 18 months ago (9) ~~116~~ (10) (11) (12) Since 18 months (13) Unknown (14) No (15) No (16) Dangerous to others (17) Dalry, New Galloway (18) 28th Oct 1870 (19) William McGill Joiner Allon Gibbon Bridge, father of said William McGill. Grandfather by mother's side died insane (20)

28th Oct. 1870 James Donholm M. B., C. M. Southern Counties Asylum, says: (1) Patient labours under great delusions especially regarding his occupation - but also other matters - talks of regiments of soldiers coming to his home &c. &c. (2) His Inspector and a policeman who accompanies him state that he has threatened and even attempted the life of his parents. He is most unmanageable - Has broken windows, doors &c. and committed other acts of violence.

28th Oct. 1870 William Smith Kerr M. D., Drumpies, says: (1) A weak, nervous young man - Has delusions about working and on other points - Has a sister insane. (2) Inspector of poor & others say, he has become unmanageable at home, threatening his parents and others.

29/12/71 This patient has been tried on probation but has often a short absence returned. He is unable to get on with his father at his work. He mostly absents the place & pays no attention to his duties. He is addicted to masturbation. He is often very violent & homicidally inclined. He is very nervous & excited in his habits & especially in his answers to questions.

27th March 1872. W. McG. Has become obstinate & very dangerous & has twice assaulted his attendant in a homicidal manner, once using him roughly & breaking his watch. In his usual condition, He is pleasant. But this excitement come on him all at once & no one perceive it approaching. He is now detained from work & he enjoys average health.

29/12/72 Wm McGill. Remains in good health and is employed at present as assistant in the Infirmary the works but there is no change for the better in his mental condition. He is very impudent and often slightly incoherent

26/3/73 Wm McG. Remains in the same condition as noted at last report.

19/7/74 Works as a painter. Is very obscene in his conversation and accuses people of imaginary crimes. Bodily health good

5/3/75 Still occupied as a painter: is excitable and impertinent in manner generally, talks utter rubbish, and exhibits considerable vagaries in the pursuit of his occupation for which he will not be checked.

20/11/75 On statu quo.

25/6/76 Occasionally so excited as to be unfit to follow his occupation: in good physical condition

10/12/76 On consequence of some excitable talk of patient's about self mutilation, it has been thought prudent to keep him from the suggestive sight of joiners tools in the meantime. Is rather persistently excited.

20/6/77 Still much the same.

June 6th 81 Patient is now working in the garden: he is usually pleasant but is incoherent in conversation erratic & uncertain in his movements. There is a good deal of dementia.

Octr 7th 82 Remains much the same.

Oct: 9th 82 No improvement in this case

March 30th 83 W. McG. works well he is much demented & very incoherent but quiet, happy & contented

8 Oct 83 Remains as described above.

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No 1/585 Admitted 3rd Nov 1870 Charlotte McClure or McCallum.

(2) 54 years. female (3) Married. (4) Wife of Robert McCallum, Farm servant at Alticry, Parish of Mochrum. (5) Protestant. (6) Castlesomines. Parish of Old Luce. (7) Alticry Cottage. (8) Three months. (9) First. (10) (11) (12) Three months (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Chargeable at present to Mochrum, but settlement appears to be Minnigaff Parish (18) 31st Oct 1870. (19) Robert McCallum, Husband. labourer Alticry, Mochrum - Three Brothers of the above were insane, & one of them committed suicide. (20).

2nd Nov. 1870. John C. Douglas M D., L R C S. Ed. Port William, says: (1) Restless and weeps often and without cause, says she has no home, no food to eat & neither mouth nor stomach - no husband - no breath - that she is gone and will never come to life again.
(2) Robert McCallum her husband told me she says they are all blind & cannot see, that they have neither food nor clothing & that there is poison in the water.

3rd Nov. 1870 James Denholm, M B, C M., Southern Counties Asylum, says: (1) There is great mental depression, incoherency, and delusions - Laughs and weeps alternately. Says she can do nothing &c. (2).

29th December 1871. This patient was discharged for a short period on Probation She returned in a very miserable state & having many delusions. She was very depressed refused to keep her clothes, affirmed that she was dead. Ate but nothing insisted of her hut her hands & feet. She frequently asked to be buried in a certain spot at her own place. She has improved very much of late. She is employed daily in the bathroom & has fewer delusions. But sometimes she is very low & says she is nobody. & does nothing. When she is well she is much amused by the idea of ~~nobody~~ asking how nobody is.

3rd March 1872. B. McC. is now labouring under very acute excitement She is violent, destructive, cunning, & filthy She has many delusions & one of the most remarkable is that Satan has connection with her every night. & that he often

catches her by the feet during sleep. She is confined to the Cross Gallery.

26 Dec 1873 C. Mc C. has been suffering from continued excitement. She is very degraded. Has many vile delusions such as the devil having intercourse with her. She uses vile language, and is very abusive and destructive to her clothing. Her general health is very fair.

26th March 1873 C. Mc C. shows some improvement. The symptoms are not so urgent as ~~before~~, at last report. Most of them however are present in a less intense form. Her general health is very fair.

19/7/74 Very incoherent in her talk. Often noisy. Has various delusions. General health good.

8/3/75 A little better – not much.

26/11/75 After having been for a month or two comparatively well and working industriously in the Workroom, Mrs Mc C. relapsed into a most depressed state, in which there was considerable difficulty in getting her to take her food: she is again improving and now takes her food pretty well.

25/6/76 Daily at work in the workroom, and taking her food well: very quiet: her mind appears gone beyond the possibility of awakening.

10/12/76 From time to time has syncopal turns, and the heart's action is at all times rather feeble: very dull and listless.

20/6/77 Much the same.

June 6th 81 ~~June 6th~~ suffering from a recurrence of excitement moving & uproarious but good natured: tears bed & bog clothing: habits as to feeding

Feby 15th 82 C. Mc Callum. has settled down into a state of quiet dementia in which she remains between two consecutive attacks.

Oct 9th 82 Patient is again excited as described above

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No 586 Admitted 4th Nov. 1870 D. Houston or Carruthers.
(2) Female - 33 years of age. (3) Married. (4) Wife of Coachman previously a Cook. (5) Protestant. (6) New Abbey. (7) Rockhall Cottage. (8) One month. (9) Yes. (10) 33. (11) - (12) One month. (13) Bodily weakness. (14) No. (15) Speaks of harming herself and children. Yes. (16) No. (17) Nouswald at present. (18) Oct. 25th 1870. (19) Daniel Houston. Rockhall Cottage. Husband. No member of her family known to have been insane at any time. (20)

4th Nov. 1870. William S Kerr M. D., Dumfries, says:
(1) She is in a very depressed state mentally & physically. Is quite melancholic - occasionally extremely irritable. Cannot sleep and has disagreeable thoughts and fancies. Found her in a narcotised state - often taking opium to kill herself.
(2) Her husband and neighbours have observed her to be very strange lately. She threatens to kill her children. Tried to commit suicide this morning.

4th Nov. 1870. P. Murray. M. D. Dumfries, says:
(1) Has attempted to kill herself by taking opium.
(2) Much the same as above.

29th Dec. 1871. This patient for a considerable period after her admission continued in this depressed condition. She has many delusions & the most prominent one is that she has killed her Children. She has of late improved somewhat. She speaks more & takes her food better. She suffers from hemorrhoids.

24th March 1872. D. Houston or Carruthers has improved in mind & body. There is more tone about her conversation & her delusions are not so prominent as at last report. She has regained much of her personal appearance. She is depressed still, however & reasoning very much so.

18th June 1873. Discharged from Probation as Recovered

1/385 Charlotte Mc Clure v Mc Callum — Continued.

March 30th 83 Mrs McC's statement Continues. She is noisy, sleepless, mischievous, tears Clothes, bedding & even sometimes tears down the boarding of her room. She is fretful, filthy in her habits & conversation: has delusions such as that she is 'John Gilpin'. She eats well but her physical health is not good and there is considerable oedema of both feet.

8 OCT 83 The statement has now to a large extent subsided but still remains in a modified form. There is still some oedema & she has lately had a slight cough & cold.

No 1/587 Admitted 11th Nov. 1870 Mary Germain.

(2) Female. 30 years. (3) single (4) Single. Out door labourer. (5) Protestant. (6) Dumfries (7) do (8) About a fortnight (9) second attack (10) Not known. (11) Southern Counties Asylum (12) About a fortnight. (13) Supposed to be constitutional. (14) No. (15) No (16) No. (17) Dumfries. (18) (19) John Germain, her father, deceased. (20).

11th Nov. 1870 Wm Marshall M. D. &c Dumfries, says: (1) Talks incoherently. Has delusions as to people pursuing her with intent to do her grievous bodily harm &c. &c. (2) Her neighbours state that, if allowed, she would never cease vociferating &c. &c.

11th Nov. 1870 P. Murray M. D. Dumfries. says: (1) Imagines that there are soldiers in her room beating drums, thinks she sees a man standing on the top of the steeple (2) Her neighbours tell me, that she has attempted to run out into the street naked, that she abuses the children.

29th July 1871 Discharged recovered at this date

No 1/588 Admitted 15th Nov. 1870 Thomas Herbertson

(2) Male. about forty-eight years. (3) Married. (4) Joiner to trade. For last few years Governor of Dumfries Poor-House. (5) Protestant - Established Church of Scotland. (6) Dumfries Poor-House (7) 17, Market Street, Maxwelltown. (8) About two months. (9) Yes. first attack. (10) About forty-eight years. (11) Never - nowhere. (12) About two months. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) Suspected to be so. (16) Yes. (17) Not a pauper. (18) Not a pauper. (19) John Herbertson the Petitioner. No. (20) None.

14th Nov 1870. Wm Scott M. D. Dumfries. says: (1) He has delusions as to wealth and is restless. Says he was poisoned last year by a doctor. Threatens to assault his brother. (2) His wife states that he attempted to jump out of a window and that she cannot control him.

14th Nov. 1870. William S. Kerr. M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) Has an absent dreamy expression - Has delusions about having been poisoned - about money transactions, and other peculiar fancies. (2) His wife and other relations observe him getting worse mentally, and that he often unnecessarily becomes enraged and threatening. &c.

29th Dec 1871 This patient has been a very active man & very intelligent at one time. He has suffered from an Apoplectic attack since he came & frequently from hemoptysis. He has many delusions A peculiar fact noticed in his case was that during his illness as above stated sore sores formed on his heels & hips. He has the delusions that a dog attacked & bit him in these places. But he does not consider the sores to be the effect of the bite. He considers that he is poisoned. He has frequently got up in the night & come out of his room asking if the people here about to throw down the house.

27th March 1872. J. H. has improved in his mental condition He is not violent now, as before. But he has many delusions about himself & about his wife. He has oedema of the feet but no disease of the kidneys. He has good health & a vigorous appetite.

26/12/72	J.H. Has improved very much in his health. He is very stout and robust and has a good appetite for his food. His delusions have disappeared. But his intelligence has much impaired of late. He is still very irritable and violent. If he is molested and does not refrain from using almost homicidal violence on any one injuring him.
28/3/73.	J.H. Continues in the same state as at last report
13th March 1874	Discharged Removed

No 589 — Admitted Nov 26, 1870. — John Melbourne

(2) Male about 40 years. (3) Married. (4) Farm Servant. (5) Presbyterian. (6) Gateside, Holywood. (8) About two months (9) First attack. (10) About 40 years. (11) (12) About two months. (13) Unknown. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Holywood Parish. (18) 26th November 1870. (19) Janet Kerr or Melbourne, his wife Gateside, Holywood. (20)

Nov 26, 1870. John Smith M. B. &c. Dumfries says: (1) Has a sullen appearance, refuses to answer questions, threatens violence. (2) His wife informs me that during the last three weeks his manner has been quite changed. at one time depressed and at another much excited, suspects that poison has been put into his food.

Nov 26. 1870 James Denholm M. B &c. Southern Counties Asylum, says: (1) He is morose and sullen - tries to avoid being questioned is highly suspicious in his conduct and language. (2) The Inspector of Poor who accompanies him here, tells me that he suspects the fidelity of his wife and everybody around him - suspects that his food is poisoned - Has threatened and even perpetrated violence on his wife and others.

29th Dec. 1871. This patient continues in the same state. He is quite morose & silent. He will only occasionally answer questions. He persists in standing most of the day with his face to the wall. He takes his food well & is in fair average health.

28th March 1873 J. M. has become more talkative, determined & obstinate. He refuses to work. or take medicine & does not take his food well. He often speaks in a violent manner. Health Average.

26 Dec 1872 Shows no improvement from his melancholic habit of mind. It turns into excitement occasionally and he is very elated and sings loudly. This lasts for several days

26 March 1873 Same as at last report in mental & bodily condition

19/7/74 No change in mental or bodily condition since last report.

5/3/75 Employed: at work daily - takes his food well - is cheerful, but boisterous in manner and in the exercise of his vocal powers.

26/11/75 J. M. recently made a sudden and motiveless attack on the ploughman whom he stunned with a blow of his fist: for some time after was sent as a refractory patient, but is again at work and in his former Gallery.

25/6/76 Is not allowed to follow any occupation which necessitates the use of implements - except a wheel-barrow, and is kept under observation.

10/12/76 Once more being tried at work outside the grounds made a sudden homicidal attack upon a patient who would have fared badly had it not been for the interference of the attendant who himself ran great risk from the patient's powerful muscularity. Is very uncertain.

June 6th 81 20/6/81 Much the same: unemployed. This is rather a rough looking man: but however very quiet now: works well on the farm and there have been no offences of late years against him.

Feb 16th 82 Still employed & behaving well

Oct. 9th 82 No change to record

March 30th 83 J. M. has recently attended divine service of which he will give no explanation: Not unfrequently, he exhibits delusions that other patients are interfering with him. He continues working both on the farm & in the house.

8 Oct 83 Remains as described above.

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No 1/91

Admitted Dec 2nd 1870 — Robert Turner

(2) Male, 14 years. (3) Single. (4) No occupation. (5) Protestant. (6) Dumfries. (7) do. (8) Since Tuesday last. (9) Yes (10) 14 years. (11) Never under treatment before. (12) Since Tuesday last. (13) Epilepsy. (14) Yes. (15) No. (16) No. (17) Dumfries. (18) 2nd Decr 1870. (19) None. (20).

Dec 2, 1870. John Smith M. B &c. Buccleuch St. Dumfries, says: (1) Is constantly walking up and down the room and talking incoherently, refuses to answer the simplest question. (2) His mother informs me that since Tuesday last he has been in a distressed state of mind, at one time in a melancholy state and at another and for hours in the state I have mentioned above.

Dec 3, 1870. W. Marshall. M. D. &c. Dumfries, says: (1) Cannot be persuaded to answer the simplest question, talks incoherently, refuses food, &c. (2) The attendant made much the same statements as above.

8th May 1871 Discharged not improved at the request of the friends heard at this date

No 1/592 Admitted Dec 2nd 1870 Janet Wallace

(2) Female, about forty-four. (3) Single. (4) Farm servant. (5) Protestant. (6) Glencaple. (7) do. (8) 6 days. (9) 2nd attack. (10) Not known. (11) Not known. (12) 6 days. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) No. (16) Yes. (17) Carlaverock. (18) (19) Robt Wallace, her father, Glencaple, Carlaverock. 20

Dec 1, 1870. Wm Scott, M. D. &c, Dumfries, says: (1) States that several people want to poison her - her soul is lost and many other delusions. She is furious and threatens violence.
(2) Her father and mother state facts similar to the above.

Dec 1. 1870. William S. Kerr, M. D. Dumfries, says: (1) She is greatly excited and violent. Talks at the pitch of her voice. Has delusions as to people trying to poison her - and that the Free Kirk minister wants to roast her before the kirk door. (2) Her father and brother living with her state that she has been in the above condition for some time & that she neither sleeps or allows them to sleep.

21st July 1871 Discharged recovered at this date

No 1/593 Admitted 12th Dec 1870 David McClean

(2) Male. 51 years. (3) single. (4) Once a writer, then a farmer. (5) Free Church. (6) Killenbungan, Portpatrick. (7) Auchneil, Stranraer. (8) Slightly affected for several years past. (9) been gradual. (10). (11). Never before. (12) several years (13) Unknown. (14) No. (15) a tendency. but never any attempt. spoke of it several times. (17) Threatened once or twice. (17). (18). (19) Alexr Hugh McClean, Auchneil, Stranraer a Brother. A sister subject to melancholia, but deceased several years. (20)

8th Decr 1870. John Orgill, Surgeon, Stranraer, says: (1) He says that he is much troubled about his library, especially in connexion with the 44th Chapter of Isaiah, and some subscriptions he got, and also as to the foundation stone of Inch Church &c &c. On these subjects and others he speaks in an unconnected and irrational manner. He also acknowledges that he sometimes thinks that he may be led to take away his own life. (2) Mr Alex McClean his brother says that David says that the state of his mind is a mystery, that he sometimes thinks that he will not be able to keep from taking his own life; and often thinks of doing it, that he is unfit for any kind of business. He says he is David, king of Israel. All the margins of the leaves of his books are written over with absurd statements regarding certain passages of Scripture, & a subscription got many years ago for the Bible Society &c &c. The above is corroborated by Mrs Alex McClean.

8th Dec. 1870 William McNeil. M. D &c. Stranraer, says: (1) He is greatly distressed as to what is to become of his library after his death - having scribbled over all the margins and blank leaves of his books as he imagines by Divine command. He thinks these unconnected scribblings worthy to be designated "Divinations". but as the Divine Being in Isaiah 44th Chap and 25th verse is said by the prophet to make diviners mad. He concludes that he is himself mad because of the scribblings on his books and that his library is of no use. He has delusions about the evil influence of the Telegraph wires which pass thro' his farm &c &c. (2) His brother Mr Alexander McClean, farmer, Auchneil says that when young he David had disease of the scalp which permanently weakened his brain. That for many years

	he has delusions about particular passages of Scripture. That of late he has threatened to kill his housekeeper who has left him. That he has also hinted at committing suicide. That he has torn or scribbled over his pictures and engravings some of them very valuable &c.&c. Mrs. Alex. Mc Clean corroborates her husband's statements
29th Dec. 1871	The state of this patient has not improved since he was admitted. He is now silent & depressed. He will scarcely answer any question put to him. But he will sometimes when he is better humour. He is sometimes very excited & noisy. He used to play very well on a flute. But now he cannot be persuaded to attempt it.
27th March 1872	D. McL. has not improved since last report. He is silent & stupid. He suffers from an ulcer on the shin bone. otherwise he is in good health.
26 Dec 1872	Has never sunk into a state of dementia. He manifests no change in his bodily health which is good.
26 March 1873	Remains in the same condition. He also enjoys good health
19th June 1874	The patient is a very quiet and inoffensive man but rather taciturn. He never makes any complaints. He answers questions readily and with considerable intelligence. His bodily health is good.
8|3|75	In the condition last noted
26|11|75	On state quo.
25|6|76	A mild case of dementia: recently suffered from a furunculus affection of the hip, and from Constipation.
10|12|76	Little or no change in patients mental condition to record.
20|6|77	On state quo.
June 6th 78	Patient suffers from old Phthisis Pulmonalis in one lung which now appears undergoing a little active change

No 594 Admitted 23rd Dec: 1870 **Agnes Anderson**

(2) Female 26 years of age. (3) Single. (4) House servant. (5) Protestant. (6) Carlisle. (7) Hollee Village. (8) Four days. (9) First attack. (10) 26. (11). (12) Four days. (13) Not known. (14) No. (15) Threatened to commit suicide. (16) Yes. (17) Kirkpatrick Fleming. (18) 23rd Dec. 1870. (19) Father, Frances Anderson, Hollee Village, Kirkpatrick-Fleming. (20).

23rd Dec, 1870 James Carruthers, Surgeon, Kirkpatrick-Fleming, says: 1) By turns she laughs immoderately, sobs and weeps pitifully and screams loudly all without any known reason. She can converse now her speech is so incoherent. 2) Her father and mother say she gets no sleep is sometimes resolute and ill to control and does not know what she does

23rd Dec. 1870 Jas J. Wilson, surgeon, Lockerbie, says: 1) Seems in a highly excited state, preserves stubborn silence, and has manifested violence to her father and others.

16th October 1871 Recovered at this date & discharged do.

David Maclean. Cntr.

He has peculiar attitudinizing says frequently shakes head his head in a strange fashion: sometimes he scolds

Feby 16th 82 Much the same: No reappearance of chief symptoms this winter.

Oct: 9th 82 Patient continues as above

March 30th 83 D.M.L. has a slight return of Cough and Expectation during this winter & was removed from being unduly exposed at the Spital field Cottages. Now he slept - to the main building. He still shakes his head in an insane fashion explains that it is caused "by the Spirit of the place"

8 Oct 83 Remains much as described above.

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No 695 Admitted 28th Dec 1870 Sarah Carlin or Sadie
(2) Female, 50 years. (3) Married. (4) Bleacher. (5) Protestant (6) 5th Dec. 1870 (7) Twelve months. (8) Yes. (9) 49 years. (10) Twelve months. (11) Not known. (12) No. (13) No. (14) No. (15) Frequent Dumpies, but in Abbey Asylum at present. (16) George Sadie her husband, 34 Williamsburgh Paisley. No

20th Dec 1870 Thomas Graham, M.D. Glasgow, says: (1) She is suspicious believing that people are conspiring against her, observing poison into her food and drink;
and with respect to her bodily health and condition that both are moderate.

29th Dec 1871 This patient is at present in a very precarious state. She suffers from Pott's disease of the spine & from Phthisis. Lately acute pain & tenderness have been felt in the abdominal region. She feels very weak, but she ~~is~~ is able to take Cod liver oil and other articles of food –

14th June 1872 There having been a bloody discharge from Mrs S. vaginal & Rectal Examination were instituted. The rectum had no disease. The os uteri was enlarged & harder than usual in fact it is quite firm. She often complains of much pain in the lower part of the abdominal region. (Causes of Menses to diagnosed) She uses opium pills & Lemarie. She is jealous, irritable & excited & has many delusions about poison & her personal attire. She has become very fat from using the Cod oil. She is very Anaemic.

22 Nov 1872 S.C. or S. Suffers much from fits and also cirrhosis of the neck of the uterus. She is very irascible and irritable. There is no improvement mentally and her general health has improved of late. She is employed daily in the workroom

26 March 1873 She continues to hold the improvement already made. But she often breaks out into a passion on very provocation. She alleges she has not proper clothes, and that two other persons use hers. She also labours under the delusion that she is the wife of one of the medical men in the House. Health very fair

20th. June 1874 The patient frequently complains of being ill used in the Asylum On these occasions she is very violent and noisy and abusive. She is useful in the workroom. Bodily health good.

8/3/75. Mental health pair: works pretty steadily, but is often noisy.

26/11/75 In statu quo.

25/6/76 In pair but not robust health: mental condition unchanged and not likely to change much till The autumn falls.

10/12/76 Often noisy and excited: industrious: suffers from Dyspepsia

20/6/77 Much the same.

No 696 Admitted 27th Dec 1870 **Walter Brown**

(2) Male. 27 years. (3). (4) Single. Hand loom weaver (5) Protestant. (6) Langholm. (7) Langholm. (8) Gradual decay of mental powers. 4 years. (9) First attack. (10). (11). (12). (13). (14) Yes. Frequency for several years. (15) No. (16) Threatens. (17) Langholm. (18) William Brown, Hawker, Henry Street, Langholm. Father none other of the family ever insane. (20)

19th Dec. 1870 W. J. Carlyle M. D. Surgeon, Langholm, says: (1) After repeated visits I find him most absorbed and unreasonably irritable, sometimes excessively morose and again much excited. Dislikes and threatens his nearest relations, viz. his father and sister – His intellect seems much weakened and often quite confused – Talk often incoherent and delusional. (2) His father and brother-in-law state that he occasionally wanders about in the street during the night in a state of nudity

21st Dec 1870 Jas. Rae Anderson M. D. Canonbie, says: (1) Considerable loss of mental power and general expression is that of vacuity, He labours now under the delusion that he is out of existence, and seems very excitable, Talk is very rambling, excited and incoherent. (2) Mary Armstrong, nurse, states that he is sleepless and very restless and that he goes about in a state of semi nudity during the night. This is corroborated by Robert McNeil who resides in the flat above whose life he has threatened.

29th Dec 71 This patient continues in the same state. There is no improvement in him – Lately had a series of severe fits & remained unconscious for many days. But he soon hilitered in Speech & quickly regained though his life seems despaired of

27th March 1872. There is no change in the condition of W. B. He grows very stupid & asks for prescriptions Medicine before his fits come on. & after they have passed over, His stupidity gradually though not entirely vanishes. He is generally very quiet & inoffensive. & his average bodily health.

24 Dec 1872 W. B. Labours under prolonged shocks of epilepsy which produce the usual effects of rendering him more stupid

and perverse and irritable. He enjoys good health except that he suffers from dyspepsia occasionally

26 March 1873 W.B. Is now in the same state as at last report in his bodily and mental condition.

21st. June 1874 Fits frequent and of great severity. Intelligence becoming more and more impaired. Bodily health fair.

5/3/75 Stationary at present: very demented.

20/11/75 Takes fits pretty frequently.

25/6/76 Is noisy very stupid and incoherent for considerable periods after the fits.

10/12/76 From time to time has very prolonged periods of intense stupidity and bewilderment: eats plentifully: much demented.

20/6/77 No change.

June 6th 81 A Case of Epileptic Dementia: patient is very stupid
Feby 18th 82 Recently the patient fell in a fit & bruised her face severely, & fractured the nasal bones.

Oct: 9th 82 Continues to suffer as above.

March 30th 83 W.B has during the winter been in a state of indifferent health: he has had oedema of both feet for which he was kept in bed for some time: there was also a threatening of inflammation of the lungs which passed off under treatment. His fits are very severe & not infrequently are followed by a coarse tracheal rale.

8 Oct 83 Suffers from severe fits: his health continues indifferent

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