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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1). Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Nivison, Farmer, Burn Tenant of Morton, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Smith, Schoolmaster, Fellend, Parish of Closeburn, your Petitioner's (3) full Cousin is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Smith to the Crichton Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Nivison

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Second (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Smith
2. Sex and Age,	Male —
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	about 46. Shoolmaster
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Fellend
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Fellend
8. Length of time Insane,	fully two years
9. Whether first Attack,	yes.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 44.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never before examined, nor under Treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Continuous
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	never had Epilepsy so far as known
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a Pauper.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	3rd Jany 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Isabell Smith or Hope, sister, no one of family ever been insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	age not exact perhaps but as nearly so as we can at present make out

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Second day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Nivison

P. P.

No contractions allowed in descriptions

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fellend in the Parish of Closeburn in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Smith, Schoolmaster residing at Fellend Parish of Closeburn and that the said William Smith is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His mind is under the influence of delusions, he believes in some influence acting upon him emanating from people at a distance his reasoning powers are defective and perverted, his manner corresponds therewith

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Sister Mrs Hope speaks of his very restless state both by night and day, says that he speaks of people "torturing" him who are imaginary - Says she believes he tried to drown himself.

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Boyle Grierson Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this Second day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fellend, Closeburn in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Smith Schoolmaster residing at Fellend Parish of Closeburn and that the said William Smith is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is melancholic restless & uneasy. I have often observed him have delusions & although examined at present during a lucid interval, I have no doubt that he is in

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Sister & Brother-in-law say they have heard him threatening to commit suicide, that he once attempted to do so. he wont go to bed & gets very little

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Shaw Bachelor of Medicine & Master

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this Second day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

Certificates of Medicals –

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff-Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Sinton Farmer Burn Morton, Certificates under the hands of Thomas Boyle Grierson and Robert Shaw — — —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Smith Schoolmaster, Sallard Closeburn and that the said William Smith — is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Smith — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Smith — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this third day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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transferred to C.I. No 1/333
William Smith
3d January
1874

N. B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Alexander Manson 249 Cromwell Rd Notting Hill London W

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Emily Ann Manson your Petitioner's (3) sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Emily Ann Manson to the Crichton Royal Institution at Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alexander Manson.

DATED this thirtieth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Emily Ann Manson
2. Sex and Age,	Female – 29
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentlewoman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	249 Cromwell Road, Kensington Home Asylum
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Camberwell Home Asylum S.E
8. Length of time Insane,	Since September 1872
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	27
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Since 23 September 1872 at Camberwell House asylum, Form S.E
12. Duration of existing Attack,	15 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Masturbation & Hereditary insanity
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Was formerly, but not now
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mother Emily Manson, 249 Cromwell Road Notting Hill. W
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alexander Manson

P. P

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Frank Schofield being a (1) Doctor of Medicine - University of St Andrews and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Camberwell Hale S. E. Surrey in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Emily Ann Manson, Spinster Gentlewoman of Camberwell Hall Hale of 249 Cornwall Road and that the said Emily Ann Manson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks in a silly and excitable manner. Has delusions - accuses her last medical attendant of wishing to take liberties with her. That the gas her they chimney to explain her unusual gestures - Says she has never been engaged & that her family have driven their self - & kid her and she has only to thank God for being able

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, F. Schofield Medical Superintendent

Place of Abode, Camberwell House Asylum S.E.

DATED this Thirty-ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Millfield Perkins being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and a Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Camberwell House S. E. Surrey in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Emily Ann Manson Spinster of Camberwell House last of 249 Cornwall Road and that the said Emily Ann Manson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Though she has been under my daily notice for the last 18 months suffering from Mania at of a very acute character, she denies that she has ever been insane but complained in an address by Mr Freeman who feared that she would injure his practice, and also through her family being envious of her happiness in being the friend of God. She did not state the members of her family were most wicked

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

them the rest of mankind and that she herself was free from sin & after her death would be Saint Mary and people would pray to her for her intercession - She said that Mr Freeman put some glue or gum in her tea

Name and Medical Designation, Millfield Perkins MRCSE & LS

Place of Abode. Camberwell House S.E.

DATED this 29th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy three

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stoke (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Manson, 249 Cornwall Road, Notting hill, London W.
Certificates under the hands of Frank Schofield
and Whitfield Perkins, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Emily Ann Manson, Camberwell House Asylum, London S.E. (Private Sid. and that the said Emily Ann Manson is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Emily Ann Manson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Emily Ann Manson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy three.

David Boyle Stoke

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Emily Ann Manders
6th January
1874

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[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Wigtown of Kirkcudbright and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Dally Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Stranraer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen ~~——~~ residing at No 15 Nine Street, Stranraer ~~——~~ your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen —— to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Dally

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this fifth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen
2. Sex and Age,	female - 31 6/12
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Sewer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	No 15 Nine Street, Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	No 15 Nine Street, Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	Has come on gradually for this last few weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	25
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	In Southern Counties Asylum from June 1868 to February 1869 & from 16th January to June 1870
12. Duration of existing Attack,	See answer to No 8
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Might be so
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Inochrum
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	5th January 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret McDonald Mother No 15 Nine Street Stranraer
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four —

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Dally

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Wm Orgill
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) ~~King Street~~ King Street Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen a pauper and that the said Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in a very excited state, speaking incoherent and in much the same state as in her previous attacks

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother Margt McDowall and the nurse in charge of her both state, that she goes on constant in the same way as when I saw her, and that she wanted about without apparent object and last night came home with her clothes so wet, that they believed she had been in the sea. (12 words deleted)

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Orgill Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this Fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Coutts
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) King Street Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen a pauper and that the said Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is restless and talks incessantly & goes from one subject to another without intermission, and that she has been in this state of mind for a number of weeks of late. M. J. 4th

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother Margaret McDowall and nurse in attendance both corroborate the above [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, John Coutts Surg

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this Fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Bally Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Stranraer
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill
and John Coutts , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined the said Jennie Burns Gordon or Glen a Pauper and that the said Jennie Burns Gordon or Glen is a (5) a person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jennie Burns Gordon or Glen as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum ~~of~~ at Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jennie Burns Gordon or Glen which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of at Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jeanie Burns Gordon v Glen

6th January

1874

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[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT **TRANSFER** OF A **PATIENT** FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned James Dunsmore Inspector of poor Sorbie being desirous to transfer John Glendinning at present a Patient in Montrose Asylum, and (¹) a pauper Lunatic of the parish of Sorbie from the said Asylum to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said John Glendinning and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

James Dunsmore
Inspector of poor Sorbie

DATED at Garlieston this Thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Three.

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Glendinning
2. Sex and Age,	male & about 51 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	weaver but latterly wandering about,
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	april 12th 1873
7. Length of time Insane,	since apl 12th
8. Whether first Attack,	not Known to me
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 51
10. Duration of existing Attack,	from 12 apl
11. Supposed Cause,	not Known
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	do do
13. Whether Suicidal,	do do
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	do do
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Sorbie parish
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	not Known

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John Glendinning
7th Jan
1874

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) James Dunsmore

DATED this Thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Three.

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned James J. Howden being (1) a Doctor of Medicine hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Montrose Asylum personally examined John Glendinning at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is demented

(1) State Medical Qualifications.
(2) Name Asylum.

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that his general health is good but he appears Debilitated under chronic Brain disease

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of

James J. Howden

Dated this 26th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 73

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(*Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.*)

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Inspector of Poor Lorby to authorize the transfer of John Glendinning from Montrose Royal Asylum to Dumfries Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said John Glendinning as requested.

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest Known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Arthur Mitchell *Commissioner.*

Dated at Edinburgh, this Second day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four—

cannot be dated on after 14 days from date.

Date of Sheriff's Order 11 April 1873.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71., *Sect,* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Perth *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of James Sinclair, Inspector of Poor, Kirkmahoe

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Balmer, Labourer, Quarrelwood, Kirkmahoe is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George Balmer to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Sinclair

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 12th (3) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	George Balmer
2. Sex and Age,	Male 44
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer (mason's)
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Quarrelwood
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	A few days
9. Whether first attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	S. C. Asylum, & Ayr Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Since Wednesday last
13. Supposed Cause,	Hereditary
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Torthorwald
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Eely. McMurdo. Quarrelwood, Kirkmahoe. his wife. Not Known whether any member of his family ~~has~~ has been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name, James Sinclair

DATED this 12th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

* To be signed by the Party applying.

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, J. J. Paterson being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians & Surg in Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Quarrelwood in the Parish of Kirkmahoe in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Balmer, Labourer, residing Quarrelwood, Kirkmahoe, — a Pauper and that the said George Balmer is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

(a) Has not slept since Wednesday last.
(b) Being asked — "Why don't you sleep?" Replied "Oh I can sleep when I
(c) Very outrageous — Talks about people breaking open the door and that it takes him all his time to look after them —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

His wife of injuring him.

(a) Mrs Swan — a neighbour says that she heard him shouting whole of last night — and that the neighbours live in fear
(b) Two men taking care of him last night.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. J. Paterson Surgeon

Place of Abode, Dorrgarstyle

DATED this 12 day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Balmer Labourer Kirkmahoe — Pauper and that the said George Balmer is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) In my presence he broke out into a violent fit of passion & attempted to strike a patient, manner excited, conversation incoherent

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Mr Forbath informs me that he has been two or three times in the Asylum as a patient

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Patrick Murray M

Place of Abode Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 13th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that George Balmer, Labourer, residing at Quarrelwood, Kirkmahoe is a (1) Lunatic hereby further certify that the Case of the said George Balmer is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said George Balmer to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, J. J. Paterson

Place of Abode, Dryfesdale

DATED this 12th day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four Kirkmahoe

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Sinclair, Inspector of Poor, Kirkmahoe Certificates under the hands of J. J. Paterson, and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) George Balmer, Labourer Quarrelwood Kirkmahoe (a Pauper) and that the said George Balmer is a (5) Lunatic, and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George Balmer, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Balmer which accompanied the said Petition.

(~~SIGNED~~) David Boyle Hope

DATED this Thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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George Balmer
12th January
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Robert Morrison humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jessie Lynn or Morrison your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jessie Lynn or Morrison to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

R Morrison

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Seventeenth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mrs Jessie Lynn or Morrison
2. Sex and Age,	Female 41
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Draper's wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	U. P. Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Glasgow and Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	13 years
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	29
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nice & Marseilles & Bothwell
12. Duration of existing Attack,	a fortnight
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mr Robert Morrison 262 Bath Street Glasgow her husband
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Seventeenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) R Morrison

P. P

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith Univ
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Lyme or Morrison, Drapers Wife, Glasgow and that the said Jessie Lyme or Morrison is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her appearance of melancholy & mode of conversation & wrong idea. Informs me that she has been several times under Medical treatment in Institutions.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Have been shown a letter from her Father stating that owing to Mrs Morrison's condition her removal was imperative

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MD

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 17th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 74 years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robb, Surgeon,
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow,
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon,
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 22, East Nelson Lanark in the County of Ra separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Morrison and that the said Mrs Morrison is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Continual talking of nonsense, ungovernable temper, and [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Morrison has been frequently in an Asylum already, according to her husband and Father.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Robb, Surgeon.

Place of Abode, 37, Monteith Row, Glasgow

DATED this 14th day of January, One thousand eight hundred and 74.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, ~~Henry Dodds Johnston MD CM LRCP~~ being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) C. Belfour Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Wm Jessie Syme or Morrison, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

H Johnston MD

DATED this 16th day of January One thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Morrison, 262 Bath Street, Glasgow Certificates under the hands of John Smith and Alexander Robb, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jessie Syme or Morrison (Petitioner's wife) and that the said Jessie Syme or Morrison is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jessie Syme or Morrison as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jessie Syme or Morrison which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jessie Lyne of Morrison

16th January

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Carlyle Inspector of Poor Gretna

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Andrew Beattie your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Andrew Beattie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction His admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Carlyle

Dated this Twenty second (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Andrew Beattie
2. Sex and Age,	Male 12 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	None "
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	"
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Gretna
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Springfield (Gretna)
8. Length of time Insane,	Seven years
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	7 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	" " "
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Seven years
13. Supposed Cause,	Disease on the head
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Dangerous
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Graitney
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	21 June 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Ann Watson his Mother Springfield (Gretna)
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty second day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Carlyle Inspector of Poor

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Carruthers
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Newton
in the Parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Beattie, pauper,
Springfield, Gretna. and that
the said Andrew Beattie is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

He is furious and does not know right from wrong

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

He has no fear of danger of any kind
So his grandfather in Springfield told me

Name and Medical Designation, James Carruthers Surgeon

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this Twenty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Carruthers
being a (1) Lic: Roy: Coll: Phys: Edin: & Lic: Fac: Phys: & Surg: Glasgow -
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Springfield
in the Parish of Gretna in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Beattie - Pauper -
Springfield - Gretna, and that
the said Andrew Beattie is a (5) person
of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

He is almost idiotic - regardless of consequences - and can consider none -

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

His mother says he is extremely mischievous - that he appears not to know when he does harm - he won't speak unless when asking questions -

Name and Medical Designation, William Carruthers Physician & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this Twenty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Bryden (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Carlyle,
Inspector of Poor Cretua,
Certificates under the hands of James Carruthers,
and William Carruthers, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Andrew Beattie, Springfield, Cretua (a Pauper) and that the said
Andrew Beattie is a (5) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Andrew Beattie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Andrew Beattie — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty second day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

James Bryden

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties,
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Andrew Beattie
22nd January
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Thomas Mercer. Inspector of Poor Lonwalt.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Shiers, Agnes Brevard Strowan alias

(3) Insert name of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Shiers to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Thos Mercer

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 27th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Shiers.
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 43 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Sewer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Strowan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	S. C. Asylum Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	12 years.
9. Whether first attack,	No.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	31 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	26. Asylum Dumfries.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Two days.
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Lonwalt
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Pantons. Lonwalt Farmer Glencairn
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 27th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(To be signed by Party applying) Thos Mercer

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Anderson being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Spiers, Lower Agnew Crescent. Stranraer. a Pauper and that the said Agnes Spiers is a (5) Person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) 1. She cannot be made to understand question put to her. (2) She is nervous and excitable in her statements. 3. Her manner is highly nervous & excitable

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Anderson MB

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Institution

DATED this 26th day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries. separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Spiers, Lower Agnew Crescent Stranraer, a Pauper and that the said Agnes Spiers is a (5) Person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her nervous excitable appearance & manner & conversation when questioned.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.B.

Place of Abode, Dumfries.

DATED this 27th day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Thomas Anderson, M.B. & C.M. being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) S.W. Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Agnes Spiers. Stranraer, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Thomas Anderson M.B.

DATED this 26th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Mercer Inspector of Poor, Leswalt Certificates under the hands of Thomas Anderson and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Spiers, Agnew Crescent, Stranraer (a Pauper) and that the said Agnes Spiers is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Spiers as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Spiers which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties

Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable, the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Wigton and ~~of~~ Kirkcudbright and his Substitutes.—

The Petition of James Kelly, Inspector of Poor Stranraer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Rankin, Labourer (3) Dalrymple Street, Stranraer ~~Pauper~~ is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Rankin to the Southern Counties Asylum, and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Kelly

Dated this twenty sixth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.—

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Rankin
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 36
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalrymple Street, Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dalrymple Street, Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	about four weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never before under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	four weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known, but had been drinking
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Stranraer
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	26 January 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Wife Mary Mc Bryde or Rankin Dalrymple Street Stranraer His mother was at one time insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twenty sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four James Kelly

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Argyle Surgeon Stranraer being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Examined Street Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Rankin Labourer a pauper residing at 21 Dalrymple St Stranraer and that the said Wm Rankin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He waits for some time Keeps praying and calling on God to bless himself and his dog Thinks he can write Greek. Has shown a specimen of his writing which is neither Greek nor any other Language: and declares he has been extraordinary Examinations from God &c &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mary McIlroyde or Rankin his wife states He is always praying & singing & says he talks to prayers by the hour. Telling them into his head, and believes is speaking personally to his uncle, who died about 18 months ago & left him; and believes he can write Greek & other Languages; that he is giving Save he's condemned first & then will start &c &c
Mary Rankin his sister corroborates this

Name and Medical Designation, John Argyle Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

Dated this 26th day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William McNeil M.D. being a (2) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and a Licentiate of the College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Examined Visit Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Rankin Labourer a pauper residing at 21 Dalrymple Street and that the said William Rankin is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has an excitement. Breaks out into fits of wild passionate rage against his wife & sister. Has delusions & abnormal revelations he has received from God. Talks incoherently about writing Greek. Exhibits two pieces of paper which he has Scrawled on which he says no one can read & being a new Language he has received from God.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife Mary Rankin says He is constantly singing & praying & frequently threatens to take her life. Names her as being the cause of all the evil that has befallen him. (Which is untrue) Says he hears the late Mrs Ellis come speaking to him from heaven &c &c.

Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil M.D.

Place of Abode, Stranraer

Dated this 26th day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Wigtown having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Dalby Inspector of Poor, Stranraer Certificates under the hands of John Orgell Surgeon, Stranraer and William M'Neil, M.D. Stranraer, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth, that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Rankin, Labourer, Paralytic, Stranraer, and that the said William Rankin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Rankin as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Rankin which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

P MacLean Sheriff Substitute

To the Superintendent of the (7) District
Asylum of Southern Counties,
Dumfries,

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N. B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John McGregor, 11 Tait St. Carlisle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Jane Armstrong McGregor your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Jane Armstrong McGregor to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John McGregor

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this Twenty-seventh (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Jane Armstrong McGregor
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 27
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Confectioner's wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	Five weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	27
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Five weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Childbirth
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John McGregor, 11 Tait St. Carlisle Husband No member of family known to have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty-seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John McGregor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

I, the undersigned, James Murray M'Culloch M.D. &c.
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician in Dumfries
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Royal Crei
Institution in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Jane Armstrong M'Gregor and that
the said Mary Jane Armstrong M'Gregor is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Chattering incoherent restless, incoherent, insane in short

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
As above; sleepless &c.

Name and Medical Designation, James M. M'Culloch M.D.

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries.

DATED this 27th day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh, and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons in Glasg
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Roya
Institution, Dumfries. in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Jane Armstrong M'Gregor and that
the said Mary Jane Armstrong M'Gregor is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is continually talking incoherencies, and is restless. Pauses

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Husband informs me that she is constantly talking nonsense, and will not rest night or day.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P.Ed.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street Dumfries

DATED this Twenty seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Murray McCulloch being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Royal Crichton Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Jane Armstrong McGregor, and that the said Mary J. A. McGregor person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James M. McCulloch M. D. &c.

DATED this 24th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) John McGregor 11 Jail Street Carlisle Certificates under the hands of James Murray McCulloch and Hugh Cunningham ; being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Mary Jane Armstrong McGregor 11 Jail Street Carlisle and that the said Mary Jane Armstrong McGregor is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Jane Armstrong McGregor as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Jane Armstrong McGregor which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mrs Mary I Mc Gregor

27th January

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Brown Inspector of Poor parish of Langnhar humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Mitchell (Pauper) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ann Mitchell to the Southern Counties' Asylum. Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Brown Insp. Poor

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 27th (3) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann Mitchell
2. Sex and Age,	F. 43 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Muslin Embroiderer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Meadowfoot, Wanlockhead Sanquhar
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do
8. Length of time Insane,	More or less for a month
9. Whether first attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	33 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nov. 1864. Southern Counties' Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	a month
13. Supposed Cause,	Her sisters death
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Sanquhar
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	4th May 1872.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Mitchell, Baxter, Wanlockhead her brother. No.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name*, James Brown

DATED this 27th day of Jany. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Four

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Wilson
being a (1) Licentiate of Royal Colleges of Physicians & Surgeons Glas
and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Meadowfoot
Workhead
Dumfries
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Mitchell Pauper
and that
the said Ann Mitchell
Unsound Mind
is a (5) person of
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent language & gesticulations, regarding her married & unmarried name, imagining herself to be Lottie Lisle and was other fallacies too numerous to mention

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Wilson LRCPE LRCS Ed

Place of Abode, Workhead Dumfriesshire

DATED this 24th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Dinwoodie
being a (1) M. D. & C. M.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Meadowfoot
Workhead
Dumfries
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Mitchell
and that
the said Ann Mitchell
Unsound Mind
is a (5) a person of
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) pulling articles from the walls on sitting on them & moaning about the house and putting hands into pockets saying wishing to get on her late father's hat - and tal

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Complete house

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* William Dinwoodie, M. D

Place of Abode, Leadhills

DATED this 26th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

Name,

Place of Abode,

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope Esquire(1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Brown
Inspector of Poor Lanarkshire
Certificates under the hands of John Wilson
and William Dinwoodie , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Agnes Mitchell Wanlockhead Lapauper and that the said
Agnes Mitchell is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Mitchell as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Mitchell which accompanied the said Petition.

~~(Signed)~~ David Boyle Hope

DATED this twenty eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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Ann Mitchell
28 Jan 1874.

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Ann Mitchell
28th June 1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Thomas Kirkpatrick Mason Lochar Briggs humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Ferguson ~~Mary Ferguson~~ Housekeeper Locharbriggs your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Ferguson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Thomas Kirkpatrick

Dated this Second (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Ferguson
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 62.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housekeeper -
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Locharbriggs -
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Locharbriggs
8. Length of time Insane,	Four months
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	59 -
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Under treatment at Locharbriggs.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Four months
13. Supposed Cause,	~~No~~ Head affection of long duration.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No -
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Kirkpatrick - Locharbriggs Brother Yes - A Sister -
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Second day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thomas Kirkpatrick

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glas and Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lochar Vi in the parish of Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ferguson House-keeper and that the said Mary Ferguson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has suffered from uneasy sensations in the head, and delusions for sen months past. amongst other things, talks persistently, many turned up, and latterly thinks she has no throat to swallow her food —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) By her daughter Mrs Minn, that she is getting m and more restless, and unmanageable, an for a day or two past has refused food

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D. &

Place of Abode, 77 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this Forty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ferguson. Sfoinche Lochar Vigg and that the said Mary Ferguson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her melancho appearance & delusions. Tells me that she is about to leave the world. that she can't take food her throat being filled up. & that her body is sure to be destroyed by burning

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 2 day of February One thousand eight hundred and 74 years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being (1) a Doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Locharbriggs in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Ferguson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex Monson

DATED this 31st day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four Jan 31st

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Kirkpatrick, Locharbriggs, Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of Alexander Thomson and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Ferguson, Locharbriggs (Petitioners wife) and that the said Mary Ferguson, is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Ferguson, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, and I authorize per Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Ferguson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Ferguson

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Sheriffdom of Moray & Nairn and his Substitutes—

The Petition of George Drysdale Insp of Poor Parish of Urquhart humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Gibson your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Gibson to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

George Drysdale

DATED this fourth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Gibson
2. Sex and Age,	Mal age 34
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Sing[le]
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	asylum Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Auldbeck
8. Length of time Insane,	since 2 February current
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	abt 24 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	since 2 February current
13. Supposed Cause,	cause unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Urquhart
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	2 February cur
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Rachel Duff Mother resides at Auldbeck has resided in Southern Counties asylum Dumfries
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) George Drysdale
Inspector of Poor P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Broadfoot, Surgeon, Whithorn being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the farm steading in the Parish of Whithorn in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Gibson recently residing in the Lunatic Asylum, Dumfries and that the said John Gibson is again a Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) On visiting him yesterday afternoon I found him quite mad, lying bound with ropes on the floor and uttering all manner of furious nonsense & gabble.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Early on the morning of the same day he had got out of the house at a back window, and was soon caught running through a field he knew not

Name and Medical Designation, Written Robert Broadfoot

Place of Abode, Whithorn

DATED this fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy fourth.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alex[r] M'Millan Surgeon Whithorn being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinb and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the farm Steading in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Gibson lately a Patient in the and that the said Lunatic Asylum Dumfries is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is raving Mad talks incessantly no coherence in his speech if he was dismissed cured from the Asylum there is a complete relapse

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

They have to keep him tied for their own safety as well as his own

Name and Medical Designation, Alex[r] M'Millan Surgeon

Place of Abode, Whithorn

DATED this fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Macduff Rhuriel Esquire — (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) George Brydale Inspector of Poor Whithorn
Certificates under the hands of Robert Broadfoot
and Alexander Mc Millan , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6)
John Gibson (Pauper) and that the said
John Gibson is a (7) Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Gibson as a Patient into the (8) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Gibson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

M. Macduff Sheriff Substitute

To the Superintendent of the (9) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Gibson
7th Feb
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffdom of Wigtown & Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Rob McLean, residing in Stranraer

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Maclean

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Son

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Maclean to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

William R. McLean

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 16th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Maclean
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 42 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clerk and Wood Salesman.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	until attacked a U.P. now attends the U.P. or Established Churches.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Except for about a year has resided all his life in Stranraer.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	About sixteen years.
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	26 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	About 1858 or 1859 at the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Has not been in a sound state of mind since he first attack about Sixteen years ago
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Rob McLean, Stranraer, father of the patient
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 16th day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William R. McLean

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Orgill Surgeon
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 11 Charlotte
Stranraer
Wigtown in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) John Maclean residing
and that
the said he is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is abnormally te
and shy and avoids intercourse with others, and always when
into the House of Commons, he returns to his bedroom & locks h
on. He has several times written to me in an absurd & raw hersyle
and lately wrote in a similar style to the Town Council, on domestic matters. The letter was
evidently from a person of unsound mind

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His father Mr Maclean states that whenever he is contradicted in any way he becomes
excited, and has often struck him, and once bit his thumb. On these occasions he
shows symptoms of being in a very outrageous manner, and is calling names of Cats, Mouse
&c in consequence of a dispute with a man about some timber he drove a dagger through
Kennet when he had concealed and attempted to steal the timber, and would undoubtedly have
succeeded in doing so had he not been forcibly held back by him (his father) His father is much afra
him: and at the house locks the doors
at the foot for fear of him. He often threaps
his father in the house. He has a dog which is very
obedient, but that he is strong in the hand
& has been working in the wood with him carrying
the assistant of the saw & axe in the mean, and
has corroborated the above
statement of her father
generally

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 14th day of February One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy four

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Wm Reel M.D. Edin
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh a
a licentiate of the College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 11 Charlotte
Stranraer
Wigtown in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Maclean residing
and that
the said there John Maclean is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) While coherent a
decidedly guarded on most subjects of Conversation touches on
has delusions about the right to carry as well as the propriety
using a dagger at any time he may think proper. He goes about th
talking to himself. Never speaks to any one on the street, his suspicions
every one who may address him as evidenced in the last instance, when Habtom his as
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His father Mr Wm Maclean says he is apt to change in manner & conduct & take
drink. Looks on into uncontrollable fits of passion in which he threatens to take his life. Has essentially
father presently. So particularly violent against his Sister who is obliged to keep the door of her
locked against him. Carries a dagger constantly about with him with which he attempted to stab
man the day last week. Has attempted to take two mothers life some years ago when he
be confined in an Asylum. His Brother Mr Alexr. Maclean corroborates. Kept in state
by his father. Adds that this whole
family and his brother workmen in
the timber yard live at present in con-
stant fear of him

Name and Medical Designation, William Wm. Reel M.D.

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 14th day of February One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter Maclean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Ross
M'Lean, residing in Stranraer
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill Surgeon, Thurso
and William M'Neil Doctor of Medicine there, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
John Maclean the Petitioner's son and that the said
John Maclean is a (5) person of unsound
mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Maclean as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Maclean which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this sixteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

P. Maclean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of the Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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[Form A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sherriff of the (2) Shireffdom of Wigtown & Kirkcudbright and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Thomas Mercer Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Leswalt humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Mc Ewing residing at Freshore Shenchan Street Stranraer your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Mc Ewing to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Thomas Mercer

Dated this Nineteenth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Name and Surname of Patient at	Robert Mc Ewing
Age,	Male 50 years
Single, or Widowed,	Single
of Life, and previous Occupation	Farm Servant
Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant
Place of Abode,	Shenchan Street Stranraer
ere Found and Examined,	" "
f time Insane,	15 years
first Attack,	first
(nown) on first Attack,	33
d where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries Subsequently Lodged in private House
of existing Attack,	14 Days
l Cause,	not Known
subject to Epilepsy,	no
Suicidal,	no
Dangerous to others,	no
r Union to which the Lunatic (if a er) is Chargeable,	Leswalt
becoming Chargeable,	Nov. 1856
Name and Surname, and Place of e of nearest known Relative of the nt, and degree of Relationship (if n), and whether any Member of ly known to be or to have been Insane	William Mc Ewing Auchnotroch Leswalt Brother, not Known whether any members of Family is or has been Insane
circumstances (if any) preventing the ion of any of the above particulars,	

fy, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

this Nineteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thos Mercer Insp^r of Poor

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[FORM A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sherriff of the (2) Sheriffdom of Wigtown & K. kcudbright and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Thomas Mercer Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Leswalt humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Mc Ewing residing at Freshoe Meadhead Street Stranraer your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Mc Ewing to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Thomas Mercer

DATED this Nineteenth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Name and Surname of Patient at	Robert Mc Ewing
Age,	Male 50 years
Single, or Widowed,	Single
of Life, and previous Occupation	Farm Servant
Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant
Place of Abode,	Sheuchan Street Stranraer
ere Found and Examined,	" "
f time Insane,	15 years
first Attack,	first
nown) on first Attack,	33
d where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries subsequently Lodged in private House
of existing Attack,	14 Days
Cause,	not Known
subject to Epilepsy,	no
Suicidal,	no
Dangerous to others,	no
r Union to which the Lunatic (if a er) is Chargeable,	Leswalt
becoming Chargeable,	Nov. 1856
Name and Surname, and Place of of nearest known Relative of the nt, and degree of Relationship (if n), and whether any Member of ly known to be or to have been Insane	William Mc Ewing Auchnotroch Leswalt Brother, not known whether any members of Family is or has been Insane
circumstances (if any) preventing the ion of any of the above particulars,	

y, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

this Nineteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thos. Mercer Insp. of Poor

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[Form A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sherriff *of the* (2) Sheriff dom *of* Wigtown & Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Thomas Mercer Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Leswalt humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Mc Ewing residing at Freshore Sheuchan Street Stranraer your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Mc Ewing to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Thomas Mercer

Dated this Nineteenth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Mc Ewing
2. Sex and Age,	Male 50 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Sheuchan Street Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	" "
8. Length of time Insane,	15 years
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	33
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries subsequently Lodged in private House
12. Duration of existing Attack,	14 Days
13. Supposed Cause,	not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Leswalt
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Novr 1856
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Mc Ewing Auchnotroch Leswalt Brother, not Known whether any members of Family is or has been Insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Nineteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thos Mercer Inspr of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Easton being a (1) Doctor of medicine & a Licentiate of the Roy. College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fore Shore Sheuchan Street Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert McEwing a pauper and that the said Robert McEwing is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) he has a wild rest staring look. He labours under a variety of delusions. He says he has property and that his mother & a minister town wish to appropriate it to themselves, and that he will them to wing it up. That he is about to be married to a young la[illegible] town and that he must have her although the neighbours wish to pre[illegible] the marriage. &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) James McEwing with whom he resides says [illegible] very restless at times outrageous & in his language very obscene. and frequently threatens to inflict injury upon him. and fact confirms the above. &c

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M.D. [illegible]

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 19th day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Coutts being a (1) Medical Practitioner & a Licentiate of the Faculty Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fore Shore Sheuchan Street Stranraen in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert McEwing a Pauper and that the said Robert McEwing is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great Restlessness and incessant talking, and always the same thing over. He fam[illegible] that he has a Farm in this Neighbourhood. Such is not the case. He also [illegible] he has got such an education as no one in this world has. He got it from the great Farm. it is a tremendous education he says.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) James McEwing with whom he resides says he gets times rather outrageous and uses obscene langua[illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, John Coutts L.F.P.S. Glasgow

Place of Abode, Stranraen

DATED this 19th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Mercer Inspector of Poor of the parish of Leswalt
Certificates under the hands of David Easton, Doctor of Medicine, and John Coutts, Surgeon, both in Stranraer, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert McEwing residing at Foreshore, Shenchan street, Stranraer a pauper and that the said Robert McEwing is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert McEwing as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert McEwing which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

P. MacLean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) District
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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[FORM A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff of the (*) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Maxwell Inspector of Poor of Parish of Troqueer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Farrells or Mc. Govern wife of James Govern Labourer Maxwelltown your Petitioner's (*) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Farrells or Mc. Govern to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction Her admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Maxwell Inspector

DATED this Twentieth (*) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Farrell or Mc. Govern
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 36 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married, Field Labour
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Roman Catholic
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Maxwelltown Troqueer
6. Previous Place of Abode,	48 Church Street Maxwelltown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Four Days
8. Length of time Insane,	yes
9. Whether first Attack,	36 years
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Four Days
12. Duration of existing Attack,	unknown
13. Supposed Cause,	No
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Troqueer
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	19th February 1874
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	James Mc. Govern Husband
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	48 Church Street Maxwelltown
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Mother was insane
	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twentieth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Maxwell Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 48 Church Maxwelltown in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Farrell or McGovern Labourers wife, Pauper and that the said Mary Farrell or McGovern is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her wild & excited appearance & actions. She is continually screaming in a wild incoherent & excited manner attempting to tear every thing within her reach.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband informs me that since Wednesday last she has been in a similar state to that stated above, for which he can give no reason.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 74 years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 48 Church Maxwelltown in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Farrell or Govern Labourers Wife Pauper and that the said Mary Farrell or Govern is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Wild & excited expression of countenance, refuses answer any questions.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Husband informs me, that she has broken several articles in the house, and has to be constantly watched.

Name and Medical Designation, P. Murray M.D.

Place of Abode, 49 Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 48 Church St Dumfries
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Mary Farrell or McGovern, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Smith MB

DATED this 20th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 74 years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Maxwell Inspector of Poor of the parish of Troqueer
Certificates under the hands of John Smith
and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Farrell or McGovern wife of James McGovern labourer Maxwelltown and that the said Mary Farrell or McGovern is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Farrell or McGovern as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Farrell or McGovern which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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[Form A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

Old Luce, The Petition of James McCulloch Blackhill, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah McCulloch Blackhill Old Luce your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Sarah McCulloch to the Southern Institution Dumfries, and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

James McCulloch

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 25th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four Years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Sarah McCulloch
2. Sex and Age,	32 Years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed - supposed to be
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of a Commercial Traveller
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Manchester
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Blackhill, Parish Old Luce
8. Length of time Insane,	Six weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	No recovery perhaps incomplete
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	31½.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Bellvue Manchester.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Six weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Depressed mental condition. Occasioned by Death of Husband in the City of Berlin
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No occasionally violent
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Seemingly
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	"
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	" "
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James McCulloch Blackhill Old Luce.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 25th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 74 Years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James McCulloch

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah McCulloch, Commissioners Travellers wife, Old Lake, and that the said Sarah McCulloch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her vacant insane appearance & incoherency of speech. She answers questions incorrectly, laughing & wandering in her conversation from one subject to another.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith [illegible]

Place of Abode, 25 McCastle St. Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of February, One thousand eight hundred and 74 years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons in Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah McCulloch and that the said Sarah McCulloch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) A vacant expression of countenance, and a belief that all her friends want to do her harm, and she says they want to obtain her money.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P. Edin. L.P.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Wm McCormack being (1) in actual practice as a Surgeon and General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Blackhill, Old Luce in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined Sarah McCulloch, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Wm McCormack

DATED this 24th day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James McCulloch, Blackhill, Old Luce, Certificates under the hands of John Smith, and Hugh Cunningham —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Sarah McCulloch, Blackhill Old Luce (Petitioners Daughter) and that the said Sarah McCulloch — is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Sarah McCulloch — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties — and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Sarah McCulloch — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of February — One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Sarah McCulloch
25th February
1874

[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned Alex Ferguson Inspector of Poor, Dryfesdale, being desirous to transfer Margaret Adamson, at present a Patient in the R. Edinburgh Asylum, and (1) a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries, hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Margaret Adamson and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(1) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Alex Ferguson,

(2) Inspector of Poor (Dryfesdale)

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Lochmaben this 20th day of February, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Adamson,
2. Sex and Age,	Female 29 years old
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	House servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	4th June 1874
7. Length of time Insane,	From that date on this occasion
8. Whether first Attack,	Fourth Attack
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	19 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	See No 6
11. Supposed Cause,	Constitutional
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
13. Whether Suicidal,	No
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dryfesdale
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	John Adamson, 7 Dayendryan St Edinburgh, Brother – Mother at present in Dumfries Asylum

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Alex Ferguson, Insp.

DATED this 20th day of February — One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned Thomas Smith Clouston being (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edin. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Royal Edin. Asylum personally examined Margaret Adamson at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that she labours under Acute Maniacal Excitement & is most violent

; and with respect to her Bodily Health and Condition that she is in good bodily health.

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Dumfries.

T. S. Clouston M.D. F.

DATED this ~~twenty third~~ day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

(2) Valid for fourteen days from date.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Inspector of Poor Drifesdale to authorize the transfer of Margaret Adamson from Edinburgh Royal Asylum to Dumfries Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer (2) of the said Margaret Adamson as requested.

[signature] Commissioner.

DATED at Edinburgh, this 24th day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Date of Sheriff's Order 5 January 1874.

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Margaret Adamson
25th February
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Duncan Clapperton Insp. of Poor. Annan,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Storey, Howgill, near Annan, your Petitioner's (3) Pauper, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Storey to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Duncan Clapperton

Dated this Twenty sixth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Storey
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 52 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Weaver,
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Howgill. Near Annan,
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do
8. Length of time Insane,	about 4 months
9. Whether first Attack,	First Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	51 Years & 8 months.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not previously under Treatment.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 4 months.
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Annan.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	25th. February, 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Janet Storey, Howgill. Near Annan, Sister of the patient. An Aunt by the father's side in the same state.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) D Clapperton

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Wilma Ewart being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Norfield Parish of Annan Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Storey a pauper and that the said John Storey is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His general appearance, delusions about his own identity, and occasional incoherency.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sister says that he sometimes threatens to conceal suicide and is at times very unmanageable

Name and Medical Designation, Wilma Ewart Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edwardsthorpe Annan

DATED this twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Little being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edin. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Howgill - Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Storey a pauper and that the said John Storey is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His delusions - incoherent talking. excited state and his general appearance

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by his sister that he becomes very excited at times and frequently threatens self destruction

Name and Medical Designation, James Little Med Surgeon

Place of Abode, Maryfield Annan

DATED this twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Duncan Clapperton,
Inspector of Poor, Annan,
Certificates under the hands of William Grant
and James Little, , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Storey, Stongill, near Annan, (a Pauper) and that the said John Storey, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Storey, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Storey — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Storey
26th February
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Renfrew & Bute

and his Substitutes,

The Petition of John Gibson Patrick, residing at Pollokshields

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Patrick your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Patrick to the Crichton Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Gibson Patrick

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this 24th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Patrick
2. Sex and Age,	Male one near Seventy
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	unoccupied at present, but a Cooper to trade
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Paisley
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Paisley
8. Length of time Insane,	Cant say
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	70 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	as at present.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	nine months
13. Supposed Cause,	Palsy
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Gibson Patrick residing at Pollokshields Brother of Patient No Member of his family so affected
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 25th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(To be signed by Party applying) John Gibson Patrick

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Turner Donald being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mr Paul's House Crosflat Nursery Paisley Renfrew in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Patrick and that the said Robert Patrick is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Loss of Memory particularly for words. General confusion of ideas, at times total incoherence - Fixed delusion as to his former friends are now his worst enemies, and he considers plotting his ruin by means of poison &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Am corroborated by Mr and Mrs Paul who for months past have been taking charge of him during my professional attendance

Name and Medical Designation, James T. Donald M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, 84 High St Paisley

DATED this Twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Graham being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mr Paul's House Crosflat Nursery Paisley Renfrew in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Patrick, lately a cooper now retired and that the said Robert Patrick is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherence Loss of Memory. Apparent Delusions particularly that he is being persecuted, and that his best friends are now his worst enemies

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Paul states that he is frequently wandering in his habits and restless at night

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Graham M.D.

Place of Abode, Paisley

DATED this twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Hodge Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of ~~the~~ (2) Renfrew & Bute having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Gibson Patrick, residing at Pollokshaws Certificates under the hands of James J. Donald, Surgeon Paisley and Thomas Graham M.D. Paisley, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Patrick and that the said Robert Patrick is a (5) Lunatic & a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Patrick as a Patient into the (6) Public or District Asylum of Crichton Dumfries and I authorize ~~him~~ Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Patrick which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Wm Hodge

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public or District Asylum of Crichton, Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Patrick
26 February
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Jessie Douglas or Sinclair Laurie Maxwelltown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Sinclair ——— your Petitioner's (3) Husband ——— is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Sinclair ——— to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Jessie Douglas or Sinclair

DATED this Eighth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Sinclair
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 41 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Sheriff Clerk Depute.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Portland Place, Maxwelltown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Laurieknowe, Do.
8. Length of time Insane,	Fourteen days
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	41 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Fourteen days.
13. Supposed Cause,	Mental Excitement
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Sinclair in Glasgow. Brother No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jessie Douglas or Sinclair

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and Licentiate of the
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lauriston
Portobello
Kirkcudbright in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Robert Sinclair Lawrie
and that
the said Robert Sinclair is a (5) person
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(7) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (7) talks incoherently
talks incoherently on Impropriety &c.
& refused [illegible] ought to be taken [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Read the Statement as above

Name and Medical Designation, William Marshall

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 8th day of March One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy four 1874

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Murray
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lauriston
Braefield House
Kirkcudbright in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Robert Sinclair Lawrie
and that
the said Robert Sinclair is a (5) person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(7) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (7) Conversation
rambling & incoherent. Imagines
he was put on board the Steamer
That he was in London yesterday not to
Mary Gordon, and that he is down date 20th Sept

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The attendant states that he
always wants out of bed, and
continually talking incoherently

Name and Medical Designation, P. Murray M.D.

Place of Abode, Lauriston

DATED this 8th day of March One thousand eight
hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Charles Hall being (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Maxwelltown in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Robert Sinclair, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Charles Hall

DATED this 8th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jessie Douglas or Sinclair Lauriehouse Maxwelltown Certificates under the hands of William Markoe and Patrick Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Sinclair Lauriehouse Maxwelltown and that the said Robert Sinclair is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Sinclair as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Sinclair which accompanied the said Petition.

Petitioner

DATED this ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Sinclair

8th March

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Hannah Sutherland 22 Spencer St, Carlisle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Wm Allison Sutherland your Petitioner's (3) lawful husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Allison Sutherland to the Dumfries Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Hannah Sutherland

DATED this Eleventh (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Twenty four

22 Spencer St. Carlisle

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Allison Sutherland
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 43 years next month
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Commercial Traveller & Draper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	London & Cockermouth
7. Place where Found and Examined,	22 Spencer St. Carlisle
8. Length of time Insane,	Not personally Observed some few months
9. Whether first Attack,	First Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	43 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never under Treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Several Months in a Nervous State
13. Supposed Cause,	No cause Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	~~~~
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	~~~~
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs George Smith Fletcher Sister Cockermouth Mrs Pulleston none Mrs Lester
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Nothing

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 11th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 74

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Hannah Sutherland

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Carlyle being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glas and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 22 Spencer City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Allison Satterthwaite and that the said William Allison Satterthwaite is a (5) Lunatic or person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He imagines that his former lovely home is by Scotland that he has two one of the them just he cannot pass Scotland Physicians his motions are composed of Liquid that he has lost by weight and thought he would the blown away some d

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Partly is very irritable in temper threatening striking friends if they do not agree with him he also yesterday attempted suicide by dra he has often said that he would do suicide

Name and Medical Designation, David Carlyle M.B. M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, 2 The Crescent Carlisle

DATED this 11th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Elliot 35 Lowther St Carlisle being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and Fellow of the College of Physicians London and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician in Carlisle hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 22 Spencer St Carlisle in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) with William Allison Satterthwaite formerly a commercial traveller & latterly a waiter and that the said William Allison Satterthwaite is a (5) person of unsou mind and suspected homicidal tendency and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Affection of countena and his irrational endeavours to depict & describe his delusi the details being unconnected and often incomprehensible on the various with reason and coherence.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Habits much altered of late, has become dirty, and n of the daily duties of the common necessities & decencies of life, as to his daily duty; & that he has threatened

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Elliot

Place of Abode, 35 Lowther St Carlisle

DATED this 11th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Elizabeth

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Allison Satterthwaite, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[signature] M.D.

DATED this eleventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope — (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Hannah Satterthwaite, 22 Spencer Street Carlisle, Certificates under the hands of David Carlyle and Robert Elliot, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) William Allison Satterthwaite, Carlisle, Petitioners Husband and that the said William Allison Satterthwaite is a (7) Lunatic and a person of unsound mind, and of suicidal tendency, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Allison Satterthwaite as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Allison Satterthwaite which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

David Boyle Stope.

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Allison Satterthwaite

11th March

1874

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

Auchencairn, The Petition of Robert Thomson, Shepherd, Haa,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Thomson your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Thomson to the Dumfries Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Robert Thomson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 16th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 74.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Thomson
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 34.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Shepherd's Wife.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Haa.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do.
8. Length of time Insane,	Six weeks.
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Thomson (Husband). "Haa. by Auchencairn". No.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 16th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 74.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert Thomson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James B Weir being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hafo Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Thomson wife of Robert Thomson, Hafo. and the said Margaret Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Subject to delusions. Great depression of spirits & indecision.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her husband reports that she laughs and cries at times without any apparent cause &c —

Name and Medical Designation, James B Weir

Place of Abode, Auchencairn

DATED this 14th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) MD Edin & K.R.C.S.E. Edin, and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hafo in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Thomson Shepherd's wife. Hafo and the said Margaret Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Looks depressed melancholy in Answers questions hesitatingly & as if she did not fully understand the nature

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her sister says she laughs & cries without any apparent cause & is sometimes violent - refuses to

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine MD

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this 14th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Thomson, Shepherd, Mass, by Auchencairn, Certificates under the hands of James B. Weir and Walter Lorraine, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Thomson, (Petitioners wife) and that the said Margaret Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Thomson, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

L Maitland

Clerk.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Thomson
17th March
1874

[FORM B²]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned John Pinwoodie Inspector of Poor Dumfries being desirous to transfer James Dunn a pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor at present a Patient in Govan Parochial Asylum Govan, and (¹) to have the said James Dunn removed from the said Asylum to the the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said James Dunn and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

John Pinwoodie
(²) Inspector of Poor

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Dumfries this 21st day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfour—

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Dunn
2. Sex and Age,	Male 44 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Warper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	20th Dec 1873
7. Length of time Insane,	Under 18 Months
8. Whether first Attack,	3d Attack
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	42 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	3 Months
11. Supposed Cause,	unknown
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
13. Whether Suicidal,	no
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) John Pinwoodie, Inspector

DATED this Twentyfirst day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfour—

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.

(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned, William Adam Liddell being (1) a Licentiate of the faculty of physicians & Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Govan Parochial Lunatic Asylum personally examined James Dunn at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that it is Delusive — at times dull, others Excited with great and exalted notions

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that they are ordinary

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the southern counties Asylum of Dumfries

W Liddell.

Dated this 20th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

1/848 James Dunn March 26th 1874

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

(2) Valid for fourteen days from date.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) The Inspector of Poor Dumfries to authorize the transfer of James Dunn from Govan Parochial Asylum to Dumfries Royal Asylum — and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer (2) of the said James Dunn as requested.

Arthur Mitchell Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 23rd day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Date of Sheriff's Order — } 23 December 1873.

Quarter expires 31 March

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Duncan Clapperton Insp.: of Poor: Annan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Boyd your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Boyd to the Southern Counties' Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

D. Clapperton

DATED this Seventh (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Boyd.
2. Sex and Age,	Male. about 50 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer. formerly a Soldier
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant-
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Prison. Dumfries.
8. Length of time Insane,	Not Known
9. Whether first Attack,	Supposed to be the fourth
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not Known.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	do
12. Duration of existing Attack,	do
13. Supposed Cause,	do
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Annan
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	27 March. 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Margaret Pool Boydstick Village. Near Annan Aunt to the patient- No member of the family known to have been insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(To be signed by Party applying) D. Clapperton

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Boyd Labourer Parish and that the said John Boyd is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is very excited talks incessantly and incoherently is very restless &c &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The attendant informs me that he threatens to strike and did strike an attendant.

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray M.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 7th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 74

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Anderson being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Boyd Labourer from Dumfries Prison a pauper and that the said John Boyd is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). He is much excited. Threatens without cause. Sometimes very violent. And numerous delusions about his food

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Anderson M.

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

DATED this 7th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Duncan Clapperton
Inspector of Poor Annan
Certificates under the hands of Patrick M Murray
and Thomas Anderson , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
John Boyd Dumfries Prison (a pauper) and that the said
John Boyd is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Boyd , as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Boyd which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Boyd
27th March
1874

[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I the undersigned Eleanor Cairns being desirous to transfer Miss Lydia Cairns at present a Patient in Murray's Asylum, Perth, (1) detained at my instance from the said Asylum to the Crichton Institution, Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Miss Lydia Cairns and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(1) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Eleanor Cairns

sister of Lydia Cairns (2)

DATED at Thornhill this 14th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Lydia Cairns
2. Sex and Age,	Female: 57
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Gentlewoman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Independent
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	August 6, 1873
7. Length of time Insane,	About 12 years
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	45
10. Duration of existing Attack,	Vide No 7
11. Supposed Cause,	Not ascertained
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
13. Whether Suicidal,	No
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	Miss Eleanor Cairns Thornhill: Sister Another was several times in the Dumfries Asylum

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Eleanor Cairns

DATED this fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned William Lauder Lindsay

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

being (1) an M.D. & L.R.C.S. Edin.
hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Murray's Asylum, Perth
personally examined Miss Lydia Carrie her Carries at present a
Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to ~~his~~ Mental State that she is
the subject of chronic [confirmed] Mania — with
tendency to abstinence from food

; and with respect to ~~his~~ her
Bodily Health and Condition that it is fair

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Dumfries

W. L. Lindsay

DATED this 12th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(*Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.*)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Eleanor Carries
to authorize the transfer of Lydia Carries
from Murray's Royal Asylum to Dumfries Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Lydia Carries as requested. This Order cannot be acted upon after

Arthur Mitchell Commissioner. 14 A

DATED at Edinburgh, this 17th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Date of Sheriff's Order 18 Feby: 1862.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Samuel Black. S. C. Asylum your Petitioner's (3) Pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Samuel Black to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Thirty first (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Samuel Black
2. Sex and Age,	male age 54 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do. Shearmaker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries Poorhouse
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do
8. Length of time Insane,	this day —
9. Whether first Attack,	yes —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	54 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	one day —
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	30th March 1874.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Thirtieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie, Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) [illegible] Royal College of Physicians
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Black a pauper and that the said Samuel Black is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks nonsense Signs totally unfit for the ordinary duties of any situation open to him &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has attempts at the workhouse stating that he was very unwell and he [illegible] Name and Medical Designation, W. Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Anderson
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh Physician & Superintendent
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Black Chairman Rev. Dumfries Poorhouse. a pauper and that the said Samuel Black is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

1. His intelligence is much impaired. He does not know where he is, or recognise persons he formerly knew. He is restless in manner & occasionally much excited

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Anderson M.D.

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Dumfries

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Marshall being (1) graduate of the Colleges of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and College of St Andrews hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Workhouse in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Samuel Black, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W Marshall M.D. &c

DATED this 30th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor for the parish of Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Marshall ~~and Thomas~~ and Thomas Anderson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Samuel Black Chairmaker Dumfries Poorhouse (a pauper) and that the said Samuel Black is a (5) Lunatic and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person, to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Samuel Black as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Samuel Black which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years. two words delete

L Maitland

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To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Samuel Black
31st March
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff *of the* (*) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Duncan Clapperton. Insp: of Poor. Annan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that ~~Jane Faulder.~~ ~~Jane Faulder.~~ Agnes Faulder

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (*) Pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Faulder to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

D. Clapperton

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Thirty first (*) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	~~Jane Faulder.~~ Agnes Faulder
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 21 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Colonels Wynd. Annan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do
8. Length of time Insane,	One year.
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	20 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	not previously under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 1 year.
13. Supposed Cause,	Cause not Known.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Threatened to do so
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Annan.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	30 March. 1874.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Faulder, Colonels Wynd. Annan. Mother to the patient. No member Known to have been insane,
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) D. Clapperton

P. P.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Ewart being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Licensed practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Colonels Wynd Annan Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Faulder & pauper and that the said Agnes Faulder is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her appearance & manner. Muttering & unconnected talk and without sign of sleep

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Sisters say that she is sometimes very violent, used her knife to destroy herself

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Ewart Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edward Street Annan

DATED this Nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Little being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & licentiate of the Royal College Physicians Edinb. and being in actual practice as a (2) Licensed practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Colonels Wynd Annan Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Faulder. a pauper and that the said Agnes Faulder is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her Answers excited Manner. Movements Talking & Unusual appearance

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by her Sisters that She has been excited & violent. has times for days & continuously of late Unbecomingly when at Quarters to Take her life.

Name and Medical Designation, James Little M.D. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Maryfield Annan

DATED this Twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Duncan Clapperton
Inspector of Poor, Annan
Certificates under the hands of William Ewart
and James Little, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Faulder, Colonel's Wynd, Annan, La Pauper and that the said Agnes Faulder, is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Faulder as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Faulder which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Agnes Faulder
31st March
1874
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (1) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (1) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of David Kissock Farmer Auchenrath Kirkmahoe humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Johnstone or Kissock your Petitioner's (2) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

David Kissock

DATED this 3rd (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and 74

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann Johnstone or Kissock
2. Sex and Age,	Females. 42.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmers Wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Auchenrath. Kirkmahoe
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Auchenrath.
8. Length of time Insane,	9 years
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	33.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries since her first attack
12. Duration of existing Attack,	9 years
13. Supposed Cause,	None known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	David Kissock Auchenrath. Husband No.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 3rd day of April One thousand eight hundred and 74

(*To be signed by Party applying*) David Kissock

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Auchenraith Kirkmahoe, in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Ann Johnstone or Kissock Farmers Wife Auchenraith and that the said Ann Johnstone or Kissock is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her insane ideas, by the knowledge of her actions as communicated by herself. She tells me that she occasionally she missed a time period of April last with the pond, family were to consume, also that she has several times stolen & concealed articles belonging to the servants & others visiting the house for no motive that I can discover, giving no reason for so doing. Her Husband, Servants of the house & members of the family inform that during the last three months she has exhibited a constant desire to prevent the inspection of her former actions, such as burning papers, materials with the pond, stealing meeting the pond & others as they have known her to do formerly.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 3rd day of April One thousand eight hundred and 74 years

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Surgeon - and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Auchenraith Kirkmahoe in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Ann Johnstone or Kissock Farmers Wife Auchenraith and that the said Ann Johnstone or Kissock is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Admitted to me that she had visions, Spirits & Fairy and other deceptive substances with the power to keep her family - hid the servants clothes, and other things around the house without apparent reason for so doing -

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by her husband she was formerly in Dumfries Asylum suffering from delusions; that of late she has been more violent, her mania delusions & substances with power, and that she hides and otherwise destroys property - Told also by the Maid-servant facts to the same effect

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle Street - Dumfries

Dated this Third day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four Years.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Smith being (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Auchencairth in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Ann Johnstone or Kissock, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Smith. MD &c

DATED this 3rd day of April One thousand eight hundred and 74 years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale M'gillivray, (1) Sheriff Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Kissock, farmer Auchencairth Kirkmichael, Certificates under the hands of John Smith, and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann Johnstone or Kissock, (Petitioner's wife) and that the said Ann Johnstone or Kissock, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ann Johnstone or Kissock, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann Johnstone or Kissock, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

L Macdonald S.S.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Ann Johnstone or Kossock
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—Inspector of Poor Family

The Petition of James S Brown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Brown your Petitioner's (3) son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Brown to the Crichton Royal Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James S Brown

Dated this ~~Sixth~~ Seventh (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Brown
2. Sex and Age,	Male 23 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Law clerk
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	3 Back Sneddon Paisley
7. Place where Found and Examined,	3 Back Sneddon Paisley
8. Length of time Insane,	about 3 months
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	22 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Ayrshire District Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	3 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Intemperance
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	His father James S Brown Inspector of the Poor of Paisley — none
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this ~~Sixth~~ Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James S Brown

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Taylor being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 3 Back Street Paisley Renfrew in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Brown Clerk and that the said John Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Various Delusions. When he eats he says it causes pain to others, and he could live without food. S[illegible] his Brother has power to mesmerise him, but by inflicting wounds upon himself destroys his brothers influence on him.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, David Taylor M.D.

Place of Abode, St James' Place Paisley

DATED this Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Brown. Clerk Paisley and that the said John Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His numerous delusions. Tells me that his body is in the complete power of his Brother, who does everything through the influence that his body has. He also says that when he takes food it pains others but not him

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, David Taylor being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University & hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 3 Back Snowdon Paisley in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined John Brown, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

David Taylor M.D.

DATED this Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four pass.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James S. Brown Inspector of Poor Paisley, Certificates under the hands of David Taylor, and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Brown Law clerk Paisley, Petitioners son and that the said John Brown, is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Brown, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Brown which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of April. One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v John Brown v

7th April

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Edward Saxton of Beltwood Sydenham, Kent humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Frederic Somes Saxton your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Frederic Somes Saxton to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Edw. Saxton

Dated this ~~Sixteenth~~ C.B. Eighth (4) day of ~~March~~ C.B. April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Frederic Somes Saxton
2. Sex and Age,	Male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Solicitors clerk
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Sydenham Kent
7. Place where Found and Examined,	same place
8. Length of time Insane,	about twelve months
9. Whether first Attack,	this is the first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about Twenty
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	He was taken by the Northumberland House Broke Newington England, about 5 months since and has remained there since
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Habit of self abuse contracted at School
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Perhaps so during a paroxysm.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not chargeable
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Not chargeable
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Father, Edward Saxton resides at Sydenham, Kent — no other member of his family is insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this C.B. Eighth day of ~~March~~ C.B. April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Edw. Saxton

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Thompson Tobbe being a (1) Doctor of medicine of the Univ of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Northumberland House Stoke Newington in the County of Middlesex separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Frederic James Saxton of Beltwood, Sydenham, London and that the said Frederic James Saxton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He states that he is walking round the World & that he is married to the Princess Beatrice; He has also shown serious indications of being dan to others —

2. ~~Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:~~ (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Tobbe

Place of Abode, Northumberland House

DATED this Eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seven & four —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons in Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Frederic James Saxton of Beltwood Sydenham, London. and that the said Frederic James Saxton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is listless, has a vacant appearance of the countenance, and believes himself endowed by God Almighty with supernatural power.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, [illegible] M.D. Edinburgh
being (1) a Graduate of the [illegible]
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Mr Frederic Lomes Saxton, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[illegible] M.D.

DATED this eighth day of April One thousand eight
hundred and twenty four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute,
of the (2) County of Dumfries —
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Edward Saxton,
of Bellwood, Sydenham, Kent,
Certificates under the hands of James Thompson Tabben —
and Hugh Cunningham, —, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Frederic Lomes Saxton (Petitioners son,) and that the said
Frederic Lomes Saxton is a (5) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Frederic Lomes Saxton — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Frederic Lomes Saxton, — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of April One thousand eight
hundred and twenty four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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to others —

Name and Medical Designation, } Wabben

Place of Abode, Northumberland House.

DATED this Eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinb and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons in Glasgo and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on said and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Frederic James Saxton of Bellwood Sydenham, London. and that the said Frederic James Saxton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(4) Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) State the facts.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is listless, has a vacant appearance of the countenance, an believes himself endowed by God Almigh with supernatural power.

(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, } Hugh Cunningham

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Theophilus Boyce Garmen being (1) A member of the Royal College of Surgeons England hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) The Crichton Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Frederic James Saxton, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Theophilus Boyce Garmen
Per R.C.S.E.

DATED this eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries Edward Saxton, of Bellevue, Sydenham, Kent, Certificates under the hands of James Thompson Sabben and Hugh Cunningham, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (3) Frederic James Saxton, (Petitioners son,) and that the said Frederic James Saxton is a (4) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Frederic James Saxton as a Patient into the (5) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Frederic James Saxton, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (6) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Fredric S Saxton

8th April

1874

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[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned John Maxwell Inspector of Poor Parish of Tropper being desirous to transfer John Mc Adam a pauper at present a Patient in the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and (a) Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said John Mc Adam and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(a) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

John Maxwell
Inspector of Poor

DATED at Glasgow this 11th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(b) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Mc adam,
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 37,
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower,
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	poor – Plumber
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant,
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	26 Feby 1874
7. Length of time Insane,	unknown
8. Whether first Attack,	No
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	32 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	unknown
11. Supposed Cause,	unknown
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No –
13. Whether Suicidal,	No
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	not at present
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Tropper,
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	Unknown unknown

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) John Maxwell

DATED this 11th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned Robert Blair being (1) Graduate of the Glasgow University hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asylum personally examined John McAdam at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he has various delusions - such as that he is "King of Kings", has a commission from God &c.

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that they appear to be good

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries

Robert Blair M.D.

Dated this fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four

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SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

(2) Valid for fourteen days from date.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Inspector of Poor Trogueer to authorize the transfer of John McAdam from Glasgow Royal Asylum to Dumfries Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer (2) of the said John McAdam as requested.

Arthur Mitchell Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 14 day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

Date of Sheriff's Order 27 Feb. 1874

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John McAdam
14th April
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20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 37.

NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That (1)

was received into this House as a (2)

Patient on the (3) day of

and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates and Statement on which he was received.

Subjoined is a Report with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient.

(SIGNED) _____ *Superintendent.*

DATED at this (4) day of

one thousand eight hundred and

To the Secretary of the
General Board of Lunacy.

REPORT.

I HAVE this day (5) seen and personally examined

the Patient named in the above Notice,

and hereby report and certify, with respect to mental state, that (6)

and with respect to bodily health and condition, that (6)

(SIGNED) _____

(7) _____

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

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(1) Name and Designation.
(2) Private or Pauper.
(3) Some day within fourteen days after the date of the Order of the Sheriff; or within twenty-one days, if the Order be granted by the Sheriff of Orkney and Shetland.
(4) Some day not less than two clear days after the admission of the Patient, and before the expiration of fourteen clear days after admission.
(5) Insert particulars.
(6) Insert particulars.
(7) Add Designation.

Lunacy Board.—Dec.—37.—1200.

(*Copies.*)

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Howatson Junior Bogside Lundergarth humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Grahame or Howatson is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Grahame or Howatson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

R 15th (SIGNED) Robert Howatson

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this ~~14th~~ (3) day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Grahame or Howatson
2. Sex and Age,	Female, 51
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	~~Married~~ Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Wylie Hole, Lundergarth
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Bogside, Lundergarth
8. Length of time Insane,	~~About 10 days~~
9. Whether first Attack,	Third attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	8 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About 10 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Howatson, Son
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

R 15th (SIGNED)* *Name,* Robert Howatson

DATED this ~~14th~~ day of April one thousand eight hundred and

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

(*Copies.*)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Macindoe being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Glasgow University) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Boyside Parish of Lundergarthe in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Graham or Howatson and that the said Mary Graham or Howatson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is the subject of delusions with excitement, is sleepless, and imagines that she has made some gross mistake in the way of neglect.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Imagines the house is on fire and is very anxious to get out.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* William Macindoe M.D., C.M.

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this 14th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Thomson Wilson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lockerbie in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Graham or Howatson and that the said Mary Graham or Howatson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is sleepless and is subject to delusions, accompanied with much excitement.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Jas. T. Wilson

Place of Abode Surgeon

DATED this 15 day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,

(*Copies.*)

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(*This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.*)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope —— (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Howatson Sorner Bogside Tundergarth Certificates under the hands of William Macindoe and James Thomson Wilson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Graham or Howatson, Bogside Farm, Tundergarth, and that the said Mary Graham or Howatson is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Graham or Howatson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Graham or Howatson which accompanied the said Petition.

(Signed) Dav[illegible] Boyle Hope

DATED this Fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of
Southern Counties
Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District or Private.

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Mary Graham or Howatson
15 April
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Wigtown & Kirkland ~~of~~ Knight *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Craig Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Kells humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Archibald Davidson your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Archibald Davidson to the Crichton Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Craig Inspector of Poor

Dated this twenty first (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Archibald Davidson
2. Sex and Age,	Male about 60
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Mollock, Kells
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Vertical Height
8. Length of time Insane,	Supposed a few weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	First Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Unknown
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Dangerous
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Supposed to be Glencairn
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	20 April 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mary Kenna Davidson Wife Mollock, New Galloway
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 21st day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Craig

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Shand
being a (1) Fellow of the Roy! College of Physicians
& Edinburgh.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkcudbright
in the County of
Kirkcudbright. separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Archibald Davidson, Pauper
and that
the said Archibald Davidson is a (5) person of
unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherency with a tendency to Hallucination, & acknowledged inability to command himself under circumstances which would not have so affected him

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
That he assaulted his wife and family, has been of the habit of using intoxicating liquor to excess, is naturally of a quiet disposition, & has undergone a total abstinence cure for 6 months.
Informed by Mrs. Davidson, Police & others in whom reliable parties who have known for years

Name and Medical Designation, John Shand M.D. &
Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 20th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Henry Lee Morris Jr.
being a (1) Licentiate of the College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Police
of Kirkcudbright in the County of
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Archibald Davidson - Pauper
and that
the said Archibald Davidson is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) General incoherence and extravagance of his expressions - Exaggerated idea of his personal strength and evident delusion regarding the intentions and actions of friends towards himself

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Henry Lee Morris jr. M.B.
Place of Abode, 20 Dick Place. Edinburgh

DATED this 20th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robt Macartney Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Craig Inspector of Poor on the Parish of Kells Certificates under the hands of John Hamilton M.D. and Henry Lee Norris Jr. M.B. , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Archibald Davidson a Pauper and that the said Archibald Davidson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Archibald Davidson as a Patient into the (6) Dumfries and Galloway Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Archibald Davidson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty first day of April. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four Robt Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Dumfries and Galloway Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Archibald Davidson
21st April
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Duncan Clapperton, Insp: of Poor Annan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Riddleston or Richardson your Petitioner's (3) Pauper, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Isabella Riddleston or Richardson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Duncan Clapperton

Dated this Twenty Eighth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Isabella Riddleston or Richardson
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 34 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Servant.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Swordwell Brae. Annan.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do
8. Length of time Insane,	about a week
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	34 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not previously under treatment.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About one week
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Annan.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	28th April, 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Richardson, Swordwell Brae, Annan. Husband of the Patient. None of family known to have been insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty Eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) D. Clapperton

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Little being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinr. and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Sword well Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Hiddleston or Richardson of Sword well brae - a pauper and that the said Isabella Hiddleston or Richardson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is subject to fits of violent excitement to Ess incessantly & quite incoherently & gets no sleep and refuses her food.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by her mother & neighbours that she has very excited times. has to be held down & that her habits are dirty.

Name and Medical Designation, James Little Med

Place of Abode, Maryfield Annan

DATED this twenty eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Wm Ewart being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Sword well brae Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Hiddleston or Richardson Sword well brae a pauper and that the said Isabella Hiddleston or Richardson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Her general appearance. Excited state incoherent talk and Reclassing.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by mother & neighbours that she is very difficult to manage. and that her habits are dirty

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Ewart, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edinburgh. Annan

DATED this twenty eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Little
being (1) Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Lowdwell brae
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Isabella Middleton or Richardson, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Little MD Surgeon

Dated this twenty eighth day of April One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy four.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Duncan Kappelton,
Inspector of Poor, Dumfries,
Certificates under the hands of James Little
and William Lowatt, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Isabella Middleton or Richardson Lowdwell Brae Dumfries and that the said
Isabella Middleton or Richardson is a (6) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Isabella Middleton or Richardson as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize per Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Middleton or Richardson which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Thirtieth day of April One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v Isabella Huddleston
or Richardson
28th April
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Jane Kerr Cauld Home Kirkpatrick Juxta humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Kerr Cauld Home Kirkpatrick Juxta your Petitioner's (3) Husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Kerr to the Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Jane Kerr

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 27th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Kerr.
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 63 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Cauld holm. Parish of Kirkpatrick Juxta
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Cauld holm. Parish of Kirkpatrick Juxta
8. Length of time Insane,	Four years
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Four years
13. Supposed Cause,	worse since two years ago when he got a blow on the head
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	Threatens to cut his throat.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jane Kerr. Cauld holm. Parish of Kirkpatrick Juxta. No never
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 27th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane Kerr

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Munro being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh & Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cauldholm Parish of Kirkpatrick Juxta in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Kerr, Farmer Cauldholm, Parish of Kirkpatrick Juxta and that the said Robert Kerr is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restless & Excitable frequently breaking into singing w[illegible] in conversation, saying he will p[illegible] an end to himself &c.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The above facts, as well as threatened to injure his wife & family

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro M.D. L.R.C.S. Edin.

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this 27th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Thomson Forbes being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cauldholm Parish of Kirkpatrick Juxta in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Kerr, Farmer Cauldholm Parish of Kirkpatrick Juxta and that the said Robert Kerr is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restless & Passionate. In conversation all at once begins to sing or swear. Threatens to put an end to himself.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has threatened to murder his wife

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Thomson Forbes M.B. C.M. Glasgow Univ.

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this 27th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jane Kerr
Cauld Home Kirkpatrick Juxta,
Certificates under the hands of James Munro,
and Robert Thomson Forbes, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Kerr Cauldhome Kirkpatrick Juxta Peter Huston and that the said Robert Kerr is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Kerr as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Kerr which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty eighth day of April — One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Kerr

28th April

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Wigtown *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of James Hamilton, Joiner, Stranraer

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Baird or Hamilton, to the Asylum at Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Hamilton

Dated this 27 (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane Baird or Hamilton
2. Sex and Age,	Female Aged Sixty Six
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Houde wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Girvan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	four weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	15 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	four weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Sometimes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	to her Husband James Hamilton
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Hamilton 23 Colrymple St Stranraer her Husband two Brothers and one Sister
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 27 day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(To be signed by Party applying) James Hamilton

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Easton
being a (1) Doctor of medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dalrymple Street, Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jane Baird or Hamilton Dalrymple Street Stranraer and that the said Jane Baird or Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) that she is incoh[illegible] in her language. at times laughs immoderately and assumes a wild expression, becomes excited and outrageous, uses most obscene language and threatens to take the [illegible] all within her reach. When going near her she sprang [illegible] of bed & cried for a knife that she might stab me. She [illegible] was the devil & must be killed &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband James Hamilton says she does not rest but walks up & down the house throwing things about. Imagine people are breaking into the house to kill her, that he is [illegible] to poison her & in consequence refuses food, that she [illegible] swears, becomes quite outrageous & threatens to take his life &c &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M.D.

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 27th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Orgill Surgeon
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 23 Dalrymple Street Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jane Baird or Hamilton and that the said Jane Baird or Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) the speaks [illegible] and continuously in a rambling, uncanne[illegible] and incoherent manner, devoid of reasoning —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband James Hamilton, states that she [illegible] she is to be poisoned, and that people are conspiring against her, and frequently becomes quite outrageous and unmanageable, [illegible] has often run at him with a knife and threatens a great deal. Mrs Edin a neighbour corroborates her husband

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 27th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter Mackean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Hamilton Joiner in Stranraer
Certificates under the hands of David Easton, Doctor of Medicine
and John Orgill, Surgeon both in Stranraer, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Baird or Hamilton Dalrymple street Stranraer and that the said Jane Baird or Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Baird or Hamilton as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Baird or Hamilton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

P. Mackean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) District
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jane Baird or Hamilton

29 April

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

Ayrshire, The Petition of James Dalgliesh, Cumnock, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Cochran Dalgliesh residing at Cumnock your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Cochran Dalgliesh to the Crichton Lunatic asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this 30 (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

James Dalgliesh

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days allowing the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Cochran Dalgliesh
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 33 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	mid station in life no occupation.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Baptist.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Cumnock Ayrshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Cumnock
8. Length of time Insane,	about 2 months
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never under treatment.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 2 months
13. Supposed Cause,	religious despondency.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no.
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not at all.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Dalgliesh Father to the Nor remember of Family insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 30 day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Dalgliesh

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, James Laurence M.D. being a (1) F.R.C.S.E. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glammock Cumnock Asylum. in the County separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Cochrane Dalglish and t the said Cochrane Dalglish is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Delusions of grandeur &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
That she is the cause of all the diseases of her friends

Name and Medical Designation, J. Laurence M.D.

Place of Abode, Cumnock

DATED this 30th day of April One thousand e hundred and 74

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thompson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon University and Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Cochrane Dalglish & Cumnock Asylum and that the said Cochrane Dalglish is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Melancholy - and trouble about the salvation of her Soul which she thinks lost -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Crichton R. Dumfries

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four -

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Lawrence M.D.
being (1) General Practitioner Cumnock
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of Ayr, seen and personally examined Cochrane Dalgleish, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Cumnock James Lawrence M.D.

Dated this 30 day of April One thousand eight hundred and 74

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Dalgleish, Cumnock Ayrshire, Certificates under the hands of James Laurence and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Cochrane Dalgleish, (Petitioners Daughter,) and that the said Cochrane Dalgleish is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Cochrane Dalgleish, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Cochrane Dalgleish which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Second day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of Public Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mrs Cochrane Dalgleish

30th April

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Burgess. Builder Kirkpatrick Durham humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Burgess. Farmer, Kirkpatrick Durham your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Burgess to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

W Burgess

DATED this Seventh (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Name and Surname of Patient at	John Burgess
Age, ...	Male. 52 years
Single, or Widowed, . . .	Single
Rank or Life, and previous Occupation	Farmer
Persuasion, so far as known, .	United Presbyterian
Place of Abode, ...	Kirkpatrick Durham Dumfries Castle Douglas
When Found and Examined, .	Four weeks
Time Insane, ...	ete.
First Attack, ...	19 years.
(If known) on first Attack, . .	Southern Counties Asylum
Whether previously under Examination or Treatment, ...	Southern Counties Asylum
Duration of existing Attack, . .	Four weeks
Cause, ...	Brain Fever
Subject to Epilepsy, . . .	ete
Suicidal, ...	ete
Dangerous to others,	ete
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, . . .	
Parish becoming Chargeable, . .	
Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, and degree of Relationship (if any), and whether any Member of the Parochial Board is known to be or to have been Interested, ...	William Burgess. Brother Kirkpatrick Durham By Dalbeattie.
Circumstances (if any) preventing the Statement of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

This Seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) W Burgess

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v Mrs Cochrane Dalgleish

30th April

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Burgess. Builder. Kirk-ick Durham humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Burgess. Farmer, Kirkpatrick Durham your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Burgess to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

W Burgess

DATED this Seventh (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Burgess
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 52 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterians
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkpatrick Durham
7. Place where Found and Examined,	~~Dumfries~~ Castle Douglas
8. Length of time Insane,	Four weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	No.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	19 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	S.C. Asylum & in Melbourne Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Four weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Brain Fever
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Burgess. Brother Kirkpatrick Durham
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	By Dalbeattie.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) W Burgess

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick B. Mennay being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) New Geor Hotel Dumfries in the County o Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Burgess, Kirkpa Parham and tha the said John Burgess is a (5) Pauper unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He was upon examination very Violent, Enraged he had Hallucinations or an exaltation the mental Powers,

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Had been in the Asylum before The Parish man states that he thre he is not even human

Name and Medical Designation, P. B. Mennay M

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfr

DATED this 4th day of May One thousand eigh hundred and 74

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Ker being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University Ma and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) New George Hotel. Dumfries in the County o Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Burgess. Kirkpatric Parham and tha the said John Burgess. is a (5) Lunatic unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excited Manner and Language. Obscene talk. Delusion about making Gold from Stones in Hartlaw in Asylum before.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His brother & friends speak of his wanderi from home - his exited ways & irregular habits.—

Name and Medical Designation, W. S. Ker M.D. Ma

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 4th day of May One thousand eigh hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Murray being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) New George Hotel in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Burgess, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

P. M. Murray M. D.

DATED this 7th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 74

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Burgess Builder Kirkpatrick Durham Certificates under the hands of Patrick M. Murray and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Burgess, Farmer, Kirkpatrick Durham and that the said John Burgess is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Burgess as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Burgess which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v John Burgess

4th May

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

...ward. ...artry. *Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of William Ford Ellell Hall Lancaster humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Edward Wiles Gilbert your Petitioner's (3) Brother in Law is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Edward Wiles Gilbert to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

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Wm Ford

...f the ...with- ...days ...es of ...ertifi-

Dated this Eighth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

...ame and Surname of Patient at	Edward Wiles Gilbert
...ge,	52 last birthday.
...ngle, or Widowed,	Married -
...of Life, and previous Occupation	Clergyman.
...ersuasion, so far as known,	Church of England.
...lace of Abode,	Pendleton & Kearsley in Manchester.
...e Found and Examined,	—
...time Insane,	3 months
...rst Attack,	First -
...own) on first Attack,	—
...where previously under Examina- ...l Treatment,	Under treatment at Cheadle
...f existing Attack,	about 3 months
...Cause,	Trouble & anxiety.
...ubject to Epilepsy,	No —
...uicidal,	No —
...Dangerous to others,	No —
...Union to which the Lunatic (if a ...) is Chargeable,	-
...coming Chargeable,	
...Name and Surname, and Place of ...of nearest known Relative of the ..., and degree of Relationship (if ..., and whether any Member of his ...known to be or to have been In-	Amelia Gilbert - wife St Edmunds Roldale - One sister has been under restraint
...rcumstances (if any) preventing the ...n of any of the above particulars,	

...that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

...this Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Ford

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John Burgess
7th May
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of William Ford Ellel Hall Lancaster

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Edward Wilks Gilbert your Petitioner's (3) Brother in Law is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Edward Wilks Gilbert to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Ford

Dated this Eighth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Edward Wilks Gilbert
2. Sex and Age,	52 last Birthday.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clergyman.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Pendleton & Ramsey in Manchester.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	—
8. Length of time Insane,	3 months
9. Whether first Attack,	First.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Under treatment at Chorlton
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 3 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Trouble & anxiety.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	-
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	-
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of the Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Amelia Gilbert - wife of Edmund Gilbert - Rochdale - One sister has been under restraint
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Ford

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, George William Arnold
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Eng
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Long Lane
Cheadle
Cheshire
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Edward Wilks Gilbert
Clerk in Holy Orders
and that
the said Edward Wilks Gilbert is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He is in a low desponding state; sometimes cannot answer
a question but to him. is under the impression that he
has committed some great crime

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, G W Arnold M R C S Eng
Lon

Place of Abode, Royal Infirmary (Cheadle

DATED this 7th day of May One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Stanworth
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons Eng
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) School Close
Cheadle
Cheshire
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) The Revd E. W. Gilbert Clerk in
Holy Orders Incumbent of Cheadle
and that
the said E W Gilbert is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) For some months
he has been in a low desponding state. Is
wearing & strange - refuses to answer any
questions - has refused food

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
He did his wife that he has a skull fra
has been visited by his relations (Mrs Gil
& has been near him. He he has committed a

Name and Medical Designation, W Stanworth M R C S Eng

Place of Abode, The Elms Cheadle

DATED this 2nd day of May One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Edward Miles Gilbert, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Gilchrist M.D.

DATED this Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stoke, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Ford, Steell Hall, Lancaster, Certificates under the hands of George William Mould, and William Stannell, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Edward Miles Gilbert, clerk in Holy orders, Cheadle, Staffordshire and that the said Edward Miles Gilbert, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Edward Miles Gilbert as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Edward Miles Gilbert, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

David Boyle Stoke

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Rev Edw Willis Gilbert

8th May

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Wigtown & Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Christopher Pringle Richardson Writer in Castle Douglas Inspector of the Parish of Kelton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Sommerville Pauper ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) residing in Castle Douglas is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Sommerville to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

C P Richardson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Eleventh (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Sommerville
2. Sex and Age,	male 47
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Working man
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Has remained in this parish for many years
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Carlingwark Hill Castle Douglas
8. Length of time Insane,	~~Ha~~ Unknown
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	47
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Unknown
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Unknown
13. Supposed Cause,	"
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	"
15. Whether Suicidal,	Inclined
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kelton Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	19th July 1873
19. Christian Name and ~~Surname~~ and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Elizabeth McRorry or Sommerville his wife Carlingwark Hill Castle Douglas & Two sisters one in Asylum at present
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	The Visiting Officer of the Board of Lunacy ordered him to be sent to asylum.

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eleventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) C P Richardson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Carlingwark Castle Douglas in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Somerville Pauper and that the said James Somerville is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Subject to a[illegible] regarding his health & other matters. — [illegible] and believes people are conspiring [illegible] injury

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife says that he fancies he hears people talking at the window & dove & [illegible] to take him away

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M[illegible]

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Ninth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

Dr N

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Nivison being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Carlingwark Castle Douglas in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Somerville - Pauper Carlingwark Hill - Castle Douglas and that the said James Somerville is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He talks in an [illegible]-relevant manner. And seems to have a diff[illegible] in understanding questions put to him, has [illegible] fancies about his health. His expression [illegible] countenance is vacant and his eye has a wild [illegible]

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife says that he fancies his sister has injured him and is constantly talking of [illegible] conduct to him and at times gets very [illegible] excited when so talking

Name and Medical Designation, John Nivison M.B. [illegible]

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Ninth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Nicolson Esquire, (1) Advocate, Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Christopher Pringle Richardson, before designed Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine and John Nivison, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Sommerville, Pauper and that the said James Sommerville is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Sommerville as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Sommerville which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this eleventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

Ales. Nicolson

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Sommerville

12th May

1874

Petition

To

Sheriff of Kirk-
cudbright

Kelton Inspr

for removal of

Sommerville to

Bylaw

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Eliza Nichol residing at Ewe & Lamb Close your Petitioner's (3) Pauper.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Eliza Nichol to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Dinwoodie

Dated this Twelfth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Eliza Nichol
2. Sex and Age,	female 44 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do Millworker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Ewe & Lamb Close Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Since the 2nd Inst.
9. Whether first Attack,	not known
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	do do
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	do do
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Since 2nd Inst
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries meantime
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	9th May 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jesse Nichol or Bell Sister residing at Holmhead works Carlisle — / not known —
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twelfth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie, Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Ed and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ewe and La Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Eliza Nichol Pauper and that the said Eliza Nichol is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She sings and sobs alternately, is very dejected, a has a vacant look.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Gallocher informs me that Eliza is noisy, and restless, night and day

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningha

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street Dum

DATED this Twelfth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburg and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ewe & Lamb Lunatic Asylum St Ninians in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Eliza Nichol Pauper and that the said Eliza Nichol is a (5) Pauper of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melancholia, mic deadly silent on questioning, sits sobbing and crying, took to bed on admission in the mail

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Landlady informs me that, wandered about the house at night, a The Police who committing disorder

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray M

Place of Abode, Asylum St Nin

DATED this 12 day of May One thousand eight hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries, —
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie,
Inspector of Poor, Dumfries —
Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham —
and Patrick M. Murray —, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Eliza Nichol, Eve & Lamb Close, Dumfries (a Pauper) and that the said Eliza Nichol, — is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Eliza Nichol, — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, — and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Eliza Nichol, — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Eliza Nichols
12th May
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Blamire Curwen Rampton Yeoman

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Charles Edward Stanley Curwen Carlisle

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Charles Edward Stanley Curwen to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

W. B. Curwen

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Eleventh (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four —

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Charles Edward Stanley Curwen.
2. Sex and Age,	male. 21 on the 6th October 1873.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	No occupation at any time —
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Rosewath, Rampton Head, near Carlisle —
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	since infancy
9. Whether first Attack,	see above.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	16 months —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	He was for some years with Dr Baily of Morningside as a Boarder, since with me.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	— Continuous
13. Supposed Cause,	Commenced during teething
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No —
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not a pauper.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Blamire Curwen Rosewath, Rampton Head, Carlisle Father —
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eleventh — day of May — One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) W. B. Curwen

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Elliot M.D. &c. &c.
being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, &c.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician in Carlisle,
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Rosworth, Stockdalebeath, near Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Edward Stanley Carwen of Rosworth, Cumberland and that the said Chas. Edd. Stanley Carwen is a (5) deluded imbecile and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Present the person naked, crouched & folded up into little space, answers no enquiry, but will obey me implicitly & attentively, however I shout no fear or alarm is shown & will take food from my hand

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Such as recognised person & state of mind — and almost total absence of ordinary habits & decency. He is liable to violent fits — Dr Thomas &c.

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Elliot M.D. &c. &c.

Place of Abode, 5 & 6 Castle St. Carlisle.

DATED this Thursday 7th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Philip Hair
being a (1) a doctor of medicine of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
Rosworth in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Edward Stanley Carwen — Rosworth Cumberland and that the said Charles Edward Stanley Carwen is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him crouched a corner of the room, perfectly naked, would not speak, he could not be removed from his position having his feet & legs securely fastened in the manner shown in the sketch, when entered he stood with his hands, and became his head is depressed upon his breast & remained so

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He is very subject to epileptic fits — Becomes very violent & destructive — Refuses his food & clothing &c

Name and Medical Designation, Philip Hair M.D. Edin.

Place of Abode, 13 Abbey St Carlisle

DATED this 7th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Jitchrist M.C. being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Charles Edward Stanley Curwen, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Whrill M.C.

DATED this Thirteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Blamire Curwen, Raughton Head Carlisle, Certificates under the hands of Robert Elliot, and Philip Hair, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Charles Edward Stanley Curwen, (Petitioner's son) and that the said Charles Edward Stanley Curwen is a (5) imbecile, and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Charles Edward Stanley Curwen as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Charles Edward Stanley Curwen which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Charles Edw Stan^y Curwen^d
13th May
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Ingles or Hunter in Police Office your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Ingles or Hunter to the S.C. Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Fourteenth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfour.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Ingles or Hunter
2. Sex and Age,	female 34 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do Housewife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	— do —
8. Length of time Insane,	not known
9. Whether first Attack,	third attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	28 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	has been und treatment in the S.C. Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not known
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	14 May 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfour

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie, Inspr

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Ed[illegible] and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Gla[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Police Office Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Inglis or Hunter, Pauper and that the said Elizabeth Inglis or Hunter is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her excited app[illegible] and her belief that she was the only wise p[illegible] residing at 15 Queensberry Square, and her ass[illegible] that her neighbours trapped and killed ev[illegible] person that entered the lobby leading to her roo[illegible]

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Inspector of Poor informs me tha[illegible] she was twice confined in an Asylum [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumf[illegible]

DATED this Fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburg[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Police Office Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elisabeth Inglis or Hunter Pauper and that the said Elisabeth Inglis or Hunter is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States that the Marquis of Lorne, and the Duke of Argyll are in the same [illegible] with her, but that the Duke is ins[illegible]

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Same as above

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray [illegible]

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dump[illegible]

DATED this 14th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie
Inspector of Poor, Dumfries.
Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham
and Patrick M Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Inglis or Hunter in Police office (a pauper) and that the said Elizabeth Inglis or Hunter is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Inglis or Hunter as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties at Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Inglis or Hunter which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Inglis or Hunter

14th May

1874

N. B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (2) County~~ of Roxburgh Berwick & Selkirk *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Riddell Farmer Hundalee

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Riddell Junior your Petitioner's (3) Son — — — is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Riddell to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm. Riddell

Dated this Fourteenth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Riddell
2. Sex and Age,	male 32
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farming pursuits
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	always at Hundalee Jedburgh
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Jedburgh
8. Length of time Insane,	about ~~three months~~ 10 years
9. Whether first Attack,	third attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	23
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Morningside
12. Duration of existing Attack,	3 months
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	none known to be insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm. Riddell

P. p

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Hume Jedburgh being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) ~~The~~ Jedburgh ~~Pat~~ — — — in the County of Roxburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Riddell of Hundalee — and the said William Riddell is a (5) Lunatic — — and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He looks very excited and talks in a most excited and nonsensical manner, has taken a great dislike to me and even threatened to shoot me, He says he will be a Doctor of [illegible] in three months &c.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His father tells me he has been very unsettled for some months — sometimes talks of getting married sometimes of becoming a Missionary &c

Name and Medical Designation, } J Hume L.R.C.

Place of Abode, 31 High St. Jedburgh

DATED this fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Lefprey being a (1) M. D. Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Jedburgh in the County of Roxburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Riddell of Hundalee and the said William Riddell is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) In appearance & manner he is extremely excited. talks rambling nonsense. is full of delusions. Such as that he M. D. & has been called to finish Livingstones work in Africa &c &c.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Information derived from neighbours } Has been twice or thrice in an asylum before this. For some weeks past has been most unsettled

Name and Medical Designation, } William Lefprey

Place of Abode, Jedburgh

DATED this fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Charles Anderson Esquire one of the Sheriffs Substitutes of Roxburgh Berwick & Selkirk ~~of the (2)~~ having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Riddell Farmer Hundalee Certificates under the hands of John Horne Surgeon Sedlburgh and William Jeffrey M.D. Sedlburgh, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Riddell Junior residing at Hundalee and that the said William Riddell Junior is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Riddell Junior as a Patient into the (6) Crichton ~~Asylum of~~ Royal Institution Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Riddell Junior which accompanied the said Petition. two words delete

DATED this four teenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

Charles Anderson S.S.

To the Superintendent of the Crichton Royal Institution ~~Asylum of~~ Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Riddell v

15th May

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff *of the* (*) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Austin Inspector of poor for the parish of Closeburn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Irving your Petitioner's (*) Charge as pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Irving to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Austin Inspector of poor

DATED this Eighteenth (*) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Irving
2. Sex and Age,	Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Next door neighbor
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Campsie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Parish House about 1 week
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	not known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum about 1 week
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Cannot tell
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Not known
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Closeburn parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	present time
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	~~Nancy Hoath her Mother Relation to her Friend~~ Mrs Shaw her Sister living ~~Country of Cavan~~ at Campsie Marks Nephew rather Imbecile
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	all answered as far as known

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eighteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Austin Inspector of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinr and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Campbellmile in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Irving, Campbellmile a Pauper and that the said Agnes Irving is a (5) insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Her ideas are altogether unconnected. constantly speaking. has no understanding of things around her

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Will not be advised in any way

Name and Medical Designation, T Grierson Surgeon

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 18th day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Edwd Hoggan being a (1) M.D and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinr and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Campbellmill in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Irving, Campbellmile, a Pauper and that the said Agnes Irving is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her rambling from one subject to another without coherency and bizarre attitudes, and in fact labours under hallucinations

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
what others affirm is only what I have heard myself.

Name and Medical Designation, Ed. Hoggan M.D. L.C.S.

Place of Abode. Thornhill, Dumfriesshire

DATED this 18th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, I
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Austin
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Closeburn
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Boyle Emerson
and Edward Hoggan , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of the Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Irving Cample, Closeburn a Pauper and that the said Agnes Irving is an insane person or a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Irving as a Patient into the (5) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Irving which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (6) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Agnes Irving v

19th May

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Samuel Adamson Searbrae Speddock humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Kirkwood Adamson your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said R. K. Adamson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Samuel Adamson

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 19th (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Kirkwood Adamson
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 32 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Mason
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Searbrae Speddock
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries.
8. Length of time Insane,	One day
9. Whether first Attack,	Third attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	24 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	One day
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Samuel Adamson Father Searbrae, Speddock
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 19th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Samuel Adamson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James M. McCulloch M: D: &c.
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 20 South Queen
Strat, Dumfries in the County o
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Robert Kirkwood Adamson
and tha
the said Robert Kirkwood Adamson is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Violently loquacious
incoherent & raving about various matters, ge
gesticulating &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
High, loftiness, raving, restless & sleepless for
time

Name and Medical Designation, James M. M'Culloch M: D:

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Strat, Dumfries

DATED this 19th day of May One thousand eigh
hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians
and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 20 South Queen
Strat, Dumfries in the County o
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Robert Kirkwood Adamson
and tha
the said Robert Kirkwood Adamson is a (5) person o
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He raves loud
and incoherently, and has a wild lo

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His father informs me that he is Conti
talking nonsense, and is very re

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Strat, Dumfries

DATED this Nineteenth day of May One thousand eigh
hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James M'. M'Culloch M'. D'. &c.
being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c
hereby certify on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 20 Queensberry Street
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Robert Kirkwood Adamson, and that the said Robert Kirkwood Adamson
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James M'. M'Culloch M'. D'. &c

DATED this 19th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Samuel Adamson, Seabrae Speddoch
Certificates under the hands of James M. M'Culloch
and Hugh Cunningham, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Kirkwood Adamson, Mason Seabrae Speddoch in, and that the said Robert Kirkwood Adamson is a (5) Lunatic, and a person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Kirkwood Adamson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, — and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Kirkwood Adamson — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robt. Kirkwood Adamson
19th May
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Maxwell Inspector of Poor Troqueer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement, and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Grierson, Iron ~~filter~~ Turner ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) your Petitioners charge is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Grierson — to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum. Three words defete -

John Maxwell

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this Twentieth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Grierson
Sex and Age,	Male. 27 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Iron ~~filter~~ Turner in a Foundry
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	15 King Street. Maxwelltown
Place where Found and Examined,	Same.
Length of time Insane,	Two weeks
Whether first Attack,	Second
Age (if known) on first Attack,	26 years.
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
Duration of existing Attack,	unknown
Supposed Cause,	none
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	Partly
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parents will pay his Board through the Inspector of Poor. Troqueer
Date of becoming Chargeable,	20th May. 1874
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Grierson. Father Currier residing at 15 King Street. Maxwelltown once a Daughter. about Six Months
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Maxwell. Inspector of Poor. Parish of Troqueer

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 1.

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Murray
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 15 King
Maxwelltown
Kirkcudbright in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Laurd Gurson, Son
and the said Laurd Gurson is a (5) Person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melancholy
is very absent, says he can live with
Food; Fails inclined to strike at any

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His Father informs me that he
attempted to choke him last night
as he sat at tea after taking
some drink

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray

Place of Abode, Beechmount Terrace

DATED this 20th day of May One thousand
hundred and 74

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 15 King
Maxwelltown
Kirkcudbright in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Gurson, Son
and the said James Gurson is a (5) Person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Facts what
has just said. Unwilling to speak. Is very low
melancholy. Has been sleepless + very restless of

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His father, Mother, Sister + Neighbours speak of
his being much changed lately. They are quite
of mine. He has been in the asylum before.

Name and Medical Designation, William Kerr

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of May One thousand
hundred and 74.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Maxwell Inspector of Poor Troqueer Certificates under the hands of Patrick M. Murray and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Grierson Iron Turner Maxwelltown and that the said James Grierson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Grierson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Grierson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

R.S.

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public ~~Asylum~~ *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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✓James Grierson✓

20th May

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) The Sheriff ~~of the~~ (2) Wigtown ~~of Kirkcudbright~~ *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Christopher Pringle Richardson Writer in Castle Douglas Inspector ~~Visitor~~ of Poor of Kelton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Adamson a pauper ~~your Petitioner's~~ (*) chargeable to the parish of Kelton is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Adamson ——— to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of relationship or other circumstance in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

C P Richardson

Dated this twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(†) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Thomas Adamson
Sex and Age,	Male. 71
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single M
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Weaver
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Lauriston Balmaghie
Place where Found and Examined,	"
Length of time Insane,	2 April 1863
Whether first Attack,	Not Known
Age (if known) on first Attack,	"
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not Known
Duration of existing Attack,	11 years
Supposed Cause,	Not Known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kelton Parish
Date of becoming Chargeable,	3 July 1863
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	The above was ordered to Asylum by Dr Paterson a Commissioner from the General Board of Lunacy.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twentieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) C P Richardson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine
being a (1) Graduate of Edin: University & L.R.C.S.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lauriestone
in the Count
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Adamson, Paup
and
the said Thomas Adamson is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be deta
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has delus
respecting property, his age and position w
He is very urgent to go away to a property which
believes he has recently become possessed of

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The person with whom he stays says that
continuously of his property & other poss

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this twentieth day of May One thousand
hundred and seventy four

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Nivison
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lauriest
in the Coun
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practiti
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Adamson. Pa
and
the said Thomas Adamson is a (5) person
Unsound mind and a proper person to be deta
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He fancies himself to be a gentlem
of property and talks of going to see
his friends and tenants are on his farm

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The person with whom he resides sa
that at night he fancies his bedroom
full of witches coming to annoy him an
at other times is constantly talking of his property

Name and Medical Designation, John Nivison M.B.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this twentieth day of May One thousand
hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Nicolson (Esquire) Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (3) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Christopher Pringle Richardson Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine and John Aitken, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas Adamson (Pauper) and that the said Thomas Adamson is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Adamson as a Patient into the Dumfries & Galloway Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Adamson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty first day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

Alex. Nicolson

To the Superintendent of the (7) Dumfries & Galloway
Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Thomas Adamson

23d May

1874

Petition

Kelton Inspector

for

Removal of Thomas Adamson Lunatic Pauper

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Caird Inspector of Poor Newabbey humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth McEwan, Haugh of your Petitioner's (3) Pensher is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth McEwan to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Caird

Dated this Twenty fifth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth McEwan
2. Sex and Age,	Female 29 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	No occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Haugh of UEE
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Southern Counties Asylum
8. Length of time Insane,	All her life
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	~~29 years~~ from infancy
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not previously under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	All her life
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Newabbey
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	About 20 years ago
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	— McEwan Police Office Dumfries
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty third day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Caird

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Anderson being a (1) Bachelor in Medicine & Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Town Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Mc Ewan Pauper Ward of the Dr. Pauper and the said Elizabeth Mc Ewan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) 1. The is imbecile, & incoh & imperfe developed in both bodily & me powers.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Dr Wilson informs me. that she resided with him for some time that is she is getting in her habits & often Viol

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Anderson

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal In

DATED this twenty third day of May One thousand eigh hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, George Sinclair Rolando being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the South Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Mc Ewan Pauper and the said Elizabeth Mc Ewan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her memory & understanding are very defective: she is mute & pays attention & gives no answers to all the questions put to her.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Dr Anderson informs me that she is dirty in her habits and occasionally violent.

Name and Medical Designation, George S. Rolando

Place of Abode, Carmarthen

DATED this 25th day of May One thousand eigh hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Thomas Anderson being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Southern Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Elizabeth McEwan. Pauper. Haughs of Urr and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Thomas Anderson. M.B. & Cm

DATED this Twenty third day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Caird Inspector of Poor, New Abbey, Certificates under the hands of Thomas Anderson and George Jonathan Hearder, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth McEwan, Haugh of Urr (a pauper) and that the said Elizabeth McEwan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth McEwan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth McEwan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth McEwan

23rd May

1874

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71. *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) ~~Steward~~ ~~of the~~ (2) ~~Stewartry~~ Sheriff of Wigtownshire and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Watson, Inspector of Post of Ewrynholm

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John McConnell is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John McConnell to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Watson

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26th (3) day of May one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John McConnell.
Sex and Age,	Male 45 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Agricultural Labourer.
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
Previous Place of Abode,	Ewrynholm Village
Place where Found and Examined,	Ewrynholm Village
Length of time Insane,	about 6 weeks.
Whether first Attack,	Yes.
Age (if known) on first Attack,	——
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	——
Duration of existing Attack,	about 6 weeks.
Supposed Cause,	Not known.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
Whether Suicidal,	No.
Whether Dangerous to others,	Not as yet, but uncertain.
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Panper) is Chargeable,	Ewrynholm Parish.
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Wife, Elisabeth McConnell residing in Ewrynholm Village.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name, John Watson

DATED this 26th day of May one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, J. M. Shand ~~[illegible]~~ being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Twynholm in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John McConnell and the said John McConnell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That he has a gnawing disease; that he labours under great depression of spirits at times, & has a [illegible] to religious Melancholia; is unable to [illegible]

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Corroboration of this by Mrs Connell & Mr [illegible] Inspector.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. M. Shand

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 25th day of May One thousand hundred and Seventy Four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Moffat MB. CM being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Twynholm Village in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John McConnell and the said John McConnell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That his mann[illegible] is very changeable being at times excited and imm[illegible] thereafter depressed — that he labours under a variety [illegible] lusions such as: — Fear of being poisoned — of being [illegible] alive — of his soul being lost; and is in constant [illegible] of being removed from his wife and family — & written the labours under imaginary diseases.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Informed by his wife that he left his wo[illegible] one day and wandered in the moors a nig[illegible] a day through fear of his being taken away [illegible] Policemen —

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Moffat M[illegible]

Place of Abode Gatehouse

DATED this 25th day of May one thousand hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case
of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said
to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Nicolson Esquire (2) Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Watson
Certificates under the hands of John Shand and James Moffat, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
and that the said John McConnell, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John McConnell as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John McConnell which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) Alex. Nicolson

DATED this Twenty Sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

To the Superintendent of the (6) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries.

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(2) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(3) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(4) Insert Name and Designation.
(5) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(6) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(7) Public, District, or Private.
(8) Public, District, or Private.

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John McConnell
27th May
1874
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Rae, Farmer, Bladenoch

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert John Rae, Farmer, Bladenoch your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert John Rae to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Robert Rae

Dated this Twenty Seventh (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert John Rae
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 68 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Bladenoch. Wigtownshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Six days
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	13 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not previously under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Six days
13. Supposed Cause,	Rheumatic
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Rae. Father. Farmer Bladenoch Wigtownshire
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty Seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert Rae

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Mc. McCulloch M: D: &c being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 16 Castle Stre Dumfries Dumfries in the County o separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert John Rae and tha the said Robert John Rae is a (5) person of unsd mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Looks wild, agit restless & gloomy, asserts that he has ruined his fa sisters & friends; sleepless

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) above & also that he attempted to leap out of the train when passing the viaduct over the river

Name and Medical Designation, James Mc. McCulloch M.

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of May One thousand eigh hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edin and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons & and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 16 Castle Stre Dumfries Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert John Rae, Farmer, Blade and that the said Robert John Rae is a (5) person of un mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He imagines th he has ruined his family, is dejecte in spirits, and is very restless.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His father informs me that he attempted to je out of the train when passing over the Cree that he is very excited

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfrie

DATED this Twenty-first day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Rae
Farmer Bladenock, Wigtownshire
Certificates under the hands of James M. McCulloch
and Hugh Cunningham, , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert John Rae, (Petitioner's son) and that the said Robert John Rae, is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert John Rae, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert John Rae which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert John Rae
27th May
1874

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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Peter Higgins, Photographer Carlisle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Higgins Photographer, Carlisle your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Higgins to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Peter Higgins

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this fourth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four —

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Thomas Higgins
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 23 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Photographer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	three days
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	23 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not previously under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	three days
13. Supposed Cause,	Religious excitement
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No -
15. Whether Suicidal,	Probably
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Peter Higgins, Father
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None -

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this third day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four pounds

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Peter Higgins

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal of Physicians in Edin... and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons in S... and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 46 Friars V... Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition... visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Higgins, Photograp..., and th... the said Thomas Higgins is a (5) person of u... mind and a proper person to be detain... under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow... grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He lies make... his bed, believes that he is lost, refu... desires everyone to pray for him, and h... a maniacal appearance of the Coun...

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningha...

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Stuel, Dumfr...

DATED this third day of June One thousand eig... hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Mc. McCulloch M. D. &c being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 46 Friars ... Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition... visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Higgins, Photographer and th... the said Thomas Higgins is a (5) person o... unsound mind and a proper person to be detain... under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow... grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Lies in bed, ref... to speak, move or make any sign of recogn... in my presence, insane look, evidently hor... of what is passing, moreover.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) ... upon religious subjects, accusing himself o... kinds of sins &c. calls out for others to pray f... &c. and as above at other times.

Name and Medical Designation, James Mc. McCulloch M. D...

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfri...

DATED this third day of June One thousand eig... hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh &c hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 46 Friars Vennel, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Thomas Higgins, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Hugh Cunningham

DATED this third day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Peter Higgins Photographer Carlisle Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham and James M'Culloch, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas Higgins Photographer, Carlisle and that the said Thomas Higgins is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Higgins as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Higgins which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Thomas Higgins

3rd June 1874.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of David Reid residing in Langholm humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Reid, Henry Street, Langholm your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Reid to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

David Reid

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this third (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventyfour.

(4) The date of the Petition must be with fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Reid
Sex and Age,	Male, 33 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Hand-loom Woollen Weaver
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
Previous Place of Abode,	Langholm
Place where Found and Examined,	Langholm
Length of time Insane,	Occasionally in an excited State for two years
Whether first Attack,	
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	More or less for two months
Supposed Cause,	Not Known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
Whether Suicidal,	Has threatened to his wife to commit Suicide
Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not pauper
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Janet Reid or Johnstone Henry St Langholm, his wife, His Uncle James Reid.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this third day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) David Reid

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Johnston Carlyle being a (1) Doctor of Medicine Edinburgh and Licentiate of the Royal College Physi and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Henry S Longholme Dumfries in the County o separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Reid Henry Street - Longholme ~~Dumfries~~ and tha the said James Reid is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excessive watchfulness with morbid morbific delusions, and grave fears are constantly harassing him to whom some bodily injury occasioned by great excitement and overwork

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife states that he attempted commit suicide about 12 months a and denies that has frequently threatened to do so

Name and Medical Designation, W. Carlyle M. D. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Longholme

DATED this 30th day of May One thousand eigh hundred and 74

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Simon Macaulay being a (1) a [redacted] a Licentiate of the Faculty Physicians ~~& Surgeons~~ & Surgeons Glasg and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Henry Str Longholme Dumfries in the County o separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Reid Henry Street, Longholme ~~Dumfries~~ and tha the said James Reid is a (5) Person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great restlessness, labours under a delusion of morbid de fancies may pro be made him a da to his life

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife & brother state that h has lately made preparation to destroy his life

Name and Medical Designation, Simon Macaulay M Surgeon

Place of Abode, Longholme

DATED this 3rd day of June One thousand eigh hundred and Seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (2) David Reid residing in Langholm.
Certificates under the hands of William Johnstone Carlyle
and Aneas Macaulay , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Reid. Henry Street. Langholm and that the said James Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Reid as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Reid which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

D. Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) County or Stewartry.
(3) State Who and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Annie Reid
6th June 1874.

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[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Richard Brown Inspector of Poor of Kirkpatrick-Fleming,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Anderson your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Anderson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Richard Brown

DATED this fifth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Anderson
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 28 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Moffat-
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Holler
8. Length of time Insane,	Eight days
9. Whether first Attack,	Third Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	25 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Eight days
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkpatrick Fleming
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	5th June 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Francis Anderson Father none
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(To be signed by Party applying) Richard Brown Inspector of Poor Parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Carruthers being a (1) Lic: Roy: Coll: Phys: Edin: & Lic: Fac: Phy & Surg: Glasg:
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Holley, in
the Parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Anderson,
Pauper Kirkpatrick Fleming and that
the said Agnes Anderson is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is restless, cannot converse, talks
incoherently & behaves in a very childish manner.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her parents say she is at times restless and
passionate without obvious cause or reason — insists
on working housework and makes a mess of everything by
breaking dishes and throwing water about the house —

Name and Medical Designation, William Carruthers Physician

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this 4th day of June One thousand eight
hundred and seventy four

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians
Edinburgh, and of the Faculty of Physicians and Sur
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 67 High St
Dumfries
Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Anderson, Pau
and that
the said Agnes Anderson is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is listless
is dejected, and has a vacant appearance
of the countenance.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Inspector of Poor of Kirkpatrick informs me that she was twice
treatment in an asylum previously

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Sixth day of June One thousand eight
hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Richard Brown Inspector of Poor Kirkpatrick Fleming
Certificates under the hands of William Carruthers
and Hugh Cunningham , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Anderson, Wolfe, Kirkpatrick Fleming a Pauper and that the said Agnes Anderson is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Anderson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Anderson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

6th June 1874

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[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Wigtown and ~~of~~ Kirkcudbright and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Christopher Reade Richardson Miller in Castle Douglas Inspector of Poor of Kelton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Martha Thomson a pauper ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) chargeable to the Parish of Kelton is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Martha Thomson to the Dumfries Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

C Richardson Insp.

(1) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this Ninth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Martha Thomson
Sex and Age,	Female 78
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Keeps a small Shop
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Castle Douglas
Place where Found and Examined,	Own House St Andrew St Castle Douglas
Length of time Insane,	Not known
Whether first Attack,	First Attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	78
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nowhere
Duration of existing Attack,	1 Week
Supposed Cause,	Not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Inclined
Whether Dangerous to others,	No: Threatens to kill her daughter
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kelton
Date of becoming Chargeable,	20th November 1871
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jessie Thomson her daughter residing in St Andrew Street Castle Douglas
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) C Richardson

P. F.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine
being a (1) Graduate of Edin. Univer. & L.R.C.S. Edin.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) St Andr
Castle Douglas in the County
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practition
visited and personally examined (4) Martha Thomson, Pau
and th
the said Martha Thomson is a (5) person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detain
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a melan
& depressed look - Has delusions
respecting her daughter honesty
restless & easily excited to anger

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her daughter & attendant say she
sleepless & at times furious accusing he
of robbery - Has threatened violence to her dau

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Ninth day of June One thousand ei
hundred and Seventy four

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Nivison
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univerin
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitione
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) St Andre
Castle Douglas in the County
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Martha Thomson Paup
and th
the said Martha Thomson is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She fancies her daughter is gou
to injure her in some way - is ap
and easily excited

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her daughter says she is vit
at times - going about the house
and wanderings to the street when s

Name and Medical Designation, John Nivison

Place of Abode, Castle Dougl

DATED this 9th day of June One thousand ei
hundred and Seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification, (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robert Macartney Gordon, Esq. (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Christopher Pringle Richardson Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine and John Nivison, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Martha Thomson, Pauper, and that the said Martha Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Martha Thomson as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Martha Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

Robt Gordon S.S.

To the Superintendent of the (6) Southern Counties *Asylum of* Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Martha Thomson

10th June

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~Stewartry~~ Shire of Dumbartonshire and his Substitutes,

The Petition of William Craig Procurator Fiscal

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Hanning

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Pauper

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Hanning to the Southern Counties Asylum Hamilton and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

William Craig Procurator Fiscal

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Ninth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Alexander Hanning
Sex and Age,	Male 49 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Sailor
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
Previous Place of Abode,	Bright Street Kirkintilloch
Place where Found and Examined,	Do
Length of time Insane,	About 2 weeks
Whether first Attack,	First Attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	
Supposed Cause,	Drink
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
Whether Suicidal,	Made an attempt to cut his throat some time ago
Whether Dangerous to others,	Violent, Requires Application Restraint made privately
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Wife Agnes Donaldson or Hanning Bright Street Kirkintilloch No members of the family are known to have been insane
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Craig Procurator Fiscal

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Alfred McKinley Millman being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Aberdeen and a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in England and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street New Galloway, Parish of Kells in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Haming, Tailor residing in High Street, New Galloway, Parish and the said Alexander Haming is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has been under my treatment since 22nd May last for Delirium a[nd] is suffering from continuous hallucinations, illusions and delusions; at times is very unmanageable tears his night garments &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Communicated by wife — For nearly a twelvemonth past has been drinking almost constantly which temper & habit has become more ill tempered and irritable & he has often been troubled with illusions fears and fancies & thinks a search of fancied objects &c —

Name and Medical Designation, Alfred McKinley Millman M.D. Univ: Aberd: M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, New Galloway

DATED this eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Murray, being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street, New Galloway Parish of Kells in the County of Kirkcudbright, separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Haming, Tailor at High St New Galloway, Pauper and the said Alexander Haming is a (5) Man of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Vacant expression of countenance. Rambling and incoherent muttering. Restlessness and inability to converse on conversation,

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Communicated by his wife. For some time past has at night to look below his bed and other parts of his Very violent, at times requiring restraint. Unable to recognise

Name and Medical Designation, John Murray L.R.C.S.Ed.

Place of Abode, Balmaclellan Mouse Newton

DATED this Seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and 74.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robert Macartney Gordon (1) Esqre Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Craig

Certificates under the hands of Alfred McKinley Milliman
and John Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Haning Pauper and that the said Alexander Haning is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Haning as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Haning which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this eleventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

Robt Gordon S.S.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alexander Haning
13th June
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Perth *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Sturrock Serjmgeour humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Christina Serjmgeour your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Christina Serjmgeour to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John S Serjmgeour

(1) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this eighth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Christina Serjmgeour
2. Sex and Age,	Female, 49 next birthday
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	No occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Edinburgh
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Pitcairngreen House Almond Valley near Perth
8. Length of time Insane,	Has been more or less ever since she came to womanhood.
9. Whether first Attack,	about twenty years
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Never in an Asylum before
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	She is never like other people
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Do not know
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	She has often told my Sisters she would throw herself
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	It has threatened to jump out of window
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	I should think not to Strangers but specially to her Sisters on provocation of a groundless nature such as the shutting of a door with a little noise.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Sturrock Serjmgeour Annfield, Broughty Ferry by Dundee Brother
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Not that I am aware of

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John S Serjmgeour

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Steel being a (1) M. D. Aberdeen. L.R.C.S. Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Pitcairngreen Almond Valley Perth in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Miss Christina Scrimgeour and the said Miss Christina Scrimgeour is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The insane appearance, general rambling Style of Conversation, & inability to keep the continuous attention upon any subject, great restlessness of manner &

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her want of kindness as a lady in deed & word to others & her violent & ungovernable temper on some occasions

Name and Medical Designation, William Steel M.D.
Perth

Place of Abode, Pitcairngreen

DATED this Sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Surgeon Robert Alston being a (1) M.D. Edin. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Pitcairngreen Perth in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Miss Christina Scrimgeour and the said Miss Christina Scrimgeour is a (5) Person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restless & rapid appearance, rambling & incoherent conversation in fact unable to sustain a connected conversation on any subject

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Informed by Mrs Scott that Others of violent & uncontrollable Temper in addition to the above & has threatened to commit Murder &

Name and Medical Designation, Geo. Alston M.D.
Perth

Place of Abode, Perth

DATED this Sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Hugh Barclay (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Perth having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Scrymgeour Bank Manager & William Steel md Forfar Certificates under the hands of and George Webster Alexander md Perth being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) and that the said Christina Scrymgeour Christina Scrymgeour is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Christina Scrymgeour as a Patient into the (6) Crichton ~~Asylum of~~ Institution Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Christina Scrymgeour which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Hugh Barclay

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Crichton ~~Asylum of~~ Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Miss Christina Tergmeyer

13 June

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of* ~~the~~ (2) Wigton & Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,*—

Stranraer The Petition of James Dally Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Rankine, (pauper) ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) & Labourer, Dalrymple Street Stranraer is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Rankine — to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

James Dally, Inspector of Poor

Dated this lighteenth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four. —

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Name and Surname of Patient at	William Rankine
ge,	male - 36
ingle, or Widowed,	married
of Life, and previous Occupation	Labourer
Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Place of Abode,	Dalrymple Street - Stranraer
re Found and Examined,	Greenvale Street - Stranraer
time Insane,	a few weeks
irst Attack,	no
own) on first Attack,	36
where previously under Examina- Treatment,	In Southern Counties Asylum from 29 Jany to 16 march 1874
of existing Attack,	a few weeks
Cause,	drink
ubject to Epilepsy,	no
Suicidal,	might be
Dangerous to others,	yes
Union to which the Lunatic (if a) is Chargeable,	Stranraer
coming Chargeable,	18th June 1874
Name and Surname, and Place of of nearest known Relative of the , and degree of Relationship (if), and whether any Member of known to be or to have been In-	Wife Mary McBryde or Rankine Dalrymple St, Stranraer
rcumstances (if any) preventing the n of any of the above particulars,	—

that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

this lighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Dally Inspector of Poor

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Miss Christina Terymgeour

13th June

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Wigton

~~of~~ Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Ally Inspector of Poor Stranraer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Rankine, (pauper) ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) Labourer, Dalrymple Street Stranraer is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Rankine — to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Ally, Inspector of Poor

DATED this eighteenth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four. —

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Rankine
2. Sex and Age,	male - 36
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalrymple Street - Stranraer.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Greenvale Street - Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	a few weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	36
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	In Southern Counties Asylum from 29 Jany to 16 march 1874
12. Duration of existing Attack,	a few weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	drink
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	might be
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Stranraer
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	18th June 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Wife Mary McBryde or Rankine Dalrymple St, Stranraer
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this eighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(To be signed by Party applying) James Ally

Inspector of Poors

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Orgill Surgeon Strauraer being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Greenvale Street Strauraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Rankin Labourer a Pauper and that the said Wm Rankin is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He speaks in a rambling, incoherent manner, he was put into the Police office for his God; and that he paid a great de[illegible] know whether he should swallow a pole or eat a straw; and will not den[illegible] Sun or Moon &c &c. He has a wild, staring look

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife says he is always talking nonsen[illegible] and wanders about without aim or object, and is becoming [illegible] manageable. Mr Robertson a neighbour corroborates,

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill Surgeon

Place of Abode, Strauraer

DATED this 18th day of June One thousand eigh[illegible] hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William McNeil MD &c Strauraer being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Pewis Street Strauraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Rankin Labourer a Pauper and that the said William Rankin is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). He has a wild restless look mutters to himself invokes God to bless everything about him — Chairs &c talks incoherently on religious subjects &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife says that for some days he has kept singing and praying incoherently about everything occasionally threatens her life &c &c Police Sergeant McMillan saw him yesterday drop on his knees opposite one of the churches in town & in a loud voice asked to bless the church &c

Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil MD &c

Place of Abode, Strauraer

DATED this 18th day of June One thousand eig[illegible] hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Dally
Inspector of Poor, Stranraer
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill Surgeon, Stranraer,
and William McNeil Doctor of Medicine there, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
William Rankin Labourer, Dalrymple Street Stranraer, aforesaid and that the said
William Rankin is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Rankin as a Patient into the
(6) District Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries and I authorize
his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William
Rankin which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

P. MacLean Sheriff Sub:

To the Superintendent of the (7) District Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Rankine
18th June
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Jane Learmont or Halliday Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Learmont – English St – Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George Learmont to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this ~~21st~~ 20th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	George Learmount
Sex and Age,	Male – 56
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Nurseryman
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
Length of time Insane,	About 28 hours
Whether first Attack,	Second attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Forty nine years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Asylum, Dumfries
Duration of existing Attack,	Twenty hours
Supposed Cause,	Not Known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Learmont, full brother, Lockerbie, Dumfries. No
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this ~~15th~~ 20th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane Learmont Halliday

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James M: M'Culloch M: D: &c.
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 94 English
Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) George Learmont, Nurseryman
and th
the said George Learmont is a (5) person o
unsound mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent, vio
dangerously so.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
violent, swearing, shouting, striking & kicking at
person near him, attempting to break & destroy fur
doors &c. &c.

Name and Medical Designation, James M: M'Culloch M

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries.

DATED this 18th day of June One thousand ei
hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M Inman
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb
Physician
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton
Royal Institution Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition
visited and personally examined (4) George Learmont
Nurseryman Learmont and th
the said George Learmont is a (5) person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detain
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He may ref
will not put on his clothes,
shouting, and kicking.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The attendant informs me, h
he kept shouting, all night

Name and Medical Designation, P M Inman

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Dumf

DATED this 20th day of June One thousand eigh
hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James M. McCulloch, M. D. &c.
being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 94 English Street, Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined George Learmont, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James M. McCulloch M. D. &c.

DATED this 18th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jane Learmont or Halliday Dumfries Certificates under the hands of James M. McCulloch and Patrick M. Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) George Learmont, English Street, Dumfries and that the said George Learmont is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George Learmont as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Learmont which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

Lauderdale Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

[1] Sheriff or Steward.
[2] Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the [1] Sheriff *of the* [2] County of Dumfries, *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Elizth Rogerson, residing in Thornhill humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Annie White, your Petitioner's [3] half sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Annie White to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

[3] State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Elizth Rogerson

Dated this 20th day of [4] June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

[4] The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Annie White
Sex and Age,	Aged 26. Female
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Dressmaker
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Thornhill and previously Moorbrae
Place where Found and Examined,	Thornhill.
Length of time Insane,	Decidedly Insane for the last ten days
Whether first Attack,	First distinct attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
Duration of existing Attack,	At least ten days
Supposed Cause,	—
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mr Peter White, Clarson Half brother (2 Woodside Terrace) She has a full sister who is insane and is at present in the Southern Counties Asylum,
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 20th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Elizth Rogerson

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Licensiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Eden

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Thornhill in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Annie White and that the said Annie White is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Great confusion of ideas, is under delusions as th
she is to be taken to prison for debts that an imagine
says that she will destroy herself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
very difficult to manage, with difficulty is go
take food. imagines one thing after another. an
becomes much excited with imaginary fear

Name and Medical Designation, T B Grierson

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 20 day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw, being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Thornhill in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Annie White and that the said Annie White is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has de
& general mental derangement. imagin
she is being chased by people for debts. & si
to prison, & is very outrageous at times

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her friends say that she has frequentl
threatened within the last day or two
destroy herself.

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Shaw M

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 20th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Thornhill in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Annie White, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

T B Grierson

Dated this 20 day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Elizabeth Rogerson, residing in Thornhill Certificates under the hands of Thomas Boyle Grierson, and Robert Shaw Esq., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Annie White, residing in Thornhill, Kirkpatrick Durham, and that the said Annie White, is a (5) Lunatic, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Annie White as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Annie White which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Seventeenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

Lauderdale Maitland

Clerk.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Branthwaite Pow Street Workington

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elenor Branthwaite

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) wife

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elenor Branthwaite to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

William Branthwaite

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 24th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elenor Branthwaite
2. Sex and Age,	Female, about 53
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of a Grocer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Workington, Cumberland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Commencement about three months ago
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	About 53
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About three months
13. Supposed Cause,	Anxiety about the death of one child & bad health of another
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not as yet
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Branthwaite, Grocer, Workington, Cumberland.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this ~~23~~ 24th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Branthwaite

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James M'. M'Culloch M. D. &
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinbu
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2 Queen's
Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Elenor Branthwaite
and t
the said Elenor Branthwaite is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Constantly wand
about crying "Oh dear", cannot or wont say why. Vacant, w
& frightened look, refuses food & seems regardless of consol

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
very sleepless, takes very little food, constantly & purpo
motion; asserts poverty, that here daughters to die; at times a
excited & almost violent &c.

Name and Medical Designation, James M'. M'Culloch M. D.

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfrie

DATED this 24th day of June One thousand ei
hundred and seventy four years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Ed
and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and surgeo
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2 Queens
Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Elenor Branthwaite
and t
the said Elenor Branthwaite is a (5) person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is restless
is very dejected, stares into vacancy, and
believes that not anything can be done for
condition.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband informs me that she refu
food, and imagines that her daughter

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningha

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dum

DATED this 24th day of June One thousand ei
hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, [illegible] being (1) a Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mrs Eleanor Braithwaite, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[illegible] M.D.

DATED this 24th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon, (1) Sheriff-Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Braithwaite, Poor Stad, Workington, Certificates under the hands of James M'Culloch, — and Hugh Cunningham, —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Eleanor Braithwaite, 2 Queens Place Dumfries and that the said Eleanor Braithwaite is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Eleanor Braithwaite as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Eleanor Braithwaite which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of Public Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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[FORM B²]

25 *and* 26 *Vict. Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned John Traill being desirous to transfer Helen Souter Traill at present a Patient in Newbiggin House Asylum, and (¹) whose nearest Male relative I am from the said Asylum to the Crichton Asylum Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Helen Souter Traill and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, *or* whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

John Traill

Uncle of patients

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Arbroath this 18 day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Helen Souter Traill
2. Sex and Age,	Female forty one
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	25th April 1874
7. Length of time Insane,	
8. Whether first Attack,	No
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
10. Duration of existing Attack,	
11. Supposed Cause,	Various Causes
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
13. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	

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Mrs E. S. Traill
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Mrs A S Traill
25th June
1874

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) John Traill

DATED this 18 day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned Henry Sanderson being (1) Physician & Surgeon R. N. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Newbigging House Private Lun[illegible] Asylum [illegible] personally examined Helen S. Traill at present a[illegible] Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to ~~his~~ her Mental State that she labours un[illegible] Chronic Mania

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that they are good

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Chichton Dumfries

Henry Sanderson
Phys. & Surgeon R.N.

DATED this sixteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

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SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Mr. John Traill to authorize the transfer of Helen Traill from Newbigging Asylum to Dumfries Asylum, and the Board having considered such application an[illegible] the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the sa[illegible] Helen Traill as requested.

This Order Not acted

Arthur Anthell Commissioner.

DATED at Edinburgh, this 22 day of June Or[illegible] thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Date of Sheriff's Order 29 April 1872

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Grace Cunningham William Moffat

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Grace Cuninghame is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Grace Cuninghame to the Southern Counties' Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) William Moffat

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26th (3) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Grace Cuninghame
2. Sex and Age,	F 55
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housekeeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lockerbie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Stod-a-hill Cottage
8. Length of time Insane,	7 months
9. Whether first attack,	3rd attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	54
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	8 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Mr Rumm
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Moffat (her sister) residing at Stod-a-hill Cottage
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* *Name,* William Moffat

DATED this 26th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

* To be signed by the Party applying.

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, ~~Grace Cunningham~~ William Macindoe being a (1) ~~Physician~~ M. D. & C. M. of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Slod-a-hill Cottage in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace Cunningham and that the said Grace Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Violent excitement & delirium - Tearing of clothes, refusing food - sleepless

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She is so violent that her friends say they had to impose mechanical restraint

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* W. Macindoe M.D., C.M.

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this 26th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Solheim Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace Cunningham Slodahill Cottage Lockerbie and that the said Grace Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Completely maniacal - Conversa perfectly incoherent -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been in this Asylum previously

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Earth St. Dumfries

DATED this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years -

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period of twenty-four hours without the Order of the Sheriff, and shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate and the Order of the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that Grace Cunningham is a (1) Pauper Lunatic hereby further certify that the Case of the said Grace Cunningham is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said Grace Cunningham to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, J. Macindoe M.D., C.M.

Place of Abode, Lockerbie.

DATED this 26th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
and that the said
is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNATURE)

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

Dumfries 29th June 1874. Having considered the foregoing Petition - In respect that the same does not set forth the degree of relationship or of capacity in which the Petitioner stands to the within designed Grace Cunningham the alleg lunatic as required by the 14th sect of the act 25 & 26 Vict Cap 54 - Refuses the prayer of the Petition.

David Boyle Hope

In the above case there being no time to get fresh papers within the legal time thereon day the patient was sent home with an attendant and amended papers obtained on which she was readmitted J Gilchrist M D

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Moffat Slodahill Cottage humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Grace Cunningham Housekeeper, Lockerbie your Petitioner's (3) ~~brother-in-law~~ sister in law is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Grace Cunningham to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Moffat

Lockerbie

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 30th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and 74

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Grace Cunningham
Sex and Age,	55
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housekeeper
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Lockerbie
Place where Found and Examined,	Slod-a-hill Cottage
Length of time Insane,	2 months
Whether first Attack,	3rd attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	54
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries
Duration of existing Attack,	10 days
Supposed Cause,	Unknown
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Moffat (her sister) residing at Slod-a-hill Cottage. Wife of the Petitioner
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 30th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 74

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Moffat

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Macindoe being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Master of Surgery of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Stod-a-lee Cottage in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace Cunningham, House Lockerbie and that the said Grace Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Maniacal & tears of clothes, refuses food — is sleepless, & talks incessantly & incoherent

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She is so violent that her friends & that they had to impose mechanical restraint

Name and Medical Designation, William Macindoe M.

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this 30th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 44

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Surgeon — and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace Cunningham House keeper, Lockerbie — and that the said Grace Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is in a complete maniacal condition — Conversation perfectly raving and incoherent: exposes her person —

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by the resident Medical officer here that she has been formerly in this Asylum —

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle Street — Dumfries

DATED this 30th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Macindoe
being (1) M.D., C.M. (Glasgow University)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Slod-a-hill Cottage
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Grace Cunningham, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Macindoe M.D., C.M.

DATED this 30th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 74.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Moffat,
Slodahill Cottages, Lockerbie
Certificates under the hands of William Macindoe
and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Grace Cunningham, Stonekeeper Lockerbie (Petitioner's sister in law) and that the said Grace Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Grace Cunningham as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Grace Cunningham which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v Grace Cunningham

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Weston & Kirkcudbright

of _____ *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Hannah Inspector of Poor, Kirkcudbright

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Simpson

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (2) Pauper

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Simpson to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Hannah Insp of Poor

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 27th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Simpson or Peters
2. Sex and Age,	Female 30 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkcudbright
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcudbright
8. Length of time Insane,	Two months
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	— —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	— —
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Two months
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No attempt
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcudbright
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	27th June 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Peters Husband
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hannah

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Johnstone being a (1) M.D. of Edinr & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Millhaven Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Simpson Pauper and that the said Mary Simpson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That she has attempted to commit Suicide and Wanders during the night- Elopement &c &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Same as above

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Johnstone

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Shand being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Simpson Pauper and that the said Mary Simpson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherency. depression of spirits difficulty in Comprehending & replying to ordinary Questions. & general symptoms of Melancholia.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

By her husband & Mr Reid of Dundrennan that she had attempted suicide- & been found under the bridge wandering at night.

Name and Medical Designation, J Shand M.D.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Shand
being (1) Fellow of the College of Physicians Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kirkcudbright
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined
Mary Simpson (Pauper), and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Blair Esquire, — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Shand

Certificates under the hands of William Johnstone
and John Shand, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mary Simpson. Pauper, and that the said
Mary Simpson is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Simpson as a Patient into the (6) Dumfries Lunatic Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Simpson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

David Blair S.S.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Dumfries Lunatic Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—Hannay, Radnor, Dorking, Lindy

The Petition of Elliot W. Dawson

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Hannay Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) Uncle is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Hannay to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Elliot W Dawson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty-sixth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Alexander Hannay
2. Sex and Age,	Male, 80
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Banker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	National Bank, Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Same place
8. Length of time Insane,	About four weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	80
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About four weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Disease of brain
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	A little
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Peter Hannay, Sebergham, Cumberland, Brother. Mother in the family.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(To be signed by Party applying) Elliot W Dawson, Solicitor
P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Mc. McCulloch, M. D. &c
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The National Bank
in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Hannay, Banker
and that the said Alexander Hannay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Frequently babbles continuously & unintelligibly for hours; throwing off clothes, sometimes violent, attempting to pull down furniture; eyes vacant & wild &c, refuses sufficient

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The same

Name and Medical Designation, James Mc. McCulloch M.

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edin. and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Gl.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) National Bank Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Hannay, Banker
and that the said Alexander Hannay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is continually talking incoherencies, and cannot utter the meaning of a single word.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His friends inform me that occasionally he is very violent, and tries to injure surrounding him. He refuses food.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Stut, Dumf

DATED this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James M: McCulloch M: D: &c.
being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the National Bank in Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Alexander Hannay, Banker, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James M: McCulloch M: D: &c.

Dated this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Elliot W. Davidson Hannay, Radnor Dorking, Surrey
Certificates under the hands of James M. McCulloch
and Hugh Cunningham, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Hannay, Dumfries and that the said Alexander Hannay is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Hannay as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Hannay which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alex Hannay

28th June

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie, Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Murdoch or Corrie Granger's Close your Petitioner's (3) Pauper— is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Helen Murdoch or Corrie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Dinwoodie.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this Fourth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four—

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

Granger Close

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Helen Murdoch or Corrie
2. Sex and Age,	female 58 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do Seamstress
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	— do —
8. Length of time Insane,	about a week
9. Whether first Attack,	no —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	cannot say
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries & Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a week
13. Supposed Cause,	cause not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no —
15. Whether Suicidal,	no likely soon to become so
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries —
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie, Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edin and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons in and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Graingers High Stnl, Dumfries Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) Helen Murdoch or Corrie, Pa and t the said Helen Murdoch or Corrie is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is much talks incessantly, and believes that sh very rich.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her daughter informs me that sh wanders about night and day.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningha

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfr

DATED this Fourth day of July One thousand eig hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Inman being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Graingers High St Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) Helen Murdoch or Co Carrie and the said Helen Murdoch or Corrie is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She seems ~~ve~~ very ~~ill~~ ~~ill~~ ~~ill~~

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh, & of the Fac. Phys. & Surgs. Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Grangers Close, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Helen Murdoch or Corrie, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Hugh Cunningham

Dated this Fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dunwoodie, Inspector of Poor Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham and Patrick M. Murray — being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Helen Murdoch or Corrie, Grangers Close Dumfries (a pauper) and that the said Helen Murdoch or Corrie, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Helen Murdoch or Corrie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties — and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Helen Murdoch or Corrie, which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Sixth — day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Helen Murdoch or Corrie

4th July

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Sheriff or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Grace Scaife Vicarage Cottage humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement, and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Anne Scaife Edmonton Middlesex your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Anne Scaife to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Grace Scaife.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this first (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Anne Scaife
Sex and Age,	Female. 56 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Spinster
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Lady of no occupation
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
Previous Place of Abode,	Edmonton, Middlesex
Place where Found and Examined,	Edmonton, Middlesex
Length of time Insane,	Six weeks
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
Duration of existing Attack,	Six weeks
Supposed Cause,	Mental excitement & bodily fatigue
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Grace Scaife Vicarage Cottage, Edmonton Sister — No
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this first day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Grace Scaife

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Charles James Morris being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Vicarage Cottage, Edmonton in the County of Middlesex separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Anne Scaife of Vicarage Cottage aforesaid Spinster and that the said Mary Anne Scaife is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is restless & sleepless, & is constant moaning & wringing her hands, & in She will be mined & brought to the Workhouse She feels herself quite incompetent

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
restrain herself at times & is pressed with the idea that she requires some one to take charge

Name and Medical Designation, J. Morris. MR

Place of Abode, Edmonton

DATED this twenty ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William John Garnett being a (1) Licentiate of College Surgeons (Ireland) and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Vicarage Edmonton Middlesex in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Anne Scaife and that the said Mary Anne Scaife is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
~~[illegible] dwelling [illegible] house in the great~~ groundless fear gets up in the middle of night crying and moaning jumping on the chairs, conducting herself in an irrational man

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, William John Garnett

Place of Abode, Enfield Middlesex

DATED this first day of July One thousand eight hundred and ~~four~~ seventy four

W. J. G.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Grace Scaife, Vicarage Cottage, Edmonton, Middlesex Certificates under the hands of Charles James Morris, and William John Harnett, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Anne Scaife, Vicarage Cottage aforesaid (Petitioner's Sister) and that the said Mary Anne Scaife is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Anne Scaife as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Anne Scaife which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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vMary Anne Scaife

4th July

1874

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) ~~County~~ Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Murray, Hawthorn near Alnwick

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Mary Macgregor your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ann Mary Macgregor to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Murray

Dated this 6th day of (4) July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mrs Mary Macgregor
Sex and Age,	female 45
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	wife of Bank clerk
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Hawthorn – Keswick – Cumberland
Place where Found and Examined,	do do do
Length of time Insane,	~~a fortnight~~ – 5 years
Whether first Attack,	54
Age (if known) on first Attack,	40
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Morningside + Garlands asylums
Duration of existing Attack,	a fortnight
Supposed Cause,	
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	no
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Murray – brother. a brother – Hawthorn near Alnwick –
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 6th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Murray

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander A H Knight being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hamilton near Keswick in the County Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Mary Magregor and the said Mrs Mary Magregor is a (5) person of unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Excitement of manner & language
Incoherence of thought
General appearance of disordered m

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
by her mother { Violence & irregularity of conduct
Destructiveness

Name and Medical Designation, Alexander A. H. Knight M.D.

Place of Abode, Shorleycroft Keswick

DATED this sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Ralph Brown being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Hawthorn in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Macgregor and the said Mary Macgregor is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incessant inch talking irrepressible —

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
violent paroxysms of anger without cause communicated By her brother

Name and Medical Designation, Ralph Brown LRCS. Edn

Place of Abode, Keswick Cumberland

DATED this 6th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist.
being (1) M.B. Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Institution
in the County of Dumfries
Mary Mc Gregor, seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Gilchrist M.B.

DATED this Sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Murray,
Hawthorn, near Keswick, Cumberland
Certificates under the hands of Alexander A. St Knight
and Ralph Brown, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mrs Mary Magregor Hawthorn, Keswick (Residence) and that the said
Mrs Mary Magregor is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mrs Mary Magregor as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Mary Magregor which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

L. S.

Lauderdale Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary McGregor v.

6th July

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Smith Insp. of Poor Kirkmichael, pauper, Widow, Found at Nethermill Kirkmichael

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Campbell is at present in a state of Mental Derangement and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Campbell to the Southern Co. Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(Signature) John Smith

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Seventh (3) day of July one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Campbell
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 48 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Living with Husband,
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Widness
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Nethermill
8. Length of time Insane,	Came here three days ago in this State
9. Whether First Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	45 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	In Asylum at Widness
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Four 14 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Husbands death supposed cause of present attack
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Lochmaben
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	4th July 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Little (dead) Lemkland Village Taken has one sister in Asylum at present
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(Signature)* Name, John Smith Insp.

Dated this Seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy four

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Aitken being a (1) Licensiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surg and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Nethermill in the Parish of Kirkmichael in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Campbell, Widow Nethermill, a Pauper and that the said Margaret Campbell is a (5) Lunatic or an insane person and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is under the that persons are watching her at window and door. she states that there is a chemical work going on operation in her back she is restless and [illegible] round wildely to the door and window as watching

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She was attempting to burn her dress bury [illegible] and other article in the garden

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Aitken [illegible]

Place of Abode, Lochmaben

DATED this Sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Cameron being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surg of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties' Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Campbell, Widow Nethermill, Pauper and that the said Margaret Campbell is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She fancies that there is a galvanic battery in her back — that something chemical in the air has done her harm and says there is a large hole in [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Cameron M.B.

Place of Abode Southern Counties Asylum Dumf

DATED this Seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period of twenty-four hours without the Order of the Sheriff, and shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate and the Order of the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that Margaret Campbell is a (1) Lunatic hereby further certify that the Case of the said Margaret Campbell is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said Margaret Campbell to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, John Aitken Surgeon

Place of Abode, Kirkmichael

DATED this Sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (2) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Smith, Inspector of Poor Kirkmichael Certificates under the hands of John Aitken and John Cameron, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Campbell, Kittlemill, Kirkmichael (a pauper) and that the said Margaret Campbell is a (5) Lunatic or an insane person and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Campbell as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize you Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Campbell which accompanied the said Petition.

R.S.

(SIGNATURE) L Maitland

DATED this Eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

To the Superintendent of the (3) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

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(2) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward Substitute.
(3) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Margaret Campbell

7th July

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Duncan Clapperton Insp: of Poor Annan,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that David Thomson,

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Pauper

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said David Thomson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Duncan Clapperton

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Sixth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	David Thomson
Sex and Age,	Male. 47 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Jobbing Gardener.
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
Previous Place of Abode,	Murrayfield. Annan.
Place where Found and Examined,	do do
Length of time Insane,	About 1 week
Whether first Attack,	Yes.
Age (if known) on first Attack,	47 years.
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not previously under treatment
Duration of existing Attack,	About 1 week
Supposed Cause,	Not Known.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Annan.
Date of becoming Chargeable,	1st July 1874
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret Bradley or Thomson, Murrayfield, Wife of Patient. No member of the family known to have been insane.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Duncan Clapperton.

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Little
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mayfield Cottage in the parish of Annan in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) David Thompson a pauper and that the said David Thompson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
His state of excitement incoherent raving and his general appearance.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by his wife that for some time back he has been restless and excited almost sleepless and refusing his food and for the last two days has been very unmanageable

Name and Medical Designation, James Little Med Surg

Place of Abode, Mayfield Annan

DATED this sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Ewart
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mayfield Cottage in the Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Thomson a pauper and that the said David Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His general appearance, constant state of excitement and incoherent raving

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by his wife and others that he is very much excited, that he does not sleep, tosses almost no food and is not easily managed

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Ewart, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edmonthwt, Annan

DATED this fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Little M.D. Surgeon being (1) Licensed Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Murrayfield Cottage Annan in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined David Thompson a Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Little M.D. Surgeon

DATED this Seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, —— (3) Sheriff Substitute, of the (4) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Duncan Clapperton, Inspector of Poor, Annan, Certificates under the hands of James Little and William Ewart, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) David Thomson, Jobbing Gardener, Murrayfield, Annan (a Pauper) and that the said David Thomson, —— is a (7) Person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said David Thomson as a Patient into the (8) Public — Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of July — One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

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(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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David Thomson
7th July
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Isabella Paxton Hyde Hill & Berwick on Tweed

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that your Petitioner's (3) Son, David Paxton is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said David Paxton to the Crichton Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Isabella Paxton

DATED this 10th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 74.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	David Paxton
Sex and Age,	27 years of age
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Draper
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
Previous Place of Abode,	Berwick upon Tweed
Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries Lodge Remarks
Length of time Insane,	8 months
Whether first Attack,	First attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	26 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	going to commence business for himself
Supposed Cause,	no
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Isabella Paxton, Hyde Hill Berwick upon Tweed, no member of the Family has been insane before
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 10th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Isabella Paxton

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, George Price Blackett being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons Eng and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dunston Lodge Axwell Park, Gateshead on Tyne in the County of Durham separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Paxton from Hill Hill Berwick upon Tweed and that the said David Paxton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Without apparent cause laughs convulsively; is dangerous & violent at times (especially when thwarted) is taciturn, and incoherent.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Geo. P. Blackett LRCP.

Place of Abode, Whickham Gateshead

DATED this Eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Hutton Wilkie Ridley being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons England and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dunston Lodge Gateshead on Tyne Durham in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) David Paxton and that the said David Paxton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent at times in his conversation; when spoken to bursts out fits of convulsive laughter.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) John Lamb says that when asked to go to bed at night he gets excited and becomes dangerous.

Name and Medical Designation, J. H. W. Ridley. M. R. C. S. Eng

Place of Abode, Millfield House Gateshead

DATED this third day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(*Copies.*)

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(*This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.*)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined David Paxton, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[signature] M.D.

DATED this Tenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Sndm (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Isabella Paxton, Hyde Hill, Berwick-on-Tweed Certificates under the hands of George Price Blackett and James Hutton Wilkie Ridley, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) David Paxton, Dunston Lodge, Newcastle (Petersen) and that the said David Paxton, is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said David Paxton as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David Paxton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

James Sndm

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To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1)

and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) and that
the said is a (5)
and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

Name and Medical Designation, Geo. O. Blackett L.R.C.P.

Place of Abode, Whickham Gateshead

DATED this Eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Hutton Wilkie Ridley
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons England.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dunston Lodge
Gateshead on Tyne
in the County of Durham separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) David Renton
and that
the said David Renton is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent at times in his conversation; when spoken to bursts into fits of convulsive laughter.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
John Lamb says that when asked to go to bed at night he gets excited and becomes dangerous.

Name and Medical Designation, J. H. W. Ridley, M. R. C. P.

Place of Abode, Millfield House Gateshead

DATED this third day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Sadler (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Isabella Paxton, Hyde Hill Berwick-on-Tweed Certificates under the hands of George Price Blackett and James Hutton Wilkie Ridley, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) David Paxton, Dunston Lodge, Newcastle (Peter's son) and that the said David Paxton, is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said David Paxton as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David Paxton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

James Sadler

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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David Paxton

10th July

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Jonathan Irving

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Beattie your Petitioner's (3) a pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Beattie a pauper to the Southern County's Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Jon. Irving, Chairman of the Parochial Board

Dated this Nineteenth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Beattie
2. Sex and Age,	Male 29 years of Age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Propagator
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Bath
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Gallabery in the Parish of Annan
8. Length of time Insane,	six weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if Known) on first Attack,	29 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	nowhere
12. Duration of existing Attack,	six weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Annan
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	19th July 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Beattie Gallabery in the parish of Annan. Father —
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Nineteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four—

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jon. Irving Chairman of the Parochial Board of Annan

P.P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Little
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & L. R. C. S. Edinr.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gallaberry in the parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Beattie a pauper and that the said James Beattie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
His restless anxious Countenance his detailed refusal to answer questions or to speak and his general appearance

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by his father and mother that he threatens and frequently has attempted to injure himself and take his own life

Name and Medical Designation, James Little Med. Dr.

Place of Abode, Maryfield Annan

DATED this Nineteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Ewart
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gallaberry in the Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Beattie a pauper and that the said James Beattie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
His general appearance, anxious Expression of Countenance, his taciturnity and restlessness

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His father and mother say that he threatens to injure himself and that he would do so if not watched

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Ewart Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edinburgh Street Annan

DATED this eighteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ewart being (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinr hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Ecclefechan, Annan in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined James Beattie, and that the said James Beattie is a person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Ewart. Surgeon

DATED this eighteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jonathan Irving, Chairman of the Parochial Board of Annan Certificates under the hands of James Little and William Ewart, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Beattie Gallaberry, Annan a pauper and that the said James Beattie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Beattie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Beattie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Beattie

20th July

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Carlyle, Insp.r of Poor Graitney

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John McIntosh

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Pauper

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John McIntosh to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

William Carlyle

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this twenty-second (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John McIntosh
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 25
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Joiner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Carlisle & Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	About six weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About six weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Grief at death of wife
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Graitney
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	22nd July 1874 Clarencefield, Ruthwell,
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Elizabeth Muir or Hetherington, Patient's mother No member of family known to be or to have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty second day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Carlyle

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Carruthers being a (1) Lic: Roy: Coll: Phys: Edin: & Lic: Fac: Phys: and Surg: Glasg: and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Constabulary Office - Springfield in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Mc Intosh the said John Mc Intosh Pauper and that he is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He says he is haunted and pursued by evil designing persons who are doing him harm, he wishes to avoid all company and is unwilling to state how he happens to be here —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) William Carlyle Inspector of Poor Crehna says, the above John Mc Intosh escaped from his step-father (Hector Hetherington, Clarencefield) who had him in his charge, while passing Crehna Green station - that the above appears to be in company with any one —

Name and Medical Designation, William Carruthers Physician & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this twenty second day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Cameron being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McIntosh the said John McIntosh Pauper and that he is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent talk Says he has been informed by Almighty God that detectives have been in pursuit of him for the last six weeks; and that people accuse him of having committed great crimes

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Cameron M.B.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this twenty second day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Carruthers being (1) Lic: Roy: Coll: Phys: Edin: & Lic: Fac: Phys: Surg: Glasg: hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Springfield in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John McIntosh, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Carruthers

DATED this twenty second day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Carlyle Inspector of Poor Craitney Certificates under the hands of William Carruthers and John Cameron, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John McIntosh Craitney (a pauper) and that the said John McIntosh is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John McIntosh as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John McIntosh which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

David Boyle Hope.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John McIntosh

22d July

1874

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Edward Laederich, merchant, 59 Grove St Liverpool humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jessie Frances Laederich your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jessie Frances Laederich to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

J E Laederich

Dated this 25th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jessie Frances Laederich
2. Sex and Age,	female - 25 -
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	none
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Liverpool
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Liverpool
8. Length of time Insane,	five months
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	25
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Haydock Lodge Retreat
12. Duration of existing Attack,	5 months
13. Supposed Cause,	puerperal mania
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	very much so
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a pauper
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	not a pauper
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Edward Laederich husband 59 Grove Street Liverpool Father
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twenty fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) J E Laederich

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Henry Imlach, Graduate in Medicine of the University of Edinburgh - Licentiate of the Apothecaries Company of London being a (1) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 59 Grove Street Liverpool in the County of Lancaster separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Frances Laederich wife of James Edward Laederich, Merchant and that the said Jessie Frances Laederich is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great mental depression, often refuses to take food & takes no interest in her family, Calls herself a bad wicked woman unfit to live. Her baby died two days ago, & although she was in the room at the time she took scarcely any notice.

2. ~~Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:~~ (7) Since she has made various attempts upon her own life some of the marks of which I have seen & she has been in confinement upon my certificate already having been taken home by her husband, the gate was

Name and Medical Designation, Henry Imlach M.D.

Place of Abode, 1 Abercromby Square Liverpool

DATED this twenty third day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Charles Brannan Wilson being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 59 Grove St Liverpool in the County of Lancaster separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Frances Laederich Wife of James Edward Laederich and that the said Jessie Frances Laederich is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her depressed state of mind & great wish to die. Considering herself too wicked to live. & that she actually attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself in confinement

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Having attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself in confinement

Name and Medical Designation, Chas B Wilson M.D.

Place of Abode, 3 Rodney Street Liverpool

DATED this twenty third day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay M'Clab. M.D. being (1) a graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Jessie Frances Laederich, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W. R. M'Clab M.D.

DATED this 25th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Landgrdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Edward Laederich Merchant 89 Grove Street, Liverpool, Certificates under the hands of Henry Sulach, and Charles Bowman, Nelson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jessie Frances Laederich, (Petitioners wife) and that the said Jessie Frances Laederich is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jessie Frances Laederich as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jessie Frances Laederich which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

Landgrdale Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mrs Jessie F Laederich

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NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That (1)

was received into this House as a (2)

Patient on the (3) day of

and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates and Statement on which he was received.

Subjoined is a Report with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient.

(SIGNED) *Superintendent.*

DATED at this (4) day of

one thousand eight hundred and

To the Secretary of the
General Board of Lunacy.

REPORT.

I HAVE this day (4) seen and personally examined

the Patient named in the above Notice,

and hereby report and certify, with respect to mental state, that (5)

and with respect to bodily health and condition, that (6)

(SIGNED)

(7)

DATED this day of one thousand eight

hundred and

(1) Name and Designation.
(2) Private or Pauper.
(3) Some day within fourteen days after the date of the Order of the Sheriff; *or* within twenty-one days, if the Order be granted by the Sheriff of Orkney and Shetland.
(4) Some day not less than two clear days after the admission of the Patient, and before the expiration of fourteen clear days after admission.
(5) Insert particulars.
(6) Insert particulars.
(7) Add Designation.

~~(Copies.)~~

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Sheriffdom of Mid Lothian & Peebles and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John M'Cracken Inspector of Poors Parish of Portpatrick humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Guinion or Adair residing in Portpatrick is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Guinion or Adair to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

~~(Signed)~~ John M'Cracken

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty fifth (3) day of July one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane Guinion or Adair
2. Sex and Age,	Female 50 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Fishermans Wife
	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Has been resident in Portpatrick
7. Place where Found and Examined,	for upwards of 30 years — Portpatrick
8. Length of time Insane,	About 10 days
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 10 days
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No unless annoyed
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Portpatrick
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Peggy Murray & Elizabeth Wade Sisters both in Portpatrick none insane
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

~~(Signed)~~* Name, John M'Cracken

DATED this Twenty fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and 74

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

~~(Copies.)~~

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

, the undersigned, Robert Stewart
being a (1) licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Port Patrick in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Gunion or Adair pauper and that the said Jane Gunion or Adair is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She talks incoherently & inconsistently. raving in a violent & excited manner. Striking her daughter. She wishes to get out of the house to wander about the, her whole demeanour is that of a person manifestly insane

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) has to be kept in restraint. her daughter states that she offers her violence

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(Signature) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Stewart LRCP.S Ed

Place of Abode, Port Patrick

DATED this Twenty fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

, the undersigned, William O'Neil Graduate of Edinburgh
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Work Resent in the County of Portpatrick Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Gunion or Adair pauper and that residing Here the said Jane Gunion or Adair is a (5) Person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is excited & restless. attempts to get out of the house & has broken all the panes of glass in the window in making these attempts. Jumps upon the chairs & tables and requires restraint. Has delusions about the conduct of her husband & neighbours towards herself &c.

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband James Adair states that his wife was observed to become excited when the Orangemen passed Portpatrick on the 12th July. Has slept little since. Raves against all kinds of subjects. Has attempted to attack him & her daughter in the most violent manner.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(Signature) *Name and Medical Designation,* William O'Neil MD &c

Place of Abode Stranraer.

DATED this twenty fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

~~(Copies.)~~

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that
is a (1)
of the said hereby further certify that the Case is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

Name,

Place of Abode,

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter Maclean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John M'Cracken Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Portpatrick
Certificates under the hands of Robert Stewart Physician & Surgeon Portpatrick and William M'Neil, Doctor of Medicine Stranraer, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Gunnon or Adair residing in Portpatrick and that the said Jane Gunnon or Adair is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Gunnon or Adair as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Gunnon or Adair which accompanied the said Petition.

~~(Signed)~~ P. MacLean Sh. Sub

DATED this Twenty fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

To the Superintendent of the (7) District Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Janet Kerr Killiewarren Tynron Dumfriesh

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Kerr your Petitioner's (3) Husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Kerr to the ~~Southern~~ Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

X Janet Kerr Killiewarren Wife.

DATED this Twenty ~~Eighth~~ (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Kerr
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 66 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Killiewarren
8. Length of time Insane,	About 4 months - from first symptoms
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	15 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Resides at home
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About 4 months - as above
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Janet Kerr, Killiewarren, Wife. No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty Eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(To be signed by Party applying) X Janet Kerr Wife

P. P

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edin and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) He Crichi Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) James Kerr, Farme Killiemurron and the said James Kerr is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be detaine under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His spirits a dejected, he despairs of his future and his eyes have a vacant look.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Brother in Law informs me that attempted to hang himself on Sa last.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningha L.R.C.P.Edin., L.F.P.

Place of Abode, 25 Castlehill, Dumfri

DATED this 28th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Castlehill Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Kerr, Farmer Killiemurron and that the said James Kerr is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His melanch appearance tells me that he is much depressed spirits owing to the uncertainty of the future. The owing to his despair he attempted to commit suicide hanging last what act he says has blasted all his hope

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 74 years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Edward Hoggan
being (1) M.D. and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Killywarren, Tynron.
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
James Kerr, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Edw.^r Hoggan

DATED this 26th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Janet Kerr
Killiewarren Tynron Dumfriesshire
Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham
and John Smith, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
James Kerr Farmer Killiewarren (Petr's Husband) and that the said
James Kerr is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Kerr as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize
his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Kerr
which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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" James Kerr

28th July

1874

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor of the Parish of Dumfries—

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Thomson your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Thomson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this First (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Thomson
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 48
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Annan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dr. Marshall's house, Dumfries & Southern Counties' Asylum
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	31
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	31st July 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Thomson Brother of Patient Southern Counties Asylum 2 Brothers in S. C. Asylum
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	not known

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this First day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(To be signed by Party applying) John Dinwoodie Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Grant Rolfe being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians & Glasgow and College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Nyresan House Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Thomson Domestic Servant Annan Pauper and the said Janet Thomson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently. Seems at times subject to hallucinations of sight & hearing. Expectorates frequently. Is in great fear for her life. Says Queen does not know about ill usage &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others? (7)

Name and Medical Designation, William Rolfe M.B. &c.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this Thirty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Cameron being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries ——— in the County of Dumfries ——— separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Thomson, Domestic Servant, Annan, Pauper ——— and that the said Janet Thomson ——— is a (5) Lunatic ——— and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excessively taciturn. Says she came here in order to go to church. Answers questions readily and sometimes will not answer at all.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Marie Coleins, Attendant, Southern Counties Asylum reports that Janet Thomson said she had come here to bear part of her mother's

Name and Medical Designation, John Cameron M.B.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this First day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned William Marshall being (1) graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of St Andrews and College hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) My own house Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Janet Thomson Annan a pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W Marshall M.D. &c

DATED this 31st day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor, Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Marshall and John Cameron, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Thomson, Domestic Servant, Annan (pauper) and that the said Janet Thomson is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Thomson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Thomson
31st July
1874

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PAROCHIAL BOARD RECEIVED

[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned James Fergusson being desirous to transfer Robert Dempster at present a Patient in Garmarel Asylum, and (¹) a pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector from the said Asylum to the Dumfries Asylum hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Robert Dempster and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(¹) If Lunatic is not a Pauper: detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. If Lunatic is a Pauper: a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

James Fergusson
Inspector of Poor Carsphairn

DATED at Carsphairn this 25 day of July One thousand eight hundred and 74

(¹) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Dempster
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 49 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Shepherd
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	18 May 1874
7. Length of time Insane,	Over 2 months
8. Whether first Attack,	Is believed to have had more than one attack
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not known.
10. Duration of existing Attack,	Over 2 months
11. Supposed Cause,	Unknown.
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
13. Whether Suicidal,	No
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Carsphairn
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	Mother Mary Kirk or Dempster resides in Glasgow. His wife resides at Carse near Beith. None so far as known.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(To be signed by the Applicant) James Fergusson

DATED this 25 day of July One thousand eight hundred and 74

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned Robert Blair,

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asylum. personally examined Robert Dempster at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that He has various delusions, is much excited, noisy destructive and violent; is very incoherent; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that the former is indifferent and the latter ordinary.

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of

Robert Blair M.D.

Dated this twenty-third day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Inspector of Poor Carsphairn to authorize the transfer of Robert Dempster from Glasgow Royal Asylum to Dumfries Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Robert Dempster as requested. The Order cannot be used after 14 days

Arthur Mitchell Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 28th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Date of Sheriff's Order, 18 May 1874.

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Robert Dempster
1st August
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Ayr *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of William Parker Farmer Crooks humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Howie or Parker your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Howie or Parker to the ~~public Asylum for the District~~ Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wife Parker

Dated this thirty first (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Sheriff

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Howie, now Mrs William Parker
2. Sex and Age,	Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmers wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Crooks
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crooks
8. Length of time Insane,	Two months at least
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	29 or 30
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crooks & Glenpark Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Two months at least
13. Supposed Cause,	disturbance with servants
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Parker, Farmer Crooks husband
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this thirty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Parker

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Alexander M.D. &c being a (1) Doctor of Medicine &c and being in actual practice as a (2) general Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crooks parish of Dundonald Ayr in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Wm Parker and that the said Mrs Wm Parker is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) general appearance Restless manner, and the delusion of having swallowed a horse Scale last night administered by a neighbouring farmer, and ordered for her by the Veterinary Surgeon

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) From her husband Destroying clothing & furniture, and breaking away from under surveillance by leaping from the window &c

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Alexander M.D.

Place of Abode, Dundonald

DATED this thirty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Borland M.D. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crooks Parish of Dundonald Ayr in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Wm Parker Crooks and that the said Mrs Wm Parker is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently, is restless and destructive & imagines she has been poisoned.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) From her Husband That she was formerly in an Asylum & is dangerous to herself

Name and Medical Designation, John Borland M.D.

Place of Abode, Kilmarnock

DATED this 31 day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Anderson (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Ayr
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Parker farmer Crooks Dundonald
Certificates under the hands of William Alexander
and John Borland, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Howie or Parker and that the said Janet Howie or Parker is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Howie or Parker as a Patient into the (6) Public ~~Asylum of Ayr district~~ and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Howie or Parker which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 31st day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty four

James Anderson

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Royal Institution
~~Asylum of~~ ~~Ayr District~~ Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Howie or Parker

1st August

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Milburn Ramsay Edentown Carlisle

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Ramsay your Petitioner's (3) Mother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ann Ramsay to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dumfries John M Ramsay

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Sixth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

John M

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann Ramsay
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 65 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Widow of a tradesman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Wesleyan Methodist
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Eden Town, Stanwix
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Same place
8. Length of time Insane,	Three years & eleven months
9. Whether first Attack,	No.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	In an asylum at Glasgow
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Three years & eleven months
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Milburn Ramsay, Ter Son Her sister is now insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this third day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John M Ramsay

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Stuart Le Pe
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edi
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician Eden Terr
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) in the County of
Stanwix Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Ramsay and that
the said Ann Ramsay is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Says that the wall of the room in which
at present is Mr Bainbridge's wall
Bainbridge is proprietor generally Domestic Love

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her son states that she will sometimes take
Scripture in the room with her in her

Name and Medical Designation, Stuart Le Pe

Place of Abode, 7 Dunstan Street Ca

DATED this 3 day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Murphy
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon Eden Town
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) in the County of
Stanwix Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Ramsay and that
the said Ann Ramsay is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Says that some one has given her poison - which h
poisoned herself & the walls of her room.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Holds conversation with people who
are not present

Name and Medical Designation, George Murphy M.R.C

Place of Abode, 1 Chiswick Street Carl

DATED this third day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ramsay McCrae Edinburgh University being (1) a graduate in Medicine of hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Ann Ramsay, Edenhaven, Carlisle, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

Dumfries

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W. R. McCrae Med.

DATED this Seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Loudoydale Maitland, — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Milburn Ramsay, Edenhaven, Carlisle, Certificates under the hands of Stuart Lockie, and George Murray, , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann Ramsay, (Petitioners Mother) and that the said Ann Ramsay is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ann Ramsay as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann Ramsay which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Loudoydale Maitland

Ann R.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Ann Ramsay

7th August

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Johnstone, Buccleuch Street, Moffat, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Ann Johnstone your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Ann Johnstone to the Royal Crichton Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Southern Counties Asylum

John Johnston

Dated this 13th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Ann Johnstone
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 25 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	House maid
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Buccleuch Street. Moffat.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Buccleuch Street. Moffat
8. Length of time Insane,	Ten days
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	23 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Gartnavel. Glasgow
12. Duration of existing Attack,	ten days
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Johnstone. Buccleuch Street Moffat. Father. her paternal aunt
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 13th day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Johnston

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Munro being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinr. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Buccleuch Street Moffat. in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ann Johnstone Buccleuch Street Moffat and that the said Mary Ann Johnstone is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Violent & vehement talking - striking her fist on the table - smashing windows and constantly affirming that people are pursuing after her &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The above facts - also with attempting to throw herself before the tram - also with wishing to drown herself

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro M.D. L.R.C.P.

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this 12th day of Augt One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Loutham Cottage Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ann Johnstone Annandale, Moffat and that the said Mary Ann Johnstone is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her excited manner & appearance. Her delusions. Tells me that she is constantly conversing with her mother & other relatives although she cannot see them she can hear them & knows distinctly

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her attendant informs me that since last night she has frequently become very excited talking to persons whom she imagines beside her & that she often threatens to commit suicide

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 12 day of August One thousand eight hundred and 74 years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Munro being (1) a Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Buccleuch Street, Moffat in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Ann Johnstone, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Munro M.D. L.R.C.S. Edin

DATED this 12th day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Johnstone, Buccleuch Street, Moffat, Certificates under the hands of James Munro and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Ann Johnstone, Petitioners Daughter and that the said Mary Ann Johnstone is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Ann Johnstone as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Ann Johnstone which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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S Mary Ann Johnston
12th August
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff *of the* (*) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Martha Woof Underwood ✓ House Water Willon Penrith humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Joseph Woof your Petitioner's (*) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Joseph Woof to the R. M. Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Martha Woof ✕ her mark

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 14th (*) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Joseph Woof
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 23 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Husbandman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Always at home
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Undermaid House, Watermillock
8. Length of time Insane,	Eight months
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	23
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Eight months
13. Supposed Cause,	Fright & threat by Neighbours
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	never any fits
15. Whether Suicidal,	Not Suicidal
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	very dangerous to them
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Martha Woof Mother No other Member of family has known to be similarly afflicted
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 14th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

Martha Woof her mark

(*To be signed by Party applying*) ~~Martha Greenhood~~

~~Neighbour~~ P.P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Drummond Sanderson being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh &c. &c. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Underwood House Watermillock, in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Woof and that the said Joseph Woof is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He presents the appearances of a person suffering from dementia & is very suspicious of Neighbours & Strangers.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

Statements of Father & Mother

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He has refused to undress and go to bed for more than a fortnight - Sleeps with a knife under his pillow or about his person has recently attempted to injure his parents [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, T. D. Sanderson M.B. [illegible]

Place of Abode, Penrith

DATED this 13th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Jackson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Underwood House, Watermillock in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Woof and that the said Joseph Woof is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a sullen look and appears suspicious of every one who comes near him.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

From his Father & Mother

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He ran at his Father and inflicted an injury with scissors in his neck and several times threatened to strike other members of the family with a poker.

Name and Medical Designation, Thos. Jackson, M.D.

Place of Abode, Penrith

DATED this 13th day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, J. Watson M.D. being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Parkhouse Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Joseph Wood, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Watson M.D.

DATED this fourteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Marshall Wood Underwood House, Water Meeting, Penrith. Certificates under the hands of Thomas Drummond Sanderson and Thomas Jackson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Joseph Wood, Underwood House, Water Meeting, Penrith, Parish of Barony and that the said Joseph Wood is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Joseph Wood as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Joseph Wood which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years. one word delete.

David Boyle Hope

C.M.K.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Joseph Wood
14th August
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2)
of *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James McKie Inspector of poor Minnigaff humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Hendra your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of M[illegible] Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Hendra ——— to the Southern counties asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

James McKie Insp. of poor

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this Eighteenth (4) day of august — One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Thomas Hendra
2. Sex and Age,	Male 35 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Lead Miner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Wesleyan Methodist
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Silver Rigg Minnigaff
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Cumbridge Newton Stewart
8. Length of time Insane,	Eight days
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	———
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	———
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Eight days
13. Supposed Cause,	Solitary Life (supposed)
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not known
15. Whether Suicidal,	a little
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Minnigaff
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	17th aug[illegible] 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Samuel Hendra Silver Rigg Mines Minnigaff Brother None Known to have been Insane Member of a "nervous" family
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this ~~Eighteenth~~ Eighteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(To be signed by Party applying) James McKie

Inspector of poor P. P.
Minnigaff

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Clark.
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians a
Surgeon, Glasgow.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 20 Queen St
Newton Stewart in the County of
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Hendra. Miner,
Nunnyoff, Pauper. and that
the said Thomas Hendra is a (5) Person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He is despondent & is under the delusion fro
committing suicide. & objects to fits of excitement
on which I have him made assaults & improvements
attacks upon his brother.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His brother Samuel states that he said that
he would take his life.

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark. L.F.P.S.

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this Seventeenth day of August One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Cameron
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in
Surgery of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
Counties' Asylum, Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Hendra, Miner,
Silva Riggs, Minnigaff, a Pauper and that
the said Thomas Hendra is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says he might as
well be shot at once – Cannot tell where he
was or what he was doing yesterday – Ultimately
remained obstinately silent when questioned

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Frederick Rammell, Attendant, Southern
Counties Asylum, states that the patient on ad-
mission asked the attendants to shoot him

Name and Medical Designation, John Cameron M.D.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this Eighteenth day of August One thousand eight
hundred and seventy-four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, being (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons. Glasgow. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 26. Queen Street, Auston Stewart in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined Thomas Hendra, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Clark.

DATED this Seventeenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James McKie, Inspector of Poor, Minnigaff, Certificates under the hands of James Clark, and John Cameron, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas Hendra, Creebridge, Auston Stewart (a Pauper) and that the said Thomas Hendra, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Hendra, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Hendra which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

David Boyle Hope.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Thomas Hendra
18th August
1874
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ——— of ~~the~~ (2) Wigton and ~~of~~ Kirkcudbright ——— *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Dally, Inspector of Poor, Parish of Penk humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Dougan, Pauper, residing at ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) Wigtownshire Poor House, Stranraer is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Dougan ——— to the Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

James Dally

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this twelfth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane Dougan
2. Sex and Age,	female - 59
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Has been an inmate of Wigtownshire Poor House Lunatic wards since 1855
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Wigtownshire Poor House. —
8. Length of time Insane,	Since 1855
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	40
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Lunatic Wards of Wigtownshire Poor House. —
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Since 1855
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	—
15. Whether Suicidal,	—
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Penk
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	1855
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Not Known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

(To be signed by Party applying) James Dally

J. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William McNeil
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Wigtownshire Poor House Wigtown in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Jane Dougan, a Lunatic pauper residing there and that
the said Jane Dougan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She wanders about the room in an excited manner & talks constantly in an incoherent manner on all kinds of subjects.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Lindsay, Governor of the Wigtownshire Poor House, says she has been excited & violent for the last four or five weeks. Keeps moving about in a restless manner by night as well as by day, is constantly muttering to herself, attacks her fellow patients, has a special dislike on whom she wishes to kill &c &c

Catherine McCredie Nurse corroborates Mr Lindsay's statements

Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Easton
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Wigtownshire Poorhouse Wigtown in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Jane Dougan a Lunatic pauper and that
the said Jane Dougan is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That her conversation is incoherent and often excited, that periodically she is very restless and violent requiring restraint, that she will during these periods attack any those about her. &c &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Catherine McCredie the Lunatic attendant says she is exceedingly violent at times, requiring often the straight jacket and that she often attempts to strike her, with the first weapon she can lay &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M.D.

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 13 day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Dalby Inspector of Poor Parish of Inch
Certificates under the hands of William Mencie, Doctor of Medicine &c
and David Easton, Doctor of Medicine &c, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Dougan, Pauper, residing at Wigtownshire Poor House and that the said Jane Dougan is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Dougan as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Dougan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

P. MacLean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7)
District Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jane Dougan
19 August
1874
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Hugh Knox, Inspector of Poor, Buittle,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Georgina Brown your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Georgina Brown to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Hugh Knox

DATED this 25th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Georgina Brown.
2. Sex and Age,	Female – About 6[illegible] years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Crofter's Daughter.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkstile, Buittle.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Boghall, Buittle.
8. Length of time Insane,	Peculiar for 30 years – Insane 30 or 4 months
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Unknown
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Buittle
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	24th August 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	No relatives known to be alive
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 25th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Hugh Knox

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Cockburn
being a (1) Bachelor in Medicine & Master in Surgery
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wigtown
parish of Buittle in the County of
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Georgina Brown
Daughter, a Pauper,
and that
the said Georgina Brown is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Refuses food, believing she should have died before now, & has other delusions

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Attempted to run away and has lately tried to commit suicide

Name and Medical Designation, Rob Cockburn MB.

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this twenty fifth day of August One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy four

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Cameron
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery
of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
Counties' Asylum, Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Georgina Brown, Crofters
Daughter, Buittle and that
the said Georgina Brown is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says she has been in Ireland to-day; that both she and her father are 80 years of age — cannot tell when she came to the Asylum to-day or last year

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Hugh Knox, Inspector of Poor, Buittle informs us that she attempted on one occasion to commit suicide.

Name and Medical Designation, John Cameron MB

Place of Abode, Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this twenty-fifth day of August One thousand eight
hundred and seventy-four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1) Bachelor in Medicine & Master in Surgery
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Boghall
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined
Georgina Brown, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Rob McKerchar

DATED this twenty fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Hugh Knox
Inspector of Poor Buittle
Certificates under the hands of Robert McKerchar
and John Cameron, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Georgina Brown, Boghall Buittle (a pauper) and that the said
Georgina Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Georgina Brown as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Georgina Brown which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

R.S.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Georgina Brown

25th August

1874

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumbres *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Mandwell oakshawhill Cumberland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Mandwell your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Mandwell to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Mandwell

DATED this Twenty sixth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Mandwell
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 43
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	oakshawhill Wigton Cumberland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	38 Years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Royal Institution
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about one month
13. Supposed Cause,	Drink and Mental anxiety
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	suspected
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Mandwell, Father oakshawhill - Cumberland none
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Mandwell

P. T.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.—Sched. (F.) No. 3.

(a) Here set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to practise as a physician, surgeon, or apothecary, ex. gra.:—Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

(b) Physician, surgeon, or apothecary, as the case may be.

(c) Here insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(d) A. B., of ——, insert residence and profession, or occupation (if any).

(e) Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(f) Here state the facts.

(g) Here state the information, and from whom.

I, the undersigned, Harrison Mitchell being a (a) Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of Edinburgh University, duly registered and being in actual practice as a (b) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, that I, on the Twenty Fifth Day of August instant at (c) Blue Bell Inn, King Street, Wigton in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner personally examined (d) John Mandwell the younger and that the said John Mandwell the younger is a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be taken charge of and detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds; viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself (f) His incessant, rambling incomprehensible talking (though he had had no liquor, beyond part of a glass of ale) lasting during the whole half hour I observed him, and his general m[illegible]

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others (g) John Mandwell the elder, the patient's father, informs me — 1. That he talks incessantly and cannot be made to hold his tongue, till he sleeps: 2. That he is very irritable and excitable, in his passion striking his own Father on one occasion: 3. That he has suffered from an attack of melancholy already (4 or 5 years ago) and was only saved from suicide (by hanging) though being discovered in the act. [illegible]

Signed, Name, Harrison Mitchell

Place of abode, Wigton, Cumberland

Dated this Twenty Fifth Day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.—Sched. (F.) No. 3.

(a) Here set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to practise as a physician, surgeon, or apothecary, ex. gra.:—Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

(b) Physician, surgeon, or apothecary, as the case may be.

(c) Here insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.

(d) A. B. of ——Insert residence and profession, or occupation (if any.)

(e) Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(f) Here state the facts.

(g) Here state the information, and from whom.

I, the undersigned, George Shannon being a (a) a Doctor of Medicine (Q.U.I.) and a Member of Royal College of Surgeons England and being in actual practice as a (b) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, that I, on the Twenty fifth Day of August 1874 at (c) The Blue Bell Inn King St Wigton in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner personally examined (d) John Mandwell Farmer Oakshaw Rd (near) Wigton Cumberland and that the said John Mandwell (the younger) is a (e) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be taken charge of and detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds; viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself (f) Have frequently observed [illegible] excitable & unsettled state for some some weeks past — To day I found him very excited, talking incessantly and generally acting in an irrational manner — he said his father's name was "Gladstone" and that he was a good landlord —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others (g) His father John Mandwell states that for the past month his son has been in a very wild state, highly excitable & if contradicted or spoken to becomes violent — restless during night talking & swearing loudly & refusing to go to bed &c —

Signed, Name, Geo. Shannon M.D. &c

Place of Abode West St. Wigton

Dated this Twenty fifth Day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute,
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Maudsell,
Oakshawhill Cumberland,
Certificates under the hands of Francis Mitchell
and George Shannon, , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Maudsell, (Petitioner's son) and that the said John Maudsell is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Maudsell as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Maudsell which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Mandrell

26th August

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff — *of the* (2) County of Dumfries — *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Janet Storey residing in Annan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Storey your Petitioner's (3) brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Storey to the Southern Counties Assylum — and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

for Janet Storey. J. Gailey Witness Janet Her Storey mark

Dated this first — (4) day of September — One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years. — Adam Graham witness

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Storey.
2. Sex and Age,	Male. Fifty two.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Weaver.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Howgill near Annan.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Howgill near Annan & Southern Counties Asylum
8. Length of time Insane,	Probably nine months
9. Whether first Attack,	Second Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Above fifty one.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Howgill near Annan.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Two months.
13. Supposed Cause,	Depression and nervous debility.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Thinks not.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Believes not.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Annan.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	31 August 1874.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Janet Storey, Howgill Annan. No relative known to be insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	— —

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this first — day of September — One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) for Janet Storey J. Gailey Janet Her Storey mark

James Gailey Witness P. P.

Adam Graham witness

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Ewart being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon & Medical Officer hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hospital Board of Lunacy Rooms in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Wm Storey a Pauper and that the said Wm Storey is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Mr Ewart of Appearance, Conversation, & delusions regarding himself different from Others

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Evidence and Letters may be offered Parties inquiring into Case of others

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Ewart, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edinburgh

DATED this 31st day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Cameron being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Storey, Weaver, Howgill, Annan, a Pauper and that the said John Storey is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Believes that he has been transformed into a sheep.—by means of some medicine given him. Says he has lost all self-control

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Rev. James Bailey, Annan informs me that patient believes that he has been transformed into a sheep."

Name and Medical Designation, John Cameron M.B

Place of Abode, Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this Thirty-first day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Ewart being (1) Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 100 Drayton Terrace in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Storey, and that the said John Storey is person is of unsound mind and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Ewart Surgeon

DATED this 31st day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, ~~Daniel Boyle Hope~~ (1) Sheriff ~~Substitute~~ of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Storey residing in Annan Certificates under the hands of William Ewart and John Cameron, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Storey, Stowgill near Annan and that the said John Storey is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Storey as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Storey which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years. Four words delete. Mark Napier Sheriff of Dumfries ~~Daniel Boyle Hope Sheriff Substitute~~ (delete M.N.)

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of

Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Storey
31st August
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Frederick Gregory Gibbon Coldbridge Cumberland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Marjory Guthrie Gregory your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Marjory Guthrie Gregory to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Frederic Gregory

DATED this Ninth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Marjory Guthrie Gregory
2. Sex and Age,	Female – 56
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Lady
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Gibbon
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	40
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Copinaval asylum Nayoor in 1840 & 1866 Crichton Royal Institution
12. Duration of existing Attack,	9 months
13. Supposed Cause,	weak mind
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Has threatened others
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Frederick Gregory Gibbon Coldbridge Cumberland Husband –
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Frederic Gregory

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Somerville being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner at Gorgate Cumberland hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gibb-Hill Gorgate in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Marjory Gregory residing at Gibb-Hill, Gorgate County of Cumberland and that the said Marjory Gregory is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great mental excitement shown by her eye, speech & general demeanour - Shouting & yelling (when spoken to) and whilst so engaged leaping into a clear pool of water close to her residence & calling upon God to Cultivate her services

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Threatened to burn a fork into her husband - Frequently makes a great noise as shouts & in the midst of these bursts into singing or playing tunes Communicated to me by George Agnew, Gentleman, residing at Gorgate. Communicated to me by Isabella Johnstone, Domestic Servant, Gibb-Hill. Threatened to shoot the maid servants, makes a great noise singing her tunes at night.

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Somerville M.D.

Place of Abode, Gorgate

DATED this Seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Marjory Gregory and that the said Mrs Marjory Gregory is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is excited and imagines that her nearest relatives are her worst enemies.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She has been several times confined in Gartnavel asylum, and in the Crichton Royal Institution before.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P. Edin & L.C.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Walter Somerville being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gibb-Hill, Lanarkshire in the County of Cumberland, seen and personally examined Marjory Gregory, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Walter Somerville M.D.

DATED this 7th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Frederic Gregory, Gibbhill, Caldenbridge, Cumberland Certificates under the hands of Walter Somerville and Hugh Cunningham, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Marjory Guthrie Gregory, the Petitioners Wife and that the said Marjory Guthrie Gregory is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Marjory Guthrie Gregory as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Marjory Guthrie Gregory which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Tenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

R.S.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Asylum of Public Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Marjory Guthrie Gregory

5th September

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Maxwell, Inspector of Poor of Kirkpatrick

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Grierson, Iron Turner, Maxwelltown

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Charge is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Grierson to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Maxwell

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 2nd (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Grierson
2. Sex and Age,	male, aged 25 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	— single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	— Iron ~~fitter~~ Turner. Journeyman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	— Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	— 15 King Street. Maxwelltown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	— same
8. Length of time Insane,	— fully three months
9. Whether first Attack,	— Third attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	— 23½ years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	— one day.
13. Supposed Cause,	— unKnown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	— No
15. Whether Suicidal,	— No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	— a little
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	— Not a Pauper
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Grierson, 15 King street Maxwelltown. Father. a Sister insane about 3 months
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	— None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 2nd day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Maxwell

Obligant for James Grierson P.F.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick B. Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Thos Ste
Casuttown in the County
Kirkenbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) James Grierson and the
the said James Grierson is a (5) Lunatic
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is absent
and my impression is, I think he
he has a notion in his head

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
his Father enjoined me the
last night, he had any return
thinking to the same kind of thing
Shoes about

(Name and Medical Designation,) P. B. Murray M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 12th day of Sept One thousand eight
hundred and 74

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Grey Lee being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physic
and Surgeon Glasgow and Member of the
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) his own house
Casuttown in the County
Kirkenbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) James Grierson and the
the said James Grierson is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Take myself
impression that he is absent to for
observation seems to be that for the
time of any question and to him

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
the friends state that he imagines
he has been away from the Asylum
for a week

(Name and Medical Designation,) William Grey Lee M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 12 day of Sept One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy four Years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maxwell (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Maxwell
Inspector of Poor of Irongray
Certificates under the hands of Patrick M. Murray
and William Marshall , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Gierson, Iron Turner, Maxwelltown and that the said James Gierson is a (5) person of unsound mind,
a Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Gierson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Gierson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

L Maxwell

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Grierson
Sept. 12th
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries—

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah Wood or alb. Nay. Dumfries Poorhouse your Petitioner's (3) Pauper.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Sarah Wood or alb Nay to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Eighteenth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Sarah Wood or alb Nay
2. Sex and Age,	female 74 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow—
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do outdoor worker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant—
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries Poorhouse
8. Length of time Insane,	not known—
9. Whether first Attack,	yes so far as known
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	74 years—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was not under treatment before, so far as known
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not known—
13. Supposed Cause,	not known—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no—
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Terreglis
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	17 Septr 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Not known —

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eighteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow, and College of St. Andrews
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Poor House Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Wood or McNay, Inmate of said Poor House, and a pauper and that the said Sarah Wood or McNay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently, Declares that she is the lawful and just heir to the Hannah field Estate, makes hideous noises during the day &c &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Governor and Matron of the Poor House inform me that she raises such disturbances during the night as to destroy rest of all the other inmates [illegible] hearing of her

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch Street Dumfries

DATED this Seventeenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Munay
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Poor House Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Wood or McNay [illegible] and that the said Sarah Wood or McNay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks unstatedly dances up and down the room Imagines that Hannah field belong to her

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Governor informs me that she cries out at night & disturbs the other Inmates

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Munay M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 17th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Denwoodie
Inspector of Poor Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and Patrick M Murray , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Sarah Wood or M'Nay, Poor House, Dumfries (separately) and that the said
Sarah Wood or M'Nay is a (5) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Sarah Wood or M'Nay as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Sarah Wood or M'Nay which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v Sarah Wood or McKay

19th September

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Mary Rae Broom Cummertrees

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Rae. Broom parish of Cummertrees your Petitioner's (3) Husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Rae to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Mary Rae

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this Twenty first (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four-

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Rae
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 5-5-
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Broom - Parish of Cummertrees
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Broom - Parish of Cummertrees
8. Length of time Insane,	about a month
9. Whether first Attack,	no not known
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	at Broom
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a month
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of the Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mary Rae. Broom. Parish of Cummertrees - Wife Some distant relatives have been and are insane -
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty first day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four-

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Mary Rae

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Little
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Broom parish of Cummertrees in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Rae and that the said John Rae is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
His changed appearance - restlessness - talkativeness & paroxysms of excitement and his general appear

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by his wife & family that he has lately become very restless & irritable - talks incessantly & incoherently & destroys his clothes

Name and Medical Designation, James Little M.D. Surg.

Place of Abode, Maryfield Annan

DATED this Seventy first day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Ewart
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Broom parish of Cummertrees in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Rae and that the said John Rae is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His general appearance restlessness, and fits of Excitement

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife and family say that he has become lately wide and ill to manage. talks incoherent and destroys things relevant the house

Name and Medical Designation, William Ewart. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edinburgh Street. Annan

DATED this Twenty first day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Little M.D. Lingen
being (1) Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Broom
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
John Rae, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Little MD

DATED this Twenty first day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Mary Rae,
Broom, Cummertrees
Certificates under the hands of James Little
and William Ewart, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
John Rae, Farmer, Broom, Cummertrees and that the said
John Rae is a (5) Person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Rae as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize
his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith
the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Rae
which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty second day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Rae

21st September

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes.—

The Petition of Christian Hally, Perth

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Hally your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Hally to the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Christian Hally

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 26th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Hally
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 36 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Engineer.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Stretton House, Church Stretton, Salop.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Stretton House, Church Stretton, Salop.
8. Length of time Insane,	13 years -
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	23 years -
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Englishtown House - & Stretton House Private Asylum Shropshire, from 26th August, 1866, to the present time.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	13 years -
13. Supposed Cause,	over Study.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no -
15. Whether Suicidal,	no -
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	occasionally
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	-
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	-
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None -

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 26th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Christian Hally

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned,
being a (1) M.D., & C.M., of the University of Aberdeen, &c.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon,
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Stretton House, Church Stretton, in the County of Salop separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Hally, Engineer, of Stretton House, Church Stretton, Salop and that the said Robert Hally is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Very apathetic - Memory very defective - does not recollect when he came here, or where he came from - Says his Brother resides in Perth which is not the case - avoids all society & keeps by himself - Cannot enter into any Conversation - and does not recollect any than he has read - Occasionally curses & swears without cause and when no one near

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) James Gardner, Head attendant at Stretton House, informs me that he is occasionally violent & that he does not sleep well at night.

Name and Medical Designation, J. R. McLintock M.D., &c

Place of Abode, Church Stretton, Salop

DATED this 23rd day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy four -

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned,
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeon, &c & Licentiate of the Apothecaries Company - Lond
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon &c
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Stretton House Church Stretton in the County of Salop separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Hally, Engineer of Stretton House, Church Stretton Salop and that the said Robert Hally is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I find him quite incapable of conversation & defective in memory of important events connected with him especially as to the time he has been at Stretton House - I cannot tell his own age, within a few

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Rich Wilding

Place of Abode, Church Stretton

DATED this 24th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Christian Hally, Perth,
Certificates under the hands of J. R. McLintock,
and Richard Wilding, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Hally, Engineer, Stretton House, Church Stretton, Salop, and that the said Robert Hally is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Hally as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Hally which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Hally
3d october
1874
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James McDonald Station master Closeburn

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Sharp or McDonald your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Sharp or McDonald to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James McDonald

Dated this 6th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Sharp or McDonald
2. Sex and Age,	34 years Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Station Masters Wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Closeburn Village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Closeburn Station
8. Length of time Insane,	Four days.
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	29 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Four days.
13. Supposed Cause,	The puerperal State
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Private
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Not Chargeable
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James McDonald Station Master Closeburn Station Husband Mr Member of the family known to have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 6th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James McDonald

P. P

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Closeburn in the County of
Railway Station Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Janet McDonald Sharpe and that
the said Janet McDonald Sharpe is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is in a state of acute Melancholia want of sleep. refuses to take nourishment, reason very much impaired. & previous history

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She at times becomes unmanageable & expresses fear that she may do injury to some of her family

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Shaw M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire

DATED this Eighth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
County Asylum Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Janet Sharp or McDonald
Station hostess Upper Closeburn and that
the said Janet Sharp or McDonald is a (5) person
of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her insane appearance & refusal to answer questions or to do anything that is asked of her

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Cameron informs me that she was previously an inmate of the Southern Counties Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.B.

Place of Abode. Dumfries

DATED this 8 day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorises the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Robert Shaw
being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Closeburn Ry. Station
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Janet McDonald Sharpor, and that the said Janet McDonald Sharpor
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert Shaw M.B. CM.

DATED this Sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James McDonald
Station Master Closeburn
Certificates under the hands of Robert Shaw
and John Smith, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Janet Sharp or McDonald (Petitioners wife) and that the said
Janet Sharp or McDonald is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Sharp or McDonald as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Sharp or McDonald which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of October — One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Sharp or M. Donald

6th October

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Craig or Beattie, Dumfries Poorhouse your Petitioner's (3) charge is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Craig or Beattie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Seventh (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane Craig or Beattie
2. Sex and Age,	67 years Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Pauper — Inkeeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Maxwelltown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries Poorhouse
8. Length of time Insane,	Not correctly known
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	67 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not known
13. Supposed Cause,	—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	7th October 1874 as a Lunatic
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Frances Beattie or Brown married residence not known Not known if any
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Seventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Marshall being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow and College of St Andrews and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Poorhouse Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Beattie (a pauper) and that the said Jane Beattie is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks mishe[illegible] Imagines that she is residing where she [illegible] not be, and that all those around her [illegible] conspired against her &c &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The inmates of the same words state [illegible] She makes noises all night and has [illegible] the poultices applied to her hips &c

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall M D

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 7th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick M Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Poor-House Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Beattie Pauper and that the said Jane Beattie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks very incoherently, Imagines she saw my Brother two days ago, fancies that Hannah Field belongs to her

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Governor informs me that she makes a noise at night, and prevents the Inmates sleeping

Name and Medical Designation, P M Murray M D

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 7th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor, Dumfries,
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and Patrick M. Murray, , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Jane Craig or Beattie, Dumfries Poorhouse (Parish) and that the said
Jane Craig or Beattie, is a (5) Lunatic and a person
of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Craig or Beattie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Craig or Beattie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jane Craig or Beattie v
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[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned Mrs Mary Richardson being desirous to transfer Mr Charles William Richardson at present a Patient in Hallcross private Asylum detained there at my instance, and (†) _____ from the said Asylum to the Brighton Asylum Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Mr Charles W. Richardson and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(†) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

\+ Mary Richardson
² Mother

DATED at Shrealthaw this 23rd day of Sept 1874 One thousand eight hundred and

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Charles Whilliam Richardson
2. Sex and Age,	Male 18 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	———
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	17 April 1872
7. Length of time Insane,	from Birth
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
10. Duration of existing Attack,	—
11. Supposed Cause,	—
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
13. Whether Suicidal,	no
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	Mrs Mary Richardson Mother None

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

\+ (*To be signed by the Applicant*) Mary Richardson

DATED this 23rd day of Sept One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned Thos R Scott

(1) State Medical Qualifications.
(2) Name Asylum.

being (1) M.D.;
hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Hallcross House
personally examined Charles W. Richardson at present a
Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he has been
Insane for both

; and with respect to his

Bodily Health and Condition that It is good

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Dumfries

Thos R Scott M.D.

Dated this 25th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and 74 —

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Mrs Mary Richardson to authorize the transfer of Charles W. Richardson from Hallcross Asylum — to Dumfries Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Charles W. Richardson as requested.

James Coe Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 26th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

This Sanction cannot be acted on after the Expiry of 14 days from date.

Date of Sheriff's Order — } 18th April

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward, (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries. *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Fraser Inspector of Applegarth humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Carruthers, a Pauper your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Carruthers to the Scottish Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Fraser.

Dated this Ninth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Carruthers
2. Sex and Age,	Male— aged 58
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	employed in preaching & missionary work
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lockerbie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lockerbie
8. Length of time Insane,	Ten days
9. Whether first Attack,	second or third attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Institution, Dumfries 5th June the 5th of October.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Applegarth
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	14th October 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs McIntosh wife of Andrew McIntosh Hotel keeper Lockerbie — Cousin
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Ninth day of October. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Fraser

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Thomson Wilson, Surgeon, being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Sidney Place Lockerbie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Carruthers and that the said John Carruthers is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) restless & unsteady manner, unsaunted, & incoherent conversation

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) very sleepless - at times very excited - controlled with difficulty, mingled with delusions - singing and addressing himself, as in the person of another

Name and Medical Designation, Jas. T. Wilson

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this 8th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Macindoe being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Glasgow University) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Sydney Place Lockerbie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Carruthers and that the said John Carruthers is a (5) lunatic of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is restless and maintains that he is Jesus Christ. Talks incoherently - and thinks there are persons in his room

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Is very sleepless, and wanders about his room at night.

Name and Medical Designation, William Macindoe M.D.

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this 9th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyce Hope (1) Sheriff substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries. having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Fraser Inspector of Poor, Applegarth —— Certificates under the hands of James Thomson Wilson and William Macindoe ——, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Carruthers Lockerbie (a pauper) and that the said John Carruthers is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Carruthers —— as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Carruthers —— which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

David Boyce Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Carruthers
9th October
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Jean Sproat, Auchengassel,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Sproat

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Sproat- to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

Jean Sproat

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 14th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Sproat.
2. Sex and Age,	25 Years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Auchengassel, Twynholm
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Auchengassel do.
8. Length of time Insane,	4 Years.
9. Whether first Attack,	Third.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	21 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Several times under Dr. McCulloch.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	9 months.
13. Supposed Cause,	Constitutional (?)
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not a Pauper
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Jean Sproat, Auchengassel Tynholm — yes.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 14th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jean Sproat

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Murray being a (1) graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Sproat Auchengassel and that the said John Sproat is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says he has no relations, except Japanese friends, that he is living under a cloud of fire and has a seal upon him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

The same as above

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray M. D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 13th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James M. McCulloch M. D. &c. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Royal Christian Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Sproat, Auchengassel, gentleman farmer and that the said John Sproat is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says the Angel Gabriel is on the wall, that he is ten inches high & has set him, (John Sproat) above all things; the he was surrounded by the German Armies about a month & made greater than Bismark.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Sleep deficient & often dangerously violent

Name and Medical Designation, James M. McCulloch M. D.

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this eleventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro, M.B.
being (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries.
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
John Sproat, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Munro, M.B.

DATED this eleventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jean Sproat
Auchengassel, Ivynholme
Certificates under the hands of Patrick M. Murray
and James M'Culloch, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
John Sproat, Auchengassel, (Petitioner's son) and that the said
John Sproat is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Sproat as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution, Dumfries, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Sproat which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fourteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Sproat-

11th October

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Thomson your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Thomson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie.

DATED this Thirteenth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfour.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Thomson
2. Sex and Age,	45 yrs. male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Tailor Bootclaser
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Wigton
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Cherrytrees
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	about a week
9. Whether first Attack,	2d Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	37 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Wigton & S.C. Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a week
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries or Kirkcudbright
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	13th 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Isabella Byers wife none
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Thirteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74

(*To be signed by Party applying*) D Smith Asst Insp.r

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, [illegible] Imperfall being a (1) graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and College of St Andrews and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cherry trees Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Thomson Tailor & Pauper and that the said William Thomson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently Declaring that he has found the world, and that his Landlord on every Saturday has to demands but towards Saturday last

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Much the same as above

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 13th day of Oct 1874 One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cherry trees, Dumfries Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Thomson, Tailor, Pauper, and that the said William Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is restless, believes that he is lost, and without any hopes of his salvation.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife informs me that he was confined in an asylum about five or six years ago and that he is very depressed and restless

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Thirteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Marshall (and Office of the Address) being (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Cherry trees Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Thomson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W Marshall M.D. &c

DATED this 13 day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Kinwoodie Inspector of Poor for the parish of Dumfries Certificates under the hands of Wm Marshall M.D. &c and Hugh Cunningham, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Thomson (a pauper) and that the said William Thomson is a (5) lunatic and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Thomson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties

Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Thomson

13th october

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumbarton *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Charles Henry Fox. Doctor of Medicine humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah Charlotte Fox your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Sarah Charlotte Fox to the Crichton Institution. Dumfries and to sanction the admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Charles Henry Fox. M.D

DATED this twelfth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Sarah Charlotte Fox
2. Sex and Age,	Female. aged 24 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentlewoman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	The Beeches, Burlington, Bristol, & latterly Gleadon, Somerset
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	Between 5 & 6 months
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	21 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	In Retreat near Bristol, & Burlington House, Bristol
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Since May 1874
13. Supposed Cause,	Puerperal from former Attack
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes, at one time
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Dr Charles Henry Fox. The Beeches, Burlington, Bristol Husband All members of the Family known to be sound
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this twelfth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Charles Henry Fox. M.D.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned,

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

being a (1)

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

and being in actual practice as a (2)

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)

in the County of

separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

visited and personally examined (4)

and that

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

the said is a (5)

and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, _____

Place of Abode, _____

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned,

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

being a (1)

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

and being in actual practice as a (2)

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)

in the County of

separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

visited and personally examined (4)

and that

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

the said is a (5)

and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, _____

Place of Abode, _____

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, [illegible] M.D.
being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Mrs Sarah Charlotte Fox, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[illegible] M.D.

DATED this fifteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
and that the said
is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Medical men failed to obtain proof of insanity. Patient was transferred to Stranger's room till sanction of Board was obtained for her remainder as a voluntary patient. [illegible]

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Mrs S.C Fox

15th October

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) *of the* (2) *of and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Henry Montgomery Inspector of Poor Mochrum humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Archibald Murray your Petitioner's (3) pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Archibald Murray to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

H Montgomery Insp^r of Poor Mochrum

Dated this seventeenth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Archibald Murray
2. Sex and Age,	Male- 44 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Port William
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Port William
8. Length of time Insane,	one day-
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes-
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	40 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	one day
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes-
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Mochrum- Wigtownshire
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	17th October 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Murray or Hunter. Ebing Village. Sister Had two Aunts who died in the Asylum.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this seventeenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years-

(To be signed by Party applying) H Montgomery
Insp^r of Poor Mochrum
Parish

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Charles Douglas.
being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Port William in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Archibald Murray, Joiner, Port William, Pauper and that the said Archibald Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great excitement, talks incoherently, wishes to be poisoned or shot. thinks everybody is talking about him, and plots his ruin.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Janet Harmen or Goudie his Landlady says he has been very much excited for the last week, he told her he had seen a cart load of flesh being buried & then risen again. that the people were conspiring against him. were going to tie him [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, John C. Douglas M.D. L.R.[illegible]

Place of Abode, Port William

DATED this Seventeenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Archibald Murray, Joiner, Pauper and that the said Archibald Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is much depressed, has a vacant appearance of the Countenance, and cannot comprehend the meaning of certain words.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Attendant informs me that he was under treatment in the Southern Counties Asylum about four years ago.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.[illegible]

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this 19th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Charles Douglas
being (1) a graduate of Glasgow University &c —
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Post William
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Archibald Murray, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John C. Douglas M.D. L.R.C.S.Ed

DATED this Seventeenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stoppe — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Henry Montgomery,
Inspector of Poor, Mochrum
Certificates under the hands of John Charles Douglas
and Hugh Cunningham, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Archibald Murray Joiner Port William (a Pauper) and that the said
Archibald Murray, is a (5) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Archibald Murray as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Archibald Murray which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

David Boyle Stoppe

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Archibald Murray

17th October
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Counties of Wigton & Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James McMichael Inspector of Poor

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Armstrong

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Charge

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Armstrong to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James McMichael Inspector of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this nineteenth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Armstrong
2. Sex and Age,	Male age 25
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	State of New York
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crago Village
8. Length of time Insane,	5 weeks.
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	age 25
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	5 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	cant tell
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	uncertain
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Balmaclellan
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Armstrong Father Sister was insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 19th day of Octr. One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James McMichael
Inspector of Poor P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander McDonald being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of Physicians & Surgeons. Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crogo Village parish of Balmaclellan in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Armstrong. Pauper and that the said James Armstrong is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Wild expression the eyes: Incoherent talk: wanders from one subject to another &c.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He has struck his father.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex: McDonald LRCP. LRCS. (Ed.)

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Durham

DATED this 18th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years. —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alfred McKinley Millman being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Aberdeen and a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crogo Village, parish of Balmaclellan, in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Armstrong, Pauper, Labourer residing at Crogo Village and that the said James Armstrong is a (5) a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Constant incoherent talk, rambling from subject to subject, intense restlessness, wild expression of the eyes &c. —

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Father states he is constantly wandering from subject to subject, conversation frivolous, He has struck his father. is very difficult to [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Alfred McKinley Millman M.D. M.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, New-Galloway

DATED this 18th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

§ (*This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.*)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Blair (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert James
McMichan Inspector of Poor and
Certificates under the hands of Alex. M'Dowall
and J. Alfred Wilkie Millman, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
the said James Armstrong and that the said
James Armstrong is a (5) fit Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Armstrong as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize His Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Armstrong which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this nineteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

David Blair S.S.

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Armstrong
19th october
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of John Veitch Carolina St Langholm

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Andrew Veitch

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Andrew Veitch to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Veitch

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this ~~second~~ twenty~~first~~ (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfour

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Andrew Veitch
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 35 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Mole Catcher
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Caroline Street Langholm
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do Do
8. Length of time Insane,	Six Months
9. Whether first Attack,	Subject to depression of Spirits several years
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Twenty six or Twenty seven years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	At Langholm
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Two or Three Weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes made an attempt to drown himself Oct 2nd 1874
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not until the last 2 Days
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Veitch Father No other Member of the Family have been known to be Insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 22nd day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfour

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Veitch

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Johnston Carby (Edin.)
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon (Edin.)
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Caroline St. Lanelyn Bridge in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Veitch Molecatche
and that
the said Andrew Veitch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Attempted suicide, while suffering from long continued unceasing mental depression, accompanied with manif delusions

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
For two days has been very excited has got furious & would destroy articles in house & injure his relatives

Name and Medical Designation, W. Carby L.R.C.P. & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Longtower

DATED this 21st day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Veitch. Molecatche Longtower
and that
the said Andrew Veitch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His delusions confused ideas & insane appearance. He had attempted to commit suicide by drowning & during which he was acting according to the latter delusions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this 22 day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Johnstone Carlyle being (1) in practice as a Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Caroline St. Langholm in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Andrew Veitch, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W. J. Carlyle M. D. Surgeon

DATED this 21st day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Veitch, Caroline Street, Langholm Certificates under the hands of William Johnston Carlyle and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Andrew Veitch Caroline Street Langholm and that the said Andrew Veitch is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Andrew Veitch as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Andrew Veitch which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

L Maitland

C.M.K.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Andrew Veitch
22d October
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Charles Sharpe Junior Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Annan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Neilson a Pauper —

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) a Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Neilson to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

C. Sharpe Junr. Inspector

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty fourth (4) day of October — One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Neilson
2. Sex and Age,	Female - Sixty five years old
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	a Pauper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Not known
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Annan
8. Length of time Insane,	Several years
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Has not been under treatment previously
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Several years
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Benjamin Neilson, Welldale, Annan Brother.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this twenty fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) C. Sharpe Junr. Inspector

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Millm Ewart, being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Port Street Annan. in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Wilson, a pauper and that the said Margaret Wilson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her general appearance, restless manner, and methodic answers.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Neighbours say that she is very restless particularly at night, and often hurts herself being subject to fits.

Name and Medical Designation, Millm Ewart, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edinburgh Street, Annan

DATED this twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Little being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinr and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Port Street in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Wilson a pauper and that the said Margaret Wilson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her restless manner, stupid expression of countenance, methodic answers and her general appearance.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by her neighbours that she can't be kept in bed at night: talks nonsense and is very dirty in her habits.

Name and Medical Designation, James Little, M.D. Surg.

Place of Abode, Mannfield. Annan

DATED this twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Little M.D. Surgeon
being (1) Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Ruthwell Annan
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Margaret Nelson, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Little M.D. Surgeon

DATED this Twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and Twenty four.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Charles Sharpe Junior,
Inspector of Poor, Annan
Certificates under the hands of William Ewart
and James Little, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Margaret Nelson Port Street, Annan (a pauper) and that the said
Margaret Nelson is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Nelson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize you Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Nelson, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Twenty four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Neilson

24th October

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Margaret Sillars residing in Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Frances Bridget Monk Sillars your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Frances Bridget Monk Sillars to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the ~~the~~ said Asylum.

M. Sillars

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Frances Bridget Monk Sillars
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 75
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	No occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	St Michael Street, Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	A few weeks.
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	75.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never
12. Duration of existing Attack,	A few weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not a Pauper.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret Sillars, 49 St Michael Street Dumfries, Sister – Not Known of any insanity in family
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 26th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) M. Sillars

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 49 St Michael St. Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Francis Bridget Chartt Millar 49 St Michael St. Dumfries and that the said Francis Bridget Chartt Millar is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She looked confused appearance. incoherent conversation & delusions. Told me that she has seen & talked with the Father this morning. Also that people are murdering us.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her sister informs me that lately she has been quite unmanageable. Her Father died 24 years ago

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MB

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this 26th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74 years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 14 Bothern Courtes Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Frances Bridget Short Millar and that the said Frances Bridget Short Millar is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Vacant appearance, and complete incoherent conversation.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson MD

Place of Abode, Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 26th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ 1916 L.R.C.P. & L.R.C.S. Edin
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 49 St Michael St Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Frances Bridget Shortt Millar, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Smith M.B. L.R.C.P. L.R.C.S.

DATED this 26th day of Oct. One thousand eight hundred and 74 years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Margaret Millar residing in Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of John Smith
and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Frances Bridget Shortt Millar, St Michael St, Dumfries and that the said Frances Bridget Shortt Millar is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Frances Bridget Shortt Millar as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Frances Bridget Shortt Millar which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Francis Bridget Shortt Miller

26th October

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Walter Miller, Labourer, 120 High St Dumfries

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Mc Alister your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Mc Alister to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into ~~the~~ the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Walter Miller

DATED this 28th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74 years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Mc Alister or Miller
2. Sex and Age,	Female 45
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourers wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	120 High St Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	120 High St Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	4 weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	45
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	No place
12. Duration of existing Attack,	4 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	None
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	-
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Walter Miller. husband No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 28th day of October One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Walter Miller

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 120 High St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Miller Laborer wife 120 High St Dumfries and that the said Elizabeth Miller is a (5) person husband insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She delusions that her husband & others are doing things to poison her also that in almost every newspaper she reads she observes something that has inserted or caused to be inserted against her

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband informs me that during the last 3 years she has become very much changed in manner having many delusions, among them [redacted] poison & others, & that two brothers inform me that her husband is & has been in very bad health for

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MD

Place of Abode, 16 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 26th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74 years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 120 High Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Miller Laborer wife 120 High St Dumfries and that the said Elizabeth Miller is a (5) person husband insane and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is suspicious of her friends and neighbours thinks amongst other things they put poison in her food and publish stories about her in the newspapers talks incoherently about these things

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by her husband friends & neighbours that she is constantly talking about these reports in the newspapers that they are all conspiring against her - has not rested at night lately

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson MD

Place of Abode, 16 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being (1) Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 120 High St. Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Elizabeth McAllister, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Smith M.D. &c

DATED this 28th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74 years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Walter Miller, Labourer, 120 High Street, Dumfries Certificates under the hands of John Smith and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth McAllister or Miller (Pet's Wife) and that the said Elizabeth McAllister or Miller is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth McAllister or Miller as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth McAllister or Miller, — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty eighth day of October — One thousand eight hundred and twenty four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of Public Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Mc Allister
or Millar

28th October

1874

N. B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Mr Thomas Thorburn

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Henry Holton your Petitioner's (3) Servant is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Henry Holton to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Thos. Thorburn

Dated this Ninth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Henry Holton
2. Sex and Age,	Male supposed to be about 30—
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Butler
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	London
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kinmount, Annan-
8. Length of time Insane,	Ten days
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Ten days
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	7th November 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Goolde, Harrington Evesham Worcestershire is his sister A brother died insane in a lunatic asylum.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	So patient informs me

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thos. Thorburn

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in E[illegible] and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Gla[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern C[illegible] Asylum, Dumfries in the County [illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitione[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Henry Holton, Butte[illegible] Kinmount, Annan, and th[illegible] the said Henry Holton is a (5) person o[illegible] unsound mind and a proper person to be detaine[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is excited [illegible] believes that a severe conflict took pla[illegible] at Kinmount last week between Ame[illegible] and English, and that he saw the head of [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible] The Attendant informs me that he [illegible] himself to be at present in the House of Fo[illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.[illegible]

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dum[illegible]

DATED this Eighth day of November One thousand eigh[illegible] hundred and seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, R Baillie Macbean being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine, & Master in Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kinmount Annan Dumfries in the County [illegible] separately from any other Medical Practitione[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Henry Holton and th[illegible] the said Henry Holton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detaine[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) There is great unu[illegible] ural general excitement accompanied by hallucinations & delusions - has exalted ideas of himself [illegible] fancies he is deeply engrossed with the study of the [illegible] vation of trees & woods - &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) he [illegible] master & sick attendants state he imagines himself [illegible] rounded by numbers of people ~~[illegible]~~ one of which he has rushed [illegible] down to kill as the enemy - he uses his razors to kill imagina[illegible] ple, & is in a state of continual restless excitement

Name and Medical Designation, R Baillie Macbean, M.B., [illegible]

Place of Abode, Annan

DATED this Sixth day of November One thousand eigh[illegible] hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Cameron of the University of Edinburgh being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties' Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Henry Holton, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Cameron M.B.

DATED this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and A. Baillie Macbean, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Henry Holton, Kinmount by Annan, Petitioner's Servant and that the said Henry Holton is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Henry Holton as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Henry Holton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, R Baillie Maclean

being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine, & Master in Surgery

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kinmount Annan Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Henry Holton and that the said Henry Holton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) There is great unnatural general excitement accompanied by hallucinations & delusions - has exalted ideas of himself fancies he is deeply engrossed with the study of the cultivation of trees & woods &c - &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) he nurse & sick attendants state he imagines himself surrounded by numbers of people ~~&c~~ one of which he has rushed down to kill as the enemy - he uses his razors to kill imaginary people, is in a state of continued restlessness & excitement

Name and Medical Designation, R Baillie Maclean, MB, [illegible]

Place of Abode, Annan

DATED this Sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or an* Idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Cameron
being (1) a Bachelor of medicine and master of surgery
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Henry Holton, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Cameron M.B.

DATED this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Thorburn Kinmount, by Annan
Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham
and R. Baillie Macbean, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Henry Holton, Kinmount by Annan, Petitioner's Servant and that the said Henry Holton is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Henry Holton as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Henry Holton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Henry Holton
7th November
1874

[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned Stewart Dixon Stubbs being desirous to transfer Catherine Mary Butcher at present a Patient in Westermains Private Asylum, Kirkintilloch, and (¹) detained at my instance from the said Asylum to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer, and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Catherine Mary Butcher and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, *or* whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Stewart Dixon Stubbs

2nd Cousin & one of the Trustees of her Father

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at London this 12th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Catherine Mary Butcher
2. Sex and Age,	Female - about 33 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Middle Class
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	4th October 1873
7. Length of time Insane,	14 years with intervals of Sanity
8. Whether first Attack,	Not
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	19 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	
11. Supposed Cause,	Hard reading
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not
13. Whether Suicidal,	not
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of the Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	Her Mother Mrs Henry Butcher lives with a Niece at Whitehall Farm St Saviours. Jersey but of weak intellect

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Stewart Dixon Stubbs

DATED this 12th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned D. P. Stewart being (1) a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London &c. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Westermains Asylum personally examined Catherine Mary Butcher at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that She is subject to penoose fits of Excitement. during which She is delusive and very troublesome —

; and with respect to her Bodily Health and Condition that this very good —

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Crighton Royal Asylum Dumfries —

D. P. Stewart

Dated this fourteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years —

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(3) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) W. Stewart Dixon to authorize the transfer of Catherine Mary Butcher from Westermains Asylum to Dumfries Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Cath: Mary Butcher as requested. This Order can be acted on

James Cox Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 16th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Date of Sheriff's Order 4 Oct 1873

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Miss C. M. Butcher
17th Nov
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Ann Graham Rowanburn Canonbie humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Graham Rowanburn Canonbie your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Graham to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Ann Graham

DATED this Twenty fifth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Graham
2. Sex and Age,	male. age 45
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Merchant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Rowanburn Canonbie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	a few months
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	40
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Royal Institution in 1869
12. Duration of existing Attack,	a few months
13. Supposed Cause,	Hereditary
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Ann Graham sister Rowanburn Canonbie a Brother & Sister in Asylum at present
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(To be signed by Party applying) Ann Graham

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries; separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Graham, Merchant Annandale, and that the said William Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His melancholy appearance & manner of conversation, confused ideas & suspicion of those about him, during his bodily illness

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Munro informs me that he came of his own free will to the Asylum, & that he was previously an inmate of the Institution,

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 74 years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Munro
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Graham Merchant (Annandale) and that the said William Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melancholy sunken countenance at times inclined to destroy himself will not converse freely, but says it will be difficult to do

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been in the Asylum previously and has come in at present of his own accord

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Munro M.D.

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist
being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
William Graham, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Gilchrist, M.D.

DATED this Twenty-fourth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ann Graham,
Rowanburn, Canonbie,
Certificates under the hands of John Smith,
and Patrick M. Murray, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
William Graham, Rowanburn, Canonbie (Peter Brother) and that the said
William Graham, is a (5) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Graham as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Graham, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Sir William Grahame

24th November

1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff —— *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries —— *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Wadeson, residing at 7 Princes St, Manchester humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Wadeson residing in Johnstone Street Annan your Petitioner's (3) Father is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Wadeson —— to the Southern Counties (Crichton) Asylum at Dumfries —— and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum. one word deleted.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Jas Wadeson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this eleventh (4) day of November — One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Wadeson
2. Sex and Age,	Male, 77 years of age.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Middle rank of life, formerly a House Painter
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lived methman for forty years
7. Place where Found and Examined,	at home
8. Length of time Insane,	a few months imbecile
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	old age and infirmity
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Petitioner is his eldest son.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this eleventh day of November — One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

(To be signed by Party applying) Jas Wadeson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Ewart being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Consulting Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Moreton Street, Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Wadeson and that the said Robert Wadeson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His unusual appearance, rambling & incoherent talk and occasional fits of excitement

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Heard Others state that he is at times very unmanageable, breaking furniture &c

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Ewart, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edward Street, Annan

Dated this tenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Little being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Edward Street Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Wadeson and that the said Robert Wadeson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His stupid appearance & his filthy habits his incoherent & rambling talk and his general appearance

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by his Wife that he becomes at times very excited wanders about the house at night and is very unmanageable

Name and Medical Designation, James Little M.D. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Mayfield Annan

Dated this tenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff-Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Wadeson, residing at 7 Princes Street, Manchester, Certificates under the hands of William Ewart and James Little, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Wadeson, residing in Johnstone Street, Annan, and that the said Robert Wadeson is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Wadeson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of ~~Crichton Royal Institution~~ Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Wadeson, Dumfries, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this ~~Twelfth~~ D.B. Sixteenth St. day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy four. Four words deleted.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* ~~Crichton Royal Institution~~ Southern Counties D.B.H. Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Wadeson
26th Nov
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes*

The Petition of James Fraser, Inspector of Poor, Applegarth

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Blythman

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Blythman to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

James Fraser, Inspector of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Blythman
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 48
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Bachman's wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Minnihouse foot
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Minnihouse foot
8. Length of time Insane,	about - 2 years
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	46
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	has resided in her own house for the last 2 years, but has not been under any special treatment.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 2 years
13. Supposed Cause,	Climacteric period of life.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	~~No~~ Abuses her own children
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Applegarth
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	November 26. 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Blythman, Husband, Minnihouse foot Lockerbie. One known to have been Insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 26th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Fraser Inspector of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Macindoe being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Glasgow Univ.) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Muirhousefoot, Parish of Applegarth in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Blythman Muirhousefoot - Applegarth - pauper and that the said Margaret Blythman is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excited, sleepless and refuses food. Imagines herself surrounded by a legion of devils -

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Imagines herself Mary Magdalene - Tears her clothes, and is shameless

Name and Medical Designation, William Macindoe [illegible]

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this 26th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Thomson Wilson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edin. and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Muirhousefoot Parish of Applegarth in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Blythman and that the said Margaret Blythman is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Personal violence, much restlessness, & constant reiteration that she is Mary Magdalene, also the Spouse [illegible]

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Jas. T. Wilson, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this 26th day of Novr One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Fraser, Inspector of poor, Applegarth,
Certificates under the hands of William Macindoe,
and James Thomson Wilson, , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Margaret Blythman, Murthwaite, Applegarth (separately) and that the said
Margaret Blythman is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Blythman, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Blythman, — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty four

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mrs Margt. Blythman
27th Nov
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Stewart. (1) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (1) Wigtow and Kirkcudbright — *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of James Kelly, Inspector of Poor Parish of Stranraer

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Daniel McCartney, pauper

(2) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(2) ~~your Petitioner's~~

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Daniel McCartney to the Southern Counties asylum at Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

James Kelly

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this tenth (3) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.—

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Daniel McCartney
2. Sex and Age,	male — 44
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Stain Ker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Fisher Street, Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	Since June 1874
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	76
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never before under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	since June last 1874
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Stranraer
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	June last (1874)
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Elizabeth Doran, Wife, Fisher Street Stranraer
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.—

James Kelly

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

J. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Argile Surgeon Stranraer being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 57 Fisher Street Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Daniel McCartney a pauper residing at 57 Fisher St Stranraer and the said Daniel McCartney is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He wanders about from place to place without any proper object and has called on me repeatedly during the last ten days — Sometimes twice or thrice a day — Complains of having been struck and ill used by his wife and several other persons and of conspiracies being organised — and I observe that many persons here consider him to be insane, and speak generally in a way indicative of

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife states that he has lately become violent & unmanageable, tears up his clothes, destroys the furniture, and ill-treats her, quite contrary to his natural disposition, which she describes as "quiet, inoffensive and easy" He has threatened to drown himself. His daughter Eliz. McCartney corroborates her mother and further states that he struck her on the breast this morning and pulled her hair

Name and Medical Designation, John Argile Surg

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this Tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Easton Stranraer being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Secretary of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 57 Fisher St Stranraer Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Daniel Mc Cartney Fisher St Stranraer (a pauper) and the said Daniel Mc Cartney is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His conversation is incoherent and he labours under a variety of delusions. He says he is constantly being attacked by the Freemasons and dragged through small holes and that he supposes I had come to prosecute them. He also says that he has just returned from Ireland

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others? (7) His wife & Eliz. Graham of Mc Cartney says that he is very cross & when contradicted becomes outrageous & assaults the first thing within his reach to strike her with. She is very restless at night and at times will not eat. Her statements agree with the above. That he thinks he is on a journey to a distant place & that he is constantly talking to himself.

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M D

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Dally
Inspector of Poor Parish of Stranraer
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill Surgeon Stranraer
and David Easton, Doctor of Medicine there, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Daniel McCartney Pauper Stranraer and that the said
Daniel McCartney is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Daniel McCartney as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Daniel McCartney which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

P. MacLean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) District
Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Daniel McCartney
12th December
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Hugh Finning your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Hugh Finning to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Sixteenth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfour —

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Hugh Finning
2. Sex and Age,	male 73 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do Rat Catcher
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries Poorhouse
8. Length of time Insane,	Two Months
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	73 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was not under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Two Months
13. Supposed Cause,	—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	15th Dec 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Sixteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfour

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, [illegible] being a (1) [illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) [illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Workhouse Dumfries Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) [illegible] and that the said [illegible] is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, [illegible]

Place of Abode, [illegible]

DATED this [illegible] day of [illegible] One thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Work House Dumfries Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Fleming Pauper and that the said Hugh Fleming is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He does not know where he is, imagines that he is engaged building drains, and that underneath his bed is flooded with backwater.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Governor informs me that he is Constantly talking incoherencies

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P.E. L.F.P.S.G.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street Dumfries

DATED this Fifteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned William Marshall being (1) graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and College of the Hadrian hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Parkhouse Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Hugh Tinning, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Marshall M.D. &c

DATED this 13th day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Marshall M.D and Hugh Cunningham, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Hugh Tinning Rat Catcher, Dumfries a Pauper and that the said Hugh Tinning is a (5) Lunatic and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Hugh Tinning as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Hugh Tinning which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Hugh Jennings
15th December
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries

and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Matthew Vernon your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Matthew Vernon to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Dinwoodie

(1) State degree of relationship or other parity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this Nineteenth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventyfour—

(4) The date of the petition must be withfourteen clear days allowing the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Matthew Vernon
2. Sex and Age,	male 30 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Maxwelltown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries Infirmary
8. Length of time Insane,	two days
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
0. Age (if known) on first Attack,	30 years
1. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
2. Duration of existing Attack,	two days
13. Supposed Cause,	hereditary
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	uncertain
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not yet known
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	19 Dec 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Vernon are uncle Robert M. Maxwelltown his mother was insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Nineteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfour

(To be signed by Party applying) John Dinwoodie Inspector

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Wm Rogers Marshall being a (1) Graduate in the Faculty of Physicians Glasgow and College of St Andrews and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Infirmary Dumfries Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Matthew Vernon the said Matthew Vernon and is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently & appears by gestures as if hearing voices from total disturbance of mind. Violent & dangerous

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His attendants state that he appears quiet & has to be kept on his bed down with straps

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Rogers Marshall M.B.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 19th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Scott. being a (1) Master of Surgery and Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) House Surgeon. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Infirmary Dumfries Dumfries. in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Matthew Vernon the said Matthew Vernon. and that is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). States he is dead. Is outrageous day & night & needs to be bound in bed. Is dangerous to his attendants

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His uncle states that his mother was confined in an Asylum.

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Scott. M.B.C.

Place of Abode, Dumfries Infirmary

DATED this 19th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 74.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Marshall and collegue of the Dumfries being (1) a graduate of the faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Infirmary in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Matthew Vernon, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W Marshall M:D &c

DATED this 19th day of Decr One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dunwoodie, Inspector of Poor, Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of William Marshall and Robert Scott, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Matthew Vernon, Dumfries Infirmary (a Pauper) and that the said Matthew Vernon is a (5) Lunatic, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Matthew Vernon as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Matthew Vernon, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

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James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Elizabeth Brown. The Rectory Blaydon on Tyne humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Brown your Petitioner's (3) Husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Brown to the Carlisle Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Eliz^th Brown

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty second (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Brown
2. Sex and Age,	male 56 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	A Clergyman of the Established Church of England
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	The Established Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Blaydon on Tyne
7. Place where Found and Examined,	at Carlisle
8. Length of time Insane,	3 weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	3 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Injury to head
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Elizabeth Brown, his wife, Blaydon-on-Tyne
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this twenty second day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Eliz^th Brown

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Stewart Lockie being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lismore Cottage Cumberland in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) the Revd William Brown and that the said Revd William Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I have seen him in a condition of Delusion personally and admitted having bitten the person himself... seen wounds self inflicted by means of a pair of

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife has informed me that he has eaten human excreta, and that is occasionally in a Condition of religious dep

Name and Medical Designation, Stewart Lockie M

Place of Abode, 7 Denehurst Street, Carlisle

DATED this twenty second day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a proper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Philip Brown being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of ~~Edinburgh~~ Kings College, Aberdeen and a Licentiate of Apothecaries Company, London and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lismore Terrace Carlisle in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) The Revd William Brown and that the said Revd William Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Several punctured wounds on the head and arm which he admitted were done by himself

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) One of his Male attendants told me that he — The Revd William Brown, requested that in his absence he should not be allowed to go near the River as he might throw himself in — that he felt inclined

Name and Medical Designation, Philip Brown

Place of Abode, Blaydon-on-Tyne

DATED this twenty second day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Philip Brown being (1) Doctor of Medicine of Kings Coll^n. Aberdeen hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries in the County of Dumfriesshire, seen and personally examined The Rev. Wm. Brown, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Philip Brown

DATED this twenty second day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Elizabeth Brown, The Rectory, Blaydon-on-Tyne Certificates under the hands of Stewart Lockie and Philip Brown, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Brown, Clergyman, Blaydon-on-Tyne (Petro Husband) and that the said William Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Brown as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Brown, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty third day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Lauderdale Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Rev William Brown

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) ~~Steward~~ Sheriff *of the* (2) ~~Stewartry~~ Dumfries & Galloway ~~of Kirkcudbright~~ *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Adam Hogg

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Hogg your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Hogg to the ~~Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries~~ and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

X Adam Hogg

Dated this 24th (4) day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Hogg
2. Sex and Age,	52 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Presbeterian
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Dunnigat
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Garroch Mill Kells
7. Place where Found and Examined,	five weeks
8. Length of time Insane,	first
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	thinks no Salvation for her
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	a little
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	none
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twenty fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Adam Hogg

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alfred McKinley Millman being a (1) Doctor of medicine of the University of Aberd and a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinb and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Garroch Mi parish of Kells Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) Miss Mary Hogg residing at Garroch Mill, parish of Kells and th the said Mrs Mary Hogg is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Great mental depression on account of religious anxiety; Sa she is beyond salvation; That all the members her family are dead or dying on account of wickedness &c. She is very restless;

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Husband states she is labouring under ma delusions of the like character to the above that the house is doomed on account of her sinfulness" &c.

Name and Medical Designation, Alfred McKinley Millma M.D. Aberd. C.S.E.

Place of Abode, New Galloway

DATED this 21st day of December One thousand eig hundred and seventy four.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) MD Edin & LRCS Edin: and being in actual practice as a (2) Genral Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Garroch M parish of Kells Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) Mary Hogg residing at Garroch Mill Parish of Kells and th the said Mary Hogg is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detaine under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in great depression on account of the state of her soul She believes that punishment is about to be inf on her household for her wickedness

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband says she sleeps little or no Mind is constantly agitated with delusion Was alarmed by myself

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this 22nd day of December One thousand eigh hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robert Macartney Gordon (1) Eye Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Adam Hogg

Certificates under the hands of Alfred McKinley Millman and Walter Lorraine, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Hogg and that the said Mary Hogg is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Hogg as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Hogg which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries

Robert Gordon S.S.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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[FORM B²]

25 *and* 26 *Vict. Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned John Bell Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Moffat being desirous to transfer Janet Blackley or Wightman a Pauper Lunatic of said Parish at present a Patient in the Melrose District Asylum, and (¹) a Pauper of the Parish of Moffat from the said Asylum to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Janet Blackley or Wightman and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

John Bell Inspector

² Parish of Moffat

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Moffat this 22d day of Decemr. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years—

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Blackley or Wightman
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 54 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	House Wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	16th April 1874
7. Length of time Insane,	Upwards of twelve months
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 54 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	Upwards of twelve months
11. Supposed Cause,	Nil
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
13. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Moffat Dumfriesshire
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	Joseph Wightman, Husband - Ploughman at Ashiestick. No member of her Family known to have suffered mentally

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) John Bell Inspector

DATED this 22d day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years —

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualifications.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned Samuel Grierson being (1) a member of the Royal College of Surgeons hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Roxburgh District Asylum personally examined Janet Blackley or Wightman at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that she is suffering from Melancholia – is religiously deluded & in a state of great unrest –

; and with respect to her Bodily Health and Condition that they are pretty well nourished & tolerably good.

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

S. Grierson

Dated this 24th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four –

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) the Inspector of Poor of Moffat to authorize the transfer of Janet Blackley or Wightman from Roxburgh District Asylum to Dumfries Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Janet Blackley or Wightman as requested.

This Sanction cannot be acted upon after Expiring 14 days from Date.

Arthur Mitchell Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 26th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Date of Sheriff's Order — 18 April 1874.

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Janet Blackley or Wightman
30th December
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff —— of ~~the~~ (2) Dumfries and of Galloway —— and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Halliday Farmer Banks Colvend humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Aitken —

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Father in law — is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Aitken — to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

James Halliday

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Thirtieth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Aitken.
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 64 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Land Steward.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Fairgarth — Kirkpatrick formerly.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Fairgarth.
8. Length of time Insane,	About five weeks.
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	64 yrs.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	None.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About five weeks.
13. Supposed Cause,	Misunderstanding with Employer
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Urr
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Thirtieth Dec.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Marion Aitken his wife — None known to have been so affected
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Thirtieth day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Halliday

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Robert M^c^Kechan
being a (1) Bachelor in Medicine & master in Surgery
of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fairgairth
Parish of Colvend in the County of
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) John Aitken, Farm Manager,
Fairgairth and that
the said John Aitken is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He restless and excited, walks up & down the room talking about his own case and the state of his affairs in a melancholy manner, cannot engage in lengthened conversation

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has endeavoured to commit Suicide several times, labours under the delusion that he has been systematically misrepresenting affairs of his master, for which offence he is liable to

Name and Medical Designation, Robert M^c^Kechan
Bachelor in Medicine

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, J. Paterson Lewis
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fairgarth
Parish of Colvend in the County of
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) John Aitken
and the
the said John Aitken is a (5) of unsound
mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Has a very dejected, insane expression of Countenance — Speaking restless — Constantly moving about — Declares he is all wrong in the head. That he will never be better that nothing can do him any good — that it is best simply — Says about helping and soon saying Oh! why the devil can't what will be of me —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife tells me that she found him in bed one night with a knife beside his neck. When asked about it said he wished to hang himself. His son-in-law informs me that he has often heard him threaten to destroy himself. Upon me with Copies in his possession. Both declare that he is very restless in the forepart of the day.

Name and Medical Designation, J. Paterson Lewis M.B.

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon Esqre (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Halliday farmer, Banks, Colvend
Certificates under the hands of Robert McKerchar
and John Patterson Lewis , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Aitken, Farm Manager, Faingarth Colvend and that the said John Aitken is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Aitken as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Aitken which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Ait-Ken
30th December
1874

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of George Scott Manner Annan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Moues or Scott your Petitioner's (3) Wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Moues or Scott to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

George Scott

DATED this 2nd (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five Year

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Scott or Moues
2. Sex and Age,	Female 32 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Maried
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	a Winder in Cotton Mill
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Hoskpot
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Port Street Annan
8. Length of time Insane,	Four days
9. Whether first Attack,	Third Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	[illegible] 27½ year
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	three days
13. Supposed Cause,	Excitement
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	St Ennan Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	2nd January 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	George Scott Welldale Annan No Relative known Insane that I know of
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 2nd day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) George Scott

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Scott
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Millsdale
Port Stuart Antrim in the County of
Dunfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Scott a pauper
and that
the said Elizabeth Scott is a (5) person of
unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her general appearance, state of Excitement. Trembling &c!

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Husband states that she is very excited at Night, and Refuses Rendering Assistance in Confined State

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Scott, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edmund Street Antrim

DATED this first day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Little
being a (1) Doctor of Physician & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Millsdale
Port Stuart Antrim in the County of
Dunfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Scott
a Pauper and that
the said Elizabeth Scott is a (5) person of
unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Her general appearance. Excited manner. Trembling Incoherent talking &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by her husband that for several days she has not slept & is very excited & talks incoherently & refuses to do anything

Name and Medical Designation, James Little Surgeon

Place of Abode, Mansfield Street Antrim

DATED this first day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Little
being (1) Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Willdale. Annan
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Elizabeth Scott Spouse, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Little M.D. Surgeon

Dated this first day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon junr (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Scott,
Mariner, Annan
Certificates under the hands of William Grant
and James Little, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Elizabeth Morris or Scott Petitioners wife and that the said
Elizabeth Morris or Scott is a (5) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Morris or Scott as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Morris or Scott, which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Sixty five.

James Gordon junr

G.M.K.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v Elizabeth Scott or Morris
2d January
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Edmund Martin Penpont

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Nicholas Kilpatrick your Petitioner's (3) Niece is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Nicholas Kilpatrick to the Criminal Lunatic Department of the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Edmd. Martin

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventh (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Nicholas Kilpatrick
2. Sex and Age,	Female, 22 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	No occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Penpont
8. Length of time Insane,	4 months
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	4 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Bad health
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Sarah Potts, Dumfries, Aunt
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Edmd. Martin

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glas and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Perspont in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Nicholas Kilpatrick and that the said Nicholas Kilpatrick is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Fancies that the late Princess Consort was her father. Calls her own father her foster-father & says that she has been kept in ignorance as to h[er] real position to her hurt & wrong.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Ha[s] been in bad health for some time, duri[ng] this she has manifested almost constant forms of insanity such as the desire to do somet[hing] dangerous, the Government of the country becam[e] delirious & to be the cause of his present suffering

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Logan M.D. L.R.

Place of Abode, Perspont, Dumfriesshire

DATED this seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Edward Haggan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the [Royal] College of Surgeons Edinburgh Practising and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Perspont in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Nicholas Kirkpatrick and that the said Nicholas Kirkpatrick is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Suffers from various hallucinations - Refuses to answer questions at times - Impulsive and violent at times - Dangerous at times - Violent at one time - Outbreak of suicide ab[ove]

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Fancies she is about of rank and that the Government have withheld by means - has displayed at times a religious melancholy -

Name and Medical Designation, Edw. Haggan M.D.

Place of Abode, Penpont, Dumfriesshire

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan being (1) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Nicholas Kilpatrick, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Thomas Logan M.D. &c

DATED this seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland Sheriff (1) Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Edmund Martin, Parochial Inspector, Certificates under the hands of Thomas Logan, and Edward Stoggan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Nicholas Kilpatrick, (Petitioners Grace) and that the said Nicholas Kilpatrick is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Nicholas Kilpatrick, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Nicholas Kilpatrick, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

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To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Nicholas Kirkpatrick
8th January
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Counties of Dumfries and Galloway, *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of John Hannah Inspector of Poor Kirkcudbright

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Joseph Somers a pauper belonging to (3) the Parish of Kirkcudbright is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Joseph Somers to the Southern Counties asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Hannah Insp of Poor

Dated this Eleventh (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Joseph Somers
2. Sex and Age,	Male 65
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	None
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Not Known
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkcudbright
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcudbright
8. Length of time Insane,	15 years
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcudbright Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	1845
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	No Relatives Known alive Not Known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hannah Insp of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Johnstone
being a (1) M.D. of the Edinr University &c
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Union Poor house Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Somers - Pauper and that the said Joseph Somers is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
From his appearance and Con[illegible] mental cast.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Johnstone M.D.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 9th day of Jany. One thousand eight hundred and 75.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro. M.B.
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Somers, Pauper and that the said Joseph Somers is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The vacant, patuous expression of his face, incoherent replies to questions, incapacity for almost any mental effort, and general appearance of Congenital Imbecility

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Hannah informs me that he has been all his life under the supervision of the Board of Lunacy

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum, Dum[illegible]

DATED this tenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Wm Johnstone being (1) MD of the University of Edinr. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Union-Poorhouse in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Joseph Somers-Pauper, and that the said Joseph Somers person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Wm Johnstone MD.

DATED this 9th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hannah Inspector of Poor, Kirkcudbright, Certificates under the hands of William Johnstone and Archibald Campbell Munro, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Joseph Somers Kirkcudbright, (a Pauper) and that the said Joseph Somers is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Joseph Somers as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Joseph Somers which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

James Gordon

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To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned John Maxwell being desirous to transfer James Ferguson at present a Patient in the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, and (1) a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said James Ferguson and a Medical Certificate with respect to His mental and bodily condition.

(1) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

John Maxwell. Inspector of Poor
Obligant for the above

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Maxwelltown in this Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five Years

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Ferguson
2. Sex and Age,	Male 30 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Labourer.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	24th October. 1874
7. Length of time Insane,	since above date, about 3 months.
8. Whether first Attack,	First
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	29 years & 8 months
10. Duration of existing Attack,	3 months
11. Supposed Cause,	Fall from a Horse.
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes.
13. Whether Suicidal,	Not suicidal only when talking the fits.
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Troqueer.
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	James Ferguson. Lowtherfield Parish of Dornock. Annan No Member of the Family ever Insane before

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) John Maxwell. Inspector of Poor. Troqueer

DATED this Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five Years.

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned Norman Smith Anderson being (1) Fellow of the College of Physicians & the hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Royal Edinburgh Asylum personally examined James Ferguson at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is irritable and at times dangerous.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that the one Good with the exception that he is subject to Epileptic fits

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Dumfries.

N. S. Anderson M.D.

Dated this 12th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 75.

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) the Inspector of Poor of Troqueer to authorize the transfer of James Ferguson from Royal Edinburgh Asylum to Royal Asylum Dumfries, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer (2) of the said James Ferguson as requested.

(2) Valid for fourteen days from date.

G. Balmain D.J. Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

Date of Sheriff's order } 26 October 1874.

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James Ferguson
14th January
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffdom *of* Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—for Wigtownshire

The Petition of Charles Stewart, senior, residing in Garhestown in the parish of Sorbie and county of Wigtown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Charles Stewart junior, residing with your Petitioner your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Charles Stewart junior, to the Southern Counties Asylum, at Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Charles Stewart Senior

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Ninth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Charles Stewart junior
2. Sex and Age,	Male, 23 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	formerly a Seaman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Congregationalist
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Same as at present except when at sea
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Garhestown
8. Length of time Insane,	Eight or nine months
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 20
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	not previously under examination & treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	eight or nine months
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	once about seven years ago had a single attack; none noticed since
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes, believed to be so
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Believed to be so
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a pauper
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	not a pauper
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Petitioner is his father; none known to be or have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Charles Stewart Senior

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Dunbar White of Edin^r University being a (1) Graduate in Medicine, and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Garliestown in the County of Wigton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Stewart Junr a Sailor residing with his father & mother in Garliestown and that the said Charles Stewart Junr is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Not very many facts observed myself — Patient is taciturn, hides from strangers, has a down-cast look, & rather imbecile expression of Countenance. Cannot or will not explain why he, being without bodily ailment, remains at home a burden & torment to his family. Thinks he sees the Devil, or at all events his tail at night sometimes —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His father & mother inform me that he is at times very unsettled, excitable, passionate, & threatening, roams through and breaks dishes, pushes his mother & sister about with a brush — walks about in his room at night, threatens his father & destroy himself — Mrs Murray, Mr Robertson & Mr Hight, all near neighbours, think there is something [illegible] with Stewart's mind —

Name and Medical Designation, } Dunbar White M.D.

Place of Abode, Whithorn

DATED this Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander McMillan ~~Licentiate~~ being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Garliestown in the County of Wigton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Stewart Junr a Sailor residing with his father and mother in Garliestown and that the said Charles Stewart is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Stewart's Countenance is expressive of unsoundness of mind. He is shy, and rather silent, and cannot be led to rational conversation on any subject — but he laughs without apparent cause — He says he sees the Devil sometimes at night

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His father and mother state that he follows no rational occupation — that he sometimes sets at the fire tearing up and burning bits of paper, that at other times he gets restless, excited and passionate without provocation, breaks dishes, pushes his mother & sister about, threatens to kill his father & drown himself —

Name and Medical Designation, } Alexander McMillan Surg.

Place of Abode, Whithorn

DATED this Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, MacIff Rlind Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Charles Stewart senior residing in Garlieston in the Parish of Sorbie and County of Wigtown, Certificates under the hands of Dunbar White M.D. residing in Whithorn and Alexander M'Millan Surgeon residing in Whithorn, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Charles Stewart Junior son of and residing with the said Charles Stewart and that the said Charles Stewart Junior is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Charles Stewart Junior as a Patient into the Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries and I authorize you — Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Charles Stewart Junior which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

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To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Charles Stewart
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20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of
of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Johnstone or Rooney your Petitioner's Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Johnstone or Rooney to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Dinwoodie Inspr

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighteenth (3) day of January one thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive—

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Johnstone or Rooney
2. Sex and Age,	female – age 40 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married –
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do Weaver
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Ewe & Lamb Close
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Charles' Close
8. Length of time Insane,	Since Saturday
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	40 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Since Saturday
13. Supposed Cause,	not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not Known
19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* John Dinwoodie Inspector

DATED this Eighteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

Lunacy Board.—Dec.—57.—1200.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Marshall being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and College of Edinburgh and Physician and Surgeon (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Charlotte Street Dunfermline in the County of Fife separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Johnstone a Pauper and the said Elizabeth Johnstone a Pauper is a (5) Lunatic and that she is a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently and appears to be under the influence of drink. Has been violent and destructive to her property. Has been in the habit of wandering about the streets at all hours of the night and has been found lying in the open air. Refuses food and has to be fed by force.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Already stated that the above facts are from personal observation for the last two days.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* William Marshall M.D. & C.M.

Place of Abode, Dunfermline

DATED this 16th day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Inman being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh Physician and Surgeon (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Charlotte Street Dunfermline in the County of Fife separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Johnstone a Pauper and that the said Elizabeth Johnstone a Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently and appears to be under the influence of drink. Has been violent and destructive to her property. Has been in the habit of wandering about the streets at all hours of the night and has been found lying in the open air. Refuses food and has to be fed by force.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others. (7) Heard the same as above

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* P. M. Inman M.D.

Place of Abode, Charlotte Street Dunfermline

DATED this 16th day of May one thousand eight hundred and 74

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. 1., hereto annexed, to the effect that

is a (1) hereby further certify that the Case of the said is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of one thousand eight hundred and

(1) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie, Inspector of Poor, Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of William Marshall, and Patrick M. Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Johnstone or Rooney, Charters Close Dumfries, and that the said Elizabeth Johnstone or Rooney is a (5) Lunatic, (a pauper) and a person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Johnstone or Rooney as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorise her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Johnstone or Rooney which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) David Boyle Stope

DATED this Eighteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, *or* Private.

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Elizabeth Johnstone or Roney
18th January
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff of the (*) of Dumfries and Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Mackie, Inspector for the parish of Wigtown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Docherty or O'Toole, residing in High Street, Wigtown your Petitioner's (*) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Docherty or O'Toole to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Mackie

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty fifth (*) day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Docherty or O'Toole
2. Sex and Age,	Female - age 40 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Railway Labourer's widow
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	High Street, Wigtown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	High Street, Wigtown
8. Length of time Insane,	Fourteen days
9. Whether first Attack,	No.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Said to be have been ill when 33 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Gartnavel Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Fourteen days
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Possibly
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Wigtown Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	25th January. 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John O'Toole, her son, residing in Wigtown. No member of family known to have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty-sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Mackie, Inspector of Poor for the parish of Wigtown

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Charles McBride ~~Doctor of Medicine~~ being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street Wigtown in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Dockerty or O'Toole of High Street Wigtown and that the said Mary Dockerty or O'Toole is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (1)

An attack of excitement, during which she struck her attendant. Says that I am, the childs husband and that some one has wandered her mind away. Jumps up from as if.

(2) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (2)

By her son John O'Toole —
Threatened to throw a child out of the wi[illegible]
Says she is in fear of some one thinking of her

Name and Medical Designation, Charles McBride
Doctor of Medic[illegible]

Place of Abode, Agnes Crescent Wigto[illegible]

DATED this 7th day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Clark being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street Wigtown in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Dockerty or O'Toole, High Street, Wigtown and that the said Mary Dockerty or O'Toole is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (1)

She is subject to fits of excitement in [illegible] which I saw her rush upon & strike at attendant. She talks incessantly & very incoherently during my visit.

(2) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (2)

I am Shuman & the sons of Mary Dockerty

She attempted to throw her sisters c[illegible] out of the window. put a burning [illegible] into her pocket & has refused bo[illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark, L.F.P.

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this 26th day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

Clark

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John Graham Esquire — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Wigtown having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Mackie Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Wigtown Certificates under the hands of Charles M'Bride Physician Wigtown and James Clark Physician Newton Stewart —; being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (Mary Docherty or O'Boyle residing in High Street Wigtown and that the said Mary Docherty or O'Boyle — is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Docherty or O'Boyle — as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her — Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Docherty or O'Boyle — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty eighth day of January — One thousand eight hundred and eighty five years

J. Graham

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(5) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margt. Docherty or O'Toole

27th. January

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff *of the* (*) Sheriffdom *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Alex. Thorburn residing in Lodge Road Stranraer

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (*) Son John Thorburn is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Thorburn to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Alex. Thorburn

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 25th (*) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Ninety five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Thorburn
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 30 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clerk
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Since" November last
8. Length of time Insane,	Yes —
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Since November last
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Doubtful
13. Supposed Cause,	No —
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes —
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	—
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Alexander Thorburn his father
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	No —
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 25th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Ninety five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex. Thorburn

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Easton being a (1) Doctor of medicine & Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) London Road Stranraer Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Thorburn London Road and that the said John Thorburn is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) that he is dull, answers questions abruptly & in monosyllables, some one answer contradicting the other. His features suddenly change from smiles to frowns, his language is incoherent - remaining in one position long without [illegible] - rose abruptly when I entered the room.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) John Thorburn his brother states that he talks often incoherently becomes excited when contradicted & threatens violence. Attempts his father in his bedroom and regards him always with [illegible] & jealousy - told him to drown himself & he would do the same - sometimes he laughs immediately - then frowns. Alex Thorburn his father corroborates the above.

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 25 day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five Pass.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Orgill being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 9 London Road Stranraer Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Thorburn clerk Stranraer and that the said John Thorburn is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He uses abusive language to the members of his family and is violent in action towards them. Laughs violently and without cause. Is obstinately silent when spoken to, and declares to his sister that he will murder her. All quite contrary to his natural disposition which is quiet and gentle.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His brother Mr James Thorburn states that he is very frequently laughing vacantly. Speaks incoherently. He is very cross and difficult to manage. Uses violent and abusive language. All quite contrary to his natural disposition. Corroborated by his father Mr Alex Thorburn and his sister Miss Janet Thorburn

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 25 day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Esquire (1) Sheriff-Substitute
of the (2) County of Perthshire
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Thorburn residing in London Road Stanmore and Certificates under the hands of David Easton, Doctor of Medicine and John Orgill Surgeon, both in Stanmore, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Thorburn residing in London road Stanmore and that the said John Thorburn is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Thorburn as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Thorburn which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

P. MacLean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Thorburn

27th January

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Stewartry *of* Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Gordon Fraser Culvennan. Crossmichael

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Fraser your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Fraser to the Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Gordon Fraser

Dated this ~~Twenty Ninth~~ Thirtieth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Alexander Fraser
2. Sex and Age,	Male, Thirty four
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Previous
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Redbrae Wigtown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Culvennan. Crossmichael
8. Length of time Insane,	Three days
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Three days
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Indulgence in intoxicating liquors
13. Supposed Cause,	Has had two epileptic fits
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No - but obstreperous
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Gordon Fraser, Meiklewood Father - whose sister was at ~~[illegible]~~ one time an inmate of the Crichton Institution
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this ~~Twenty Ninth~~ Thirtieth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Gordon Fraser

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Nirison
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin[illegible]
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Culvern[illegible]
Parish of Crossmichael in the Cou[illegible]
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practit[illegible]
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Fraser, Fa[illegible]
Redbrae Wigtown and [illegible]
the said Alexander Fraser is a (5) person [illegible]
unsound mind and a proper person to be det[illegible]
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll[illegible]
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has a [illegible]
expression of countenance, talks in an in[illegible]
manner wandering from one subject to and[illegible]
and at times is obstreperous - fancying himself [illegible]
strange places and wishing to get free from [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His friends say that at times he is so [illegible]
that it is necessary to use restraint.

Name and Medical Designation, John Nirison M.B.C.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Twenty ninth day of January One thousand [illegible]
hundred and Seventy five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Murray
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin[illegible]
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton
Royal Institution Dumfries in the Cou[illegible]
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practit[illegible]
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Fraser, Fa[illegible]
Redbrae Wigtown and [illegible]
the said Alexander Fraser is a (5) person [illegible]
unsound mind and a proper person to be det[illegible]
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll[illegible]
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity, observed by myself: (6) Great, and
marked incoherency, cannot an[illegible]
a single question put to him
I am unable to understand anything [illegible]
says

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr. Bruce informs me that he
is at times very violent

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Stan[illegible]

DATED this 30th day of January One thousand [illegible]
hundred and 7[illegible]

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Rivison being (1) M.B. & C.M. of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Culvennan Greenisland in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Alexander Fraser, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Rivison M.B. & C.M.

Dated this twenty ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Gordon Fraser, Culvennan Crossmichael, Certificates under the hands of John Rivison and Patrick M. Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Fraser, Culvennan aforesaid Petitioner's son, and that the said Alexander Fraser, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Fraser as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Fraser which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this thirtieth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alexander Fraser

29 January

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[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Cumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Hugh Knox, Inspector of Poor of Buittle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Craig your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Craig to the Southern Counties Asylum, Cumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(1) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Hugh Knox

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Craig
2. Sex and Age,	M. 46 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Agricultural Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Pahackie, parish of Buittle
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Has never been very Strong in mind or body.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Buittle
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	1875 January 21st
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret McWilliam (Mother) Pahackie, Buittle
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Hugh Knox,

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Palmacki
in the parish of Buittle in the County
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) John Craig
Pauper and t
the said John Craig is a (5) person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Vacant expres
of Countenance - lay with his eyes shut and would
on any entreaty open them, and would not answ
any question put to him —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His mother informed that frequently would [illegible]
food for days and that he passed his fæces in
also that talked loudly & incoherently during the

Name and Medical Designation, Paterson Lewis MD

Place of Abode, Alma, Dalbeattie

DATED this First day of February One thousand ei
hundred and seventy five —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert McKechar
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburg
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Palmacki
in the Parish of Buittle in the County
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) John Craig, a Pauper
and t
the said John Craig is a (5) Person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Have attended
for weeks & know him to have been Melanc
- has frequently for days refused food, [illegible]
him outrageous and unmanageable

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Imagines that all medicines and f
are poisonous and refuses to swallow
- passes fæces & urine in bed, is [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Robert McKechar

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this First day of February One thousand eig
hundred and seventy five —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Hugh Knox,
Inspector of Poor, Buittle
Certificates under the hands of John Paterson, Lewis
and Robert McKerchar, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Craig, Palmadie, Buittle, (a Pauper) and that the said John Craig is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Craig as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Craig which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Craig
1st February
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~Stewartry~~ Dumfries ~~of Kirkcudbright~~ and Galloway, and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Gordon

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Euphemia Ross Gordon or Broadfoot your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mrs Euphemia Ross Gordon or Broadfoot to the Crieghton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Gordon

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 5th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and 76

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Euphemia Ross Gordon
2. Sex and Age,	Female, 51 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lamel Bank Gatehouse
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lamel Bank Gatehouse
8. Length of time Insane,	About Six Months
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	51 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	To a certain extent
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 5th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 76

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Gordon

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Proper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James McWatt M.B. C.M. —
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Laurel Bank Galashiels
in the County of
Roxburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Euphemia Ross Gordon or Broadfoot
and that
the said Mrs Broadfoot is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Imagined her friends had forsaken her – that her Minister preached against her. She had done and said something the nature of which she could not determine – Having by other boys a device made a fire escaped from bed – wished me to not allow to put her out of the way – and at times to take away her own life – At present there is great incoherence of speech and action – throws herself on the floor strikes her head against anything near her and disrobes herself of her clothing &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, James McWatt M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode, Riccarton Bright

DATED this Fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a proper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Johnstone
being a (1) M.D. of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Galashiels
in the County of
Roxburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs E. R. Gordon or Broadfoot
and that
the said Mrs Broadfoot is a (5) lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Have her under incessant talk – sleepless &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Made she has attempted to take away her own life &c.

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Johnstone M.B.

Place of Abode, Riccarton Bright

DATED this 5th day of Feby, One thousand eight hundred and 75.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Nicolson — (1) Esqr. Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Gordon

Certificates under the hands of James Moffat and William Johnstone —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Euphemia Ross Gordon or Broadfoot — and that the said Euphemia Ross Gordon or Broadfoot is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Euphemia Ross Gordon Broadfoot — as a Patient into the (6) Crichton Asylum of Dumfries — and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Euphemia Ross Gordon or Broadfoot which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth — day of February One thousand eight hundred and Twenty five years

Alex. Nicolson

To the Superintendent of the (7) Crichton Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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7th February

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[FORM B[1]]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

PPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT RANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

the undersigned Thomas Kennedy, Inspector of Poor, ing desirous to transfer Agnes McWilliam or Ewart present a Patient in the Glasgow Royal Asylum, and (1) pauper Lunatic of the Parish of Stonykirk, which I am Inspector of Poor, from the said Asylum to the outhern Counties' Asylum hereby request the authority of e Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Agnes McWilliam or Ewart and a Medical Certificate with spect to her mental and bodily condition.

(1) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper*, detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper*, a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

× Thomas Kennedy

Inspector of Poor, Stonykirk, Wigtown

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Stonykirk this × 29th day of January ne Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy five

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes McWilliam or Ewart.
2. Sex and Age,	Female 32 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Housewife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	28 May 1870.
7. Length of time Insane,	About 4½ years
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	28 years
0. Duration of existing Attack,	About 4½ years
1. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
2. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
3. Whether Suicidal,	No
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	Sometimes
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Stonykirk, Wigtonshire
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	John Ewart, 69 Carnick Street Glasgow — Her Husband. No other Relative known Unknown.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(To be signed by the Applicant) Thomas Kennedy

DATED this 29th day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy five

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned David Yellowlees MD being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh [illegible] hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Glasgow Royal [illegible] personally examined Agnes McWilliam or Ewart at pres[illegible] Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that she [illegible] under Mania & her mind is [illegible] weakened

; and with respect to her Bodily Health and Condition that they are good

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of the Southern Counties D Yellowlees

DATED this 21st day of Jany One Thousand Eight Hundred and 75.

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Inspector of Poor Stoneythirks to authorize the transfer of Agnes McWilliams or Ewart from Glasgow Royal Asylum to Dumfries Asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the [illegible] Agnes McWilliams or Ewart as requested.

James Cox Commissioner

DATED at Edinburgh, this 2 day of February [illegible] Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy five

Date of Sheriffs Order 27 May 1870.

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Agnes McWilliam or Ewart
10th February 1875
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes,

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Murdoch or Carrie your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Helen Murdoch or Carrie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

Dated this Eleventh (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Helen Murdoch or Carrie
2. Sex and Age,	female 59 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	d. Seamstress
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	S. C. Asylum
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	about ten days
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 46 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries and S. C. Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about ten days
13. Supposed Cause,	cause not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	likely soon to be so.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	10 Feb 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive

(To be signed by Party applying) John Dinwoodie, Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Robert M. Murray
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Grangemouth
High St Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Helen Murdoch a Corse,
and that the said Helen Murdoch a Corse is a (5) Person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) talks and acts and calls out for drink, sings and conducts herself in an odd manner.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The neighbours inform me, that it at times is violent, and causes much disturbance.

Name and Medical Designation, R. M. Murray M.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 15th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 75

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) Graduate in the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and Fellow of the Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Grangemouth Road
Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Helen Murdoch or Corse Co[illegible]
and that the said Helen Murdoch or Corse is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently to herself and acts the most obscene language I believe was never heard from any body knows about [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Neighbours state that lately she has been very violent to her mother & sister

Name and Medical Designation, William Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 15th day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie,
Inspector of Poor for the parish of Dumfries,
Certificates under the hands of Patrick M. Murray
and William Marshall, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Helen Murdoch or Borrie, Grainger's Close, Dumfries (a Pauper), and that the said Helen Murdoch or Borrie, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a Lunatic,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Helen Murdoch or Borrie as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Helen Murdoch or Borrie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirtieth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Helen Murdoch or Corrie

11th February

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Dumfries and Galloway and his Substitutes,—for Wigtownshire

The Petition of William Mackie, Inspector of Poor, Wigtown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James M^c^William residing in Wigtown your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James M^c^William to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Mackie Insp. of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this eleventh (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James M^c^William
2. Sex and Age,	Male, Aged 66 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Pauper – Bullock-man on Rowe's Steamer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Wigtown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Wigtown
8. Length of time Insane,	Two days but has been ill mentally residing for several months
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	66 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Wigtown
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Mostly for several months
13. Supposed Cause,	Brain disease
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Wigtown
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	4 Novr 1874
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	George M^c^William residing in Wigtown his son No member of family known to have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

(To be signed by Party applying) Wm Mackie Insp. of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Clark
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Low Vennel Wigtown in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James McWilliam, Pauper Low Vennel, Wigtown and that the said James McWilliam is a (5) Person unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

In a fit of excitement he threatened to knock fist through his wife & myself. He ex[illegible] himself very incoherently during my visit.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

His wife states that he tears & dirts clothes & bed clothes, cries loudly as [illegible] & frequently attempts to strike her & lifts with his hands burning coals from [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart —

DATED this Eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Charles McBride
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University [illegible]
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Low [illegible] Wigtown in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James McWilliam, Low [illegible] Wigtown — a pauper and that the said James McWilliam is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Tearing the bed clothes — pushing his [illegible] about without cause and attempting to [illegible] her. picking up burning coals from the fire [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

By his wife Ann McWilliam — Rambling about the town the whole day, his [illegible] during the night. Put his jacket on [illegible] of his trousers

Name and Medical Designation, Charles McBride M.D.

Place of Abode, Agnew Crescent Wigtown

DATED this Eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John Graham Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Wigtown having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William MacKie Inspector of Poor Wigtown and Certificates under the hands of James Clark Surgeon Newton Stewart and Charles McBride Physician Wigtown, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James McWilliam residing in Wigtown and that the said James McWilliam is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James McWilliam as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James McWilliam which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this eleventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

J. Graham

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries

J. Graham

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James McWilliams

12th February

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Dumfries & Galloway, of ——— and his Substitutes,—

Carlaverock. The Petition of Joseph b. Lorraine, The Manse, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Bell your Petitioner's (3) Brother in-law is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Bell to the Brichton Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Joseph b. Lorraine

Dated this 12th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Bell
2. Sex and Age,	Male- aged 44 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Merchant in Liverpool
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Liverpool
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Carlaverock manse
8. Length of time Insane,	10 Days
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	44 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	none
12. Duration of existing Attack,	10 Days
13. Supposed Cause,	Reverse of fortune
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William John Bell his son aged 11 - Liverpool none
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 12th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Joseph b. Lorraine

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Dall MacDon[illegible]
being a (1) M.D. Edin University L.R.C.S.E. L.R.[illegible]
and being in actual practice as a (2) general practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Carlaver[illegible]
Manse in the Count[illegible]
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible]
visited and personally examined (4) Robert Bell Mer[illegible]
Liverpool and
the said Robert Bell is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be deta[illegible]
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follov[illegible]
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) is of opin[illegible]
he has converted the whole world
he is very rich and that he is
swift so much so as to walk down

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
sister in law saw that he was a[illegible]
to these and other delusions
the last to days

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 12th day of Feby One thousand e[illegible]
hundred and 75 —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine
being a (1) M.D. Edin: & L.R.C.S. Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Carlaver[illegible]
Manse in the Count[illegible]
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible]
visited and personally examined (4) Robert Bell Merchant [illegible]
and
the said Robert Bell is a (5) person
unsound mind and a proper person to be deta[illegible]
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follov[illegible]
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
subject to delusions - such as being v[illegible]
rich & his power of converting the [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His sister in law who kept his house
children has noticed lately him [illegible]
to delusion of a like nature to what [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine [illegible]

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this 11th day of Feby One thousand e[illegible]
hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Alexander Dall MacDonald being (1) MD. LRCSE LRCPE &c hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Carlaverock Manse in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Robert Bell, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

A D MacDonald MD &c

DATED this 12th day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and 75

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Joseph C. Lorraine, The Manse Carlaverock Certificates under the hands of Alexander Dall, Macdonald and Walter Lorraine, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Bell, Merchant, Liverpool (Pofr's Brother-in-law) and that the said Robert Bell, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Bell as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Bell, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (2) Shire~~ of Dumfries ~~Wallace~~ and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Smith, Insp. of Poor Kirkmichael, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Smith your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Smith to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Smith

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this twenty second (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and county-five.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Smith
2. Sex and Age,	70 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Single. Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Nethermill
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Nethermill
8. Length of time Insane,	15 days
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	Has always been eccentric.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkmichael
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	9th January 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	David Smith, Edwards Rigg Toll. Brother to pauper. Had a brother insane who is now dead
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this twenty-second day of February One thousand eight hundred and county-five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Smith

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro, M.B. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Smith, Nethermill, Pa[illegible] and the said James Smith is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is restless, m[illegible] and sullen: refuses to answer questions, or answers [illegible] herently. Will not allow himself to be touched, and [illegible] in a corner when approached. Has the "insane ear[illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) John Smith informs me that he refuses food, a[illegible] is apt to wander away from home, and that he is [illegible] dirty in his habits

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this twentieth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Smith, Nether[illegible] Mrkmichael Pauper and the said James Smith is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is dull and melancholy. and takes [illegible] a confused and incoherent man[illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.B.

Place of Abode, Castle St Dumfries

DATED this twenty second day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro.
being (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh,
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
James Smith, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Munro. M.B.

Dated this Twentieth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Smith,
Inspector of Poor, Kirkmichael
Certificates under the hands of Archibald Campbell Munro
and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Smith, Nethermill, Kirkmichael (a Pauper) and that the said
James Smith, — is a (5) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Smith, — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Smith — which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty third day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Smith
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Smith. Insp. of Poor

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Smith

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Smith to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Dumfries

John Smith, Insp. of Poor, Kirkmichael.

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Nineteenth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-five.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Smith
2. Sex and Age,	Male 70 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Single. Labourer.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Rethernmill
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Rethernmill
8. Length of time Insane,	15 days
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	Has always been eccentric,
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkmichael
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	9th January 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	David Smith, Edwards Rig Toll, Brother to Pauper. Had a brother Insane who is now dead.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Nineteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Smith, Insp. of Poor

Kirkmichael.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Barbour
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Nether Mill Kirkmichael in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Smith Pauper Nether Mill Kirkmichael and the said James Smith is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That he is most stubborn, & uncleanly — refuses food, & the subject of delusions. Ears swollen with blood.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has always been eccentric, & [illegible] to wander away from home often [illegible] out overnight in hard weather, Has been seen going about with a rope in his hand.

Name and Medical Designation, James Barbour M.B.C.M.

Place of Abode, Whustine Bridge

DATED this Seventeenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1)
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4)
and the
the said
is a (5)
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation,

Place of Abode,

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Barbour
being (1) Bachelor of medicine & master of surgery
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Nether mill Kirkmichael
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined James Smith. Nether mill
, and that the said James
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Barbour, M.B.C.M.

Dated this twenty sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (3)
of the (4)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6)
and that the said
is a (7)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (8) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (9)
Asylum of

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the~~ (2) ~~County~~ of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Davidson Sen. Lockfoot humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Davidson Snr your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Davidson to the Southern Counties and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum. Asylum Dfs

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Davidson

DATED this Twenty fifth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and 75

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Davidson
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 29
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Draper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lockhutton
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Has not been well for 8 months
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Eight months
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Supposed to be so
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Davidson Lockfoot — Father. No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Davidson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) White Hor Hotel, Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) William Davidson, Newcastle and th the said William Davidson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His excit manner & appearance. incoherency speech & delusions.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr. Lindsay informs me that since Fri last he has been uncontrollable, in a continued excitement. imagining that he worth thousands which is not the case

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of February One thousand eig hundred and 75 years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the Univers of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) William Davidson, Dr. Newcastle and th the said William Davidson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Have seen him a two previous occasions suffering from de pression & melancholia. On this occasion is much excited and has erroneous and exa views of his circumstances & position in life

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. Thomson M

Place of Abode, Castle Street Dumfr

DATED this 24th day of February One thousand eigh hundred and seventy five years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, being (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) White Hart Hotel in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Davidson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Smith M.D.

DATED this 23rd day of Feb'y One thousand eight hundred and 75 years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Davidson, Senior, Lockerbie, Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of John Smith and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Davidson Junior, Lockerbie, Petitioner's son, and that the said William Davidson Junior is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Davidson Junior as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Davidson Junior which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

James Gordon

G.W.K.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Davidson
23 February
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (2) County~~ of Dumfries Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Alexander Newison Inspector of Poor for the parish of Morton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Hepburn pauper on the Roll of said parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Hepburn to the Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alex. Newison

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty Sixth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-five years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Hepburn
2. Sex and Age,	38 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Thornhill
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Thornhill
8. Length of time Insane,	Not Known
9. Whether first Attack,	—
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Morton parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	24th February 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Ann Hepburn wife of — Croik groom Annan
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Not known

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 26th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex. Newison

P.p

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Edward Arggan.
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and a Licentiate of the College of Surgeons, Edinburgh –
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Thornhill in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Hepburn and that the said John Hepburn is a (5) person of unsound mind – and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He labours under the idea that a number of persons are always haunting him, and they jump down his and into his stomach – Fancies he sees bright flashes of light in the appearance of these spirits –

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Just the same as mentioned above – He runs away when the spirits appear – Low spirited from the continually annoyance of these apparitions –

Name and Medical Designation, Edd. Arggan M.D. L.

Place of Abode, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire

DATED this twenty sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy five –

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned Thomas Boyle Grierson
being a (1) Licensate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day at (3) Thornhill in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Hepburn and that the said John Hepburn is a (5) insane person and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He has told me that he is haunted and persued demons or evil spirits, and by people that would do harm to him. He has refused shelter at night during the greater part of winter.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Andrew Hastings of Thornhill mentions that John Hepburn told him that people were going to poison him, and that he had refused to partake food in consequence. Mr Beck of Thornhill confirms his delusions about demons.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* B Grierson

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 25th day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

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SANCTION BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY FOR LIBERATION OF A LUNATIC ON TRIAL.

I, George A. Paterson

one of the Commissioners of the General Board of Lunacy, having duly considered the Application made by Wm. John Robertson

for the liberation on trial of James Caven

a Lunatic in Dumfries Asylum together with the accompanying Statement and Medical Certificate, do, by Authority of the Board, hereby sanction the liberation of the said Lunatic until 25th July 1875

G. A. Paterson *Commissioner in Lunacy.*

DATED at Edinburgh, this 25th day of January

One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

See Rules on other side.

RULES FOR THE DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS ON PROBATION.

The object of these Rules is to furnish Inspectors of the Poor and others with the information necessary to enable them to apply for the discharge of Patients from Asylums on trial; to point out the steps which the Board of Lunacy require shall be taken for their proper care during the period of trial; and to indicate the course to be adopted on the expiry of the period of probation.

1. Application for the Sanction of the Board for the Discharge of Patients on Probation shall be made according to Form G.

2. Pauper Lunatics discharged on Probation shall be visited by the Medical Officer of the Parish of residence once in every three months, as in the cases of Single Patients, and entries made by him in the book prepared for the purpose, called the "Medical Register," which may be procured from Messrs. THOMAS AND ARCHIBALD CONSTABLE, 11 Thistle Street, Edinburgh. It is very desirable that the first visit should be made within three weeks after the removal of the Patient from the Asylum.

3. Whenever an entry is made by the Parochial Medical Officer that the Patient has ceased to be a proper one for remaining at home on Probation, the Inspector shall, within fourteen days thereafter, remove him back to the Asylum.

4. During the period of Probation, Pauper Lunatics remain subject to visitation by the Commissioners; and on infringement of any of the Conditions on which Sanction was granted, or on the Report of the Visiting Commissioner that the circumstances in which the patient is placed are not satisfactory, or that the case is no longer a proper one for Probation, the Board may require the immediate removal of the Patient back to the Asylum.

5. When for any reason it is deemed necessary to send the Patient back to the Asylum, the Superintendent is bound to receive him on the simple demand for admission, provided the period of probation is still current.

6. Whenever any Inspector of the Poor of a parish declines, or unreasonably delays, to carry out the Instructions of the Board for the removal of the Patient back to the Asylum, no future Sanction will be granted for the Discharge on Probation of Patients chargeable to such parish without a Special Minute by the Board of Lunacy.

7. Whenever an Inspector of the Poor fails to give notice to the Board of the ultimate disposal of any Patient whose Discharge on Probation has been sanctioned on his application, notice of such failure shall be given by the Board of Lunacy to the Chairman of the Parochial Board of the parish to which such Patient is chargeable; and on the repetition of such failure, no future Sanction will be granted for the Discharge on Probation of Patients chargeable to such parish without a Special Minute by the Board.

8. No Patient sent to an Asylum at the instance of the Procurator-Fiscal shall be liberated on Probation without his concurrence.

9 Pauper Lunatics, whose period of Probation is expired, must, if they continue Insane, and in the receipt of Parochial Relief, be placed on the Roll of Single Patients. For this purpose application must be made to the Board of Lunacy for their sanction, according to Form (D.) (*vide* Instructions to Inspectors of Poor, 1866, pages 9 and 14). When recovery takes place, or the Patient is taken off the Poor-Roll, intimation to that effect must be made to the Board.

10. Before the period of Probation expires, notice must be given to the Board that the Patient is to be replaced in an Asylum, or a Medical Certificate must be transmitted to the effect either—(1.) that the Patient is recovered, or (2.) that he is still of unsound mind. In the latter case the Certificate must further state that Asylum treatment is no longer necessary, and you must give notice to the Board of the manner in which you have disposed of the Patient.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Curson Inspector of poor, for the parish of Hutton Certificates under the hands of Edward Duggan and Thomas Boyle Brunton, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Hepburn. Labourer. Thornhill Parish, and that the said John Hepburn is a (5) person of unsound mind, an insane person, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Hepburn as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Hepburn which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Hepburn
27th February
1875

[FORM B²]

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25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT A TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I the undersigned
being desirous to transfer John Hall
at present a Patient in the Glasgow Royal Asylum, and (1) a Pauper Lunatic of the parish for which I am Inspector of Poor ——— from the said Asylum to the Southern Counties Asylum hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said John Hall and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(1) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper, detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. If Lunatic is a Pauper,* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

David Wallace
Insp. of Poor, Parish of Kirkcolm (2)

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Kirkcolm this 20th day of February
One Thousand Eight Hundred and 75.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length.	John Hall,
2. Sex and Age.	male, 24.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any).	Baker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known.	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum.	9 July 1874
7. Length of time Insane,	about 7 months
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	23
10. Duration of existing Attack,	about 7 months
11. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
13. Whether Suicidal,	No
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	Sometimes
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcolm Wigtonshire
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be, or to have been Insane.	His father, John Hall, is said to reside at Douglas Head, Isle of Man

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) David Wallace

DATED this 20th day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and 75.

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned David Yellowlees being (1) M. D. of Edinburgh Universi hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asy personally examined John Hall at prese Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he sill, & considerably demen

; and with respect to h Bodily Health and Condition that they are moder

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bo Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of the Sout Counties at Dumfries D. Yellowlees

DATED this 24th day of February One Thousand E Hundred and 75.

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) the Inspector of Poor of Kirkcolm to authorize the transfer of John Hall from Glasgow Royal Asylum to Dumfries Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the s John Hall as requested.

James Coxe Commissioner

DATED at Edinburgh, this 27th day of February Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-five.

Date of Sheriff's order 9 July 1874

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John Hall
3rd March
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Johnston, Inspector of Poor of the parish of Penninghame humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Mc Clymont your Petitioner's (3) pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Mc Clymont to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

J. Johnston
Inspector of Poor
Penninghame

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this fourth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Mc Clymont
2. Sex and Age,	male. Fifty six years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	labourer - in youth a packman in England
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Queen St. Newton Stewart
7. Place where Found and Examined,	same.
8. Length of time Insane,	nearly a month ill
9. Whether first Attack,	first decided attack. but symptoms for 12 years
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	resided with brother at above address all the time
12. Duration of existing Attack,	one month.
13. Supposed Cause,	partly depression of spirits
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no, though disagreeable at times to his brother and sister.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Penninghame
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	4th March 1875.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Mc Clymont, brother, resides with patient. No.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) J. Johnston
Inspector of Poor
for Penninghame

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, James Clerk
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surg
Glasgow.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Queen St
Newton Stewart
Wigtown
in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) John McCulloch Mark, Pau
Queen Street, Newton Stewart, Wigtown
and th
the said John McCulloch Mark
is a (5) person
of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detain
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He believing there is poison or infection on his hands & clothes
opinion he touches be poison. He believes wife loves he
touch an infection object that I am as bad as himself &
will infect others & that he is to blame for it. I have offi
him washing his hands with soft water & hard water & putting
(7) *State the information, and from whose derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
James & Margaret McCulloch Mark brother & sister state that he is obs
& may ask might think he spits in their faces & touches bibles a
He told his brother that he would kill him
Patient thinks he committed sin he had been

Name and Medical Designation, James Clerk L.F.P.S.G.

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this 23rd day of February One thousand eigh
hundred and Seventy four years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, James G. Dickson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University
Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) ~~Queen~~
Queen Street, Newton Stewart
Wigtown
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John McCulloch Mark,
Queen Street, Newton Stewart
and that
the said John McCulloch Mark
is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Great change in behaviour. Is constant mut
and occasionally violent. Delusions as to his
person and surrounding objects being infest

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His brother and sister say that he is entirely u
the influence of his delusions. That he is very excitable
frequently uses violent language and threats. Has th
a neighbour - contrary to their statements.

Name and Medical Designation, James G. Dickson

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this 4th day of ~~March~~ One thousand eight
hundred and seventy four.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Mackie Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Johnston
Inspector of the Poor of the parish of Penninghame
Certificates under the hands of James Clark licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians
and Innes S. Dickson Doctor of Medicine, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
John McClymont (a pauper) and that the said
John McClymont is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John M'Clymont as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Mc. Clymont which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Wm Mackie

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties ~~Asylum~~
Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John McClymont

6th March

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffdom *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Ferguson, Insp^r Caisphairn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Flora McCulloch your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Flora McCulloch to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Ferguson Insp^r Caisphairn

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Ninth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Flora McCulloch
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 61
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housekeeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Caisphairn
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Burnfoot, Caisphairn
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	15 yrs
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Managed before at home
12. Duration of existing Attack,	3 months
13. Supposed Cause,	None known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Caisphairn
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	6th March 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Wm McCulloch, Burnfoot Caisphairn or other - No other member
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 9th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Ferguson ~~[illegible]~~

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in and other Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Flora Mc Culloch, Pauper, and that the said Flora Mc Culloch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She talks confusedly and incoherently, and imagines that she was burned from head to foot, and that she is dying of heart disease.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P.Edin.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro, M.B. C.M. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Flora McCulloch, Pauper, Burnpark Cottage, Dumfries and that the said Flora McCulloch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is extremely noisy and excited: talks the most incoherent and inconnected nonsense: says her heart-blood has been drained away, and is full of strange fancies. She is occasionally violent.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this Sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Wyllie M. B. C. M.
being (1) Bachelor of Medicine Glasgow University Campbeltown
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Bumfoot
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined
Flora Mc. Culloch, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Wyllie M. B. C. M.

DATED this 5th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 75

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Ferguson
Inspector, Carsphairn
Certificates under the hands of ~~John Wyllie~~, Hugh Cunningham,
and Archibald Campbell Munro —, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Flora McCulloch, Bumfoot, Carsphairn (a pauper) and that the said
Flora McCulloch is a (5) Person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Flora McCulloch as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize
her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Flora McCulloch which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this ~~Eighth~~ day of March One thousand eight hundred and Twenty five Three words deleted

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Flora McCulloch
6th March
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~Sheriffdom of Wigtown and Kirkcudbright~~ Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John McCracken Inspector of Poor

Portpatrick

Patrick

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Sweeton, Laggamonore, Parish of your Petitioner's (3) pauper

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Sweeton to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.—

John McCracken

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this fifth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Sweeton
2. Sex and Age,	Male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married 65 years
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Parish of Leswalt (Half Mark)
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Laggamonore Parish of Portpatrick
8. Length of time Insane,	Weak in intellect since attack of apoplexy about 8 months ago — worse for past few weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	apoplexy
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not violent
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Leswalt
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Feby 16th 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Residing with his wife Susan Pardley and his daughter Catherine, & son James Sweeton. No member known to be insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John McCracken

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William M'Neil being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edin a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edi and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kaffanmor in the parish of Portpatrick in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Sweeton Labourer residing there and that the said James Sweeton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is restless, and excited. constantly moving from seat to seat in the house without any fixed aim. talked of his coming to the home he resides in, the previous day. (He was residing there for a year he is working at Drumlamford Colony (Note unable to work for 8 months) incoherent in conversation

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Sweeton says. her husband has become quite changed since paralysis about 8 months ago. has become irritable & violent towards different from his wont. would strike her if she attempts to restrain him. Be home. He rises during the night & wanders about the house, talking" nonsense Strip off his clothes during the day. & wants to leave the house in Nude State if not a His son William Sweeton corroborates his Mother's statement and is afraid she may sustain personal injury at her hands.

Name and Medical Designation, } William M'Neil M.B.

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this fourth day of March One thousand eigh hundred and Seventy-five years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Stewart Licentiate ~~of the A~~ being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kaffan Mor in the Parish of Port Patrick in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Sweeton Labourer and that the said James Sweeton is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is Subject to Several delusions, - He imagining that he has a dwelling house in another Par & that the Parish where he is now residing is not Port-Patri

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife states that he is much inclined to wonder from home imagining that he is not at home & that he has places of residence in various places & that his family have deserted him

- Mr Rankeny Name and Medical Designation, } Robert Stewart Lic Roy Col Phys & Lic Roy Col Surg Ed

Place of Abode, Port Patrick

DATED this fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter Maclean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John M'Cracken Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Portpatrick Certificates under the hands of William M'Neil Doctor of Medicine Stranraer and Robert Stewart Surgeon Portpatrick, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Sweeton Labourer Laggamuir Portpatrick and that the said James Sweeton is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Sweeton as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of Southern Counties, Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Sweeton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

P. Maclean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) District
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Sweeton
9th March
1875

N.B.—This FORM shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Smallpeice St Bees Cumberland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Henry B Harris St Bees your Petitioner's (3) Friend who acts on behalf of his wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Henry B Harris to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Smallpeice

DATED this Twelfth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Henry B Harris
2. Sex and Age,	Male — age 66
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Retired Staff Commander Royal Navy
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	St. Bees Cumberland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	a few days —
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	not known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Garlands asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	a few days.
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Harris wife, St Bees Cumberland a sister
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twelfth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Smallpeice.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Henry B. Harris St[illegible] Cumberland and the said Henry B. Harris is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Conversation incoherent, rambling and total[illegible] unintelligible; states that he ha[illegible] been in the Navy 109 years &c &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Much the same as above

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dum[illegible]

DATED this 12th day of February One thousand ei[illegible] hundred and 75

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Henry B. Harris. Ex Co[illegible] Commander. Royal Navy. Cumberland and the said Henry B. Harris is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His incohe[illegible] of Speech & rambling excitement

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M[illegible]

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St Dumf[illegible]

DATED this 12th day of March One thousand eig[illegible] hundred and 75 years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Henry B Harris, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist M.D.

DATED this Eleventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Tweddle, St Bees, Cumberland, Certificates under the hands of Patrick Murray, and John Smith being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Henry B. Harris, St Bees Cumberland, and that the said Henry B. Harris, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Henry B. Harris, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Henry B. Harris, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Henry B Harris

11th March

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Robert Dalgliesh Penpont humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Janet Dalgliesh your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Janet Dalgliesh to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

B. ninteenth Robt. Dalgliesh

Dated this ~~eighteenth~~ (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Janet Dalgliesh
2. Sex and Age,	Female 25 years of age on October 20th 1874
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	no occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant Communicant Free Church Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Penpont Dumfriesshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do
8. Length of time Insane,	From 3 to 4 months
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	25 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Penpont Dumfriesshire
12. Duration of existing Attack,	From 3 to 4 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Family afflictions, death of her brother &c
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Dalgliesh Penpont Dumfriesshire No member of the family has been or is insane.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	The patient is not a pauper

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this ~~eighteenth~~ ninteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robt. Dalgliesh

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, and Licentiate of the
Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Penpont
in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Janet Dalgleish
and
the said Mary Janet Dalgleish is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Since the death
of her brother about three months ago she has
been the subject of religious melancholy - from
her tone to her looks and manner on these about
by herself alone seems to have obtained them
2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
No sound reasons has been attempted
free from her attendants in order to commit
suicide or do herself harm

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Logan M.D.

Place of Abode, Penpont Dumfriesshire

DATED this eighteenth day of March One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Andrew Sommer Doctor of Medicine
being a (1) Member of the University of St Andrews
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Penpont
in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Janet Dalgleish
and the
the said Mary Janet Dalgleish is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) When I first saw
her about three months ago she was labouring under
deep religious Melancholy thought she had sinned away
her day of grace and that there was no hope for her
to day she was scarcely answer a question when put to her
2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
From relations confirming the above statement and
that no general conversation Spoken of committing
suicide

Name and Medical Designation, And Sommer M.D

Place of Abode, Dalmeston Glencairn

DATED this eighteenth day of March One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist
being (1) A Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Mary Janet Dalglish, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[signature]

DATED this Nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff-Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Dalglish,
Penpont,
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Logan
and Andrew Lorimer, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Janet Dalglish Penpont (Petitioners Daughter) and that the said Mary Janet Dalglish is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Janet Dalglish as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Janet Dalglish which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Janet Dalgliesh

19th March

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Bailie or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Nathaniel Wear residing at Sandbed, Lockerbie, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Anderson or Wear wife William Wear in Sandbed your Petitioner's (3) Sister in Law is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Anderson or Wear to the ~~Crichton or~~ Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of Relationship or other quality in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Nathaniel Wear

DATED this 15th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 75

The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Anderson or Wear wife of William Wear in Sandbed
Sex and Age,	female — 60 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
Previous Place of Abode,	Cumbusbarron Kirkcudbrightshire
Place where Found and Examined,	Sandbed
Length of time Insane,	Ill for several years but worse for last twelve months
Whether first Attack,	Yes the first
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Fifty years of age
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never medically treated before
Duration of existing Attack,	Since 5 January last
Supposed Cause,	Supposed intemperance
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not Chargeable
Date of becoming Chargeable,	" " —
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Nearest relatives a Cousin — name not known residing about Hawick. Not known that any Member of her family has been insane.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 15th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Nathaniel Wear

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Macumber being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Master of Surgery, Ed
Monrieff and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Sandbo
Parish of Dyfesdale in the Cou
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practit
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Henson Anderson
or Bear and
the said Agnes Anderson or Bear is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be det
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Complete
memory, neglectful of her household duties
filthy and shameless in her person.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her friends and neighbours say that she is
subject to fits"; that she is very untruthful
& swears terribly, and is very abusive & violent
& incoherent

Name and Medical Designation, William Macumber

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this Fifteenth day of March One thousand e
hundred and seventy five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Thomson Wilson
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Ed
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Sandbed
Dumfries Parish of Dyfesdale in the County
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Anderson or Bear separately from any other Medical Practitione
the said Agnes Anderson or Bear and the
of unsound mind is a (5) person
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That she is very
filthy in her person neglectful of her household duties
and very violent in temper

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband, her brother-in-law, & neighbours depond
her as domestic habits of violence to her daughters &
others, - & swearing & profane & indecent conduct

Name and Medical Designation, Jas. T. Wilson Surgeon

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this Fifteenth day of March One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Nathaniel Wear, residing at Sandbed Lockerbie
Certificates under the hands of William Macindoe
and James Thomson Wilson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Anderson or Wear, Sandbed (Petitioner's sister in law) and that the said Agnes Anderson or Wear is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Anderson or Wear as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Anderson or Wear, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Agnes Anderson or Weir

19th March

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Shrieff *of the* (1) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of George Moffat Ploughman Caulfield Eglorlin, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Moffat your Petitioner's (2) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Moffat to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

George Moffat

(2) State degree of relationship or other society in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this Twentysecond (3) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five years

(3) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Moffat
Sex and Age,	Female 43 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Parish Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Hopsrigg WesterKirk
Place where Found and Examined,	Holmfoot Westwater
Length of time Insane,	first Attack
Whether first Attack,	43 years
Age (if known) on first Attack,	at Home
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	six months
Duration of existing Attack,	unknown
Supposed Cause,	No
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	not a Pauper
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	George Moffat Ploughman Caulfield Caulfield by Longholm Brother None of the family formerly insane
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twentysecond day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Fin

(*To be signed by Party applying*) George Moffat

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Williams Livingstone Laurie being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Edin.) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edin.) and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Holmfoot (Waltate) in the Parish of Longtown in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Moffat, at Tower Cottage, in Arthuret and that the said Mary Moffat is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Continual Delusions and Wanton Restlessness with Work — Her whole time is occupied in Delusions, Talks to herself, Mind, and Cannot Think — She imagines that her Mind and part of the Body are dead.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Brothers George, William & James have also Communicated facts similar to the

Name and Medical Designation, W. Laurie M.D

Place of Abode, Surgeon Longtown

Dated this 22nd day of March One thousand eight hundred and 75

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Eyre Blennerhassett Atthill being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Eng & Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Lo and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Holmfoot in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Moffatt and that the said Mary Moffatt is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her delusions, as to her not thinking, & that if she tries to think she could not: that her heart does not think; & Her unintelligible & incoherent speeches; and persistent restlessness & excitability, have no doubt on my mind as to her insanity.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, W. E. Atthill M.R.C. & L.R.C.P. London

Place of Abode, Waterbeck, Ecclefechan

Dated this 19th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Moffat, Ploughman Caulfield Langholm, Certificates under the hands of William Johnstone Carlyle and William Eyre Blennerhassett Atthill, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Moffat, Holmfoot, Westwater, (Petitioner's sister) and that the said Mary Moffat, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Moffat as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Moffat which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

C.M.K.

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties.
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Moffat
25th March
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriff dom of ~~Wigtown~~ Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

The Petition of James Christison

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Clark is at present in a state of Mental Derangement and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Clark to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) James Christison Inspector of Poor Kirkinner

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26th (3) day of March one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Clark
2. Sex and Age,	42 years. Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalbeagie Kirkinner
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Barglass
8. Length of time Insane,	Day one week
9. Whether First Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	42 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Day one week
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkinner
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	25th March 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Clark. Isle of Whithorn. Sister No Member of family known to be or to have been insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* *Name,* James Christison Inspector of Poor Kirkinner

DATED this 26th day of March one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Charles McBride
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Home Visit Brighton Dargle in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Clark Cabdr.
and that
the said Margaret Clark is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her boisterous Manner and strange language Her unusual appearance and restless attitudes with which as

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
By James Christian Her constant demanding food and clothes from any one she calls a Deputy of God

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, } Charles McBride
Physician & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Argyle Crescent Brighton

DATED this 25th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Ninety five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Charles Douglas
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Burgess House Brighton in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Clark. Single
and that
the said Margaret Clark is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excitement. continual talking - I cannot keep from one subject to another persevering & threatening to assault her neighbours servant

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mrs Christian states she has been going about all night talking persevering - dancing & throwing her shoes at people

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, } John C. Douglas M.D. L.R.C.P.

Place of Abode Park Villas

DATED this twenty sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety five years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro. M.B. being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day at (2) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Margaret Clark, late of Dalreagle, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Munro. M.B.

DATED this twenty-sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon, — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Christie, Inspector of Poor Kirkinner, Certificates under the hands of Charles M'Bride, and John Charles Douglas, —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Clark, Dalreagle, Kirkinner, a Pauper, and that the said Margaret Clark, — is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Clark — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Clark, — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty-ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

James Gordon

A.M.K.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~County~~ Stewartry of ~~Kirkcudbright~~ and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Alex. Kirk Inspector of Poor Dalry

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Mc Gill ~~your Petitioner's~~ Thomas Become Chargeable here and is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Mc Gill to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alex. Kirk Inspector of Poor

Dated this 29th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Twenty five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within a fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Mc Gill
2. Sex and Age,	Male age 23
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalry Village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Ditto Dalry
8. Length of time Insane,	about a Week
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Twenty
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Seven Months
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	previously on Carsphairn
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	22nd March 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Mc Gill, Father of the above named Lunatic, lives in
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Dalry Village Kirkcudbrightshire

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 29th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Twenty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alexander Kirk

Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Trotter
being a (1) Registered Medical Practitioner Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dalry Villa
Kirkcudbright in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) John McGill, Pauper, and
the said John McGill is a (5) lunatic
and a proper person to be detai
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) general wildness of
incoherence of speech

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
That he had been in the Asylum Dumfries 6 years

Name and Medical Designation, } Robert Trotter

Place of Abode, Dalry Village Galloway

DATED this 28th day of March One thousand eig
hundred and Seventy five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alfred McKinley Millman
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Aberdeen
and a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Engla
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dalry Villa
Kirkcudbright in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitione
visited and personally examined (4) John McGill, now a pauper
the said John McGill and tha
is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detaine
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Various absurd delusions and hallunicatio

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Parents report he has been suffering from illusion
so, that he is becoming outrageous and unmanage
That he was seven months an inmate of the D
Counties Asylum Dumfries.

Name and Medical Designation, } Alfred McKinley Millman
M.D. M.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, New Galloway

DATED this 28th day of March One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robert Macartney Gordon Jr. (1) Sheriff-Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Kirk Certificates under the hands of Robert Trotter and Alfred McKinley Millman, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John McGill, a Pauper, and that the said John McGill is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John McGill as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John McGill which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

Robert Gordon S.S.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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[FORM B²]

25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

~~I~~ We, the undersigned Robert Malcolm and Alexander Malcolm being desirous to transfer our Sister Agnes Malcolm at present a Patient in Royal Asylum, Morningside Edinburgh, and (¹) detained at our instance, from the said Asylum to the Crichton Institution, Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and ~~I~~ We subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Agnes Malcolm and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(¹) If Lunatic is not a Pauper: detained at my instance, or whose nearest known relative I am. If Lunatic is a Pauper: a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

T. B. P. Malcolm
Alex Malcolm
Brothers

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Dundee this 26th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Malcolm
2. Sex and Age,	Female 41 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Flax Spinner's Daughter
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	3d March 1874
7. Length of time Insane,	About nine years
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	32
10. Duration of existing Attack,	About nine years
11. Supposed Cause,	Not assigned
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
13. Whether Suicidal,	No
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	Brothers Messrs Robert and Alexander Malcolm, Chapelshade Works, Dundee.

We ~~I~~ certify that, to the best of ~~my~~ our knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

T. B. P. Malcolm
Alex Malcolm

(To be signed by the Applicant)

DATED this ~~Dundee~~ 26th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned Thomas Smith Clouston being (1) a Fellow of the College of Physicians &c hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Royal Asylum Morningside personally examined Agnes Malcolm at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that she is enfeebled in mind and unable.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

Bodily Health and Condition that she is in Average bodily health.; and with respect to his

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Dumfries.

T. Clouston M.D.
F.R.S.E.

DATED this 25th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 75.

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Robert Malcolm (Alexander Malcolm) to authorize the transfer of Agnes Malcolm from Royal Asylum Edinburgh to Royal Asylum Dumfries, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said Agnes Malcolm as requested.

This Sanction cannot be acted on after the Expiry of 14 days from Date.

James Coke Commissioner.

DATED at Edinburgh, this 29th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

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Date of Sheriff's Order 16 May 1871.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Sheriffdom of Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Wm Davidson Insp. of poor Dornoch,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that your Petitioner's (3) Pauper Ellen Stewart Southertown Dornoch is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ellen Stewart to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Davidson Insp.

Dated this 31st (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 75.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ellen Stewart
2. Sex and Age,	Female 27
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Protestant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Southertown
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Southertown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	12 days — 3d attack —
8. Length of time Insane,	No
9. Whether first Attack,	Mr Southertown
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	14 days
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Approaching menstruation
12. Duration of existing Attack,	No
13. Supposed Cause,	yes —
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Dornoch
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	31st March 1875
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Andrew Stewart, Lowthertown, Father
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	No
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and 75

(To be signed by Party applying) Wm Davidson, Insp.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Williamson Licentiate of the R Col Surgeons Edinr being a (1) General Practitioner and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southerton in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Ellen Stewart and that the said Ellen Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very wor[illegible] requiring two or three people to restrain refuses food and talks incoherently.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible] labouring under a dread of poison [illegible] are told by her mother.

Name and Medical Designation, Thos Williamson

Place of Abode, Church St Annan

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, R. Baillie Macbean being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lowthertown in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Ellen Stewart and that the said Ellen Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent rambling talking - delusions imagining herself to be God and Jehovah - imagining herself poisoned by her friends indulges in foul language & swearing - quite unlike her natural character —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Attempts at suicide — refusal of food from fear of poison — Information by her mother —

Name and Medical Designation, R. Baillie Macbean

Place of Abode, Bank St — Annan

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and 7 seventy five —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(*This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.*)

I, the undersigned, Thomas Williamson
being (1) Secretary of the Royal Col of Surgeons Edin
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southerness
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Ellen Stewart, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Thos Williamson

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Davidson,
Inspector of Poor Dornoch,
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Williamson
and R. Baillie Macbean, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ellen Stewart, Southerness, Dornoch & Sutherland and that the said
Ellen Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ellen Stewart as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ellen Stewart which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

H.M.K. James G[illegible]n

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Ellen Stewart
31st March
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

) Sheriff or Steward,
) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffdom *of* Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of George Kennedy, Burnside, Dunscore humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Hyslop, Drapers assistant your Petitioner's (3) Nephew is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Hyslop to the Southren Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dumfries
George Kennedy

Dated this 6th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and 75

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Hyslop
2. Sex and Age,	Male 23 Years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Drapers Assistant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Plymouth brethren
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Manchester
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lochfield Troqueer
8. Length of time Insane,	Since yesterday so far as known
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	23 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	not previously under treatement
12. Duration of existing Attack,	one day
13. Supposed Cause,	religious excitement
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Slightly
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Hyslop Carronbridge Father Mother and Aunt known to be insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five (*To be signed by Party applying*) George Kennedy

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Mapother being a (1) Graduate of the faculty of Physicians and Surgeons and College of Physicians Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Hyslop Esq Dumfries and that the said John Hyslop is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently says that he has been married several times that he has a number of children and foreigners by whom he has had children &c &c Delusions as to the affairs of Barncluith &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Much the same as above

Name and Medical Designation, } William Mapother M.D.

Place of Abode, Barncluith St Dumfries

DATED this 6th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edin and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons G and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Hyslop, Drapers Arms Carronbridge Holm the said John Hyslop and that is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is very excited believes that he has been witched, and that his father was out to fetch him last night by his friends.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His uncle informs me that he was very noisy, and made desperate efforts to leave the House naked.

Name and Medical Designation, } Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P.Edin

Place of Abode, 28 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons, & Licentiate
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Lochfield, Irongray
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined
John Bishop, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W Marshall M.D &c

Dated this fifth day of April One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Kennedy,
Burnside, Dunscore, William Marshall
Certificates under the hands of and Hugh Cunningham, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
John Hyslop, Draper Assistant, Lochfield, Irongray and that the said
John Hyslop is a (5) Lunatic and a person
of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Hyslop as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize
his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Hyslop which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this sixth day of April One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(1) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Elizabeth Wolstenholme Langton House Penrith humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah Mary Catherine Van Schoore your Petitioner's (2) Aunt is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Sarah Mary Catherine Van Schoore to the Dumfries Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other connexity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

E. Wolstenholme

DATED this 5th (3) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ... Sarah Mary Catherine Van Schoore
2. Sex and Age, ... Female. 59
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, . . Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), ... Gentlewoman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, . Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode, ... Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined, . Langton & Penrith
8. Length of time Insane, . . Seven ~~Years~~ months
9. Whether first Attack, ... no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, . . 59 Been previously under treatment
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, . . . Four months
12. Duration of existing Attack, . . . Unknown
13. Supposed Cause, ... No
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, . . No
15. Whether Suicidal, ... Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others, . . None
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, . . .
18. Date of becoming Chargeable, . .
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, ... Elizabeth Wolstenholme Langton House Langton & Penrith Niece. None
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 5th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) E. Wolstenholme

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Charles Douglas Bowdeck [illegible] being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Phy[illegible] of London & Member of the Royal College of Sur[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Langton Langton S.O. Barrett Cumberland in the County separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Mary Catherine [illegible] and t[illegible] the said Sarah M. C. Van Schoone is a (5) Person unsound mind and a proper person to be detai[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follow[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The following de[illegible] That she has been poisoned, that she is surrounded b[illegible] Enemies, she is violent in her conduct

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible] Mrs Walsteenholme. She imagines the house to be filled with anima[illegible] birds, etc. which have been thrown down the chimn[illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Charles Douglas Bow[illegible] Surgeon [illegible]

Place of Abode, 7 Roper Place Barrit[illegible]

DATED this 5th day of April One thousand ei[illegible] hundred and 7 Seventy five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Drummond Sanderso[illegible] being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edin[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Langton [illegible] Penrith Cumberland in the County separately from any other Medical Practitione[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Mary Catherine Van [illegible] of Langton House, Penrith, and th[illegible] the said Sarah Mary Catherine Van Schoone is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Imagines th[illegible] her friends & medical attendants conspir[illegible] poison her, alarms her neighbours by shout[illegible] "murder" in street, uses violence towards her [illegible] when checked by her — Constantly wishes to visit [illegible] who are absent

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Gives her niece & nurse constant trouble night & day

Name and Medical Designation, T. D. Sanderson M[illegible]

Place of Abode, Hutton Hall, Penri[illegible]

DATED this 5th day of April One thousand eigh[illegible] hundred and Seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist
being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Sarah Mary Catherine Van Schoone and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. W. Weil M.D.

DATED this Fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Elizabeth Wol:
:stenholme, Laughton House, Penrith
Certificates under the hands of Charles Douglas Brindich Hale,
and Thomas Drummond Sanderson, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Sarah Mary Catherine Van Schoone, (Petitioner's Aunt) and that the said Sarah Mary Catherine Van Schoone is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Sarah Mary Catherine Van Schoone as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Sarah Mary Catherine Van Schoone, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Sarah M. C Van Schoone

5th April

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

20 & 21 *Vict. Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~Shire~~ of Dumfries and Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Brown, Inspector of Poor, parish of Sanquhar humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Ann Hyslop Ferguson, Domestic Servant Sanquhar ~~pauper~~ is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Ann Hyslop Ferguson to the Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) James Brown Inspector of Poor.

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Sixth (3) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Ann Hyslop Ferguson
2. Sex and Age,	F. 26 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Townfoot Sanquhar
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Townfoot Sanquhar
8. Length of time Insane,	Fourteen days
9. Whether first attack,	First Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	26 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Fourteen days
13. Supposed Cause,	Excitement caused by the death of a neighbour.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes. Attempted violence to her sister.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Sanquhar.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	6th April 1875.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jane Shankland. Mother. Her brother twice attempted to commit Suicide.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Name, James Brown. Insp. Poor.

DATED this Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Mackenzie being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and Royal College of Physicians, in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Townfoot Sanguhar in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Ann Hyslop Ferguson, a pauper Townfoot, Sanguhar and that the said John Ann Hyslop Ferguson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Duff, vacant expression, Incoherent language, Confusion of Ideas, and irritability of temper.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) ~~She~~ Her sister-in-law states that on one occasion she left her bed, and raising a chair threatened to kill her sister-in-law and child.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alex^r Mackenzie Lk

Place of Abode, Sanguhar

DATED this 6th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Wm Kay, Surgeon, Sanguhar, being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow, and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Townfoot Sanguhar in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Ann Hislop Ferguson, a pauper and that the said John Ann Hislop Ferguson is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is restless Fitful, incoherent, alternately crying or laughing

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She is sometimes singing Hymns and seems happy at other times she is melancholy. Has once threatened to do violence to others

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Kay, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Sanguhar

DATED this Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a Second Medical Certificate.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that John Ann Hyslop Ferguson is a (1) person of unsound mind hereby further certify that the Case of the said John Ann Hyslop Ferguson is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said John Ann Hyslop Ferguson to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, Alex Mackenzie LRCP & SRCS. Edin.

Place of Abode, Sanquhar

DATED this sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(1) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Brown, Inspector of Poor, Sanquhar, Certificates under the hands of Alexander Mackenzie, and William Kay, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Ann Hyslop Ferguson, Domestic Servant, Sanquhar (a Pauper) and that the said John Ann Hyslop Ferguson is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Ann Hyslop Ferguson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Ann Hyslop Ferguson which accompanied the said Petition.

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(~~SIGNED~~) L Maitland

DATED this Seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.
(7) Public, District, or Private.

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John Ann Hyslop Ferguson
6th April
1875

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[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumbreis *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of C. E. & Beresford. Ashbrook Ireland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Miss Dorothea Sarah Beresford

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Miss D. Beresford to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

C. E. Dunbar Beresford

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twelfth (4) day of April. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Dorothea Sarah Beresford
2. Sex and Age,	Female 20 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Unmarried
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Lady
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Ashbrook
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	a week
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	20
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	~~Never~~ Not before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	a week
13. Supposed Cause,	Death of an uncle
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Charles Edward Dunbar Beresford Brother. Ashbrook Londonderry Ireland Aunt.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) C. E. Dunbar Beresford

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hans Fleming M.D. L.R.C.P.
being a (1) & Medical Practitioner.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Department of Psychological Medicine Bank Burnfoot Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Dr. J. Beresford Lucy and that the said Dr. J. Beresford is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Several incoherence

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, H. Fleming M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 9th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson M.D. being a Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Dr. John Sarah Beresford Lucy and that the said Dr. John Sarah Beresford Lucy is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incapable of conversation lies in bed moaning & her hands constantly and muttering incoherently

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by Dr Gilchrist that she refuses food - and requires to be fed artificially

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 12th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Hans Fleming M.D. being (1) a Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Daphne Sarah Beresford, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Hans Fleming M.D.

DATED this 10th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) C. F. D. Beresford, Ashbrook, Londonderry, Ireland, Certificates under the hands of Hans Fleming, and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Daphne Sarah Beresford (Petitioners Sister) and that the said Daphne Sarah Beresford is a (5) Lunatic, and a person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Daphne Sarah Beresford as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Daphne Sarah Beresford, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Lauderdale Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of Public Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Miss Daphne Beresford

10th April

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Knox, Inspector of Poor Parish of Parton

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Lilias O'Briens, Pauper

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Lilias O'Briens to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Alexander Knox, Insp. of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Fifteenth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Lilias O'Brians.
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 33 -
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Outdoor farm Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant (Established Church)
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Horsemill village Cassock
7. Place where Found and Examined,	—
8. Length of time Insane,	2 weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	2 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Ignorant carnal preaching
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Rather
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Colvend
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Sister lives at New Galloway
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fifteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alexander Knox, Insp.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University & L.R.C.S.E.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hounam Terrace in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Lilias O'Briens. Pauper

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

and that the said Lilias O'Briens is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She says she is constant quiet & oppresses about her religious emotions. She sleeps almost none but is in constant habitat

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Margaret Campbell a neighbour says that she sleeps & cant be got to go to bed but sits in a chair all night – that constantly she is running away returning constant watching of part of the neighbours – She has left off crying often or always or

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine. M.D.Edr

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

I, the undersigned, Alexander McDonald being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of Physicians & Surgeons Edinburgh

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hounam Villa in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Lilias O'Briens Pauper

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

and that the said Lilias O'Briens is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Sleeplessness. Dreads that she & her two children will st as no one will give her work: because the w say she believes in no God. She is in a state of reli

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) William Campbell states that she take the bells whenever she gets the chance. Screams alternately & bit a neighbour's shoulder. Last night resides in Milligan Campbell's house

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. McDonald.

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Durham

DATED this Fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Knox Inspector of Poor, Parton, Kirkcudbright Shire Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine, and Alexander McDonald, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Lilias O'Brians, Howmuir Village, Corsock (a Pauper) and that the said Lilias O'Brians is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Lilias O'Brians as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Lilias O'Brians which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Lelias O Brians
15th April
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffdom of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Burgess, Kilpatrick-Durham humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Burgess, Milfoot, Kilpatrick-Durham your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Burgess to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Burgess

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this sixteenth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Burgess
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 54.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Joiner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Milfoot, Kilpatrick-Durham
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	A month
9. Whether first Attack,	Third attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	52
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	A month
13. Supposed Cause,	A fall on the ice
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Dunn or Burgess, Milfoot, Kilpatrick-Durham – Mother
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(To be signed by Party applying) Wm Burgess

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Proper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Physician
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Burgess, James Millpool, Kirkpatrick-Durham, and the said John Burgess is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself; (6) On delivery to detachment during conversation admits that in the days of violent temper he had a sword which he followed him from the street & on arrival at asylum pursued himself to

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been several times in this Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 13th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a proper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University Physician & Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Burgess, James Millpool, Kirkpatrick Durham and that the said John Burgess is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His excited manner & appearance tells me that he thinks an old enemy Hugh St. Dumfries & committed disturbances for the good of the people

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been twice previously an inmate of the Southern Counties Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 16th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro being (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Burgess, Milford, Kirkpatrick-Durham, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Munro. M.B.

DATED this fifteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Burgess, Kirkpatrick-Durham, Certificates under the hands of Alexander Thomson, and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Burgess, Spinner, Milford, Kirkpatrick-Durham, Kirkcudbrightshire, and that the said John Burgess, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Burgess, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize you to Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Burgess, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

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To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v John Burgess

15th April 1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Dumfries and ~~of~~ Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Archibald Hamilton McNaught Plunton Bogue humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Hugh McNaught your Petitioner's (3) son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Hugh McNaught to the Crichton Asylum. Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

A H McNaught

Dated this 14 (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and 75.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Hugh McNaught
2. Sex and Age,	30.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Drapers assistant.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	(Protestant). Presbyterian.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Glasgow but at present residence at Plunton
7. Place where Found and Examined,	for 18 Months.
8. Length of time Insane,	3 Months
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	3 Months
13. Supposed Cause,	Illness.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Petitioner - No other Member of family been affected.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) A H McNaught

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Nichol Coy being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Plunton Mains in the Parish of Borgue in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Hugh McNaught and that the said Hugh McNaught is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Being his regular medical attendant, I have noticed for some months he has been gradually approaching a state of imbecility. He is unable to understand ordinary conversation & answer few questions intelligibly. Speech very much impaired & power of reason almost gone.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) At times does not seem to know his nearest relations, has to be constantly watched - Cannot dress or undress, & has to be fed like a child.

Name and Medical Designation, J. Nichol Coy, L.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Gatehouse-of-Fleet

DATED this Twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Andrew J. Urquhart. being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Plunton Mains in the Parish of Borgue in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh McNaught. and that the said Hugh McNaught is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Inability to comprehend or to answer the most simple question - e.g. Could not tell his own name. When asked to stand up - had to be shown by gesture what was meant.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother informs me that he will stand in the same position for hours. Passes urine and fæces involuntarily and has in general to be treated like a child.

Name and Medical Designation, Andrew J. Urquhart M.B.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this Twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Nicolson (1) Esq. Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Hamilton Mentaught Certificates under the hands of Jo. Nicolson and Andrew J. Urquhart, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Hugh Mentaught and that the said Hugh Mentaught is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Hugh Mentaught as a Patient into the (6) Crichton Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Hugh Mentaught which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and forty five

Alex. Nicolson

To the Superintendent of the (7) Crichton
Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Samuel Grierson being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons England and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the district Asylum near Melrose in the County Roxburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Gilbert C. A. Stewart residing in High Street Melrose and that the said Gilbert C. A. Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) he is dull of perception; of unpaired memory; hesit in speech and shifty in ideation.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I lately saw him in consultation with Dr Dewar during a severe illness characterised by the existence of severe epileptiform convulsions

Name and Medical Designation, } J. Grierson M.D.

Place of Abode, The Roxburgh Asylum near Melrose

DATED this seventeenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Dewar being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & C hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Street Melrose in the County of Roxburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Gilbert C. A. Stuart. Mus Student residing there and that the said Gilbert C. A. Stuart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Marked mental hebetude: various forms of aberrant cerebration — he had all manner of dreams: ideas erroneous & not under c and so he is at times destructive, and even suicidal: l subject to epileptiform convulsions —

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

None

Name and Medical Designation, } Alexander Dewar M

Place of Abode, Melrose

DATED this Nineteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Alexander Dewar being (1) Doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Melrose in the County of Roxburgh, seen and personally examined Gilbert C. A. Stuart, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alexander Dewar

DATED this Nineteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Twenty Five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Margaret Stuart High Street, Melrose Certificates under the hands of Samuel Grierson and Alexander Dewar, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Gilbert Charles Allan Stuart, High Street Melrose, and that the said Gilbert Charles Allan Stuart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Gilbert Charles Allan Stuart as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Gilbert Charles Allan Stuart which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Gilbert C. A. Stewart

19th april

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~Shire~~ of Dumfries Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Charles Lean C.E. Acton Middlesex London

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jemima Borland Bell or Lean your Petitioner's (3) wife

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jemima Borland Bell to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Charles Lean

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twentieth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jemima Borland Bell or Lean
2. Sex and Age,	Female age 26
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	wife of Civil Engineer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	acton. Middlesex London
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Irish St Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Three months
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	25
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	3 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Puerperal
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mr Bell. Irish St Dumfries father — none
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twentieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Charles Lean

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James M. McCulloch M.D. &c.
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician in Dumfries
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 25 Irish St.
Dumfries in the County of
Dumfriesshire separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Jemima Borland Bell or Lean
and that
the said Jemima Borland Bell or Lean is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restless, wild, insane
expression of the eyes, continually walking about, suspicious
watching the door & muttering incoherently &c. would not

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Refuses food, at times very violent, thinks food &c. is poisoned
thinks that she & her friends are to be killed, refuses to go
to train as she says it must turn over thousands of persons lose

Name and Medical Designation, James M. McCulloch M.D.

Place of Abode, 16 Irish Street, Dumfries

DATED this twentieth day of April One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, [illegible]
being a (1) [illegible]
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 25 Irish St
Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Jemima Borland Bell or
Lean
the said Jemima Borland Bell or Lean is a (5) Lunatic per
and that
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently
upon subjects known to be perfect strangers
to her person & all forms dancing or [illegible]

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
[illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, [illegible]

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this [illegible] day of [illegible] One thousand eight
hundred and seventy four years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James M: M'Culloch M: D: &c
being (1) a Physician in Dumfries
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 25 Irish Street, Dumfries
in the County of Dumfriesshire, seen and personally examined
Jemima Borland Bell or Lean, and that the said Jemima Borland
Lean is person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James M: M'Culloch M: D: &c.

DATED this twentieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy four Years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Honorary Sheriff Substitute,
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Charles Lean, 6 E.
Acton. Middlesex. London.
Certificates under the hands of James M M'Culloch
and William Marshall, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Jemima Borland Bell or Lean, (Petitioners Wife) and that the said
Jemima Borland Bell or Lean is a (5) person of unsound mind,
a Lunatic person
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jemima Borland Bell or Lean as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jemima Borland Bell or Lean which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty second day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

A Maitland

R.S. To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jemima B. Bell or Lean

10th April

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (2) Shire~~ *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of John Halliday 26 High Street Dunclerland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Halliday your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Halliday to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Halliday

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this Twentieth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty four

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Halliday
2. Sex and Age,	Female age Twenty five years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	no occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
6. Previous Place of Abode,	26 High Street Sunderland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	" "
8. Length of time Insane,	Three weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Twenty three
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Two years past at Dumfries Lodge Near Gateshead last time at home
12. Duration of existing Attack,	First time Six months last time three months
13. Supposed Cause,	~~Not Known~~
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twentieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and twenty four

(To be signed by Party applying) John Halliday

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Charles Nathan
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Aberdeen
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 25 High Street East — Sunderland in the County Durham separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Halliday — wife of Halliday and that the said Elizabeth Halliday is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very excitable and abrupt in her movements — refused to converse with me — in a wild and incoherent manner — said she was going to the [illegible] to get some perfume for her dogs — rushed into another room and plummed

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband and sister — state that she goes about laughing and talking to herself all night and becomes very violent if she can all her own way and everything she wants — threw her husband, watch [illegible] cannot be kept in the House during the day — wishes to be constantly wandering the streets — 19th

Name and Medical Designation, Charles Nathan

Place of Abode, 33 Villiers Street — Sunderland

DATED this 19th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Mordey Douglas
being a (1) a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 18 Harrogate Street, Sunderland in the County of Durham separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Halliday, wife of John Halliday, residing at 18 Harrogate Street and that the said Elizabeth Halliday is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very excitable and abrupt, said she had £70,000 in a snuff box, that she was cousin to the Princess Louise, that she could tell by the tip of my ear that I had come from the queen to enquire into her affairs. When left in the room alone she played in a rambling way on the [illegible] and then talked to her self. Frequently laughed at nothing.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband states, in addition to that recorded by Dr Nath[illegible] that last night he discovered some white lead in his tea cup in by his wife, that she throws ornaments at him.

Name and Medical Designation, Mordey Douglas, L.R.C.P.E.

Place of Abode, 19 John Street, Sunderland

DATED this ~~fifth~~ 19th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, ~~Murdoch Douglas~~ James Gilchrist being (1) ~~a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh~~ a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Elizabeth Halliday, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist M.B.

DATED this Twentieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) John Halliday 26 High Street Sunderland Certificates under the hands of Charles Saltrass and Moordey Douglas, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Elizabeth Halliday 26 High Street Sunderland (24 Wife) and that the said Elizabeth Halliday is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Halliday as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Halliday which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Asylum of Public Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

C.R.S.
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Elizabeth Halliday
20th April
1875
Sect. 2
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Elizabeth Halliday
5 September
1877

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of* ~~the (2)~~ ~~Shire~~ *of* Dumfries & Wadway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Crossley Eno Beda Lodge New Castle on Tyne humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Jackson Eno your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Jackson Eno to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James C. Eno

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 28th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	~~James Crossley Eno~~ John Jackson Eno
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 55 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Imbecile. None
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Beda Lodge, Lintz Green, Newcastle on Tyne
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Beda Lodge
8. Length of time Insane,	From Birth
9. Whether first Attack,	—
0. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
1. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nowhere
2. Duration of existing Attack,	Since Birth
3. Supposed Cause,	~~Unknown~~ terror from a Newfoundland dog a few months before birth. (J.C. Eno)
4. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
5. Whether Suicidal,	No
6. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
7. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
8. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
9. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Crossley Eno, Beda Lodge Lintz Green Newcastle on Tyne Brother None
0. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 28th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-Five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James C. Eno.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Nicholson Fleming being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Beda Lodge
Unthank Green Near Newcastle on Tyne in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Jackson Esq of
Beda Lodge and the said John Jackson Esq is a (5) an Idiot
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Natural defect small undeveloped brain. Incapable self preservation and inability and want attention to his natural wants.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Nicholson Fleming

Place of Abode, 30 Clayton Street West Newcastle on Tyne

DATED this 27th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-Five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Cunningham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians & Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Newton Dumpries Dumpries Chrichton
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Jackson Esq
and that the said John Jackson Esq is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Small deformed Head, Says that he had always a wish to marry but the girls would have nothing to do with him owing to his pecunian habits. He has an old tottering gait

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
said to be unsteady in his habits—

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham

Place of Abode, M.C. & K.C.E. Dumfries

DATED this 29 day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist
being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
John Jackson Eno, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[signature] M.D.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Crossley Eno, Beda Lodge Newcastle on Tyne
Certificates under the hands of John Nicholson Fleming
and John Cunningham, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Jackson Eno, Beda Lodge aforesaid (Petitioner's Brother) and that the said is a (5) Idiot, and a Person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Jackson Eno as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Jackson Eno, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

David Boyle Hope

Ack.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries.

See Note below

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Note. The S.S. observes that one of the Regular Certificates is of later date than the Petition which is not conform to the Statute, but in respect of the Certificate of Emergency which is of the same

date, he has signed the warrant
though with hesitation

DBH

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James Jackson Eus
28th April
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Mann Inspector of poor Rerrick humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Grierson a pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Grierson to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction His admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) William Mann Inspector of poor

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fifth (3) day of May one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Grierson
2. Sex and Age,	male 72 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	pauper. Wood Cutter
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Collin Mill. Auchencairn Rerrick
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Collin Mill
8. Length of time Insane,	Fourteen Days
9. Whether First Attack,	No —
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Not Known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Bow of Lorr Auchencairn
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Fourteen Days
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No —
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Rerrick By Castle Douglas
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	13th January 1863
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Has no relations
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* Name, Wm Mann Inspector of poor

DATED this Fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James B Weir
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine &c
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Collin Mill, Parish of Kilwinning in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Grierson, pauper, residing at Collin Mill and that the said William Grierson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Has particular delusions about his riches, leaving &c
Lives in a state of extreme dirtiness, defying the powers of the Parochial Board & clean him
Has always been queer since ever I knew him 4 years ago

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
"Wm Mann states that he has heard him threatening the Chairman of the Board, and even himself"

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, James B Weir M.

Place of Abode, Auchencairn

DATED this 4th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 75

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Collin Mill Auchencairn Barrack Parish in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Grierson Pauper and that the said William Grierson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He fancies he has been mooped by sexual parties against whom he has feelings of revenge – He has also delusions respecting his own position, influence & wealth

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Inspector informs me that he cannot get him to attend to personal cleanliness & refuses to allow his body & clothes to be washed

(SIGNED) Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M.D.

Place of Abode Castle Douglas

DATED this 4th day of May one thousand eight hundred and 75

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro being (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Grierson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Munro M.B.

DATED this fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Mann Inspector of Poor Kirkcudbright. Certificates under the hands of James B Weir and Walter Lorraine, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Grierson. Collin Mill, Auchencairn (a pauper) and that the said William Grierson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Grierson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Grierson which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNATURE) David Boyle Hope

DATED this Fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty five years

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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William Grierson
5th May
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson your Petitioner's (3) Pauper. Queensberry Street Dumfries is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Fifth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson
2. Sex and Age,	Female 60 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do. Housewife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Not known
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Murphies Close Queensberry Street
8. Length of time Insane,	Not known
9. Whether first Attack,	3 Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	55 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries and S. C. Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Not known
13. Supposed Cause,	do.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Wilson Husband not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, [illegible] being a (1) [illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) [illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) [illegible] in the County of [illegible] separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson and the said Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) [illegible]

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, [illegible]

Place of Abode, [illegible]

DATED this [illegible] day of [illegible] One thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Argyle Street Paisley in the County of Renfrew, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson Paisley and the said Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is quarrelsome and excitable, [illegible] she might be violent if left to herself. Has been Cheerful of late. Restless, [illegible]

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray M.

Place of Abode, Buchanan St Paisley

DATED this 5th day of June One thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, [illegible] being (1) [illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) in the County of , seen and personally examined , and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, —— (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie, Inspector of Poor, Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of William Marshall and Patrick M. Murray, ——, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson, Maryfield, Dumfries, and that the said Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson is a (5) Lunatic, and a person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of May — One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

David Boyle Hope

Clerk

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Dickson or
Wilson
5th May
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the~~ (2) _____
of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of George Stewart, Auctioneer, Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Andrew Stewart, Auctioneer, Dumfries your Petitioner's (3) Father is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Andrew Stewart to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Geo Stewart

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fifth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Andrew Stewart
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 60 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Auctioneer.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Buccleuch Street. Dumfries,
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Buccleuch Street Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	~~three~~ Weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	~~first~~ attack Third attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	60 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never — nowhere 3 Weeks
12. Duration of existing Attack,	three weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	~~none known~~ Family trouble
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	not known
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a pauper
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	not chargeable
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	George Stewart. Auctioneer. Dumfries Son of patient — no insanity in family
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Geo Stewart

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, [illegible] being a (1) [illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) [illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) [illegible] in the County [illegible] separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) [illegible] and that the said [illegible] is a (5) [illegible] and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, [illegible]

Place of Abode, [illegible]

DATED this [illegible] day of [illegible] One thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick Mc Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Buccleuch Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Archibald Stewart Gentleman and that the said Archibald Stewart is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States that he visited Reading Articles for the English Nation (Mr Mitchell) that they are advising both Houses of Parliament, and that he [illegible] to him [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Wilson informs me that at the time he was visited, that he attempted putting [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, P. Mc Murray M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch Street Dumfries

DATED this 5th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 75

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CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Stewart
Auctioneer Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and Patrick M Murray , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Andrew Stewart Auctioneer Dumfries (pat. Father) and that the said
Andrew Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Andrew Stewart as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize
his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Andrew Stewart which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty four years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Andrew Stewart
5th May
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) *of the* (2)
of and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3)
is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said to the and to sanction admission into the the said Asylum.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this (4) day of One thousand eight hundred and

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, ...
2. Sex and Age, ...
3. Married, Single, or Widowed, . . .
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), ...
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, .
6. Previous Place of Abode, ...
7. Place where Found and Examined, .
8. Length of time Insane, ...
9. Whether first Attack, ...
10. Age (if known) on first Attack, . . .
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, ...
12. Duration of existing Attack, . . .
13. Supposed Cause, ...
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, . . .
15. Whether Suicidal, ...
16. Whether Dangerous to others,
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, ...
18. Date of becoming Chargeable, . . .
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, ...
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ed and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon Church hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Royal Institution in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Roy and th the said Thomas Roy is a(n) (5) Lunatic person and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His appearan being that of a person Cracking something Menta

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He threatens to burn his house. Says he will his father also has been pawning plate & other valuables

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham LRCP. & RCSE.

Place of Abode, 16 Academy St. Dum

DATED this 6th day of May One thousand eigh hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, being a (1) and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) and that the said is a (5) and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh & Orchha Royal Med. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Thomas Roy, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J Gilchrist M.D.

DATED this sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) and that the said
is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Thomas Roy
6th May
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~County or Shire~~ of Dumfries ~~Galloway~~ and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Christopher Borthwick, Inspector of Poor Middlebie humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Georgina Hogg, your Petitioner's (3) Pauper, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Georgina Hogg to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Chas Borthwick

Dated this Fourth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Georgina Hogg
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 52
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Reluctant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Eaglesfield
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Eaglesfield
8. Length of time Insane,	10 or 12 days
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Fifty two Years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	a few days
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Middlebie
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	July 1858
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jane Brown or Nelson Waterbeck - Cousin
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this Sixt day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Chas Borthwick Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Eyre Blennerhassett Auhil
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Engl
& a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Londo
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ashyards Road
Eaglesfield, Middlebie, ~~Dumfriesshire~~ in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Georgina Hogg, pauper of
the said Parish of Middlebie and that
the said Georgina Hogg is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The said Georgina Hogg, persistently refuses proper aliment stating her belief that such food will poison her & that again, she does not require as she will not be long here, her speech is incoherent, & her

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
That so soon as she is alone in her house, she locks the & refuses admittance to everybody; that she is at times absolutely raving & almost unmanageable, striking violence to those about her

Name and Medical Designation, W. E. B. Auhil

Place of Abode, Waterbeck by Ecclefec

DATED this 28th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Johnstone Carlyle
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Edinr.) and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinr.)
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ashyards Road
Eaglesfield, Middlebie in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Georgina Hogg, pauper
the Parish of Middlebie and that
the said Georgina Hogg is a (5) person of unsound
mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She stated that her neighbours were trying to poison her. That her death is shortly to take place when she imagines that she is to be "Queen Georgy succulent of the Lord Jesus Christ" All of which are delusions with many others of same clap.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Sarah Graham or Harkness, her neighbour states that at times she is extremely violent stripping herself naked, talking incoherently

Name and Medical Designation, W. J. Carlyle M. D. Surg

Place of Abode, Langholm

DATED this 29th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 75

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Gye Blennerhassett Athill being (1) a member of the Royal College of Surgeons England & Licentiate of Royal Coll. Phys. Edin. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Eaglesfield in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Georgina Hogg, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W. G. B. Athill

DATED this 28 day of April One thousand eight hundred and 75

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

MRCS Eng. LRCP London

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Christopher Borthwick, Inspector of Poor, Middlebie, Certificates under the hands of William Gye Blennerhassett Athill, and William Johnston Carlyle, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Georgina Hogg, Eaglesfield, Middlebie (a Pauper) and that the said Georgina Hogg, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE YOU to receive the said Georgina Hogg, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Georgina Hogg, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of Public Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Georgina Hogg

7th May

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of* ~~the (2) Wigtown~~ ~~Stewartry of Kirkcudbright~~ *and his Substitutes,*— Durham

Compress and Galloway

The Petition of James Bell Inspector of Poor Parish of Kirkpatrick humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elisabeth Davidson residing in Kirkpatrick Village in your Petitioner's (3) Charge is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elisabeth Davidson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Bell Inspector

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Tenth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elisabeth Davidson
2. Sex and Age,	a Female fifty Eight years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	a Spinster
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Glencaple Quay
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkpatrick Village
8. Length of time Insane,	never was declared insane before, but
9. Whether first Attack,	but has been in a stupid state
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	for between four & five years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never has been under Treatment for insanity
12. Duration of existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	Natural to the family
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	not subject to Epilepsy
15. Whether Suicidal,	inclined to wander away at night
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Harmless
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Chargeable as a Pauper to the Parish of Kirkpatrick Durham
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	29th March 1867
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mr Elisabeth Stitt Glencaple Quay ~~is the~~ is the Patients neice & her mother was ~~in~~ shown in a stupid state for a number of years Prior to her Death
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Tenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Bell Inspector of Poor Parish of Kirkpatrick Durham

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander McDonald being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of S[illegible] & Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkpatri[illegible] Durham Village Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Davidson, P[illegible] and th the said Elizabeth Davidson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detain under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is thorough imbecile. Quite childish. Incidents Yesterday, quite forgotten. She forgets her as soon as she has done them.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Hyslop, with whom she resides, Sta she hides things & forgets where they are Has a tendency to wander away from home left to herself

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. McDonald LR[illegible]

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Durha

DATED this Eighth day of May One thousand eigh hundred and Seventy five years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkpatri[illegible] Durham Village Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Davidson Paupe the said Elizabeth Davidson and that is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her memory of things recent as well as re remote is gone. She looks stupid [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The woman with whom she lives says that she requires constant looking after, leaves a dis to what may be cooking on the fire, forgetful and [illegible] constantly reading her clothes wh

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine [illegible]

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Nicolson Esquire (1) Advocate, Sheriff-Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Bell

Certificates under the hands of Alexander McDonald and Walter Lorraine, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Davidson Pauper, and that the said Elizabeth Davidson is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Davidson as a Patient into the (6) ~~Southern~~ Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Davidson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive.

Alex. Nicolson

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties
Asylum of Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v Elizabeth Davidson v

15th May

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[Form A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Dinwoodie

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John McNay your Petitioner's (3) Pauper — is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John McNay to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this (4) day of One thousand eight hundred and

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John McNay
2. Sex and Age,	38 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do Flesher
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	three or four days
9. Whether first Attack,	no —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	not known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	~~not known~~ Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Three or four days
13. Supposed Cause,	Intoxicating drinks
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no —
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, being a (1)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
in the County o
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4)
and that
the said
is a (5)
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, being a (1)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4)
and that
the said
is a (5)
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Grant Lyall M.D. &c. &c. &c.
being (1) graduate of the faculty of physicians and surgeons Glasgow & Edinr.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Prison Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John McRae
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Grant Lyall M.D. &c.

DATED this 17th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
and that the said
is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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"John McRae"
19th May
1876

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~Stewartry~~ Dumfries Galloway; ~~of Kirkcudbright~~ and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Matthew Gray 79 High St Galashiels,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah Mac Minn or Gray.

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Mother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Sarah Mac Minn or Gray to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum. Foregoing deleted.

Matthew Gray

(4) The date of the petition must be with-fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 21st (4) day of May. One thousand eight hundred and 75. Years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Sarah Mac Minn or Gray
Sex and Age,	Female, 49
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Widow formerly Grocers wife
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	4 Maxwell St Maxwelltown
Place where Found and Examined,	4 Maxwell St Maxwelltown.
Length of time Insane,	2 days
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	49.
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
Duration of existing Attack,	2 days
Supposed Cause,	idea of leaving Dumfries
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
Date of becoming Chargeable,	
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Matthew Gray. 79 High St Galashiels. Son. No.
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 21st day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Matthew Gray

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Fellow of Edinburgh Univers
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Maxwell
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Kirkcudbright
in the Cou
separately from any other Medical Practiti
visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Mac Minn or Gray Wi
4 Maxwell St Maxwellton
and
the said Sarah Mac Minn or Gray is a (5) person
of Unsound Mind
and a proper person to be det
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her conduc
restlessness & refusal to answer Questions, is
constantly walking up & down the room Raging &
& attempting to tear her clothes

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Son informs me that since Yesterday
morning she has refused to take food or drink & has
been in the state mentioned
above.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M
Place of Abode, 14 Castle St Dumf
DATED this 21st day of May One thousand e
hundred and 75 years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the Universe
of Glasgow and Licentiate
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Maxwe
Street Maxwellton
Kirkcudbright
in the County
separately from any other Medical Practition
visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Mc Minn or Gra
Widow
and th
the said Sarah Mc Minn or Gray is a (5) person
of Unsound mind
and a proper person to be detain
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Restlessness & refusal to speak
Her peculiar appearance —

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by her daughter Jessie Gray, that she h
been in a peculiar state for some time — was very
restless last night would not lie in bed — and
refuses to take food —

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson MD
Place of Abode, Castle St Dumfries
DATED this 21st day of May One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy five years —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 4 Maxwell St. Maxwelltown
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Sarah Mac Minn or Gray, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Smith MD

DATED this 21st day of May One thousand eight hundred and 75.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Matthew Gray, 79 High Street, Galashiels, Certificates under the hands of John Smith, and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Sarah Macminn or Gray, Maxwelltown, Petitioner's mother, and that the said Sarah Macminn or Gray, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Sarah Macminn or Gray as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Sarah Macminn or Gray, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty second day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

L Maitland

C.M.K.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Sarah McMinn or Erby

21st May

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~Shire~~ of Dumfries & Galloway, *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Alice Ker Spouse of Dumfries

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Alexander Ker your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Alexander Ker to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Alice Ker

Dated this Twenty sixth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

and Surname of Patient at	John Alexander Ker
. . . .	Male age 42
er Widowed, . .	Single
fe, and previous Occupation	Doctor of Medicine
sion, so far as known, .	Church of England
of Abode, . . .	Dumfries
ıad and Examined, .	Crichton Royal Institution
Insane, . . .	Two years
ttack, . . .	first
on first Attack, . .	40
e previously under Examination, . . .	Mr W Kerr
sting Attack, . .	about 2 years
, ...	Not known
t to Epilepsy, . .	no
al, ...	no
rous to others,	no
n to which the Lunatic (if a Chargeable, . . .	—
g Chargeable, . .	
and Surname, and Place of arest known Relative of the degree of Relationship (if whether any Member of rn to be or to have been In-	Alice Ker Mother no
tances (if any) preventing the any of the above particulars,	—

, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Twenty sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alice Ker

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Sarah McMinn or Eddy

21st May

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) ~~Shire~~ ~~of~~ Dumfries & Galloway, *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Alice Ker Irish St Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Alexander Ker your Petitioner's (3) Son is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Alexander Ker to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alice Ker

Dated this Twenty sixth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five —

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Alexander Ker
2. Sex and Age,	male age 42
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Doctor of Medicine
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	Two years
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	40
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	~~no where~~
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 2 years
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Alice Ker mother no
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alice Ker

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Alexander Kerr Physician Dumfries and that the said John Alexander Kerr is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His incoherent of Speech & appearance of insanity

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Murchison informs me that since he was admitted he has been very violent

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 26th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 75.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Lic. Fac. Physicians & Surg. Glas. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Alexander Kerr Doctor of Medicine Dumfries and that the said John Alexander Kerr is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Refuses food — and has delusions —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by his mother that he will neither eat nor allow her to take food, as it would kill her. Has been quite unmanageable for the last few days

Name and Medical Designation, Alex: Thomson M.D. &c.

Place of Abode, East St Dumfries

DATED this 26th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Alexander Ker, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist M.D.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five —

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Landesdale Maitland, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alice Ker, Irish Street, Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of John Smith, and Alexander Henson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Alexander Ker, Physician Dumfries Petitioners and that the said John Alexander Ker, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Alexander Ker as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Alexander Ker, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

L Maitland

Clerk

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Alex Kerr
25th May
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff — of the (2) Dumfries & Galloway
~~of~~ *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Reilly Inspector of Poor, Stranraer

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Rankin, Labourer, Stranraer

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) pauper

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Rankin to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

James Reilly

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty ~~fifth~~ fourth (4) day of May — One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Rankin
2. Sex and Age,	Male-37
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalrymple St, Stranraer.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dalrymple St, Stranraer.
8. Length of time Insane,	about 14 days
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	35
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	14 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Brought on by drinking
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Do
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Do
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Stranraer
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	25
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mary McBryde or Rankin Dalrymple St Stranraer
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of ~~my~~ knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this twenty ~~fifth~~ fourth day of May — One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Reilly

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Orgill
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dalrymple Strawar Wigtown in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Rankin Labourer a pauper there and the
the said William Rankin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He speaks in an abrupt unconnected manner, at times seeming to be quite pale & exhausted, & then flies off with incoherent exclamations & violent gesticulations, which last a short time & then he is again interrupted by similar fits. His manner sometimes is an unwonted state of excitement.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His sister Mary Rankin states that he often becomes excited & outrageous & would commit violence if not prevented. He speaks in a rambling incoherent manner, and wanders about without aim or object. His brother Richard corroborates a few days ago he threw off his shoes and ran through the fields in a wild manner. Constantly praying in a silly manner. His brother Thomas corroborates as to his throwing off his shoes. He & wife (Williams) confirm the

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill Surgeon

Place of Abode, Strawar

DATED this 24th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Easton
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dalrymple Strawar Wigtown in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Rankin Labourer & Pauper and that
the said William Rankin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Abrupt & incoherent in his conversation, labours under various delusions says that his wife wishes him to fight every night. That he can see people conspiring against him, That he was haggled [illegible] in his movements and answering variously.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His sister Mary Rankin says that he frequently starts out of his sleep at the night time and screams out a prayer, the next minute laughs & cries & seems to talk with relatives long since dead. Says that he is going to poison him & refuses his food &c &c. Richard Rankin his brother says that he left his house barefooted & ran through the fields in a wild manner. The Police have after him &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M.D.

Place of Abode, Strawar

DATED this 25th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter Maclean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Dalby
Inspector of Poor, Stranraer
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill Surgeon Stranraer
and David Easton, Doctor of Medicine there, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
William Rankin, Labourer, Stranraer, a pauper and that the said
William Rankin is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Rankin as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of Dumfries Counties, Dumfries, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Rankin which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

Maclean
Sheriff Substitute

To the Superintendent of the (7) District Asylum of Dumfries Counties, Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Rankine

26th May

1875

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[FORM B²]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 16.

APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned William Inglis 22 West Maitland St Edinburgh being desirous to transfer James Hector Johnston at present a Patient in Royal Lunatic Asylum Montrose, and (¹) detained at my instance from the said Asylum to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said James Hector Johnston and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, *or* whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Wm Inglis Patients Guardian
(²) by authority of his father at present guardian abroad

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Edinburgh this third day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Hector Johnston
2. Sex and Age,	thirty eight
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	student
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	1st January 1874
7. Length of time Insane,	more or less for eighteen years
8. Whether first Attack,	not first attack
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 20
10. Duration of existing Attack,	
11. Supposed Cause,	not known
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	not subject
13. Whether Suicidal,	
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	occasionally
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Stewart Johnston the father who is at present residing in Melbourne in Australia

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Wm Inglis

DATED this third day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

N.B.—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

(1) State Medical Qualification.

(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned, James C. Howden
being (1) a Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify that I have this day at the Montrose Royal Asylum
personally examined James Hector Johnston at present a
Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is liable
to attacks of excitement — when he is
restless & sometimes violent

; and with respect to his
Bodily Health and Condition that they are good

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Dumfries

James C. Howden

Dated this fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and 1875

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(*Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.*)

(1) Insert at whose instance the Lunatic is detained, or the nearest known Relative of the Lunatic, or the Inspector of the Parish by which the expense of the maintenance of the Lunatic is defrayed.

(2) Valid for fourteen days from date.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Mr William Inglis —
to authorize the transfer of James Hector Johnston
from Royal Asylum Montrose to Royal Asylum Dumfries — and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer (2) of the said James Hector Johnston — as requested.

[illegible] Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this seventeenth day of May — One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Date of Sheriff's order — 2nd March 18[illegible]

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James Hector Johnston
26th May
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Andrew Lusk. Howwell Kirk. Cudbright

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Allan your Petitioner's (3) Brother in Law is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Allan to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Andrew Lusk

Dated this Eighth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Allan
2. Sex and Age,	male - age 61
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Merchant & Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Bankend House Cummock
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution & Craig Caffie
8. Length of time Insane,	about 4 months
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	61
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	4 months.
13. Supposed Cause,	over exertion & losses in business
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	~~symptoms~~ yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jas Allan Bankend House Cummock. None
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Andrew Lusk

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Allan and the said John Allan is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Refuses to answer questions put to him — in fact he cannot be got to speak at all — His dull heavy look indicating mental affection

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Said to be very dangerous to those coming near him

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham
FRCP & FRCS

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 8th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution. Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Allan. Merchant & Bankers House, Cumnock and the said John Allan is a (5) Person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His melancholic appearance, incoherency of speech & refusal to answer questions.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

The attendant informs me that since his admission he has scarcely spoken & at all times refuses to answer questions

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 8th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 75 years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, David Easton being (1) Doctor of medicine & Licentiate of the R. College of Surg. Ed. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Craig Caffie - By Stranraer in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined John Allan, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

David Easton M.D.

DATED this Seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years -

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Andrew Lusk, Howwell, Kirkcudbright, Certificates under the hands of John Cunningham and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Allan, Bankend House, Cummock, (Petitioners Brother-in-law) and that the said John Allan is a (5) insane person, and a person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Allan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Allan, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Allan
7th June
1875
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (2) County~~ of Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes, Dr Bank House Dalbeattie

The Petition of Ruth Margaret Watson

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Watson

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Father is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Watson to the Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Ruth Mary Watson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 7th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Watson
2. Sex and Age,	Male 67
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Retired Merchant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Preston
7. Place where Found and Examined,	—
8. Length of time Insane,	4 months
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	4 months
13. Supposed Cause,	—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	—
15. Whether Suicidal,	Slight tendency
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Ruth Margaret Watson Daughter or Elizabeth Watson Wife Dr Bank House Dalbeattie
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this ~~9th~~ 7th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ruth Mary Watson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh & L.R.C.S. Edin.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ure Bank
in the County of Kirkcudbright
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) William Watson Pauper
Ure Bank House
and that
the said William Watson is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Subject to various delusions - Seeks advice
is in want of attention - Rather clothes
& fetches for him - Wilful disturbance

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Constantly agitated about trifles
Prone to excitement

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine MB
LR

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this tenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Mirison
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University, M.B. & C.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ure Bank House
Kirkpatrick Durham
in the County of Kirkcudbright
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) William Watson, Pauper
Ure Bank House
and that
the said William Watson is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He is restless - fancies ~~that~~ his clothes
grow dirt to him - ~~that~~ he has no
and can get none - Supposing that he is in want
at times he has a vacant absorbed distressed look

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His brother says that he is in a constant
State of agitation about things which do not
exist and if opposed shows signs of being ob

Name and Medical Designation, Jn Mirison MB & CM

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this twenty day of June One thousand eight hundred and twenty five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, [illegible] being (1) a Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Watson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[illegible] M.D.

DATED this eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Ruth Margaret Watson, Mrs Bank House, Dalbeattie, Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine, and John Nivison, , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) William Watson, (Petitioners Father) and that the said William Watson, is a (7) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Watson as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Watson, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Watson

8th June

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff of the (*) County of Dumfries & Wallowa and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Alexander Newison Inspector of Poor Lordon parish humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Aislop your Petitioner's (*) pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Aislop to the Southern Counties asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alex Newison

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Ninth (*) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five years

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Aislop
2. Sex and Age,	Female 50 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	— Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic servant—
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	— Durrisdeer parish
7. Place where Found and Examined,	— Thornhill
8. Length of time Insane,	— Weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	second
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 35—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	S. C. asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	2
13. Supposed Cause,	2
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	—
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Morton
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	7 June 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Elizabeth Aislop wife of James allan Nailmaker Thornhill
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and 75—

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex. Newison

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Edward Hoggan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the [illegible] College of Surgeons, Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) West Morlin Hall Hornhill in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Hyslop and that the said Janet Hyslop is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) – Vacancy of Expression – Relates matters in manner. Fancies she is the devil. Fancies that she has been guilty of prostitution – That the house is going to be burned by the agency of the devil – In fact her talk is entirely incoherent.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The above mentioned facts have likewise been observed by her friends – In addition she wishes them to eat off the floor – that she thinks her bottom and eyes are turned to [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Edw. Hoggan M.D. L.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Hornhill, Dumfriesshire

DATED this Eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hornhill in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Hyslop and that the said Janet Hyslop is a (5) insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is in a state of depression, believing that her soul is lost, that she has been the cause of distress & misfortune among her friends, is daily occupied with her own misery and oblivious to her surroundings.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her sister and brother-in-law with whom she has resided, speak of her incessant weeping by night and day – Refuses food.

Name and Medical Designation, T.B. Grierson

Place of Abode, Hornhill

DATED this ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Edward Stoggan.
being (1) Doctor of Medicine &c.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) East Morton St. Bonchill
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Janet Aylop, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Edwd Stoggan M.D &c

DATED this Eight day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute,
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Stevenson, Inspector of Poor Morton,
Certificates under the hands of Edward Stoggan
and Thomas Boyle Grierson, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Janet Aylop, Moorbill, (a pauper) and that the said
Janet Aylop is a (5) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to
receive the said Janet Aylop as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize
her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith
the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet
Aylop which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of June One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Histop

9th June

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Sheriffdom of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

H. Mungo. The Petition of Andrew Kirkpatrick, Nutholm, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Nicholas Kirkpatrick your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Nicholas Kirkpatrick to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Andrew Kirkpatrick.

Dated this Fourteenth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and - seventy - five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Nicholas Kirkpatrick
2. Sex and Age,	Female 21
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	by no occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lempant
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Ten months
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	20
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Ten months
13. Supposed Cause,	Bad health
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Andrew Kirkpatrick - Nutholm - Father. Aunt formerly insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Andrew Kirkpatrick

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James M: McCulloch, M: D: &c. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Nicholas Kirkpatrick and that the said Nicholas Kirkpatrick is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Absolutely taciturn with look, dilation of left pupil & other symptoms of organic disease of the brain.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) At times taciturn, at others excited & violent, not long out of the Southern Counties Asylum & taken out against a [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, James M: McCulloch M: D: &c.

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this 13th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the College of Surgeons & a licentiate of the College of Physicians in [illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Nicholas Kirkpatrick and that the said Nicholas Kirkpatrick is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her look indicates insanity. She will not answer any question. Will not do any little thing desired of her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Said to be dangerous to others. Struck & shook a person near her own home. Had been in the Asylum six weeks ago.

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham LRCPE. MRCS Edin.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this thirteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties' Asylum, Dalbeattie, in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Nicholas Kirkpatrick, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Munro. M.B.

DATED this twelfth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stoke — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Andrew Kirkpatrick, Nutholm, St Mungo — Certificates under the hands of Lewis M. M'Bullock, — and John Cunningham, —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Respondent Petitioner's Son, and that the said Nicholas Kirkpatrick — is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Nicholas Kirkpatrick, — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Nicholas Kirkpatrick, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Stoke

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Willm Ewart
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bellsprings in the Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Douglas a pauper and that the said Janet Douglas is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her general appearance, restlessness, and incoherent talk

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Father & Mother says that she is very restless and sometimes refuses taking food or Medicine

Name and Medical Designation, Willm Ewart. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edinburgh Street, Annan

DATED this 11th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Douglas, a Pauper and that the said Janet Douglas is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her general appearance - Imbecility - vacant look - continuous restlessness and grotesque movements - rambling incoherent talk - and inability to answer questions intelligently

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her father states that she is liable to paroxysms of excitement when irritated.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro.

Place of Abode South. Counties' Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this fifteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro being (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum. in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Dumfries. Janet Douglas, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Munro. M.B.

DATED this fifteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Lawson, Inspector of Poor. Annan, Certificates under the hands of William Ewart, and Archibald Campbell Munro, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Douglas. Bellsprings. Annan (a Pauper) and that the said Janet Douglas is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Douglas as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Douglas, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Douglas
15th June
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Stewart. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of (2) ~~Shire~~ of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Peter Gordon Inspector of Poor Kirkcowan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Duff your Petitioner's (3) Pauper Patient is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Duff to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Peter Gordon Inspector of Poor

DATED this 14th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and 75.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Duff
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 57 yrs
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Poor. Outdoor worker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Killiemore Penninghame
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcowan Village
8. Length of time Insane,	10 days at this time, but 4 times since 1867
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	47 yrs
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	10 days
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown to me
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	threatening violence
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcowan
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	17 June 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jane McGuire or Duff. Sister Killiemore Penninghame none of the other Members of family insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this Seventeenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Peter Gordon Inspector of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Robert B. Selby being a (1) M.D. & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkcowan Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Duff pauper and that the said Margaret Duff is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Talks almost constantly & incoherently
Shows great hatred at her relations

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
by her brother in law — William Maguire Kilkenna
She has slept almost none for the last ten days
She has also been roaming the country during the day — last [illegible]
She showed violence to her sister Mrs Maguire

Name and Medical Designation, Robert B. Selby M.D. & L.R.C.S. Edin.

Place of Abode, Kirkcowan

DATED this 17th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Duff, Kirkcowan A Pauper, and that the said Margaret Duff is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incessant restlessness and excited demeanour — talks much ~~and~~ loudly, and unconnectedly

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her brother-in-law states that for some time she has been wandering about the country night and day — giving the clothes off her back to anyone she met

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro

Place of Abode, Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this seventeenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Robert B. Selby
being (1) M.D. L.R.C.S. Edin.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kirkcowan
in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined
Margaret Duff pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert B Selby

DATED this 17th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Landale Maitland (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Peter Gordon
Inspector of Poor Kirkcowan
Certificates under the hands of Robert B. Selby,
and Archibald Campbell Munro, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Margaret Duff, Kirkcowan Village a Pauper and that the said
Margaret Duff, is a (5) person of unsound
mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Duff, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Duff, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

L Maitland

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To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Duff
17th June
1875
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) ~~County~~ *of* Dumfries & Kellowe, *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Anne Kellock, residing in Thornhill, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Kellock or Shaw your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Kellock or Shaw to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Anne Kellock

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Eighteenth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five Years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Kellock or Shaw
2. Sex and Age,	35 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dailly, Ayrshire, Now Thornhill Dmfy
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Thornhill, Dumfriesshire
8. Length of time Insane,	3 months
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	35 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never previously under treatment.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	3 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Death of child
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Private Patient –
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Anne Kellock Sister Thornhill
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Years Five Years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Anne Kellock

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Thornhill ~~Dumfriesshire~~ Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Kellock or Shaw and that the said Margaret Kellock or Shaw is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) answers questions confusedly, and with great reluctance, says that [illegible] thing has gone wrong, and expresses a desire to be taken away anywhere" — and manifests the symptoms generally pertaining to melancholia.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible] the death of her child about three months ago [illegible] been much degraded, and occasionally very excited. [illegible] the house a few days ago by a window, thereby [illegible] herself in great danger, and constantly attempts [illegible] rude her attendants.

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Logan M.

Place of Abode, Plupont, Dumfriesshire

DATED this eighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Licensate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edin[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Thornhill Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Kellock, or Shaw and that the said Margaret Kellock, or Shaw is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Depression Confusion of ideas, speaks little, a[illegible] only in reply to questions I put to her

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her sisters state that she has attempted to m[illegible] away, and on one occasion escaped from the house by the window in her night dress.

Name and Medical Designation, W. Grierson

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 18th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan
being (1) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Thornhill
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Margaret Kelloch or Shaw, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Thomas Logan M.D.

DATED this eighteenth day of June One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Anne Kelloch,
residing in Thornhill,
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Logan,
and Thomas Boyle Grierson, M.D., being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Kelloch or Shaw, Thornhill, Petitioner's sister and that the said Margaret Kelloch or Shaw is a (5) person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Kelloch or Shaw as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Kelloch or Shaw which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of June One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Shaw or Kellow

19 June

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shiredom of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Mc Kie Inspector of poor Minnigaff

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Joan Henderson your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Joan Henderson to the Southern Counties asylum Dumfries and to sanction admission into the the said Asylum.

James McKie

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this 22nd (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Joan Henderson
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 58 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Widow none
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Minnigaff
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Minnigaff
8. Length of time Insane,	From Childhood
9. Whether first Attack,	~~Minnigaff~~ years
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Minnigaff from Birth not Known
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Minnigaff
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Eighteen hundred & Forty three
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Andrew Henderson Minnigaff Father none Known to have been Insane before
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 22nd day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

(To be signed by Party applying) James McKie

Insp. of poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Clark being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Minnigaff in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Joan Henderson. Pauper Minnigaff and that the said Joan Henderson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is an imbecile and I believe has been so from Childhood. She is perfectly incapable of taking care of herself.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this 2 8th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joan Henderson, Pauper and that the said Joan Henderson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) General appearance of Imbecility; - rolling eye - vacant expression incoherent senseless jabber - restlessness - and dirty habits

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this twenty second day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Clark being (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Minnigaff in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Joan Henderson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Clark

DATED this 20th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Twenty five Years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) the County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James M'Kie, Inspector of Poor Minnigaff Clark Certificates under the hands of James M'Clark and Archibald Campbell Munro, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Joan Henderson, Minnigaff (a pauper) and that the said Joan Henderson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Joan Henderson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Joan Henderson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty second day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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S Joan Henderson S

26th June 1895

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of* ~~the~~ (2) ~~County~~ *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Austin Inspector of poor for the parish of Closeburn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Andrew Hutton Jardine your Petitioner's (3) Ward & Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Andrew Hutton Jardine to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Austin Inspector of poor

Dated this Twenty fourth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Andrew Hutton Jardine
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 24 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Shepherds Son none
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Burley whey
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Upper Nithdale Combination Poorhouse
8. Length of time Insane,	Imbecile from birth
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Sometimes violent
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Closeburn
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	26th April 1869
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Jardine Brother Shepherd Dalveen parish of Dunnadeer none
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	$2 none.

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five (*To be signed by Party applying*) James Austin Inspector of poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Edward Hoggan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinbro — and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Upper Nithsdale Combination Poor House in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Andrew H. Jardine and that the said Andrew H. Jardine is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) — Childish in all his ways. Filthy habits. Fancies at times he sees curious imaginary lights. Periodic furious outbursts of temper, at which time is immensely dangerous to others. His appearance is also that of a complete imbecile —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Filthy habits for one of his age. Periodic outbursts of temper as mentioned above. Habits very childish & obstinate at times. Has been in this imbecile state since birth —

Name and Medical Designation, Edw. Hoggan M. D. L. R.

Place of Abode, ~~Upper Nithsdale~~ Thornhill, Dumfries

DATED this twenty second day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Licensee of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Upper Nithsdale Combination Poor House in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Hutton Jardine and that the said Andrew Hutton Jardine is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Mind generally weak and simple. his general aspect is that indicating imperfect development.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Noake with whom he has been for the last five years states that he has become more irritable within the last year or so, and that when under irritation he readily will go to violence, at other times however is placid.

Name and Medical Designation, T B Grierson

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 23d day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Austin,
Inspector of Poor, Closeburn,
Certificates under the hands of Edward Stoggan,
and Thomas Boyle Grierson, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Andrew Hutton Jardine, Upper Nithsdale Combination Poorhouse (a Pauper) and that the said Andrew Hutton Jardine is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Andrew Hutton Jardine as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Andrew Hutton Jardine which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, ~~or Steward-Substitute.~~
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Andrew Hutton Gardiner
24th June
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff *of the* (*) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Coulthard, Greenfield Clarencefield

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Jane Coulthard your Petitioner's (*) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Jane Coulthard to the Crichton Institution and to sanction Her admission into the the said Asylum.

William Coulthard

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 29th (*) day of June One thousand eight hundred and 75

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Jane Coulthard
2. Sex and Age,	Female 28 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	None
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Clarencefield
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Clarencefield Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	18 Months
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	26 yr
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	no where
12. Duration of existing Attack,	18 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Somewhat
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Father William Coulthard Clarencefield None
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this twenty eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Coulthard

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Jane Coulthard and that the said Elizabeth Jane Coulthard is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her appearance is that usually found in insane persons — She [illegible] strangely and incoherently — and is extra childish in her manner

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Said to be violent at times, threatened violence her sister, but at times she is quiet, at other times very excitable

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.R.C.S. M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Jane Coulthard Clarencefield, and that the said Elizabeth Jane Coulthard is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her appearance & delusions. has a vacant childish appearance. Tells me that when at home she was continually [illegible] with her relatives & constantly disturbed with unsound [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Brother states that she has been [illegible] times very excitable & sometimes dangerous [illegible] others

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 75

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, being (1) Finlay Munchison Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Elizabeth Jane Coulthard, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Finlay Munchison MB. CM

DATED this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Coulthard, Greenfield, Clarencefield, Certificates under the hands of John Cunningham and Wm Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Jane Coulthard. (Petr. Sister) and that the said Elizabeth Jane Coulthard — is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Jane Coulthard as a Patient into the (6) Public — Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Jane Coulthard — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Jane Cotthard

28th June

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Alexander Newson Inspector of Poor Morton Parish humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Brown your Petitioner's (3) pauper— is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Brown to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alex Newson

Dated this Thirtieth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Alexander Brown
2. Sex and Age,	— About 23 years —
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	— not Known
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Ploughman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	not Known
6. Previous Place of Abode,	
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Reddings — Morton
8. Length of time Insane,	Three days —
9. Whether first Attack,	〃
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	〃
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	〃
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Three days
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	—
15. Whether Suicidal,	—
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	—
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Morton parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	30 June 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Not Known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 30 day of June One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be Signed by Party applying*) Alex, Newson

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Edward Hogg
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of Royal Coll
Surgeons Edinb.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Genuine Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ridding Farm
in the County of
Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Brown.
and that
the said Alexander Brown is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is dull and low
Spirited. Appears himself not right appears his head
Misgive regarding his future health. Taken a violent
dislike to his father without any cause. Shows
inclination to threaten persons. Wants to be always in order to be
home. General unsettled appearance, dull. Just disposition

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Fancies he has been fighting with French, Russians &
Fancies his father is dying - Speaks of swallowing
has been known to be very dull when drinking
Appears from what he says to be been wrong in his mind

Name and Medical Designation, Edr. Hogg M.B. L.R.C.P.

Place of Abode, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire

Dated this thirtieth day of June One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Kennedy Maclachlan
being a (1) Licentiate of The Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and of The Faculty of
Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ridding Farm House
in the Parish of Hunter
Dumfries
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Brown Ploughman
and that
the said Alexander Brown is (5) Insane Person
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Dull melancholy appearance
questions attended over kitchen fire with occasional sudden impulse
work which is in its own nature absurd, e.g. to cut down Compliments
indefinite feeling about the head, is very anxious about his Father
apparently without necessity, & wishes much to see him. Reticence with
to past history & private affairs. Very quiet, but seems
lots of his head or bodies are in the face

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Talkes about
being in Thornhill and expresses himself ready and willing to pay
Information supplied by his Master Mistress & fellow Servant. Has seen soldiers, in red coats, recently in Thornhill, but has no
ill to them existing. Has spoken recently of poisoning himself
cutting his throat. Says that he has been confined in a Lunatic Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, H. K. Maclachlan L.R.C.P.Ed. & L.F.P.S.

Place of Abode, Thornhill.

Dated this ~~30th~~ thirtieth day of June One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Edward Moggan being (1) Doctor of Medicine and a Licentiate of Surgery - R.C.S. Edin. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Reddings, Parish of Morton in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Alexander Brown, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Ed. Moggan

DATED this thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Morrison, Inspector of Poor, Morton, Certificates under the hands of Edward Moggan, and Hugh Kennedy Macfarlan, &c., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Alexander Brown, Ploughman, Reddings, Morton (a Pauper) and that the said Alexander Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a Lunatic person, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Brown as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties - and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Brown, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alexander Brown

30th June

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honorable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Selkirk *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Eliza Sanderson Chisholm

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Walter Chisholm your Petitioner's (3) Husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Walter Chisholm to the Southern Counties' Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Eliza Sanderson Chisholm

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this second (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not Known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Walter Chisholm
2. Sex and Age,	Male : Fifty four
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Mill worker – formerly Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Galashiels
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Croft Street, Galashiels
8. Length of time Insane,	Four years
9. Whether First Attack,	Was in asylum three years ago
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum – three years ago
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Has been worse for two years
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Once took an ones dose of Laudanum
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Nothing ever observed
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Eliza S. Chisholm his wife An uncle of his had a similar mental disorder
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this second day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(To be signed by Party applying) Eliza Sanderson Chisholm

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Somerville being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Croft Street Galashiels in the County Selkirk separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Walter Chisholm, Mill worker residing there and that the said Walter Chisholm is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

General Tremor. Delusions regarding his being watched and conspired against by his neighbours. Is under a constant dread of the malignity of these persons, who he thinks, have family riddle

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

His wife & his son tell me that he has been sleepless of late. He himself desires asylum treatment

Name and Medical Designation, R Somerville Mn

Place of Abode, Galashiels

DATED this Second day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Henry Murray being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 122 Croft Galashiels in the County of Selkirk separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Walter Chisholm Millworker and that the said Walter Chisholm is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Sleeplessness. Delusions as to being conspired against. Thinks persons have secreted themselves in his house & make all sorts of noises.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

His wife showed me a piece of blotting paper he had pasted on the ceiling of his room under the impression that he was blocking up a hole wh he supposed was used by some person or persons employed by Government to spy his actions

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Hy Murray

Place of Abode 9 Church St Galashiels

DATED this Third day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, I George Handasyde Pattison Esq Advocate Sheriff of the (3) Counties of Roxburgh (1) Berwick and Selkirk having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Eliza Sanderson Chisholme, residing in Croft Street Galashiels Certificates under the hands of Dr. Somerville and Dr. Murray ~~and~~ both residing in Galashiels, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Walter Chisholm, Millworker, Galashiels and that the said Walter Chisholme is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Walter Chisholme as a Patient into the Southern (6) Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Walter Chisholme which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

G. F. Pattison

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Waller Chisholm
6th. July
1875

N.B.—This FORM shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of John Wood and Edwin Edward Poole both residing in Keswick Cumberland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Joseph Douglas your Petitioner's (3) being his Trustees is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Joseph Douglas to the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Wood
Edwin E. Poole

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Second (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Joseph Douglas
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 71.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower!
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Tanner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Garlands Asylum for about 7 years.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Keswick
8. Length of time Insane,	about 7 years
9. Whether first Attack,	Continuous from time sent to Garlands
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Garlands Asylum - N.B. Discharged from there there not being room. he being a private patient.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Family ailment.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Threatens, but has not injured anyone.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	A Sister in Garlands Asylum at present - called Margaret Douglas.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

We ~~I~~ certify that, to the best of ~~my~~ our knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Second day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Wood
Edwin E. Poole P.P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Toddle
being a (1) Member of the Royal Coll of Surgeons and Licentiate of the Apothecaries
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Keswick
in the Main Street in the County of
Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Douglas - Stone
Cutter - Brampton & St Johns Vale and that
the said Joseph Douglas is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) A wild appearance
& countenance: - An expression & morbid irritability of tongue: - An unsteady uncertain
manner & staggering gait - Several delusions for example - he
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Expressing the wish to commit some crime & shoot
a person, to get to Prison - Robert Pattinson &
Thomas Wilson: - Said he had no money, no clothes &
robbed and cursing
person & doing so: &c.

Name and Medical Designation, John Toddle
Surgeon &c.

Place of Abode, Keswick

Thomas Atkinson
Main St. Keswick

DATED this first day of July One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Aubyn Halley Knight
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal
College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Brampton
in St Mary's Vale in the County of
Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Douglas - Stone
Cutter - now living at Brampton and that
the said Joseph Douglas is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
1st the Jurries he has been robbed of every
thing his money, Clothes &c have been taken from him.
2nd by says he is constantly hearing the voice of
Christ who might direct him & tells him to do many
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Robert Pattinson tells me that he is unsettled in his
mind - Rambling & incoherent in his talk -
and difficult to manage. —

Name and Medical Designation, Alexander Aubyn Knight
L.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Shadycroft - Keswick

DATED this 2nd day of July One thousand eight
hundred and Sixty five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned Finlay Munchison being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Joseph Douglas, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Finlay Munchison M.B.C.M.

DATED this Second day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Wood and Edwin Edward Poole both residing in Keswick, Cumberland, Certificates under the hands of John Tweddle and Alexander Angus Halley Knight, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Joseph Douglas Keswick, Cumberland, and that the said Joseph Douglas is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Joseph Douglas, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Joseph Douglas which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

James Gordon

C.M.K.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Joseph Douglas
2d July
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~Shire~~ (2) Dumfries, & Gal. Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Hunter Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret J. Irvine ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) a pauper Lunatic is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret J. Irvine to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Hunter Inspector of Poor Girthon

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 13 (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 45.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret J. Irvine.
2. Sex and Age,	Female. aged 22.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	House maid
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Gatehouse
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Gatehouse
8. Length of time Insane,	three months
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	22 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	three month
13. Supposed Cause,	private.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Girthon
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	13th July 1845.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Uncle is at present under the Board of Lunacy
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 13th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 45.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hunter
Inspector of Poor
Parish of Girthon

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Nicholson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Back houses Gatehouse of Fleet in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Irving and that the said Margaret Irving is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has required careful watching for some time owing to her eccentricity & she has been very violent & has to be restrained by force. She throws her arms about wildly, tears at her hair, weeps & laughs alternately without any apparent reason.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) 1. Her uncle & aunt with whom she resides state that she becomes so violent at times that she requires to be restrained by force. Throws articles of furniture about. Believes she is to be married in a few hours. Has taken a great dislike to her friends

Name and Medical Designation, J. Nicholson, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Gatehouse of Fleet,

DATED this Thirteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Moffat, M.B., C.M. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gatehouse in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret J. Irving Pauper and that the said Margaret J. Irving is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherence of conversation; absence of mind, and that peculiar stare of the eye which is so characteristic of the vacant mind. During my interview she laughed, sighed and wept without any apparent cause. Said she was to be married tomorrow &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) a neighbour who is assisting the Aunt to take charge of her informed me that she has been and has her fits outrageous at times; that she would not go to bed last night but remained in cutting her clothes and tearing with a demoniacal frenzy. Struck with both arms & the forehead & cut off the hair short and dressed fantastically—

Name and Medical Designation, James Moffat, M.B., C.M.

Place of Abode, Church Place, Kirkcudbright,

DATED this Fifteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Nicolson (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hunter Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Girthon, Certificates under the hands of J. Nichol Cox, and James Mitchell, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret J. Irvine, Pauper Gatehouse, and that the said Margt. J. Irvine is a (5) Person of unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margt. J. Irvine as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margt. J. Irvine which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 14th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

Alex. Nicolson

To the Superintendent of the (7)
~~District~~ *Asylum of* Dumfries
Sheriff Clerk

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Robertson Labourer Kirkpatrick

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Robertson Labourer Kirkpatrick your Petitioner's (3) Mother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Robertson to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Robertson

Dated this 19th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Robertson
2. Sex and Age,	Female Fifty two
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housekeeping for herself
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Palnure
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	Six months
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Fifty one & a half
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	None
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Six months
13. Supposed Cause,	Confinement
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Robertson Labourer Son Brother
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 19th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Robertson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Asylum Crichton Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Mary Robertson Lately Dumfries Hope Street and that
the said Mary Robertson is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently, seems always restless, imagines that she is detained here for some unknown cause & endeavours as to escape coming to Asylum &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her friends Attendant informs me that she continues troubled the whole night and always keeps on getting up

Name and Medical Designation, William Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 16th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy two years

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Physician & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Robertson and that the said Mary Robertson is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is unusually restless & excited & insane ideas

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Mackinnon informs me that she is deluded

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 19th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 72 years

(1) Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.
(3) Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.
(4) Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) State the facts.
(7) State the information, and from whom derived.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William B. Dow being (1) a Registered Physician. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Saline in the County of Fife, seen and personally examined Mrs Mary Robertson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William B. Dow, M.D.

DATED this 14th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Robertson Saline, Fifeshire. Certificates under the hands of ~~William B Dow~~ William Marshall and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Robertson, Saline, Fifeshire, (Petitioners Mother) and that the said Mary Robertson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Robertson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Robertson which accompanied the said Petition. Into words and ne & letter deleted.

DATED this nineteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Robertson

18 July

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Wm Robertson

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the~~ (2) County of Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes,

The Petition of William Graham Inspector of Poor Hoddom

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Grace Cunningham your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Grace Cunningham to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Graham Inspector of Poor Hoddom

Dated this eighteenth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Grace Cunningham
2. Sex and Age,	about 52
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	~~Lochmaben~~ Lockerbie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Ecclefechan
8. Length of time Insane,	ten days
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 50
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Ten days
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Hoddom or Kirkpatrick Inglis
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	17 July 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jemima McDonald Illegitimate daughter residing in Ecclefechan — Father Mother & Sister —
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Though born in Hoddom has been most of her life away and only came to reside here at Ecclefechan lately

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Eighteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(To be signed by Party applying) Wm Graham Inspector of Poor Hoddom

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Macindoe being a (1) Doctor of medicine Glasgow University

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ecclefechan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace Cunningham and that the said Grace Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) On the subject of delusions, specially in reference to the Evil one - In very excited and tearing her clothes.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Is sleepless and has tossed all the clothes about the bed - and is quite

Name and Medical Designation, } Wmacindoe M.D.

Place of Abode, Ecclefechan

DATED this 18th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five -

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, J Barton Gass being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians - Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ecclefechan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace Cunningham and that the said Grace Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very excited, being under the delusion that she is being poisoned &

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Rambles and continually talks non Imagines she is nursing a baby

Name and Medical Designation, } J Barton Gass LRCPSE.

Place of Abode, Ecclefechan

DATED this 18th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five -

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hyslop (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Graham,
Inspector of Poor Moffatt
Certificates under the hands of William Macindoe
and J. Barton Sass, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Grace Cunningham Dreghorn (a Pauper) and that the said Grace Cunningham is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Grace Cunningham as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Grace Cunningham which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hyslop

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of Public Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Grace Cunningham

19th July

1875

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[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~Shire~~ of Dumfries ~~Galloway~~ and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Robert Shennan Inspector Kirkgunzeon

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Mc Queen, pauper

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Mc Queen to the Southren Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum. asylum

Robert Shennan

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this twenty fifth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Alexander Mc Queen
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 24 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	farm worker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Corsewen Kirkgunzeon ditto
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Brantray
8. Length of time Insane,	ten days
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	age 24
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about ten days
13. Supposed Cause,	Cause not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	parish of Kirkgunzeon
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	25 May 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Boyle half Brother has been two different times in the Southren Counties asylum
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars.	the above patient has been weak minded from her birth

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this twenty fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert Shennan Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* Insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert McKerchar being a (1) Bachelor of medicine & Master in Surgery of the university of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Brannetrigg Parish of Kirkgunzeon — — in the County of Kirkcudbright — separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander McQueen Brannetrigg, a Pauper — and that the said Alx. McQueen — is a (5) person of unsound mind — — and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has been imbecile from birth, Has been frequently under my care when unusually unwell

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Of late has become very destructive requiring constant superintendence

Name and Medical Designation, Robert McKerchar

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an* insane person, *or an* idiot, *or a* person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis MD — being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner — hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Brannetrigg parish of Kirkgunzeon in the County of Kirkcudbright — separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander McQueen - Brannetrigg. a pauper — and that the said Alexander McQueen — is a (5) person of unsound mind — and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excitable expression of Countenance - Does not know when he was born. nor his age. says he was at one time the devil and is now the hard Lesus Christ - Incoherent Conversation

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Master says he has been very excitable & broken articles of furniture & has had to be watched for last four or five days

Name and Medical Designation, J. Paterson Lewis MD

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie. Kirkcudbrightshire

DATED this twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Robert McKerchar
being (1) A Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Brannebrigg Kirkgunzeon
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Alexander McQueen, a Pauper, and that the said [redacted]
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert McKerchar

DATED this twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Sherman, Inspector of Poor Kirkgunzeon
Certificates under the hands of Robert McKerchar
and John Paterson Lewis, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander McQueen Brantbrig Kirkgunzeon (a Pauper) and that the said Alexander McQueen is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander McQueen as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander McQueen which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alex. Mc Queen
20th July
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumbries *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of James Crawford Crosshill Manse Maybole Ayr Pte

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Walter Crawford

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Son

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Walter Crawford to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James Crawford

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty ninth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Walter Crawford
2. Sex and Age,	Male 22
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Mercantile Clerk
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Crosshill Manse by Maybole
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	one month
9. Whether First Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	22
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	overstress of brain work
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	The Revd. James Crawford Manse of Crosshill by Maybole, Father
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Crawford

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Cunningham being a (1) Physician & Surgeon, Licentiate of the Colleges of Physicians & Surgeons, Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Walter Crawford of Crophill, Maybole and that the said Walter Crawford is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

He cannot answer questions, talks incoherently, his manner & appearance denote cerebral disease

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Is a subject of Epilepsy, He is very violent at times and dangerous to self & others

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham FRCPE. MCSE.

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Walter Crawford Crophill Manse, Maybole and that the said Walter Crawford is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

His vacant look and generally appearance coupled with his marked incoherent conversation

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Told by Dr. Gilchrist that he is an Epileptic, has been violent, and that his mental faculties seem to be going too

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson MD

Place of Abode Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned [illegible] being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Walter Crawford, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

[illegible] M.C.

DATED this twenty eight day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Crawford, Crosshill Manse, Maybole, Ayrshire Certificates under the hands of John Cunningham and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Walter Crawford, Crosshill Manse, Maybole, (Petrs son) and that the said Walter Crawford is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Walter Crawford as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Walter Crawford which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Walter Crawford

28th July

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (2) County~~ of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Robert Shennan Inspector of Poor — Kirkgunzeon humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizebeth McAlester or Miller your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizebeth McAlester or Miller to the Southren Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Robert Shennan

Dated this Twentyninth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizebeth McAlester or Miller
2. Sex and Age,	50
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	field worker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Camphill
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	Second
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	49
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries October 1874 Southren Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	never well from first attack
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not ascertained
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	28th July 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jane Miller Daughter Camphill James Miller son Dumfries
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	[illegible] never known to be insane in the family before

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twentyninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(To be signed by Party applying) Robert Shennan Inspector Kirkgunzeon

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert McKerchar, being a (1) Bachelor of medicine and master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Camphill Parish of Kirkgunzion in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth McAllister or Miller, a pauper and that the said Elizabeth Miller is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) when I visited her found her wandering away from home — Is very suspicious and does not answer questions put to her — Is very restless and excitable but quickly takes to laughing without any cause

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has several delusions, complains of offensive odours, noises &c and declares that all the people about intentionally annoy her —

Name and Medical Designation, Robert McKerchar

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this twenty eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Camphill, Kirkgunzion. in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth McAllister or Miller and that the said Elizabeth McAllister or Miller is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Laughs & cries without cause, — says that people have been coming about the house & threatening to harm her, has not put her clothes off for several nights through fear of them — Cannot take her food because they make it with dirty water — Is afraid of being poisoned. —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her daughter tells me that she is often violent & much given to wandering about the fields, — that she is very restless at night and on one occasion bit her. —

Name and Medical Designation, J Paterson Lewis MD

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this twenty eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lowndes Maitland, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Sturman,
Inspector of Poor, Kirkcudbright
Certificates under the hands of Robert M'Kerchar
and John Paterson Lees, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth M'Allister or Miller Kamphall Kirkcudbright a Pauper and that the said Elizabeth M'Allister or Miller is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth M'Allister or Miller as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, — and I authorize you Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth M'Allister or Miller, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of July — One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

Clerk.

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth McAllester or Miller

29 July 1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff of the (*) Dumfriesshire & Galloway and his Substitutes.—

The Petition of James Austin Inspector poor for the parish of Closeburn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Saunderson Anderson your Petitioner's (*) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Saunderson Anderson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Austin Inspector poor

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty ninth (*) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Thomas Saunderson Anderson
2. Sex and Age,	26
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Stone Breaker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Woodend parish of Closeburn
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Woodend
8. Length of time Insane,	Weak minded from Childhood
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Was discharged as within the last 12 Months
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	Supposed not
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not for Closeburn
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Closeburn
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	28th July
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Little Half brother Woodend Not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Austin Inspector

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Grierson being a (1) Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Woodend in Closeburn in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Tweedie Anderson and that the said Thomas Tweedie Anderson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Known him long to be of weak mind. He is now at times very violent. Threatens violence. Supposes that his friends and others are trying to poison him quite rational reasoning when I spoke to him.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His aunts speak to his violence. His neighbour speaks of the fear she is put in.

Name and Medical Designation, T B Grierson

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 28 day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Ph. McGeagan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Woodend Cottage Closeburn in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Tweedie Anderson and that the said Thomas Tweedie Anderson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Appearance recent and homicide — Has been homicide all his life. Fits very violent at times, threatening injury to others —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Previous violence to others — Fancies his friends are against him —

Name and Medical Designation, Ph. McGeagan M.D.

Place of Abode, Thornhill Dumfries-shire

DATED this 29th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Austin, Inspector of Poor Closeburn,
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Boyle Grierson
and Edward Hoggan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas Sweedle or Anderson Woodend Closeburn (a Pauper) and that the said Thomas Sweedle or Anderson is a (5) Lunatic, and a person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Sweedle or Anderson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Sweedle or Anderson, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties,
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Thomas Iwadle or Anderson
29th July
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(2) Sheriff or Steward.
(3) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (2) Sheriff of the (3) Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Hannah

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret ~~Mc Donald~~ Burnie or McDonald your Petitioner's (1) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Burnie or McDonald to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum. one word delete

John Hannah Inspr of Poor

(1) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 31st (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret McDonald (Maiden Name Burnie)
2. Sex and Age,	Female — 75 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married to Andrew McDonald, Shoemaker.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Shoemaker's Wife.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Twynholm Village.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Twynholm Village.
8. Length of time Insane,	about 4 weeks.
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 75 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never
12. Duration of existing Attack,	4 weeks.
13. Supposed Cause,	Paralysis & softening of the Brain.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No. but restless & difficult to manage.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcudbright
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	July 18th 1875.
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	William Carter, Esq, Twynholm Village. Her Husband, Andrew McDonald } at present Her Brother's Esq, Alexander Burnie } in S. C. Asylum.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 31st day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hannah Insp

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Wm Johnstone M.A. Edin. being a (1) Physician and Surgeon of the Edin

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margt Burnie or McDonald and that the said Margt McDonald is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

That sleeplessness and wanders from [illegible] if not constantly watched. runs out of the gets the chance &c &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Johnstone M.A.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 31 day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Gilbyhart being a (1) Medical Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margt Burnie or McDonald and that the said Margt Burnie or McDonald is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Inattention to conversation deeply affecting her.
Indifference to charges against her moral conduct and self respect

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Am informed that she wanders through the country without aim or object. So filthy in her habits if not watched. Has attempted to use violence with her Grand daughter

Name and Medical Designation, Andrew Gilbyhart M.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 31st day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Blair (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hannah Inspector of Poor of the parish of Kirkcudbright Certificates under the hands of William Johnstone and Andrew John Urquhart, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Bennie or McDonald and that the said Margaret Bennie or McDonald is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Bennie or McDonald as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Dumfries Counties and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Bennie or McDonald which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

David Blair

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Dumfries Counties Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Marg^t. Burnie or M^c. Donald

31 July

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Dumfries & Galloway. *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Hunter Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Liddesdale or Blacklock. ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) a pauper Lunatic. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Liddesdale or Blacklock to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Hunter Inspector of Poor Girthon

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this eleventh (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy fives years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Liddesdale or Blacklock.
2. Sex and Age,	67 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	lived in a room by herself
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Gatehouse
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Gatehouse
8. Length of time Insane,	for the 2 years she has been considered of a weak mind.
9. Whether first Attack,	I dont know what to put in the empty places J.H.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Religion
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Longtoun parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	11th August
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	David Liddesdale brother to the above in whom she is at present residing.— none of the family was ever Insane that he ever heard of.—
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(To be signed by Party applying) John Hunter
Inspector of Poor
Girthon

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Nichol Coy being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Catherine Street Gatehouse of Fleet Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Blacklock and that the said Margaret Blacklock is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has of late become very restless & unsettled, believes she is suffering from disease of which she is perfectly free. Imagines she is choking & that some agency is at work tearing the flesh from her bones. Asked me to give her something to kill her & put her out of pain.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brother & sister inform me that she has several times threatened to take away her own life & that she imagines she sees the devil & that she is in hell

Name and Medical Designation, } J. Nichol Coy, L.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Gatehouse-of-Fleet, N.

DATED this Eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Moffat, being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Catherine Street, Gatehouse in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Lidderdale or Blacklock, Pauper and that the said Margaret Lidderdale or Blacklock is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She told me she was lost—that her Maker had forsaken her—that she could not get back to him—that the devil had got hold of her and had her in hell and was tearing the flesh from her bones—that she frequently heard the devil near her. She imagines she cant swallow as the roof of her mouth has fa

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brother and sister in law informed me she has been always of an excitable disposition and that lately they have had to keep strict watch over her—that she speaks constantly of being in hell and of being tured by the devil, and that she tried once to choke herself

Name and Medical Designation, } James Moffat M.B. Cel

Place of Abode, Church Place Kirkcudbright.

DATED this Eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Robert Macartney Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hunter Inspector of Poor of the parish of Girthon Certificates under the hands of James Nicholson Cox and James Moffat, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Liddesdale or Blacklock a pauper and that the said Margaret Liddesdale or Blacklock is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Liddesdale or Blacklock as a Patient into the (6) Dumfries Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Liddesdale or Blacklock which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

Robt Gordon S.S.

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Dumfries Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Marg.r Lidderdale or
Blacklock
12th August
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes—*

The Petition of John Gillespie, for Inspector of Poor, Mouswald

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Dorothy Carruthers or Houston your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Dorothy Carruthers or Houston to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the shid Asylum. John Gillespie, By the Authority of the Parochial Board for the Inspector

(3) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Nineteenth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Dorothy, Carruthers or Houston
2. Sex and Age,	Female 39
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Coalmans Wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Rockhall Mouswald
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Southern Counties Asylum
8. Length of time Insane,	Five days
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	35
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum: 1871
12. Duration of existing Attack,	5 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Child Birth
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Mouswald Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	19 August 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Daniel Houston, Rockhall. Husband
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Nineteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(To be Signed by Party applying) John Gillespie

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Dorothy Carruthers or Houston - Pauper and that the said Dorothy Carruthers or Houston is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is extremely restless and excited - Fancies she sees persons and [illegible] not present - Talks wildly, and loudly at [illegible] again sinks down muttering unintelligibly - [illegible] take no food.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband tells me she has refused food for more than a day.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell M[illegible]

Place of Abode, South. Count. Asylum, Dumf[illegible]

DATED this nineteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Munay
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Dorothy Carruthers or Houston Pauper and that the said Dorothy Carruthers or Houston is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States that I am Dr. Tlen; that she met [illegible] at a funeral yesterday, is restless and excited.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She is informed me that she refused to take her food; has been in the Asylum previously.

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Munay M.D.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St. Dumfries

DATED this 19th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 75

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro being (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 50 Lowther Terrace, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Dorothy Carruthers or Houston, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Munro. M.B.

DATED this nineteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland, (1) Sheriff Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Gillespie, acting by authority of the Parochial Board of the Parish of Kirkmahoe for the Inspector of Poor thereof, Certificates under the hands of Archibald Campbell Munro, and Patrick M. Murray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Dorothy Carruthers or Houston, Rockhall Mousewald Parish and that the said Dorothy Carruthers or Houston is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Dorothy Carruthers or Houston as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Dorothy Carruthers or Houston, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

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To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Henry Dodgson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of [illegible] and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of E[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon &c hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Little B[illegible] near Cockermouth in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Hird a farmer residing near Little Broughton and that the said John Hird is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He states that he [illegible] no interest in his family or his farm. Believes that the [illegible] of the parish is his enemy and caused him to be sent to an Asyl[illegible] States that he has a strong temptation at times to commit suicide he would be better dead. Believes that an attempt has been [illegible] to poison his food.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife states that he has many delusions; that [illegible] spies are set to watch him. She was told by him that [illegible] to purchase poison to take, but was ashamed to do so. [illegible] not settle down to any occupation, & is restless & sleepless.

Name and Medical Designation, Henry Dodgson

Place of Abode, Cockermouth

DATED this eighteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John George Whitehead being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Little Brough[illegible] 3 miles from Cockermouth in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Hird residing at a Farm house. Little Broughton and that the said John Hird is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). On seeing him in bed this morning at 9.15 & I observed that his eyes were very much congested and that there was a slight nervous twitching of the left arm. He stated he had been up, but that he could not undertake any work as he felt no interest in it. He wished he was in an [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife states "he slept none last night (and has slept very little for nearly a week) he drank a quantity of water and he said he would have no more as it was poisoned, & that he smelled poison in the room. He often told her he wished he was dead. Was up & down, into bed & out of bed both during night & day."*

Name and Medical Designation, J. G. Whitehead. M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode Cockermouth.

DATED this ~~[illegible]~~ nineteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

* Has noticed time over guess at times - stupid & irritable for the last six or seven years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Hird, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Gilchrist

DATED this Twentieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Hannah Hird Little Broughton, near Cockermouth, via Carlisle Certificates under the hands of Henry Dodgson, and John George Whitehead, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Hird, Little Broughton aforesaid (Peter Hinkland) and that the said John Hird, is a (5) Lunatic, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Hird as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Hird, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

C. W. K.

L. Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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~ John Bird ~

20th August

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffdom of Dumfries & Galloway, *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of Robt Chrystie Watchmaker, Dumfries.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement, and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Samuel Affleck Brother in law your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Samuel Affleck to the Southern counties asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Robt Chrystie

(5) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 21 (4) day of Augt One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Samuel Affleck
2. Sex and Age,	Male : 41 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Shopkeeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	31 Bankend street Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	31 Bankend st Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Fortnight
9. Whether First Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	41 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Fortnight
13. Supposed Cause,	Ill health
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Lennox Affleck 31 Bankend St yes a brother
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 21 day of Augt One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

Robt Chrystie

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James M: McCulloch M: D: &c. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 31 Bank Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfrieshire separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Affleck, Cooper and that the said Samuel Affleck is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Refuses to take food frequently refuses to speak although there is no physical or pathological cause for either thereby causing extreme danger to life from starvation

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The same & also having stated repeatedly that the food clogged the bowels & did him no good &c.

Name and Medical Designation, James M: McCulloch M: D:

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this 21st day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons in Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 31 Bank Street Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Affleck, Cooper and that the said Samuel Affleck is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is listless, will not speak, and refuses to take food.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sister informs me that he will not take nourishment.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P. Edin. L.F.P. & S.G. &c.

Place of Abode 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Twentyfirst day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James M: M'Culloch M: D: &c. being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 31 Bank Street, in the County of Dumfriesshire, seen and personally examined Samuel Affleck, Cooper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James M: M'Culloch

DATED this 21st day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Robert Wright, Nailmaker, Dumfries Certificates under the hands of James M. M'Culloch — and Hugh Cunningham, —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Samuel Affleck Cooper Dumfries (Peter Brotherston) and that the said Samuel Affleck, is a (7) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Samuel Affleck, — as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Samuel Affleck, — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty third day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties, Dumfries.

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Samuel Affleck
21st August
1875
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffdom of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of William Taylor Farmer Longforth

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Martha McBarge your Petitioner's (3) Aunt is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Martha McBarge to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Taylor

DATED this Twenty fourth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Martha McBarge
2. Sex and Age,	Female 62
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Housekeeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Longforth Glencaple
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	about 2 years
9. Whether first Attack,	Second Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	49 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	One Month
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Glencaple
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Susan McBarge Sister Longforth Glencaple
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty third day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be Signed by Party applying*) William Taylor

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned John Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries. in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Martha McCargo and that the said Martha McCargo is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Her appearance and manner denote [illegible] thing wrong with her mind — She is under impression that her sister wishes to kill [illegible] She is dull & apathetic

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Threatens to use violence to others and had been an inmate of an Asylum [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham R.C.P.E. R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edin[illegible] and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasg[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Martha McCargo, Housewife, [illegible] Glenluce, and that the said Martha McCargo is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has a vacant appearance of the countenance, is quite stupid, and imagines that a black dog continually tormenting her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

William Taylor informs me that she [illegible] under treatment in the Southern Counties As[illegible] about 12 years ago

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C. L.F.P.S.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Twentythird day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro. M. B.
being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day at (2) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Martha McCargo, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Munro. M. B.

DATED this twenty third day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Lauderdale Maitland (1) Honorary Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Taylor. Farmer
Longforth, Glenluce
Certificates under the hands of John Cunningham.
and Hugh Cunningham, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Martha
McCargo, Housekeeper, Longforth Glenluce Parish of Kirkmaiden and that the said
Martha McCargo. is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Martha McCargo as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Martha McCargo which accompanied the said Petition.

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DATED this Twenty fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Lauderdale Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of
Public
Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Martha McCardon

23d August

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Sheriffedom *of* Dumfries ~~& Galloway~~ *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Peter Waugh Lochmaben Dumfries

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Andrew Waugh

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Brother

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Andrew Waugh to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Peter Waugh

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 30th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Andrew Waugh
2. Sex and Age,	Male 42
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Merchant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Greetown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	Twelve Months
9. Whether First Attack,	Second Attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Twenty ~~[illegible]~~ Two years ~~[illegible]~~
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not Previously under Treatment
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Twelve Months
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Peter Waugh Merchant Lochmaben
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 28th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Peter Waugh

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Smith Kerr
being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Waugh, Crichton Royal, and that the said Andrew Waugh is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is Melancholy depressed & sad. Sleepless & has lost appetite. Says he cannot attend to business in consequence of relatives

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The attendant here says he had to be forced since he came in. & is very melancholy

Name and Medical Designation, W. S. Kerr M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 30th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five Years

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Davy Macdonald
being a (1) M.D. of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Waugh Crichton Royal, and that the said Andrew Waugh is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) A very depressed and Melancholy patient and refuses food, arising from failure in business alleged by him but which is not the case for some time

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) refuses food and has been fed by force since admission, and suffers to be isolated from every one

Name and Medical Designation, A. Macdonald M.D.

Place of Abode 35 Castle Street

DATED this 31st day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro being (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Andrew Waugh, and that the said Dumfries person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Munro M.B.

DATED this twenty eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stoke (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries. having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Peter Waugh Merchant. Lochmaben, Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr. and Alexander Dall Macdonald, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Andrew Waugh, Merchant. Cruitown (Peter Brother) and that the said Andrew Waugh is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Andrew Waugh as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Andrew Waugh which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirtieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

David Boyle Stoke

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Andrew Waugh v.
28th August
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Hamilton, Inspector of Poor Forthwaite

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Armstrong or Allan, a pauper ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) belonging to the Parish of Forthwaite is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Armstrong or Allan to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Hamilton, Inspector

Dated this 28th (4) day of August One thousand ~~[illegible]~~ eight hundred and 75

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Armstrong or Allan
2. Sex and Age,	Female 46
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married & deserted
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	a pauper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Racks
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Elizafield
8. Length of time Insane,	24 hours
9. Whether first Attack,	first at this time
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	38
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	24 hours
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Forthwaite
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	23d Apr 1850
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	None known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 28th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hamilton

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M Inna
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Elizabeth
Nathaniel Dumfriel in the County of
Dumfriel separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Janet Anthropalleus
Pauper and
the said Janet Anthropalleus is a (5) Person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself; (6) Long affected
conversation, rambling incoherently,
totally unable to

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The neighbours inform me that
she has been through the night
the Lunatic Asylum at Dumfriel to
them

Name and Medical Designation, P M Inna

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfriel

DATED this 28th day of August One thousand eight
hundred and 75.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Wallace Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians
Surgeon and Master in Surgery
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Nithsfield
Dumfriel in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Janet Allen or Armstrong
a Pauper and
the said Janet Allen or Armstrong is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently
Imagines that every person is Religious or
Lights every candle Burning about She
I am a Lunatic Murderer &c &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Neighbours State that she hears
voices about and Imagines
She

Name and Medical Designation, Wallace Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfriel

DATED this 28th day of August One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy four years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Murray
being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Elizafield Torthorwald
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Janet Armstrong or Allan, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

P. M. Murray M.D.

DATED this 28th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 75.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hamilton
Inspector of Poor, Torthorwald,
Certificates under the hands of Patrick M. Murray,
and William Marshall, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Janet Armstrong or Allan, Rack, Torthorwald (pauper) and that the said
Janet Armstrong or Allan is a (5) person of unsound mind,
a Lunatic,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Armstrong or Allan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Armstrong or Allan, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Armstrong v Allan

29th August

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (2) County~~ *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Wood and Edwin E Poole Keswick Cumberland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Douglas your Petitioner's (3) Ward.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Douglas to the Dumfries (Asylum) and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

~~Institution~~

John Wood and Edwin E. Poole

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Douglas
2. Sex and Age,	Female 60 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	None
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Keswick Cumberland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Garlands Asylum Carlisle.
8. Length of time Insane,	4 Years and some months
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	56 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Garlands Asylum Carlisle
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	4 years & some months
13. Supposed Cause,	Hereditary Predisposition
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Joseph Douglas Brother (Insane)
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 26th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Wood & Edwin E. Poole

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I, the undersigned, Rodwick Maclaren being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh & Associate of the Royal College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Garlands near Carlisle in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Douglas at present a lunatic patient in Garlands Asylum and that the said Margaret Douglas is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She is violent, noisy & utterly incoherent.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, } Rodwick Maclaren M.D

Place of Abode, 20 Portland Square

DATED this twenty third day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I, the undersigned, John A Campbell M.D being a (1) Physician – Doctor of Medicine of the University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Garlands Asylum in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Douglas, at present a lunatic patient in Garlands Asylum near Carlisle and that the said Margaret Douglas, is a (5) Person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Violent actions, Incoherent Conversation – Personal untidyness She Swears much without apparent Cause in a very loud tone

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, } J.A. Campbell M.D

Place of Abode Garlands Carlisle

DATED this twenty fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope — (1) Sheriff-Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Wood and Edwin E. Poole, Keswick, Cumberland, — Certificates under the hands of Roderick McLaren, — and John A. Campbell, —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Douglas, Garlands Asylum, Carlisle, Petitioner's ward, and that the said Margaret Douglas, — is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Douglas, — as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Douglas, — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of August — One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Stope

CWK.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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of Margaret Douglas

30th August

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~or Steward of the (2) Stewartry~~ of ~~Kirkcudbright~~ *and his Substitutes,*— Castle Douglas

Dumfries & Galloway The Petition of Sarah C. Skene

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Grigor Skene

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Husband

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Grigor Skene to the Crichton Institution Dfs and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Sarah C. Skene

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this First (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Grigor Skene
2. Sex and Age,	43 Male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Surgeon
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Castle Douglas.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Two months.
8. Length of time Insane,	First
9. Whether First Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dissipation
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Not subject
13. Supposed Cause,	No No
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mrs Skene Castle Douglas
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this First day of September One thousand eight hundred and 75.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Sarah C. Skene

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) Graduate of Edin: Univ: & L.R.C.S. Edin

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Queen St. C in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Grigor Skene. Surgeon. Cas and th the said Grigor Skene is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detaine under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Subject to de amongst others the fancies he has discovered mean he is to revolutionize the world - doing away national debt - army & navy &c &c that mean an enemy of cold water (rain) every morning

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife says that he talks frequently things which have no existence - the latter passage to New Zealand fancying he had got ad

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M.D.E.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this first day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Nivison being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Queen St. Castle in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Gregor Skene, Surgeon Castle Douglas and that the said Gregor Skene is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Subject to delus Fancies himself a poet and a great discove in medical science

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife says that he is unable to look af himself and talks about matters that exis only in his imagination

Name and Medical Designation, John Nivison M.B.C.M.

Place of Abode Castle Douglas

DATED this First day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Sarah C. Skene, Castle Douglas
Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine
and John Nivison, , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Grigor Skene Surgeon, Castle Douglas (Petrokinsk) and that the said Grigor Skene is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Grigor Skene as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Grigor Skene which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries and Galloway, *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John McCracken, Inspector of Poor Portpatrick humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Ann Brown Field Worker, Laggan more Portpatrick your Petitioner's (3) pauper for is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Ann Brown to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John McCracken Insp.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this Fourth (4) day of September — One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Ann Brown
2. Sex and Age,	female aged forty
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Field Worker - farm Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Laggannore Portpatrick
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Laggannore in Laggannore of Portpatrick
8. Length of time Insane,	about twelve months
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no questionable
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Portpatrick
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	1 September 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Elizabeth Sampson or Brown residing at Laggannore aforesaid her mother no other member insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Fourth day of September — One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

(To be signed by Party applying) John McCracken Insp.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cochrane being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons & and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Port-Patrick Wigtown Laggan mo in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ann Brown, field-worke residing at Laggan more, Port-Patrick, and tha the said Mary Ann Brown is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detaine under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She states that the house in which she lives and the land around about are her property. The said Her father (who is 30 yrs dead) lives in a farm about four miles distant. She denies her profession & says that she stole her when a child

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother says she occasionally gets outrageous and ab her and threatens violence to many of her neighb

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cochrane L.R.C.P.Ed. &c.

Place of Abode, Port-Patrick

Dated this Ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-five years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William McNeil being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & the Universities & Ge and a Licentiate of the College of Surgeons Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Portpatrick Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Ann Brown field worker, residing usually at Laggan more Portpatrick and that the said Mary Ann Brown is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She talks incohe on all subjects. Says she saw her father James Brow Yesterday (who is dead 30 years ago) That the Revd Wm Ba to walk & wished to poison her with Brandy & Sa This Morning &c &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Mother Mrs Ann Brown Says she has been hooted ann for a fortnight past broken & burnt all the furniture in Hers has repeatedly struck her and otherwise abused her. was taken Lunatic Asylum to be born Wm M. Clew & Stockman and the violence to all who came in contact with her

Name and Medical Designation, Wm McNeil MD

Place of Abode, Stranraer

Dated this Tenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William McNeil M.D. Stranraer
being (1) Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Laggonmore
in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined
Mary ann Brown Field Worker residing at Laggonmore Portpatrick, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this Fourth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean, Stranraer, (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) John McCracken
Inspector of Poor parish of Portpatrick
Certificates under the hands of William McNeil M.D. Stranraer,
and Hugh Cochrane M.D. Portpatrick, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6)
Mary ann Brown Field Worker residing at Laggonmore Portpatrick, a pauper and that the said Mary ann Brown is a (7) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary ann Brown as a Patient into the (8) Southern counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary ann Brown which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

P. MacLean
Sheriff Substitute

To the Superintendent of the (9) Southern counties
Asylum of Dumfries

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Scott, Inspector of Poor, Rathwell,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Annie Johnston or Beck

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Inspector of Poor is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Annie Johnston or Beck to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James Scott Inspector of Rathwell

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fifteenth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann Johnston M.S. Beck
2. Sex and Age,	F
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Cab drivers wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Manchester
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Rathwell Village
8. Length of time Insane,	about an year
9. Whether First Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	36
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	unknown
13. Supposed Cause,	Hereditary + suppression of Menses
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	15th Sept 1870
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	W. Johnston Cab driver Manchester Husband Mrs Beck Rathwell Village Mother
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Fifteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Scott Inspector of Rathwell

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of Physicians Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Annie Johnstone or Beck of Ruthwell Village, Caldwell's Wife, Pauper and that the said Annie Johnstone or Beck is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is melancholy and has the appearance of an insane person — Her conversation leads one to believe that there is something wrong — Says herself that she feels a great change in her mind [illegible]

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Said to be violent towards herself and others wishing to drown her mother or herself

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.C.P.E. M.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this seventeenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g., Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.*

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, R B Macbean being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ruthwell Village in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann Johnstone or Beck and that the said Ann Johnstone or Beck is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) extreme sullen melancholy — she labours under delusions of a variety of kinds

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Wishes to drown herself & mother & uses violent other neighbours — by Mrs ~~[illegible]~~ Beck, Ruth

Name and Medical Designation, R Baillie Macbean M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode The Moat, Annan

DATED this 16th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and 75

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Smith being (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Annie Johnstone or Beck, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Johnsmith MD &c.

DATED this 13th day of September One thousand eight hundred and 75

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Scott, Inspector of Poor, Ruthwell Certificates under the hands of John Cunningham and R. Baillie Macbean, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Annie Johnston or Beck Ruthwell Village a Pauper and that the said Annie Johnston or Beck, a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Annie Johnston or Beck as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Annie Johnston or Beck, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

James Gordon

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To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Annie Schuster or Becker
16th September
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes,—for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright

The Petition of John Hannah Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Kirkcudbright humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Douglas your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Douglas to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Hannah Insp

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 17th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Janet Douglas
2. Sex and Age,	51
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Dress Maker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Not Known
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkcudbright
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcudbright
8. Length of time Insane,	four days
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not Known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Kirkcudbright. about 12 months ago at S. C. Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	a little
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcudbright
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	16th Sept 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Not Known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 17th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hannah Insp'r of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Johnstone being a (1) M.D. of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Douglas, Pauper and that the said Janet Douglas is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) From her conduct — incoherent rambling, talk, sleeplessness &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Destroys her clothing &c.

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Johnstone M.D.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 17th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Andrew J Urquhart being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Douglas Pauper and that the said Janet Douglas is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Conversation rambling and unconnected; language often profane & abusive. Excessive and causeless exhibitions of passion.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Is said to have acted in a very violent manner before detention — breaking dishes &c &c.

Name and Medical Designation, Andrew J Urquhart M.B.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 17th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Nicolson (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hannah Inspector of the Poor for the parish of Kirkcudbright Certificates under the hands of William Johnstone and Andrew J. Urquhart, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Douglas a pauper of Kirkpanil and that the said Janet Douglas is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Douglas as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Douglas which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 17th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Alex. Nicolson

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern Counties *Asylum of* Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shires of Lanark and Bute *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Joseph Reid, Merchant and Ironmonger, 215 Vincent Crescent Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Rud Reid your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Rud Reid to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Joseph Reid

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Sixteenth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Rud Reid
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 36
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Merchant & Ironmonger
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Methodist
6. Previous Place of Abode,	No. 10 Valeview Terrace Langside
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	Nine Months
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nine Months
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Religion
13. Supposed Cause,	No
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Joseph Reid. Brother 215 Vincent Crescent Glasgow
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Sixteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

Joseph Reid

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William L. Reid
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow Univer
and being in actual practice as a (2) general practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10 Valeview
Crosshill
Renfrew
in the County
visited and personally examined (4) James R. Reid residin
at 10 Valeview Terrace Crosshill and th
the said James R. Reid is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper Person to be detaine
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He tells me that
has committed the unpardonable sin", that Chr
has forsaken him and that he is doomed to
eternal punishment. He sits in a dull state pa
no attention to what is going on around him.
2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7).
His brother Joseph tells me that he sits in th
above-mentioned state day after day and week
week and takes no interest in his work.

Name and Medical Designation, William L. Reid M

Place of Abode, 40 Kelvingrove Street-g

DATED this fifteenth day of September One thousand eight
hundred and seventy-five.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Ebenezer Duncan
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow Univers
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10 Valen
Terrace
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) James R. Reid residin
10 Valeview Terrace
the said James R. Reid and that
unsound mind is a (5) person of
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He states that he
committed the unpardonable sin & is therefore the ma
sin. That he is to be transported by a Spirit to Franc
and is to sub-due the (10) King Henry. That he is los
generally. He takes no interest in his business
2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife tells me that he takes scarcely any
interest in his family having formerly been a
very affectionate husband & father

Name and Medical Designation, Ebenr. Duncan

Place of Abode 4 Royal Crescent Cross

DATED this 16th day of Sept. One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy-five

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Andrew Wilson (1) Sheriff Substitute
of ~~the~~ (2) Renfrew & Bute
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Joseph Reid Merchant & Stonemonger 71 Saint Vincent Crescent Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William L. Reid, M.D. Glasgow
and Ebenezer Duncan M.D. Crosshill, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
James Reid Reid and that the said
James Reid Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Reid Reid as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of Crichton Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Reid Reid which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

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To the Superintendent of the (7) District Asylum of Crichton Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Reid Reid

18th September

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of (2) Dumfries & Galloway ~~of the County of Dumfries~~ *and his Substitutes,—*

~~date Cumberland~~ The Petition of Moffat Towers. Palace Howe, Bracken thwaite humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann White your Petitioner's (3) ~~Brother~~ Sister in Law is at present in a state of ~~Mental~~ Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ann White to the Dumfries Asylum. (Crichton Institution) and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Moffat Towers

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventh (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann White
2. Sex and Age,	Female 53 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Sister of Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Palace Howe Brackenthwaite
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	5 years
9. Whether First Attack,	1st attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	48
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Garlands Asylum Carlisle for last 3 years
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	5 years
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	~~No~~
15. Whether Suicidal,	at times
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Moffat Towers Brother in Law Isaac White Palace Howe Brackenthwaite
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Moffat Towers

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, J A Campbell being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Garlands Carlisle in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann White Spinster, Lunatic Patient in Garlands Asylum at present and that the said Ann White is a (5) Person of unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Dull look. frightened manner, can scarcely answer simple questions coherently. Is with difficulty made to take sufficient food. Is at times violent & attempts to injure herself as well as others.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John A Campbell MD

Place of Abode, Garlands Carlisle

DATED this Seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Roderick Maclaren being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Garlands Carlisle in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann White Spinster Lunatic patient in Garlands Asylum and that the said Ann White is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) States that she has twice tried to destroy herself. That she feels intensely miserable. Cannot tell what day of the week month or year the present time is. Has a suspicious & unsettled look.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Roderick Maclaren

Place of Abode Portland Square Ca

DATED this Seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Moffat Towers, Palace Howe, Brackenthwaite, Cumberland,
Certificates under the hands of J. A. Campbell,
and Roderick Maclaren, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann White, Garlands, Carlisle (Petr's sister in law) and that the said Ann White is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ann White, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann White which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Ann White -

20th September

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of* ~~the~~ (2) Wigton & ~~of~~ Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Dally Inspector of Poor Parish of Stranraer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Hamilton, Labourer, Millhill Street Stranraer ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) a pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Hamilton to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Dally
Inspector of Poor

DATED this twenty first (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Hamilton
2. Sex and Age,	Male – 28 – years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Millhill Street, Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Court House – Lock up – Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	not known.
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	23 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Kilmarnock Parish – Musselborough Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Not known
13. Supposed Cause,	Do
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Stranraer
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	21st September 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Father John Hamilton, Labourer, Millhill Street, Stranraer
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this twenty first day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Dally
Inspector of Poor

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I, the undersigned, John Orgill Surgeon Stranraer being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Lockin in Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Hamilton Labourer Millhill Street Stranraer, a pauper and the said William Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He speaks with much doubt and hesitancy, and in a unconnected and silly manner, and without ordinary intelligence.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His father John Hamilton states that for some time his son William has been frequently violent in conduct and has frequently struck him; and particularly this morning when he struck him frequently, & [illegible] The father states that his son labours under the delusion that people are often [illegible] him; and that he often wanders about the roads the greater part of the most [illegible] aim or object; and that he is very easily excited and constantly talking. Mr Dally Inspector of Poor states that this morning he came into his (Mr Dally's) office, and used very violent and threatening language & gestures and otherwise acted like an insane person

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 21st day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

I, the undersigned, William McNeil MD Stranraer being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh & a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Lockyer in Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Hamilton Labourer Millhill Street Stranraer a pauper and the said William Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He was facing Mrs [illegible] cell with a bowl of Coffee & two slices of bread & butter on its hand (his Breakfast) refusing to taste it. He had carried it so [illegible] or 4 hours. He speaks in a rambling incoherent manner [illegible] me his father and his neighbours struck and abused him on all occasions, which is a delusion.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His Father, John Hamilton says that since he had an attack of typhoid fever some years ago he has been quite [illegible] goes about in a moody & often excited manner, has repeated struck him violently, has delusions about his neighbours who blames of attacking him. &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil MD

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 21st day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Wigtown having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Dally Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Stranraer Certificates under the hands of John Orgill, Surgeon, Stranraer and William M'Neil Doctor of Medicine this being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Hamilton Labourer Millhill Stoyt Stranraer aforesaid and that the said William Hamilton is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Hamilton as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of the Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Hamilton which accompanied the said Petition.

per Wm. Carr

DATED this Twenty first day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

P. MacLean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) District Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Hamilton

21st September

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Dumfries & Galloway *of* *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alfred S. Fawcett

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Dodd

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) mother-in-law is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Dodd to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Alfred S Fawcett

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 16th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and 75

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane Dodd.
2. Sex and Age,	Female. age 69 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	none
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Egremont near Birkenhead
7. Place where Found and Examined,	73 Boundary Place Liverpool Parish of West Derby
8. Length of time Insane,	Gradually coming on for about nine months
9. Whether First Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	— at Boundary Place Lpool
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Some times quiet - sometimes very violent
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Epileptic fits
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes have observed it
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	yes, particularly if any weapon be at hand
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	West Derby near Liverpool
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Jane Fawcett 73 Boundary Place, Liverpool Daughter. None of Jane Dodd's family have to for as I or Mrs Fawcett knows been Insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 16 day of September One thousand eight hundred and 75

(To be signed by Party applying) Alfred S. Fawcett
73 Boundary Place
Liverpool.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Pennington being a (1) Surgeon and Apothecaries and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon and Apothecary hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 73 Boundary Street Liverpool in the County of Lancaster separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Dodd and that the said Jane Dodd is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) (Senile Dementia) accelerated by Incoherence of Speech Epileptic threatens violence to other persons

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has assaulted and threatened various persons. quite incoherent in speech actions. It is quite unsafe to leave any weapon communicated to me by Daughter. Son in Law and Family (J.P.)

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Pennington M.R.C.S.L. & L.S.A.

Place of Abode, 59 Pembroke Place

DATED this 15th day of September One thousand eight hundred and 75

County Fire

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geroge Dodds being a (1) Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 73 Boundary Liverpool in the County of Lancaster separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Dodd and that the said Jane Dodd is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Recognition of Senile Dementia quite gone very violent & dangerous extremely to any one approaching her quite incoherent in speech. Epilepsy. are those facts I have personally observed for upwards of two months

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Daughter. Son in Law continually rambling through the rooms all night. Howling & screaming most fearful & extraordinary noises & disturbing the neighbouring families

Name and Medical Designation, Geroge Dodds M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode West Derby Cheshire

DATED this 15th day of September One thousand eight hundred and 75

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute,
of the (2) County of Dumfries.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alfred S Fawcett,
73 Boundary Place. Liverpool.
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Pennington,
and George Dodd, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Jane Dodd, 73 Boundary Place Liverpool, (Sister-in-law)
and that the said Jane Dodd. is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said. Jane Dodd as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Dodd which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this seventeenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

Clerk.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jane Dodd

20th September

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dunfrieshire *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Jessie Dixon Longtown

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Dixon

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Husband

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Dixon to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Jessie Dixon

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 24th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Dixon
2. Sex and Age,	50
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Draper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Bolton
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Longtown.
8. Length of time Insane,	6 years at intervals
9. Whether First Attack,	44.
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Prestwick first & twice at Garlands
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Three months.
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Violent in language
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	September 23rd 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	His wife Mrs Jessie Dixon, Longtown. Carlisle
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 24th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jessie Dixon

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Hman Macaulay being a (1) Licentiate of the Roy. C. P. & S. Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lochfoot in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Dixon - Farmer Lochfoot and that the said William Dixon is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions as a variety of delusions - Fancies his food is poisoned - that his wife

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Communicated by his wife - Suspects the potatoes to taste queerly - the tea appears of

Name and Medical Designation, } H. Macaulay. L. R. C. P. & S.

Place of Abode, Lochfoot

DATED this 23 day of Septr. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy nine

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cuchlon Road Holmhead Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Dixon. retired Farmer Longtown and that the said William Dixon is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained of unsound mind under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His vacant appearance, apparent difficulty of conversation & delusions. fancies that his food has been mixed with poison by his wife. attempts the potatoes of the same as himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, } John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of September One thousand eight hundred and 79

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Aeneas Macaulay
being (1) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Longtown
in the County of Cumberland, seen and personally examined
Jessie Dixon, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that [illegible]

Aeneas Macaulay

Dated this 23rd day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, ~~James Gordon~~ Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jessie Dixon Longtown
Certificates under the hands of Aeneas Macaulay
and John Smith, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Dixon, retired Draper Longtown Cumberland and that the said William Dixon is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Dixon as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution Dumfries and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Dixon which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

James Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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William Dixon

23 September

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Carruthers

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Carruthers your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Carruthers to the Crichton Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Carruthers

Dated this 22nd (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Carruthers
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 35 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Dress Maker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Well Road. Moffat
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Benhock Farm. Kirkpatrick Juxta
8. Length of time Insane,	one month
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	one month
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Carruthers. Well Road Moffat. Brother. No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 22nd day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Carruthers

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Munro being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians Edinr. & a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bentook Farm Parish of Kirkpatrick Juxta in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Carruthers. Dress. Mel Road Moffat and that the said Mary Carruthers is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) supposes she is dead that she is going to be hanged & Men Coming to shoot her, that she is Ruined &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The above facts and also being very unruly and requiring restraint

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro M.D. L.R.

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this 22nd day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert Scott being a (1) M.B. & C.M.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon & Physician Lotherdale hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Carruthers Dressmaker, Moffat and that the said Mary Carruthers is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She states that she has seen and spoken to the devil and is otherwise incoherent in conversation

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Scott M.B. & C.M.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of September One thousand eight hundred and 75.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Munro being (1) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Beattock Farm Kirkpatrick Juxta in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Carruthers, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Munro. M.D. L.R.C.S. Edin.

DATED this 22nd day of Sept One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Mark Napier (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Dumfries and Galloway, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Carruthers, Well Road Moffat, Certificates under the hands of James Munro and Robert Scott, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Carruthers, Dressmaker Well Road Moffat Petr. sister and that the said Mary Carruthers is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Carruthers as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Carruthers, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Mark Napier

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Carruthers v
22 September
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of* (2) Dumfries Kline and Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Christopher Pringle Richardson Writer Douglas as Inspector of Kelton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Porter or Porteous your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Isabella Porter or Porteous to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

C. Richardson

Dated this 28th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Isabella Porter or Porteous
2. Sex and Age,	female. 23
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	domestic servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Parton, Kirkcudbrightshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Castle Douglas
8. Length of time Insane,	a few days
9. Whether first Attack,	supposed so
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	not previously under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	a few days
13. Supposed Cause,	said to be her husband's ill treatment
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	not known
15. Whether Suicidal,	threatens to drown herself
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not to my knowledge
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kelton
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	28 September 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Husband Archibald Porteous Tailor Castle Douglas or Porter Parton Place, Parton (father)
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 28th day of September One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) C. Richardson

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) Graduate of Edin Univ & L R C P Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Police Station Castle Douglas Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Porteous or Porter, and the said Isabella Porteous or Porter is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has a staring wild look. Talks in a rambling unintelligible manner - Constant dread of her husband or others

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Policeman rather corroborate the facts Observed by myself

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M.B.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this twenty eighth day of September One thousand eight hundred and twenty five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Kirsop being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Police Station Academy St. Castle Douglas Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Porter or Porteous and the said Isabella Porter or Porteous is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) At times she has a wild vacant look - and talks in an incoherent rambling manner - says her husband is pursuing her to kill or abuse her - and has no distinct recollection of things that happened recently

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Facts communicated by the policeman and others bear out what is stated above

Name and Medical Designation, John Kirsop M.B.C.M.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this twenty eighth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Cameron being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Isabella Porter or Portens, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Cameron M.B.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Christopher Pringle Richardson Inspector of Poor for Kelton Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine and John Nivison, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Isabella Porter or Portens, Canton, a Pauper and that the said Isabella Porter or Portens is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Isabella Porter or Portens as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Porter or Portens — which accompanied the said Petition.

R.S.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (8) Public *Asylum of* Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Isabella Porter or Porteous

28th September

1875

Petition

Kelton Inspector

To

Sheriff of Dumfries-
shire & Galloway

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes—*

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Costly your Petitioner's (2) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Costly to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this First (3) day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventyfive

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Costly
2. Sex and Age,	Male age 37 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do — Gardiner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Parkan. Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	about four weeks
8. Length of time Insane,	yes about four weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	was never under treatment before
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about four weeks — from injuries to his head from an assault some time ago.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	no
12. Duration of existing Attack,	no
13. Supposed Cause,	yes
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Dumfries
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	not known

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this First day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive

(To be Signed by Party applying) John Dinwoodie Inspr

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Eve & Lamb Cl Queensberry Street, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Costly, Gardener Eve & Lamb Close, Dumfries and that the said James Costly is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself : (6) Talks in an Excited and incoherent manner, about his wife and man whom he supposes to be her paramour and threatens to murder both of them. Has delusion

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others : (7) Told by his wife and George Crosbie his brother in law that he has been in this Excited state for some considerable time.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex. Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this Thirteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) and that the said is a (5) and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself : (6)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others : (7)

Name and Medical Designation,

Place of Abode,

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson
being (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) One thousand eight
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
James Corrie,, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex Thomson

Dated this Thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy nine years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
and that the said
is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of , and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Asylum of

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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[illegible] James Costly
30th September
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Robert Sherman prosecutor Kirkgunzeon

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Boyle Cowgill Cottage your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Boyle to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this fifth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

Robert Sherman Insp. of poor
Kirkgunzeon

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Boyle
2. Sex and Age,	male ~~single~~ aged 33
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Cowgill Cottage
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Cowgill Cottage
8. Length of time Insane,	five days
9. Whether first Attack,	third attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	aged 22
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	20th Nov 1861 & 11th Nov 1876 Southern Counties asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	five days
13. Supposed Cause,	no cause known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkgunzeon
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	4th October 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Carnahon Kirkgunzeon Kirkgunzeon the pauper's uncle Agnes Carnahon the pauper's mother was weak minded now dead Alexander Mc Queen a half brother is in the Southern Counties asylum at present
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert Sherman Insp. Kirkgunzeon

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & master in Surge and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cowgill Colla Kirkgunzeon in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Boyle, a pauper and that the said William Boyle is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Sleepless, wan away from the home, refuses food Medicine,

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been confined on a former occasion, Has always been weak-minded

Name and Medical Designation, Robt Mackechnie M.B.

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis M.B. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cowgill Cottage Kirkgunzeon in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Boyle - Pauper - and that the said William Boyle is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) very melancholy expression of Countenance - says he is in a miserable state like a child - looks as if there was a burthen in his head that there is something pumping in it - does not know his age, nor what month it is, - was in Dalbeattie Institution a few occasions. does not be

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) has been his client in Law matters that he midnight Forenoon from home and that he threatened to break a window - and has frequent refused Food for -

Name and Medical Designation, John Paterson Lewis M.B.

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five -

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Longsith, Cottage
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined
William Boyle, a Pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert Mackechnie

DATED this 5th day of October One thousand eight
hundred and twenty five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope. (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Shennan
Inspector of Poor Kirkgunzeon.
Certificates under the hands of Robert Mackechnie
and John Paterson Lewis, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
William Boyle, Longsith Cottage Kirkgunzeon (Pauper) and that the said
William Boyle is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Boyle as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize
his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Boyle which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of October One thousand eight
hundred and twenty five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Boyle
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Peter Gordon Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Flyn your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Flyn to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Peter Gordon Inspector of Poor

DATED this 16th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Kirkcowan

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Flyn
2. Sex and Age,	33.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Poor Worker in Farmyard
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Newtonstewart
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcowan Village
8. Length of time Insane,	Symptoms for 3 weeks past
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 20
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	2 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Drink brought it to a Crisis
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Threatening & having Struck his Mother
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcowan
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	15th Oct 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Widow John Flyn Kirkcowan Mother. no other Member of the family known to be insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 16th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Peter Gordon Inspr of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert B. Selby being a (1) M.D. and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkcowan in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Flynn - pauper Kirkcowan and that the said James Flynn is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is very easily excited in speaking
Considers that many people are trying to injure him by speaking ill of him &c —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Threatened violence to Mr Galt - Innkeeper & others by Constables Davids.
Struck his mother — by his mother.

Name and Medical Designation, Robert B. Selby M.D. & L.R.C.S. Edin —

Place of Abode, Kirkcowan

DATED this 16th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro. M.B. being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Flynn - pauper - Kirkcowan and that the said James Flynn is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is dull, sullen, and obstinate: will not answer questions. Says he has been injured and annoyed by a great number of people whom he cannot specify

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Gordon informs me that he was very excited and violent last night.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro. M

Place of Abode, So. Counties Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this Sixteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Robert B. Selby
being (1) M.D. and L.R.C.S. Edin.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kirkcowan
in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined
James Flyn, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert B Selby

DATED this 16th. day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Peter Gordon
Inspector of Poor Kirkcowan,
Certificates under the hands of Robert B Selby M.D. &
and Archibald Campbell Munro, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
James Flyn, Kirkcowan. (a pauper) and that the said
James Flyn is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Flyn as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Flyn which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) Dumfries and Galloway — *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Lawson Inspector of Poor Annan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Morris or Scott, wife of George Scott, Annan your Petitioner's (3) Charge is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Morris or Scott to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries, and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Lawson

DATED this Twenty Third (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Scott or Morris—
2. Sex and Age,	Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married—
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Sailor's wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Blackburn
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Welldale, Annan.
8. Length of time Insane,	three weeks.
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	twenty nine years—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries Crichton Royal Institution
12. Duration of existing Attack,	three weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes—
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes—
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	21st Oct 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	George Scott. Welldale Annan husband— none known—
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 23d day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Lawson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, R B Macbean being a (1) Physician & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Welldale Annan, Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Scott and that the said Elizabeth Scott is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent rad talk – labours under various delusions & fancies all her friends are acting against her & afraid of being poisoned by them —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The fancies she is going to be buried alive – always travelling by rail – attempted to throw out of the window – rambling talking & singing night being sleepless –

Informant – Eligth. Ewan Port Lt. Annan Wife of Richard Ewan Fisherman –

Name and Medical Designation, R.B. Macbean M.B.

Place of Abode, The Moat, Annan

DATED this 21st day of October One thousand eight hundred and 75 Seventy five –

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Little being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Welldale Annan Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Morris or Scott and that the said Elizabeth Morris or Scott is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her saving, incoherent talk, restlessness and excited appearance

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by the neighbours that she is dangerous both to herself and any person near her tried to set herself and the house on fire –

Name and Medical Designation, James Little M.D. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Maryfield Annan

DATED this Twenty first day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff-Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Lawson, Inspector of Poor, Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of R. B. Maclean and James Little, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Morris or Scott, Moffat Dumfries and that the said Elizabeth Morris or Scott is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Morris or Scott as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Morris or Scott which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty third day of October — One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

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PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~Dumfries of the~~ (2) ~~Kirkcudbright~~ Stewartry

and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Blacklock

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Mary Blacklock,

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Wife

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Mary Blacklock to the Crichton Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

~~Wm~~ 25th ~~Jn~~ Wm Blacklock

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this ~~23d~~ (4) day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Mary Blacklock (M. S. Bromley)
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 45 years in May 1875.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of Teacher - previously Governess.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Member of Church of Scotland.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkcudbright - formerly Durham -
7. Place where ~~Found and~~ Examined,	Do:
8. Length of time Insane,	(With 4 lucid intervals of 6 weeks each) since
9. Whether first Attack,	- 1st January 1875.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	- one week -
13. Supposed Cause,	What is popularly known as the "Change of Life" (as attested by the physician)
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	- never -
15. Whether Suicidal,	- yes - only during the last 2 attacks -
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	- No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	x x x x x x
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	x x x x x x
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Blacklock - 5 Church Place - Kirkcudbright - Husband of patient - Never.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	x x x x x x

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 23d day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-five years - (*To be signed by Party applying*) John Blacklock

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Wright
being a (1) Medical Graduate of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkcudbright
in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Mary Blacklock
and that the said Elizabeth Mary Blacklock is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Expressions indicating strong religious delusions
I have treated her for a suicidal wound of throat.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She has, I am informed, otherwise attempted to commit self violence

Name and Medical Designation, Andrew Wright M.B.
Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, J. McTaggart, being a Fellow of Roy
being a (1) College of Physicians Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Church Ma
Kirkcudbright in the County of
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Mary Blacklock
and that the said Elizabeth Mary Blacklock is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Religious de-
lusions, & evidence of Suicidal Attempt
Mental & Nervous generally.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
By her husband Under the above facts &
Commit suicide by throat. Insane &
unsound mind & by Official Report: Insane &c.

Name and Medical Designation, J. McTaggart M.B.
Place of Abode, Dublin Kirkcudbright.

DATED this twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Andrew Urquhart
being (1) Medical Graduate of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kirkcudbright
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined
Elizabeth Mary Blacklock, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Andrew Urquhart

DATED this 23rd day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

M B - C M. Church Place Kirkcudbright

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Nicolson (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Blacklock

Certificates under the hands of Andrew Urquhart
and John Strand, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Elizabeth Mary Blacklock and that the said
Elizabeth Mary Blacklock is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Mary Blacklock as a Patient into the (6) Crichton Royal Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Mary Blacklock which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Alex. Nicolson

To the Superintendent of the (7) Crichton Royal Asylum of Dumfries

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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E. M. Blacklock

23d October

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of George Todd 41 High St Paisley

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Finlay Todd your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ann Finlay Todd to the Crichton Institution and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

George Todd

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty ~~second~~ third (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five Years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann Finlay Todd
2. Sex and Age,	Female-, 42 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housekeeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	41 High Street Paisley
7. Place where Found and Examined,	41 High Street Paisley
8. Length of time Insane,	Three weeks.
9. Whether First Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	25 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Royal Lunatic Asylum Paisley Three weeks.
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Unknown
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No Threatens
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	George Todd 41 High Street Paisley Her husband
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty ~~second~~ third day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years.

George Todd

(To be signed by Party applying)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Taylor being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University &c. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 41 High Street Paisley Renfrew in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Ann Finlay Todd and that the said Ann Finlay Todd is a (5) of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Restless and irregular in her movements, neglected all her domestic duties. Dejected and dull. Has been frequently an inmate of the Paisley Burgh Asylum

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, David Taylor M.D.

Place of Abode, St. James Place Paisley

DATED this Twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Daniel Richmond being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 41 High Street Paisley Renfrew in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann Finlay Todd and that the said Sain Ann Finlay Todd is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Dejected and dull and has been frequently the inmate of an Asylum

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

She drinks to a dangerous extent & speaks of doing away with herself

Name and Medical Designation, Daniel Richmond M.D.

Place of Abode 32 New Street Paisley

DATED this Twenty third day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, David Taylor
being (1) Physician & Medicine of Glasgow University &
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 41 High St. Paisley
in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined
Ann Finlay Todd, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

David Taylor M.D. L.R.C.

DATED this Twenty Third day of Oct. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Todd,
41 High Street, Paisley
Certificates under the hands of David Taylor
and Daniel Richmond, , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Ann Finlay Todd, 41 High Street Paisley (sister wife) and that the said Ann Finlay Todd is a (5) Person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Ann Finlay Todd as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Ann Finlay Todd which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Ann Finlay Todd
25th October
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Wigtown *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Thomas Mercer Insp.r of Poor Leswalt humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that David Mc Gowan your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said David Mc Gowan to the L. C. Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Thos Mercer,

DATED this Twenty fifth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	David Mc Gowan
2. Sex and Age,	male 65 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Pauper formerly sailor
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Poorhouse Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Poorhouse Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	seven days
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	65 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	seven days
13. Supposed Cause,	Inquiry to Head caused by fall from rigging
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Leswalt Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	16th Feby. 1868
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Mc Gowan Harbour St Stranraer Sister. not known
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	—

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(To be signed by Party applying) Thos Mercer Insp.r of Poor Leswalt Parish R.P

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, John Orgill Mearns
being a (1) a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Wellbrae Poor House Motherwell in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David McGowan a pauper there and that the said David McGowan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The pauper who is pretty constantly confined to bed, says that his mind is often "taken away from him" and that he then can do injury to the other inmates, because they will not do what he wishes, but he himself does not know what it is.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Lindsay Governor of the Poorhouse, says that he often gets word to attend to great excitement and violence of this man, and that he is then very dangerous and would do great injury to the other inmates if he could get at them. He has often threatened to kill Mrs Lindsay, and that they dinnae ken the day they'll be murdered in their beds. When he gets up, he walks the floor most part of the night, and disturbs the whole house. He has often threatened to see Knives against others, & talks about his own head cutting & preaching & the end of the world. Mrs Lindsay corroborates her husband's statement.

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill, Surgeon

Place of Abode, Mearns

DATED this 23d day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Mr Orgill

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, David Easton Stranraer
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Wigtonshire Poor House Motherwell in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Mc Gowan a Pauper there the said David Mc Gowan and that is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The Pauper who was in bed when examined, when asked why he struck me & the inmates of the poor house, cursed & swore that he would do more yet. The reason he struck me was because I would not obey him he would smash the lot of them. And that he cursed not help it. When told he had done what was very wrong he sperany half out of bed to attack me. He says he will take some of their lives yet.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) William Holloway and Robert Jamieson, Inmates of the poorhouse say that he accuses them of conspiring against him and swears that he will murder them and that one day he will be attacked them with great violence. And that once he came creeping into their ward, in the middle of the night carrying in his hand a knife and that after seeing he was observed quietly left the room. William Simpson the Governor says that he has on more than one occasions come from him. That on the slightest provocation or even by signs, words or even by looking from the eyes upon him he becomes quite outrageous and will strike anyone with whatever he can find. Mrs Lindsay corroborates her husband's statement.

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M.D.

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 23 day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Mercer Inspector of Poor (~~Stranraer~~) of the Parish of Leswalt
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill Surgeon Stranraer
and David Easton Doctor of Medicine there, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) David McGowan, pauper, Wigtown-house Poor House and that the said David McGowan is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said David McGowan as a Patient into the (6) District Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David McGowan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years - one word deleted hereon

P. MacLean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) District
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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David McGowan
26th October
1875
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries Ch & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Janet Johnstone of Terregles St Maxwellton Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Johnstone your Petitioner's (3) Husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Johnstone to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Janet Johnstone

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Twenty sixth (4) day of october One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Johnstone
2. Sex and Age,	male 50
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentleman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalbeattie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether First Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	17 -
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Royal Institution
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	a few days
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Janet Johnstone wife residing at Maxwell St Dalbeattie
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Twenty sixth day of october One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Janet Johnstone

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Resident Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) William Johnstone. Gentleman 6 Douglas St Maxwelltown and that
the said William Johnstone is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His appearance of melancholy & unusual demeanour &

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Gilchrist informs me that he attempted to commit suicide this morning. Has been several times a patient in asylum

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MB
Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 26th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries. in the County of Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) William Johnstone, Gentleman 6 Douglas St Maxwelltown and that
the said William Johnstone is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His very depressed and melancholic condition. Has often had similar attacks and been treated for them in this Institution.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by Dr. Gilchrist that he came to his (Dr G's) house this morning to be put under treatment, & whilst there took up a poker and attempted to injure himself with it —

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson MD
Place of Abode Castle St Dumfries.

DATED this 26th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Fitchet
being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
William Johnstone, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Fitchet M.D.

Dated this twenty sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Janet Johnstone
6 Irvine Street, Maxwelltown
Certificates under the hands of John Smith
and Alexander Thomson, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
William Johnstone (Petitioner's husband) and that the said
William Johnstone is a (5) person of unsound mind,

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Johnstone as a Patient into the (6) public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Johnstone which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this twenty sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Johnstone

26 October

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Underwood humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Underwood your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Underwood to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Underwood

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 25th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Underwood
2. Sex and Age,	Female. ~~40~~ 38
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer's Daughter.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	~~Crofts~~ Crossmichael.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do. do.
8. Length of time Insane,	Two years.
9. Whether First Attack,	First attack.
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	~~38~~ 36
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Was confined previously in the Crichton Institution
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Anxiety & Grief.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Underwood, Crofts, Castle Douglas, Father. —
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 25th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Underwood

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Matta Lorraine.
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ & L R C
and being in actual practice as a (2) Genral Practitione
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crofts Cou
Kirkcudbright in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitione
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Underwood
and th
the said Elizabeth Underwood is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper Person to be detaine
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followin
grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Violent tendencies - Her language is ter
She has been confined in the Crighton fo
for some attack this was renewed

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She shouts sings the whole night & he
cannot manage her - She laughs cr
immediately without any apparent cause

Name and Medical Designation, Matta Lorraine M.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this 25 day of October One thousand eigh
hundred and Seventy five

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Rivison
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Universit
and being in actual practice as a (2) Genral Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crofts,
Broomichat
Kirkcudbright in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Underwood
and that
the said Elizabeth Underwood is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Is restless and at times outrageous. add
her friends & others is an abusive manner. N
& talkative as compared with her former melan
choly state

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She is restless and keeps shouting during th
night, refuses at times to take food and ge
unmanageable.

Name and Medical Designation, John Rivison M. B & C

Place of Abode Castle Douglas

DATED this Twenty fifth day of October One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Aitke (1) Sheriff Substitute,
of the (2) Sheriffdom of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Underwood
Farmer, Croft, Greenmichall
Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine M.D., L.R.C.S. Edin.
and John Nivison M.B. & C.M. , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Elizabeth Underwood Petitioners Daughter and that the said Elizabeth Underwood, is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Underwood as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of the Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Underwood which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 26th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

David Boyle Aitke

To the Superintendent of the (8) Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Ed v Elizabeth Underwood

28th October

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Graham, Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Gall, Pauper your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Gall to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Graham Inspector of Poor Hoddom

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 30th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Gall
2. Sex and Age,	Female 28 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Greenock
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Glen Lodge, Hoddom
8. Length of time Insane,	10 days
9. Whether first Attack,	Second
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	24 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Lochgelphead
12. Duration of existing Attack,	10 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Hoddom
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	29th October 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	David Gall, Brass moulder Hope St Greenock, Brother
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Thirtieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Graham

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Barton Goss being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Plea Lodge, Haddam Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Gall and the said Elizabeth Gall unsound mind is a (5) person of and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Thinks people are conspiring against her, is very despondent, sometimes imagines she is full of devils &c.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her friends state that she is sleepless, very restless and frightened for imaginary things

Name and Medical Designation, James Barton Goss Physician and Surgeon

Place of Abode, Eaglesham

Dated this thirtieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Macumber being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Glasgow University) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Eaglesham Plea Lodge Haddam Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Gall and the said Elizabeth Gall unsound mind is a (5) person of and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Fancies that there are no God Thereafter - Cries and cries ultimately and incessantly -

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Sister states that she has a special dislike to her, and will take no, She is sleepless

Name and Medical Designation, William Macumber M.D.

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

Dated this 30th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Barton Gass being (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edin.r hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Rea Lodge - Haddon. in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Elizabeth Gall, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Barton Gass - Surgeon &c

DATED this Thirtieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Graham, Inspector of Poor Haddon Certificates under the hands of James Barton Gass and William Macindoe, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Gall, Rea Lodge, Haddon, (a Pauper) and that the said Elizabeth Gall is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person (6) be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Gall as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Gall, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Daniel McRichmond being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Cottage Blacklands Mill Paisley in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Williamina Muir Resident at The Cottage Blacklands Mill Paisley and that the said Williamina Muir is a (5) Person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Restlessness, Sleeplessness, Nervous excitement Constant and incoherent talking

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Striking her relatives and attendants Ill Disposition Law Mr William McKee

Name and Medical Designation, Daniel McRichmond

Place of Abode, 32 New Street Paisley

DATED this First day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Paton MD being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Blacklands Mill at Blacklands Mill in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Williamina Muir Resident there and that the said Williamina Muir is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Confusion of ideas manifested in conversation talking quickly from one subject to another, facial excitement and dress of person. a violent old date others / fact recent a my patient a Lunacy

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Restlessness, excitement, sleeplessness & violent to Friends

Name and Medical Designation, James Paton MD

Place of Abode, Paisley

DATED this 1st day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and 75

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Daniel Richmond Doctor of Medicine being (1) a Graduate of the University of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Blackland Mill Paisley in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined Miss Williamina Muir, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Daniel Richmond M.D.

DATED this First day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five Years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff-Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Hamilton, Blackland Mill Paisley Certificates under the hands of Daniel Richmond, and James Porter, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Williamina Muir The Cottage Blackland aforesaid (Petitioner, Statutory Law) and that the said Williamina Muir is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Williamina Muir as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Williamina Muir, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five,

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Williamina Muir

1st November

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 34.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

The Petition of James Veitch Carloine St. Langholm humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Andrew Veitch Petitioners Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Andrew Veitch to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNATURE) James Veitch

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 8th (3) day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Andrew Veitch
2. Sex and Age,	Male – Age 35
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Mole catcher
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Langholm (Caroline St)
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Caroline St
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether First Attack,	Second
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Institution
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	14 Days
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Veitch, Father –
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNATURE)* *Name,* James Veitch

DATED this 8th day of November one thousand eight hundred and 75

* To be Signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Johnston Carlyle being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Edinburgh) and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons (Ed and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Carolside New Lanptoun in the County of Berwick separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Leitch Carolside New Lanptoun and that the said Agnes Leitch is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He labours under delusion of persecution, opinions much deluded his mother, relations & neighbours, threaten violence to himself & others — His mother has been maltreated more than once to day —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

The above facts have been communicated to me by his Uncle & the Keeper of the Poor

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, William Carlyle M. D. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Lanptoun

Dated this 5th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 75

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) John Smith Edinburgh Univ and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Co Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Leitch. Roslin Leitch Langholm and that the said Agnes Leitch is a (5) Person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His melancholy appearance & unwillingness to speech. Gives me that he ought to have died long ago & is now anxious that some one should short time.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Was previously a patient in the Southern Counties Asylum

(Signed) Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M D

Place of Abode Dumfries

Dated this 8th day of November one thousand eight hundred and 75 years.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period of twenty-four hours without the Order of the Sheriff, and shall be granted only in cases in which the urgency of the symptoms renders hazardous the delay necessary to procure a second Medical Certificate and the Order of the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, having already granted the Medical Certificate, No. I., hereto annexed, to the effect that Andrew Reitch is a (1) Lunatic hereby further certify that the Case of the said Andrew Reitch is one of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said Andrew Reitch to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, W. Hewitt Mc Dougall M.D. Langholm

Place of Abode, Langholm

DATED this 25th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 75

(1) Lunatic or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Reitch, Cashier Bank, Langholm Certificates under the hands of William Johnstone Carlyle, and John Smith, , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Andrew Reitch, Mill Cottage Langholm Petitioners Brother and that the said Andrew Reitch, is a (5) Lunatic, and a person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Andrew Reitch as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Andrew Reitch which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNATURE) David Boyle Hope

DATED this Ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Andrew Veitch

6th November

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Dumfries, ~~& Galloway~~ *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Samuel Milroy Merchant in Glasgow residing at No 60 St Vincent Crescent there humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Anthony Milroy your Petitioner's (3) brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Anthony Milroy to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Sam. Milroy

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Sixth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Anthony Milroy - male - 39
2. Sex and Age,	
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Merchant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Buenos Ayres South America
7. Place where Found and Examined,	King Street Castle Douglas
8. Length of time Insane,	10 days
9. Whether First Attack,	Had an attack in South America 6 months ago from which partially recovered
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	39
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Buenos Ayres ~~King Street Castle Douglas~~
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Drunk & violent when known. Relapse caused by
13. Supposed Cause,	the present attack was ushered in by convulsions of an
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	epileptic character
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Samuel Milroy 60 St Vincent Crescent Glasgow eldest brother
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(To be signed by Party applying)

Sam. Milroy

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine being a (1) Graduate of Edin Univ & L R C S Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) King St Castle in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Anthony Milroy, late merchant in & now resident in Castle Douglas and that the said Anthony Milroy is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is subject to the fancies himself among geese which happened long ago - he hears people talking about & to him & shouts out to them in reply - memory is nearly wholly gone for matters belonging to the pre

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sister & brother in law say that he is sometimes fractious about the voices he hears also at times he does not think or where he is

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Nivison being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) King Street Castle Douglas in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Anthony Milroy - late merchant in Buenos Ayres - now resident in Castle Douglas and that the said Anthony Milroy is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is subject to delusions - fancies that pe are in his room annoying him and mistake him for some other - and gets irritated with the

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sister & brother in law says that at time he is fractious - does not know where he is and that his memory is fine, except for things that happened long ago

Name and Medical Designation, John Nivison M.B.

Place of Abode Castle Douglas

DATED this Fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Finlay Munchison being (1) a graduate of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Anthony Milroy Merchant, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Finlay Munchison M.B. C.H.

DATED this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Samuel Milroy, Merchant, Glasgow, Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine, and John Nivison, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Anthony Milroy, King St, Castle Douglas (Petr. Brother) and that the said Anthony Milroy, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Anthony Milroy as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Anthony Milroy which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of* Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Anthony Milroy

7th November

1875

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff — of the (2) Dumfries & Galloway.

of ——— *and his Substitute*—

The Petition of John Maxwell, Inspector of Poor. Troqueer

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Bryden

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Charge is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Ann Bryden ——— to the Southern Counties Asylum. and to sanction Her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Maxwell

(4) The date of the petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Sixteenth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Ann Bryden.
Sex and Age,	Female. aged 37 Years.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Field worker. Farm servant.
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
Previous Place of Abode,	No 13 College Street. Maxwelltown
Place where Found and Examined,	No 19 Glazow Street. Maxwelltown
Length of time Insane,	since Yesterday the 15th November
Whether first Attack,	supposed to be the first.
Age (if known) on first Attack,	37 Years.
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	still continuing
Supposed Cause,	Love affairs
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No—
Whether Suicidal,	No—
Whether Dangerous to others,	No—
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Kirkbean
Date of becoming Chargeable,	15th November. 1875.
Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Has a Sister married to — Thurgon Thesher High Street. Dumfries. opposite old George Inn
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Sixteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Maxwell. Inspector of Poor

Troqueer

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Inuay Jr D
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 19 Glasgo
Prospecttown in the County
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitione
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Bryden Pauper and th
the said Ann Bryden Pauper is a (5) person
unsound mind and a proper person to be detain
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the followi
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melancholic
Imagines that she has been Cheated in
Effects that a Ball Room is always taking pla
that the Farm Steadings are being burnt by th
Catholic people Strong evils on her Mi

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The people in the house say she is fond muttering
She wanders about at nights, and ca
left alone cries & greets

Name and Medical Designation, P M Inuay Jr

Place of Abode, 49 Buchanan St Dum

Dated this 16th day of November One thousand eig
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Duff Macdonn
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edin
and College of Surgeons & Physicians
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 19 Rusgo
Maxwelltown in the County
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitione
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Bryden Pauper and tha
the said Ann Bryden Pauper is a (5) Person
Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She imagin
that a Man called him is endeavouring to poi
her and that numerous Individuals
are doing her all the harm they can
in every possible way - very Melancholic

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
says that some one hit her with a
Hammer that she has no Children dead
years ago. Lying in their Coffins and that
Parents living but is soon going to die

Name and Medical Designation, A D Macdonald

Place of Abode, 35 Castle St Dum

Dated this 16th day of November One thousand eight
hundred and 75

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Wm Maxwell Inspector of Poor Ferguer Certificates under the hands of Patrick M. Murray and Alexander Dall MacDonald, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Wm Bryden 19 August Maxwelltown (a Pauper) and that the said Wm Bryden is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Wm Bryden as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Wm Bryden which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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16th November

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Henry Montgomery, Inspector of Poor, Moffatdrum humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Archibald Murray your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Archibald Murray to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

H Montgomery Inspector

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twentieth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Archibald Murray
2. Sex and Age,	Male, 45 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Joiner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Port Williams
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Drummoddie Farm. Parish of Glasserton (Asylum
8. Length of time Insane,	Has been gradually getting worse since discharged from
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	40 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	A few days.
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Moffatdrum Wigtownshire
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	31st July 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Murray or Hunter, Glenluce Village. Sister Two aunts died in the Asylum.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eighteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

(To be signed by Party applying) H Montgomery Inspector of Poor Moffatdrum Parish

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Charles Douglas.
being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Drummorchie Farm in the Parish of Glasserton in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Archibald Murray, farmer Port William. Pauper and that the said Archibald Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Will not take medicine for fear of being poisoned; will only eat when he pleases, and after having a thing cooked will not take it, will keep in bed for days with his clothing on — very morose at times, & at others excited

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Catherine Murray, his cousins wife tells me he will not come into the kitchen because hot pots & boiling water are being poured down on him from the ceiling; would not go to bed because the devil was in it, sees troops of fairies & says his pockets full of money also *

Name and Medical Designation, John C. Douglas M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Port William

DATED this Eighteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

* Threatens to take the Queen & the government & says he will be in the Kingdom of Heaven by nightfall.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Finlay Munchison
being a (1) Bachelor of medicine of the University of Edin
and being in actual practice as a (2) physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Archibald Murray Insane Patient and that the said Archibald Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Patient is dull apathetic and incapable-looking. He answers questions in a listless manner. Has delusions about hearing spirits communicate with him. Cannot give an adequate account - seeming about his usual state.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Mann informs me that he has been previously an inmate of the Southern Counties Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, Finlay Munchison M.B.

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Institution

DATED this 19th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, John Charles Douglas.
being (1) a Graduate in Medicine (M.D.) & L.R.C.S. Edin.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Drummoddie
in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined
Archibald Murray, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John C. Douglas M.D.

DATED this Eighteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Henry Montgomery,
Inspector of Poor, Mochrum,
Certificates under the hands of John Charles Douglas,
and Finlay Murchieson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Archibald Murray, joiner, Fort William (a pauper) and that the said
Archibald Murray — is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Archibald Murray as a Patient into the (6) Public — Asylum of Southern Counties — and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Archibald Murray — which accompanied the said Petition.

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DATED this Seventeenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy five One word deleted

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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v Archibald Murray
19th November
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of* (2) County of Dumfries ~~Stewartry~~ *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Thomson

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Maitland Thomson your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Maitland Thomson to the Crichton Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Thomson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Maitland Thomson.
2. Sex and Age,	Male. Twenty eight.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clerk.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Liverpool.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dundrennan.
8. Length of time Insane,	Fully two months.
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Fully two months.
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Thomson Dundrennan Village Kirkcudbright. Brother
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	No

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 26th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Thomson

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James B. Weir being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow College and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dundrennan Parish of Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Maitland Thomson residing at Dundrennan in the parish of Kirkcudbright and that the said William Maitland Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
General demeanour — Conversations with me &c — He suspects his friends of tampering with his food & always inclines to wander away & lost in Maybole who is quite known to his friends.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, James B Weir M.D.

Place of Abode, Auchencairn

DATED this 26th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 25 Castle Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Maitland Thomson, Clerk, Dundrennan and that the said William Maitland Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has a vacant appearance of the Countenance, great dejection of spirits, and an inability to answer questions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His brother informs me that he wanders through the houses in the Village without any purpose.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham, L.R.C.P.Edin. &c.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Twenty sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James B Weir
being (1) Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dundrennan
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined
William Maitland Thomson, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James B Weir M.D.

DATED this 26th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Thomson,
Dundrennan Village, Kirkcudbright.
Certificates under the hands of James B Weir
and Hugh Cunningham, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
William Maitland Thomson, Dundrennan (Pet. Brother) and that the said
William Maitland Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Maitland Thomson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Maitland Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Maitland Thomson

26th November

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Janet Johnstone 6 Terregles St Maxwelltown Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Johnstone your Petitioner's (3) Husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Johnstone to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Janet Johnstone

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty five

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Johnstone
2. Sex and Age,	Male 50
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentleman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalbeattie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether First Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	17
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Royal Institution
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	a few days
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Janet Johnstone wife residing at 6 Terregles St Maxwelltown Dumfries
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	none

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Janet Johnstone

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Johnstone - Gentleman Terryles St. Maxwelltown and that the said William Johnstone is a (5) person of unsound mind - and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is melancholy and depressed - Has been often in this institution

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by his wife that he came home from the Crichton Institution a few days but he came restless & uneasy and was obliged to return

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson

Place of Abode, Castle St - Dumfries

DATED this Seventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years -

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Johnstone, Gentleman, and that the said William Johnstone is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He walks continually from one end of the lobby to other, is melancholy and wont answer questions.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Gilchrist informs me that he was the asylum before.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P. L.F.P.S.

Place of Abode 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years -

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, James Gilchrist being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Johnstone, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Gilchrist MD

DATED this Fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Janet Johnstone, 6 Terregles Street, Maxwelltown Certificates under the hands of Alexander Hunter and Hugh Cunningham, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Johnstone, (Petitioner's Husband) and that the said William Johnstone is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Johnstone as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Johnstone which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public *Asylum of*

Crichton Royal Institution

Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Johnston

5th December

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~County~~ of Dumfries Stewartry and his Substitute,—

The Petition of James Bryce, Inspector of Poor, Westerkirk,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Dalgliesh a Pauper on your Petitioner's (3) the Parish of Westerkirk is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Dalgliesh to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Bryce

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this third (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jane Dalgliesh
2. Sex and Age,	Female age 74.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Fields Worker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	U. P. Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Stopsrig
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Stopsrig
8. Length of time Insane,	about a year
9. Whether First Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Westerkirk
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	5th August 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Dalgliesh Brother Cadenspot None
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this third day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

(To be signed by Party applying)

James Bryce
Inspector

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Johnstone Carlyle being a (1) Doctor of Medicine &c

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Calkin Parish of Westerkirk in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jane Dalgleish pauper residing at Calkin, and that the said Jane Dalgleish is (5) an insane person and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is offensively filthy in her habits and is now almost bordering on Amentia. Will obey some orders or at least attempt to do so, but no power to originate any idea of her own

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She retains her faeces and urine till night and will only pass them bed, communicated by sister in law & niece with whom she resides.

Name and Medical Designation, W. Carlyle M.

Place of Abode, Langholm

DATED this 3 day of December One thousand eight hundred and 75.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Rae Anderson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Calkin Parish of Westerkirk in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Dalgliesh Pauper residing at Calkin and that the said Jane Dalgliesh is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her mind is very weak. memory very much impaired. Conversation quite incoherent. Ideas vague & confused

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her sister in law Agnes Dalgliesh she gets very low spirited at times. Is very dirty and childish in her habits. Wrap her clothes &c

Name and Medical Designation, Jas. R. Anderson M.D.

Place of Abode Eskbank Canonbie

DATED this third day of Decr One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stope (1) Sheriff-Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Bryce Inspector of Poor, Westerkirk Certificates under the hands of William Johnstone Carlyle and James Rae Anderson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Dalgliesh, Calkin, Westerkirk (a Pauper) and that the said Jane Dalgliesh is a (5) insane person and a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Dalgliesh as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Dalgliesh, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of December One thousand eight hundred and

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties,
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Jean Dalglish

7th December

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Helen Lady Dunbar humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Elizabeth Dunbar (Tunbridge Wells Kent) your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Elizabeth Dunbar to the Carlton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Helen Dunbar

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this ~~third~~ eighth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and 1875.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Elizabeth Dunbar
2. Sex and Age,	Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Gentlewoman
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Church of England
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Tunbridge Wells
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Do—
7. Place where Found and Examined,	11 Months
8. Length of time Insane,	Not Known
9. Whether First Attack,	11 Months at Dr Lowry's West Malling Kent
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	not Known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	No
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	"
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Helen Dunbar 3 Richmond Terrace Tunbridge Wells Kent
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Helen Dunbar

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Harvey Loory
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) West Malling Place, near Maidstone in the County of Kent separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Margaret Elizabeth Dunbar of West Malling Place - Nr Maidstone, Kent and that the said Miss Margaret Elizabeth Dunbar is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Believes she is one of the Elect. A Child of God and can do no wrong - She is excitable, restless, impulsive and dictatorial. Will not submit to the slightest c[ontra]diction or opposition - She exaggerates every thing and her feelings are beyond her control - There is always an exaggerated

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) imposition regarding any malady of the body - Void of sensibility - sympathy. One time she is complaining of p[ain] of back & stomach or legs - Next jumping the head, opening kept screwed for bible being her burning up & down stairs -

Name and Medical Designation, } Thos Harvey Loory M.D

Place of Abode, Malling Place West Malling. Ken[t]

Dated this Ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Samuel Ball
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of St Andrews and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons London.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) West malling Place near Maidstone in the County of Kent separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Elizabeth Dunbar of West malling Place near Maidstone Kent and that the said Margaret Elizabeth Dunbar is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excitable, incoherent Rambling and incorrect in her conversation, Thinks she is under the more especial direction of God and that Relations have a design of keeping her confined says she is dead she will die of Cancer and is aggravated her ailments & cried during the whole time of my examination neither would she

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Sis[ter] Mothers the Lady Superintendent informs me that she will complain of violent pains in her legs or stomach and will almost immediately run up & down stairs & is unable without purpose. Has crazed at times. Her position and is excitable and dictatorial and is irrational in her general conduct & behaviour with whom she is with

Name and Medical Designation, } Saml Ball M.D M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode Lunatic Asylum, West Malling.

Dated this Sixth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Helen Lady Dumbar, & Richmond Terrace, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Certificates under the hands of Thomas Harvey Lowry — and Samuel Hall — being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Elizabeth Dumbar (Petitioners Daughter) and that the said Margaret Elizabeth Dumbar is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Elizabeth Dumbar as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Elizabeth Dumbar which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Marg.t Elizabeth Dunbar

18th December

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (2) County~~ *of* Dumfriesthyre & Clowey *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Bell Postman Lockerbie

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Bell

your Petitioner's (3) Son ~~John Bell~~

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Bell to the Southerning County's Asylum and to sanction His admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Bell

DATED this Twelfth (4) day of Decem One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Bell
2. Sex and Age,	Male Twenty one years & 10 months
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Tinsmith
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Edinburgh
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Edinburgh
8. Length of time Insane,	three weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	First Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Twenty one years and ten months
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Edinburgh
12. Duration of existing Attack,	three weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Injury of Head Fifteen years ago
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Dryfesdale Not Chargeable
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Not Chargeable
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Bell Father High St Lockerbie None
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twelfth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Bell

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Thompson Richardson Wotherspoon being a (1) Registered ~~Medical~~ Practitioner Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons - Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lockerbie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Bell residing at Lockerbie and that the said John Bell is a (5) Insane Person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) An incoherent statement of events which have taken place in regard to himself. Delusions of having been poisoned, murdered & plotted against to kill him - A strongly marked dislike to his parents.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) From his Father & Mother that he has been ill treated - annoyed by Neighbours, who have never seen him

Name and Medical Designation, John T. R. Wotherspoon Regd Physician & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this twelfth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Macindoe being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Physician & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lockerbie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Bell, Tinsmith and that the said Wife of Lockerbie John Bell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is the subject of delusions upon & a plot to kill him - Perverted sensibility of special senses - His memory is defective as regards recent events

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has a special dislike to his mother

Name and Medical Designation, W. Macindoe M.D.

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this twelfth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty five -

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Bell, Postman, Lockerbie
Certificates under the hands of John Thompson Richardson Wotherspoon, and William Macindoe, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Bell, Tinsmith, Edinburgh. (Pet^r son) and that the said John Bell is a (5) person of unsound mind and an Insane person, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Bell as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Bell which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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John Bell
13th December
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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

FORM A

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (2) County~~

of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie, Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Hyslop, Dumfries Infirmary, your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Hyslop to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Sixteenth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Hyslop
2. Sex and Age,	36 Male. 36 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Shoemaker do. Shoemaker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Gatehouse of Fleet
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries Infirmary
8. Length of time Insane,	not Known
9. Whether first Attack,	not known
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	not Known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	not Known
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not Known
13. Supposed Cause,	no Cause or Supposed Cause assigned
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Girthon
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	16th Dec 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Amelia Stewart, wife residing in Gatehouse
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Sixteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventyfive

(To be Signed by Party applying) John Dinwoodie, Inspector

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, *as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and College of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Infirmary
Dumfries
Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Hyslop a Pauper
and that
the said John Hyslop is a (5) person of Unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently
Imagines that he is a Sergeant in the Volunteers
and at one time he refused to be lodged in the Convict
Prison, talks in an incoherent manner the meaning of any speech

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Prison Surgeon and Nurse state that
he dresses and undresses about at night &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, } William Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 16th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, *as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Smellie Kerr
being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University &c
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Royal Infirmary
Dumfries
Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Hyslop a Pauper
and that
the said John Hyslop is a (5) person of
unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has hesitation &
difficulty in trying to express himself. Does confess
that he felt out of sorts with his head for some time
and not able to work

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Inspector of Poor for Dalton Parish says he
has been silly for long.

Name and Medical Designation, } W. S. Kerr M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 16th day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Stoke (1) Sheriff Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor, Dumfries. Certificates under the hands of William Marshall and William Smith Kerr, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Hyslop, Dumfries Infirmary, (a pauper) and that the said John Hyslop. is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Hyslop, as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Hyslop which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

David Boyle Stoke

To the Superintendent of the Asylum of (7) Public Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Hyslop v

16th December

1875

N.B.—This FORM shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of* ~~the~~ (2) Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Joseph Sharp, residing at Closeburn village humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Cathrine Smith your Petitioner's (3) Ward is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Cathrine Smith to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this ~~Seventeenth~~ Eighteenth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

Joseph Sharpe

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Cathrine Smith
2. Sex and Age,	Sixty Three years Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	House Keeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Park. Closeburn
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Closeburn Village
8. Length of time Insane,	A few days
9. Whether first Attack,	Mo
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about Fifty four years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Gartnaval Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	Fed about by the death of her Uncle with whom she resided
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Mo
15. Whether Suicidal,	Not at this time
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Mo
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	—
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	—
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Smith Brother 97 Shields Road Glasgow yes Brother previously
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	None

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Seventeenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Joseph Sharpe

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Edward McLean. Licentiate of the A
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the
College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Closeburn Village
in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Catharine Smith
and that
the said Catharine Smith is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Very taciturn. Refuses
to take food. fancies she has committed great sin
and that her mind has left as regards money. fancies she
is involved in her mind. is hearing of her neighbours
accounts. fancies some of her friends have been murdered

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The same facts have been stated by her friends
as mentioned above. She has been in an asylum
before, at which time she attempted a suicide

Name and Medical Designation, Edw. McLean M.D. L.

Place of Abode, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire

DATED this 18th day of December One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Cunningham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians
Edinburgh and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Southern Counties
Asylum, Dumfries
Dumfries in the County of
visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Smith — formerly
Closeburn separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
the said Catherine Smith and that
unsound mind is a (5) person of
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her appearance is
something peculiar about it. She is taciturn — Says
she has brought great loss on herself by many bad acts
Refuses to take food —

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
was in an Asylum before (Gartnavel) Attempted
suicide —

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham
M.D. RCPE, RCSE

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 18th day of December One thousand eight
hundred and seventy five —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro being (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Catherine Smith, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

A. C. Munro. M.B.

DATED this seventeenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Joseph Hearse, residing at Closeburn Village, Certificates under the hands of Edward Noggan and John Cunningham, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Catherine Smith, Closeburn Village (Petitioner's grand) and that the said Catherine Smith, is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Catherine Smith as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine Smith which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five. James Gordon

C.M.S.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Catherine Smith

17th December

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of (2) ~~of the~~
of Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Thomas Kennedy Inspector of Poor Stonyhurst humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that David Myles your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said David Myles to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Thomas Kennedy

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 16th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five Years

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STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	David Myles
2. Sex and Age,	male - about 26
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Pauper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack. Previously in Asylum
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 21 or 22
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	— Drink
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Dangerous to others
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Stonyhurst Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	7th May 1866
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Agnes Caldwell or Gores. Millhill Street Stranraer, Mother.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 16th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thomas Kennedy

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Argyle Surgeon Stranraer being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Police Office Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) David Myles a pauper and that the said David Myles is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has a wild and furious look I can give no reason for his outrageous behaviour and unprecedented assault in fact his conversation is a mere tissue of nonsense and evidently can receive no Rational explanation

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Agnes Coleridge or Graves his mother says that he has always been of weak mind and that when he takes drink which he can get he becomes outrageous and dangerous about him, and he has latterly become worse than usual, Mrs Pirrie a neighbour corroborates the above Superintendent McNeil and Police Constable Mc Millan Speak strongly as to his outrageous Conduct

Name and Medical Designation, John Argyle Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 16th day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, David Easton being a (1) Doctor of medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) County Buildings, Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Myles, of Millhill Street Stranraer, and that the said David myles is a (5) pauper of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is mono and deaf, and talks in an excited manner when questioned as to the repeated assaults he has upon others, his only reply was what can I do? and that very abruptly. He would make no further explanation

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Superintendent McNeil Sergeant McMillan and Constable McKechnie said that he attacked them like a bulldog, biting, kicking and at more than one time, that he suddenly threw a stone at McNeil injuring one of his eyes. That he has repeatedly attacked Fireman on other occasions. His own Father, Caldwell and Agnes Pirrie of Millhill Street says that he frequently attacks them without provocation, throwing any thing at them, & attempts to bite them, & tramps at them on the slightest provocation, & attempts to calm him when excited, without warning he has attacked the old man, & shows great dislike towards his relatives &c.

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M.D.

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 16 day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, [illegible]
being (1) [illegible]
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Peter MacLean (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Kennedy
Inspector of Poor Stoneykirk
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill
and David Easton , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
David Myles Pauper and that the said
David Myles is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said David Myles as a Patient into the (6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David Myles which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 16th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

P. MacLean
Sheriff Substitute

To the Superintendent of the (7)
Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(*) Sheriff or Steward.
(*) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff *of the* (*) County of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Richard Brown Inspector of Poor Kirkpatrick Fleming &c

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Murray your Petitioner's (*) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Murray to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Richard Brown Inspector of Poor

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 20th (*) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	James Murray
2. Sex and Age,	Male . 40 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Langholm
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkpatrick Fleming Parochial
8. Length of time Insane,	Supposed getting worse for the last 12 Months
9. Whether first Attack,	not known
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	do
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	do
12. Duration of existing Attack,	nearly 12 Months
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	has been for a Period of years or more
15. Whether Suicidal,	no signs
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	sometimes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkpatrick Fleming
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	fifteen years
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Gideon Elliot Brownmuir, Lidesdale
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 20th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years —

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Richard Brown Inspector Kirkpatrick Fleming

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, William Carruthers being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edin.r and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons, Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Combination Poorhouse, Kirkpatrick Fleming in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Murray, Pauper in the Combination Poorhouse, Kirkpatrick Fleming and that the said James Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Depression of spirits – Filthy habits – unable to converse –

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Governor of the Poorhouse says he is restless at nights and wanders about the room – undresses himself in the public premises during the day –

Name and Medical Designation, William Carruthers Phys.r Surg.n

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this 19th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro M.B.C.M. being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edin and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Murray, Pauper and that the said James Murray is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) he is in a state of Senile Dementia – unable to comprehend or answer questions put to him – weeps childishly – and is filthy in his habits

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Brown informs me that he has been Epileptic, and is restless and irritable

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro M.B.C.M.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this twentieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, William Carruthers
being (1) Lic: Roy: Coll: Phys: Edin: & Lic: Fac: Phys & Surg: Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kirkpatrick Fleming Poorhouse
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
James Murray, pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Carruthers - Phys & Surg:

DATED this 19th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope, — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Richard Brown
Inspector of Poor, Kirkpatrick - Fleming,
Certificates under the hands of William Carruthers
and Archibald Campbell Munro —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
James Murray, Kirkpatrick Fleming Poorhouse and that the said
James Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Murray as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Murray which accompanied the said Petition.

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DATED this Twentieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Duncan Mc Queen 33 Castle St Edinburgh

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Margaret Thomson Mc Queen your Petitioner's (3) wife is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mrs Mc Queen to the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries and to sanction the admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Duncan Mc Queen

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 24 (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and 75.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Thomson Mc Queen
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 48.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of Aerated Water Manufacturer.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	33 Castle Street, Edinburgh
7. Place where Found and Examined,	33 Castle Street
8. Length of time Insane,	Six weeks.
9. Whether First Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	48
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not previously treated or examined.
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	6 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Dipsomania
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not a Pauper.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Mr Duncan Mc Queen, 33 Castle Street Edinburgh, husband. Two relatives of Patient have been insane, one an Uncle, at present in an Asylum.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 24 day of December One thousand eight hundred and 75.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Duncan Mc Queen

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Craigie Stewart being a (1) M.D. Edin & F.R.C.P.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 33 Castle Street Edinburgh in the County of Midlothian separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Margaret Thomson or Macqueen, 33 Castle Street, Edinburgh and that the said Margaret Thomson or Macqueen is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Her manner & appearance are those of an insane person. She is restless, excited, and in conversation incoherent.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

by her husband & by Dr Robert Moir — That she has been for some time in the same condition, and has various delusions regarding attempts to poison her, otherwise destroy her life? That she is also a confirmed dipsomaniac

Name and Medical Designation, D. Craigie Stewart M.D.

Place of Abode, 19 Charlotte Sq. Edinburgh

DATED this 24th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Robert Moir being a (1) M.D. University of Edinburgh

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 33 Castle St Edinburgh in the County of Edinburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Margaret Thomson or Mc Queen and that the said Mrs Mc Queen is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Violent & excited manner. Incoherent and rambling talk. Inordinate fear & suspicion of those about her. Imagine attempts made to p

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Moir M.D.

Place of Abode 48 Scotland Square, Edin

DATED this 24th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Robert Moir
being (1) M. D. Univ. of Edin.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 33 Castle Street
in the County of Edinburgh, seen and personally examined
Mrs Margaret Thomson or McQueen, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert Moir

DATED this 24th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 75.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Gordon (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Duncan McQueen,
33 Castle Street, Edinburgh
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Grainger Stewart,
and Robert Moir, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Margaret Hunnon or McQueen, Petitioner's wife and that the said Mrs Margaret Hunnon or McQueen is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mrs Margaret Hunnon or McQueen as a Patient into the (6) Public — Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Margaret Hunnon or McQueen, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Newlison as Inspector of the the parish of Morton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret McGeuly or Menzies

(3) State degree of ~~your Petitioner's~~ Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(3) Morton pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret McGeuly or Menzies to the Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Alex Newlison

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty Ninth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret McGeuly or Menzies
2. Sex and Age,	Female — 28 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Pauper
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	Some Days
9. Whether First Attack,	Yeth
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	18 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	S. C. Asylum
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Some Days
13. Supposed Cause,	—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Morton Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	29 Dec 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James McGeuly labourer Pauper — is her father
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty Ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years (*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex Newlison P P Inspector

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dunfermline village in the County of Dunfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret MacEnley or Mengies and that the said Margaret McEnley or Mengies is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) In a state of great ~~mental~~ and physical excitement, attempting to injure both herself and others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been similarly attacked nine times previously, during which she was confined in a Lunatic Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Logan M.D.

Place of Abode, Dunfermline Dunfriesshire

DATED this Fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Boyle Emerson being a (1) Lic Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dunfermline in the County of Dunfermline separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret McEnley or Mengies and that the said Margaret McEnley or Mengies is an (5) an insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She will not speak to me, but continues to sing. She will not do any thing that she is asked to do, and would not seem to understand. At times she shows by her acts that she does understand

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother tells me that at times she is subject to fits of violent excitement, which last for a short time, that she is averse to work & comes on and asks to be prevented from doing so. I am told by the Inspector of Morton that she has had nine times insane.

Name and Medical Designation, T Emerson M.D.

Place of Abode, Dunfermline

DATED this 27th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Thomas Logan being (1) a Physician & Surgeon (M.D. &c.) aforesaid hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Margaret McCauley or Menzies, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Thomas Logan M.D.

DATED this twenty-sixth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Morrison, Inspector of Poor, Morton, Certificates under the hands of Thomas Logan and Thomas Boyle Brierton, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret McCauley or Menzies, Pauper (a Pauper) and that the said Margaret McCauley or Menzies is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret McCauley or Menzies as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret McCauley or Menzies which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary M. Genly
or Menzies
30th Dec
1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Sumfries *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Marg^t. S. Howard - 1 Nelson Street Edinburgh

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Chouet Howard your Petitioner's (3) Husband is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Chouet Howard to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Marg^t. S. Howard

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 27th (4) day of Dec^r — One thousand eight hundred and 75

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Chouet Howard.
2. Sex and Age,	Male. Aged Forty Four.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Musician.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Edinburgh
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Mollendo House - Musselburgh
8. Length of time Insane,	Six Months
9. Whether First Attack,	First of long duration.
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	about Forty
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	1 Nelson St Edin^r
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Six Months
13. Supposed Cause,	Alcoholism.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret S. Howard. Wife. No
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 27th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Marg^t. S. Howard.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thos R Scott
being a (1) M. D. Edinburgh

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mollendo House Musselburgh in the County of Mid Lothian separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Chouet Howard and that the said William Chouet Howard is a (5) person of unsound and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Labours under dementia - with loss of m

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

The above Observations corroborated by Mr Mackenzie - Mollendo House

Name and Medical Designation, Thos R Scott MD

Place of Abode, Musselburgh

DATED this 2d day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Five years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Foulis
being a (1) MD. Edinburgh

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Molendo House Musselburgh in the County of Mid Lothian separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Chouet Howard and that the said William Chouet Howard is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Labours under delusions - Loss of memory

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Mr Mackenzie Molendo House corroborates the above statement

Name and Medical Designation, James Foulis MD

Place of Abode 54 Northumberland St. Edin

DATED this 27th day of Decr. One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Margaret S. Howard, 1 Nelson Street, Edinburgh Certificates under the hands of Thomas R. Scott, M.D. and James Foulis, M.D., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Chouet Howard Molendo House, Musselburgh and that the said William Chouet Howard, is a (5) person of unsound mind, (Petitioners Husband)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Chouet Howard as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Chouet Howard, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William C Howard

31st December

1875

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~County~~ of Dumfries ~~Stewartry~~ *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Alexander Kirk Inspector of Poor Dalry

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jamet Murdoch your Petitioner's (3) Pauper

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jamet Murdoch to the S. C Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Dated this ~~Thirtieth~~ Thirty first (4) day of Decmber One thousand eight hundred and Twenty five

Alexander Kirk Inspector of Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

STATEMENT.

If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jamet Murdoch
2. Sex and Age,	Female ages 49
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalry Village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dalry Village
8. Length of time Insane,	a few Days
9. Whether first Attack,	Second Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Thirty
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	S.C. Asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	~~Not Weeks~~ a few Days
13. Supposed Cause,	not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dalry Kirkcudbright
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	30th Dec 1875
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Thomas Murdoch Cowan Son of the above named Jamet Murdoch no other Cases of insanity in the family
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this ~~Thirtieth~~ Thirty first day of Decmber One thousand eight hundred and Twenty five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alexander Kirk
Inspector of Poor

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alfred McKinley Millman being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Aberdeen and a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dalry Village in the Parish of Dalry in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jannet Murdoch, Domestic Servant, residing in aforesaid Dalry Village and that the said Jannet Murdoch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incessant incoherent ramblings & intense mental excitement, numerous delusions.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Kirk. Inspector of Poor & others reports her to be wild and unmanageable, fighting imaginary objects. &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, Alfred McKinley Millman M.D. M.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, New Galloway

DATED this Thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Castle Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Murdoch, Domestic Servant, Dalry Village and that the said Janet Murdoch is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Excited appearance, and constant incoherent conversation

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by Alex Kirk Inspector of Poor Dalry that she was in the Southern Counties Asylum about 15 years ago, as a patient.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle Street. Dumfries

DATED this 31st day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five years —

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Munro, M.B.
being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries.
in the County of Dumfries
Janet Murdoch , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Munro.

DATED this thirty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy five

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Boyle Hope — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Keith,
Inspector of Poor Dalry,
Certificates under the hands of Alfred McKinlay Milliman,
and Alexander Thomson, , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Murdoch Domestic Servant, Dalry Village a pauper and that the said Janet Murdoch is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Murdoch as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Murdoch which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public
Asylum of Southern Counties
Dumfries.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Murdoch

31 December

1875