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LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

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GENTLEMEN,

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

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We, James M. McCulloch M.D. & Thomas R. Macknight M.D. Physicians or Surgeons, in Dumfries 1888
have carefully examined Glendon Thomson in the Prison of Dumfries
and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

X James M. McCulloch M.D.
X Thomas R. Macknight M.D.

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

All these Documents, properly filled up, and a Sealed Confidential Statement of Answers to the Queries on the preceding page, must be addressed and transmitted to the Resident Medical Officer or Treasurer, with the Patient, or within three days after his or her admission. But to insure the immediate admission and suitable treatment and classification of any Patient from a distance, it is earnestly requested that these Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence before the Patient is sent to the Asylum.

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of Alexander Young, Procurator Fiscal Agent
for Her Majesty's interest

Humbly Sheweth,

That Johnston Thomson Labourer

is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by James Murray Mc
Colloch & Thomas Macknight Physicians and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

Alex Young

DUMFRIES, 14 January 1878

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

John C. Foster

Jo LW

14 Jan 1878

Johnston Thomson
Procurator Fiscal Agent

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

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

Crawford 25 Jan^r 1848

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate
herewith sent, subscribed by Jas Martin & John Watson Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of

Crawford and County of Lanark & Dumfries that Janet Wright - at Crawford in parish
has been for some time past disordered in mind, we beg that she be admitted a Patient in the

Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the £30 rate of Board.

William Tany Inspector Crawford Parish
George Van Duing M. Chairman Parochial Board
of Crawford

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Crawford 25 Jan^r 1848

WE, Jas. Martin & John Watson Physicians or Surgeons, in Leathills & Dankshead
have carefully examined Janet Wright in the Parish of Crawford

and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief she is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission
into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

James Martin M. D. Leathills, Lanark
John Watson Surgeon Sangrehouse
Dumfries

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

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LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, Dumfries
25 Jan^r 1848
I hereby certify upon soul and conscience that Janet Wright is a state of Lunacy

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitutes

The Petition of William Lang Inspector of the Poor Parish of Glasgow
and of John Wright residing at Millhouseon Parish of Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Wright residing at Glasgow in this Parish is a Pauper on the Roll
and the Petitioner's And is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by James Mearns M.D. and
William Wilson Surgeon Marloeshead and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

William Lang Inspector Parish of Glasgow
John Wright
James Mearns M.D.

DUMFRIES, 28 Jan'y 1848

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved

28 Jan'y 1848
John Wright
for
James Mearns
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LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Dr Dickinson & Owen Physician & Surgeon, in the Parish of Liverpool and County of Lancashire that Mr Macdonald, of Liverpool has been for 3 years past disordered in mind, we beg that he be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the No 5 rate of Board.

James Macdonald, brother
Henry Williams, brother

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We Joseph Dickinson & Harold Owen Physicians & Surgeons, in Liverpool have carefully examined Mr Wm Macdonald in the Parish of Liverpool and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

Joseph Dickinson M.D.
Harold Owen M.R.C.S.E.

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

If these Documents, properly filled up, and a Sealed Confidential Statement of Answers to the Queries on the preceding page, must be addressed and transmitted to the Resident Medical Officer or Treasurer, with the Patient, or within three days after his or her admission. But to insure the immediate admission and suitable treatment and classification of any Patient from a distance, it is earnestly requested that these Documents may, if possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence before the Patient is sent to the Asylum.

*Crichton Institution, Dumfries
30 May 1848
I hereby certify upon soul and conscience that
Mr Wm Macdonald is in a state of Lunacy
Wm J. Brown*

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

James Macdonald of Liverpool, Lancashire,
Merchant,

Humbly Sheweth,

That *William Macdonald*

the Petitioner's *brother* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by *Dr. Dickinson M.D.*
John Harold Owen, Surgeon, and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

James Macdonald

DUMFRIES, *31 May 1848*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

James Macdonald

for
Dr. Dickinson
Dr. Chas. Owen
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LETTER OF APPLICATION
BY THE
RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

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

John Simpson

William Garland

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We, William & John Traill Physicians or Surgeons, in Arbroath 14th July 1848 have carefully examined Mrs William Garland in the Parish of Arbroath and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief she is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

Wm Traill Surgeon

John Traill Surgeon

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

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SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of William Garland Manufacturer in
Abreath

Humbly Sheweth,

That Wm Garland

the Petitioner's wife is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Robert and
John Waile Surgeons in Abreath and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

William Garland

DUMFRIES, 20 July 1848

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. Goldie

20 July 1848

Chas. Henderson

for

Wm. Garland

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

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

GENTLEMEN,
HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Dr. Guier Physician ~~or Surgeon~~, in the Parish of Dumfries and County of Dumfries that Mr John M'Farlane has been for several years past disordered in mind, we beg that he be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the £.50 rate of Board.

John M'Farlane
Canon Brun N. Paul

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

James Guier M.D.

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

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Dumfries 20 July 1848
Crichton Royal Institution
I hereby certify that Mr John M'Farlane is in a state of Lunacy - this I do upon soul & conscience. J. M. G. Brown M.D.

SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff of Dumfries-shire and his Substitute,
The Petition of Mr. Thomas Harvey Macfarlane

Humbly Sheweth,
That Mr John Macfarlane
the Petitioner, is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dr Gruie
Dumfries and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

John Macfarlane

DUMFRIES, 22 July 1848

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. L. Macfarlane

22 July 1848.

John L. Macfarlane
for
Thomas Harvey Macfarlane