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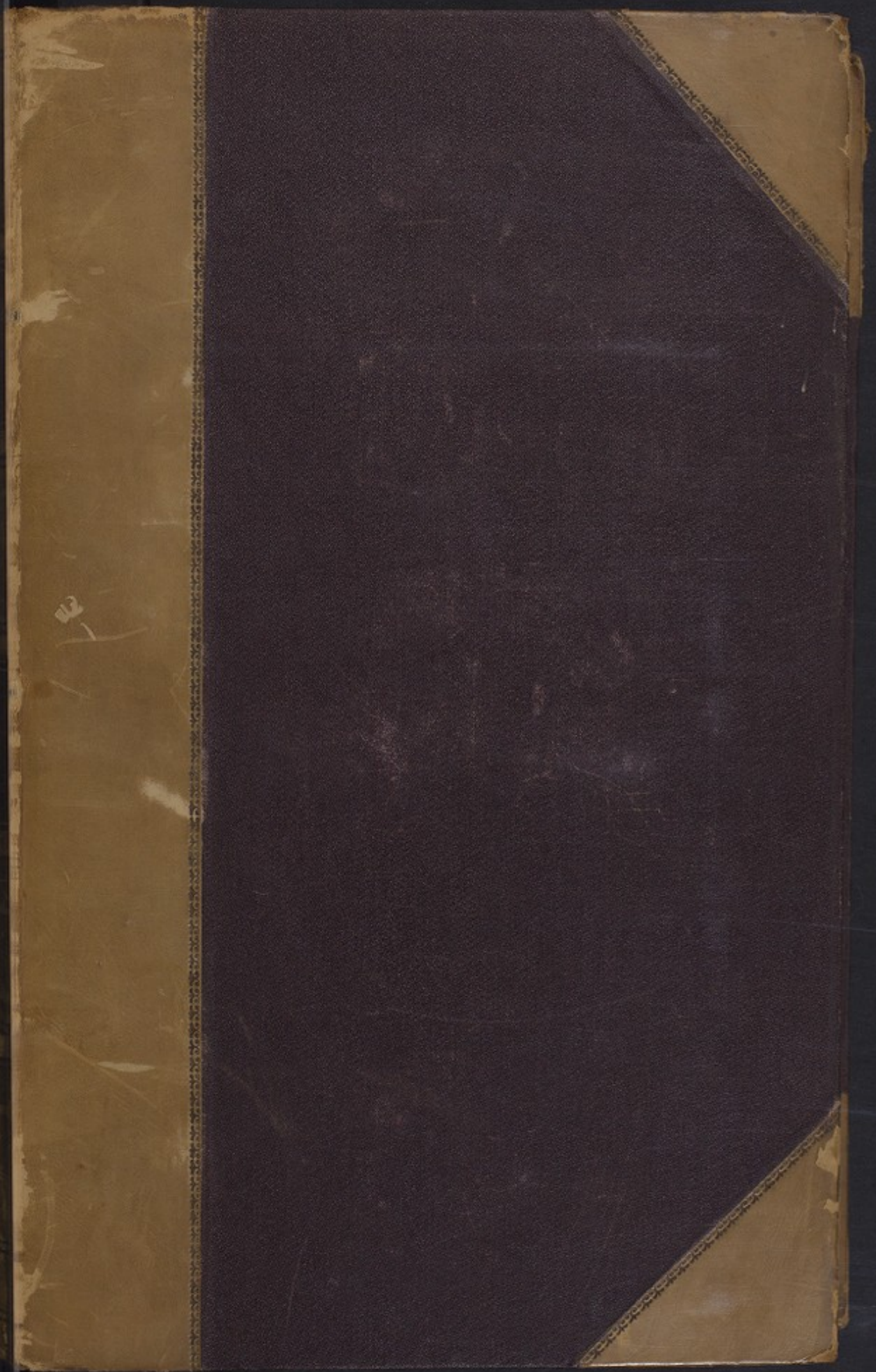

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[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 Joseph Tait 32 English Road. Dumfries 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 Joseph Tait 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

DATED this Sixth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(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 Tait
2. Sex and Age,	Male. Age 21 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do. Assistant Grower
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	A week at the least
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	21 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	in December 1875 at Glasgow
12. Duration of existing Attack,	no previous attack – this attack 5 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Religious convictions
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not 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,	Margt Bryson or Tait or McLean his mother Have no knowledge of any relation being 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 Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(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 St Andrews and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 32 English St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Tait a Pauper and that the said Joseph Tait 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 he is on bad terms with his Saviour Owing to some lustful sin he is guilty of Has delusion as to others doing him harm &c &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, W Marshall M: D &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 6th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six 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 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) 25 Castle Street, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Tait, Pauper and that the said Joseph Tait is a (5) person of unsound 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 believes that the stars are continually speaking to him, and that the world is coming to an end in a day or two.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His brother informs me that he is very restless.

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

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh &c
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 25 Castle Street, Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Joseph Tait, 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.

Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.S.Edin. L.F.P.S.Glas &c.

Dated this sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Dinwoodie
Inspector of Poor, Dumfries,
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall,
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) Joseph Tait, 32 English Street, Dumfries, a Pauper, and that the said Joseph Tait 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 Joseph Tait 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 Tait, which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Seventh day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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Joseph Tait

6th January

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]

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 A. Carse. Inspector of Poor, Tenegles.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Margaret Campbell 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 Mrs Margaret Campbell 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.

John A. Carse

(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 January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 Wr. E. Little
2. Sex and Age,	F. about 50 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Widow of mason
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Brackead Tenegles
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do. Do.
8. Length of time Insane,	2 months
9. Whether first Attack,	No.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 48 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	2 months.
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,	Tenegles in the meantime Lochmaben parish of settlement
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	8th January 1876.
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,	Mrs Geddes Brackead Tenegles Daughter 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 8th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

John A. Carse

(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 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) Brachead, Lin Kirkendbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Campbell Wid Pauper, residing at Brachead and that the said Margaret Campbell is a (5) Insane person of unsound 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 appea delusions, & threatening to commit suicide Tells me that if she had been able to get poison sh might she would have killed herself. & that she will do when she gets the opportunity.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her daughter in-law informs me that she has several times within the last few days threaten to commit suicide, & that she has been twice put out an Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D. &

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 4th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 96 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, Archibald Campbell Munro. M.B. 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 Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Campbell, Pauper, Brachead 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) Much depressed — aspect deeply melancholic — expresses no wish to live — and complains of all sorts of imaginary pains. She has been previously under treatment in this as

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Carse informs me that she has been threatening suicide

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro. M.B.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries

Dated this eighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

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) Brachead, Terregles in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Margaret Campbell, 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 7th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 76 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 A. Carse, Inspector of Poor, Terregles, Certificates under the hands of John Smith 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 Campbell, Widow, Brachead, Terregles, (a Pauper) and that the said Margaret Campbell, 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 Campbell 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 Campbell, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

James Gordon

C.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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Marg^t Campbell's

8th January

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]

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 of ~~Lanark~~ & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Edward Maxwell, Customs Clerk residing at 22 Church St Portobello humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Maxwell, 1 Bothwell Terrace Millhead Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Stepsister 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 Maxwell 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.

Ed. Maxwell

(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 Six —

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 Maxwell
2. Sex and Age,	Female Thirty two years—
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Governess
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	1 Bothwell Terrace Millhead
7. Place where Found and Examined,	— Asylum
8. Length of time Insane,	Three 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,	Mental Strain
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No. —
15. Whether Suicidal,	Sometimes —
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not —
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,	Barbara Maxwell, Mother 1 Bothwell Terrace Millhead Glasgow 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 Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six —

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Ed. Maxwell

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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 Dobbie 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) 1 Bothwell Hillhead - Glasgow in the County of Lanark - separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Maxwell 1 Bothwell Tr - Hillhead - and that the said Isabella Maxwell 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)

Very excited - suicidal - changed demeanour labours under delusion - believes part of her b[illegible] a dog - also that her mother & sisters are dogs - shuns society -

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

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

Change of manner & thoughts -

Name and Medical Designation, Jas Dobbie M C

Place of Abode, 2 Gt Kelvin Tr Hillh[illegible]

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six -

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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 Husband Baird Macleod being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University & Fell. of Roy. Col. of [illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 1 Bothwell Terr[illegible] Hillhead Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Maxwell of 1 Bothwell [illegible] Hillhead and that the said Isabella Maxwell is a (5) person of unsound 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 excitement & restlessness of manner - manifest delusions regarding herself & her friends

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

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

Complete change of demeanour & habits of thought & action

Name and Medical Designation, Geo. H. B. Macleod

Place of Abode Woodside Crescent

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

Isabella Maxwell

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 Dobbie~~ Gilchrist being (1) a Graduate of ~~Edinburgh~~ 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 Isabella Maxwell, 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 January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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) Edward Maxwell, Customs Clerk residing at 22 Queen Street, Partick, Certificates under the hands of James Dobbie and George Husband Baird Macleod, 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) Isabella Maxwell Bothwell Terrace, Hillhead Glasgow, and that the said Isabella Maxwell 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 ~~Isabella~~ Maxwell as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution, and I authorize Isabella Maxwell Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Maxwell, which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Tenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six. one word deleted.

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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Isabella Maxwell

8th January

1876

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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 Substitute*—

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 Mary Germain 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 Mary Germain 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.

John Dinwoodie

(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 January One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

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 Germain
2. Sex and Age,	female 36 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do. outdoor labourer
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 fortnight
9. Whether first Attack,	Third attack at least
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	not known —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a fortnight —
13. Supposed Cause,	suppose'd to be 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,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	10 Janv: 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 Germain, her father deceased
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 January One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(*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 St Andrews and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dark lodging Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Germain (a pauper) and that the said Mary Germain 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 all people are determined on [illegible] Her harm is melancholy to a very grave degree [illegible]

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her neighbours describe her as roaming about all night towards one of whom she was very violent on Saturday night last

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians 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) "Dark Lodgings" Queensbury Street, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Germain, Pauper and that the said Mary Germain is a (5) person of unsound 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) Peculiar appearance of features — Remains some of the neighbours wish to make out a murderess — She objects to answer questions She is low spirited —

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Was in an Asylum before, She is violent in her conduct & threatens the neighbours, one she belaboured the other [illegible] so much as that people had to interfere —

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.D. M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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, Wolfgang Marshall College of St Andrews being (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dark Close Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Germain, and that the said Mary Germain 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.

Dated this 10th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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, Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Marshall 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) Mary Germain Dumfries, (a Pauper) and that the said Mary Germain 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 Mary Germain 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 Germain which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 Germain

10th January

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]

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) Stirling and Dumbarton *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of the Revd. George Alexr Holdsworth, Stonehouse Gloucestershire humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Alfred Holdsworth, ~~Hon~~ Clifton Cottage, Helensburgh 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 Alfred Holdsworth to the Crichton Private 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.

Geo A Holdsworth

(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 six

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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 Alfred Holdsworth
2. Sex and Age,	Male 20 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Nothing
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Gloucester
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Helensburgh
8. Length of time Insane,	3 years
9. Whether First Attack,	1st attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	17 years
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,	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,	Revd. G. A. Holdsworth M.A. Stonehouse Gloucestershire
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 six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Geo A Holdsworth

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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. J. Fordyce Nesser being a (1) Doctor of medicine of 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) Clifton cottage Helensburgh Dumbarton in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Alfred Holdsworth and that the said John Alfred Holdsworth is a (5) person of unsound 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 depression & delusions fancies people looking at him on the street manner very reserved & peculiar. Suicidal

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mrs Holdsworth states that he attempted to assault the servant towhom he had without reason taken a dislike

Name and Medical Designation, J. J. Fordyce Nesser

Place of Abode, Helensburgh

DATED this 9th day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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, Francis Henderson being a (1) Doctor of 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) Clifton Cottage Argyle Street Helensburgh Dumbarton in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Alfred Holdsworth Clifton Cottage Helensburgh and that the said John Alfred Holdsworth is a (5) person of unsound 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)
Some Hesitating vacillating in his manner. States that he believes people consider him a monster. Has other morbid hallucinations.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has attempted to commit Suicide. and has threatened to take life of another

Name and Medical Designation, Francis Henderson. M.D

Place of Abode Helensburgh

DATED this 6th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Lee. Esquire Advocate. Sheriff
of ~~the~~ (1) Stirling and Dumbarton
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) The Revd. George Alexr. Holdsworth. Stonehouse. Gloucestershire
Certificates under the hands of D. J. Forbes Messer
and Francis Henderson. before designed, 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 Alfred Holdsworth Clifton Cottage Helensburgh and that the said John Alfred Holdsworth 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 Alfred Holdsworth as a Patient into the (6) Crichton Private ~~(Asylum of)~~ 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 Alfred Holdsworth which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Tenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Robert Lee

To the Superintendent of the (7) Crichton
~~Asylum of~~ Private 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 Alfred Holdsworth
10th Jan
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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 John Alexander Bennett Wickham

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Wright Bennett 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 Wright Bennett to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction this admission into the said Asylum.

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

John Alexander Bennett

DATED this Thirteenth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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 Wright Bennett
2. Sex and Age,	Male 31 Years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Agent
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Wesleyan Methodist
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Wickham
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do.
8. Length of time Insane,	9 Months
9. Whether First Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	30 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Wickham
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	9 Months
13. Supposed Cause,	Over Work
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,	John Alexander Bennett Swalwell, Wickham Father of the above Niece
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 Thirteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Alexander Bennett

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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, Philip Brown being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, and Licentiate of the Apothecaries Society and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Church Street Blaydon-on-Tyne in the County of Durham separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Wright Bennett and that the said William Wright Bennett is a (5) person of unsound 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 generally excited manner of conversation; absence of mind: loss of memory = self-contradictions and confusion of ideas.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Sleeplessness; Restlessness; attempt to strangle his wife: great mismanagement in business matters: signing cheques recklessly. (Communicated by the Urwin - his Brother in Law)

Name and Medical Designation, Philip Brown L.S.A.

Place of Abode, Blaydon House, Blaydon-on-Tyne

DATED this tenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Price Blackett being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edin. and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons London and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Whickham in the County of Durham separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Wright Bennett and that the said William Wright Bennett is a (5) person of unsound 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) Erratic, excited and at times incoherent in conversation; says one hundred thousand pounds is nothing & that he will never rest content till he has as many millions

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mary Bennett his wife informs me he has threatened her with violence & that he is very irritable sleepless & nothing

Name and Medical Designation, George Price Blackett L.R.C.P.L.K.

Place of Abode Rose Villa Whickham

DATED this tenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Alexander Bennett Whickham Newcastle Certificates under the hands of Philip Brown, and George Price Blackett, 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 Wright Bennett, (Petitioner's son) and that the said William Wright Bennett 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 Wright Bennett 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 Wright Bennett which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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William W Bennett

17th January

1876

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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 James Marlow 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 Marlow 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

Dated this Nineteenth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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 Marlow
2. Sex and Age,	male 63 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	not known
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Brighouse Bellie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do
8. Length of time Insane,	not correctly known
9. Whether first Attack,	third attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 60 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not 12 months
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,	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,	
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 Eighteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(To be Signed by Party applying) John Dinwoodie

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 Ogilvie Esq
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons and Licentiate of the 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) Bryn House
Dumfries
Dumfries in the County of
separately, from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Marlow a Pauper
and that
the said James Marlow 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 he is on bad terms with his
Father every expression about it Ought the
attempted to destroy himself on Sunday
last

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His Wife has stated much the same
as above and wandered about all last
night 5 this morning

Name and Medical Designation, Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 18th day of June One thousand eight
hundred and seventy [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 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 Counties
Asylum Dumfries
Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Marlow Pauper
and that
the said James Marlow is a (5) Person of
unsound 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) Melancholia:
He scarcely speaks; imagines he is
committed Sunday on account of
state of the world &c

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Inspector and Dr Hunter tell
me, that he was up & dressed on
the 17th ~~18th~~ only his 4th day in Asylum

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

Place of Abode, Breeches Dumfries

DATED this 19th day of June One thousand eight
hundred and 70

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 and College of Elders hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Brig House in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined James Marlow, and that the said ~~James Marlow~~ 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 18th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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, 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) James Marlow, Brighouse, Collin, (a Pauper,) and that the said James Marlow 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 James Marlow, 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 Marlow, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Marlow

18th 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) Shire of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Richard Johnston, V. of Arby by Silloth, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ellen Graham, of Arby Vicarage Silloth, your Petitioner's (3) Aunt by marriage 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 Graham to the Carleton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

J. R. Johnston

(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 January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Graham
2. Sex and Age,	Female, 80 yrs Dec 30. 1875
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Lady, living with her niece & no occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Member of the Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Bolton Rectory near Wigton, Cumberland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	At Arby Vicerage,
8. Length of time Insane,	For the last two years
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	78
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Two years
13. Supposed Cause,	Softening of the brain
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes, 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,	William Sherwen, of Dean Rectory, near Cockermouth, Cumberland. Her nephew — No members of the Family known to have been Insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	She has a daughter, Sarah Cain, living in Prince Edward's Island, but she has not been her for 40 years.

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

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and 76

(*To be signed by Party applying*) J. R. 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.

I, the undersigned, England
being a (1) L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., England

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner of
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Vicara
Ely Lincoln in the County of
visited and personally examined (4) Ellen Graham - Lady
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
Ely Vicarage and that
the said Ellen 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She does not know me although she is well acquainted with me, and promises to remember me to Mr Waller when she sees me. She is unable to enter into conversation constantly using wrong names and wrong facts. She is very angry and violent when contradicted

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Johnson with whom she resides says that at times she is very violent, the other day seized a knife from the table and threatened him. Constantly wants to go home although there is no home for her. Mr Johnson has at times at night, instead of her own apparel to be driven to the station.

Name and Medical Designation, Charles Wallis. L.R.C.P. M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Burgh-le-Marsh

Dated this 21st day of January One thousand eight hundred and 76.

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 West Walker
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) The Vicarage
Ely Lincoln in the County of
visited and personally examined (4) Ellen Graham - a widow
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
of Ely Vicarage and that
the said Ellen 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) This is a case of imbecility from old age. The memory is so impaired that she cannot tell how old she is or the number of her family. She does not know Mrs Johnson (her niece) to be her own daughter.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mrs Eleanor Johnson - niece to the patient - tells me that her aunt is subject to paroxysms of ungovernable rage and that she is violent and uses obscene language

Name and Medical Designation, J. West Walker - M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode Spalding

Dated this 24th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 76.

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, (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

(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.

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 Glover and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Sherwen of by Vicarage Spilsby humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Eleanor Graham your Petitioner's (3) Mother'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 Eleanor Graham to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

William Sherwen

(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 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,	Eleanor Graham
2. Sex and Age,	Female supposed to be 81 or 82
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	No occupation, Her husband was in Trade
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Member of the Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Orby Vicarage, Spilsby. Lincolnshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	—
8. Length of time Insane,	Has been gradually losing her Mental faculties for a
9. Whether first Attack,	Year or two
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	80
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	see above under 8
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
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,	—
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 Cain. Tignish, Prince Edward's Island — Daughter — 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 seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(To be signed by Party applying) William Sherwen

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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 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, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Eleanor Graham, widow, and that the said Eleanor 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is listless, will not answer questions, and imagines that she is in Cumberland.

(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 L.R. L.F.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street Dumfries

DATED this twenty seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 J. 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) Eleanor Graham Widow and that the said Eleanor 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Feeble demented manner, unpleasant, restless and excitable, cannot tell how long she has been here.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) From papers I have read, I find she at times violent, tearing clothes &c

Name and Medical Designation, P. J. Murray M.B.

Place of Abode, Crichton R. Dumfries

DATED this 27th day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Inst
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Eleanor 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.

James Gilchrist M.D.

Dated this Twenty sixth 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 Stope (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Shewen,
Orby Vicarage, Spilsby Lincolnshire
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)
Eleanor Graham, Orby Vicarage Spilsby (Pt Aunt) and that the said
Eleanor 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 Eleanor Graham 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 Eleanor Graham which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

David Boyle Stope

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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v Eleanor Graham

26th January

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]

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

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

Steward. Stewartry.

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

The Petition of Jane Johnston Morran Edenwood Hill Annan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Morran

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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 George Morran to the Crighton Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Jane Johnstone Morran

te of the be with- lear days dates of Certifi-

DATED this Twenty ninth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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STATEMENT.

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

an Name and Surname of Patient at gth,	George Morran
d Age,	Male — 52
d, Single, or Widowed,	Married
ion of Life, and previous Occupation any),	Farmer
us Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
ns Place of Abode,	Edenwood hill parish of Annan
where Found and Examined,	Edenwood hill
of time Insane,	about a week
er First Attack,	first
f known) on First Attack,	
and where previously under Examina- and Treatment,	nowhere
on of Existing Attack,	about a week
ed Cause,	Religious excitement
er subject to Epilepsy,	no
er Suicidal,	no
er Dangerous to others,	no
or Union to which the Lunatic (if a per) is Chargeable,	
f becoming Chargeable,	
an Name and Surname, and Place of de of nearest known Relative of the ient, and degree of Relationship (if wn), and whether any Member of ily known to be or to have been In-	Wife of Patient Has a brother in Southern Counties Asylum
l circumstances (if any) preventing the rtion of any of the above particulars,	

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

D this twenty ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane Johnstone Morran

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Eleanor Graham
26th 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) County *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Jane Johnston Morran Edmond Hill Annan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Morran

(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 George Morran to the Creighton Asylum. Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Jane Johnstone Morran

(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 January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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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,	George Morran
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 52
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,	Ednan hill - parish of Annan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Ednan hill
8. Length of time Insane,	about a week
9. Whether First Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	nowhere
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	about a week
13. Supposed Cause,	Religious 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,	
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,	Wife of Patient Has a brother in Southern Counties 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 twenty ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane Johnstone Morran

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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, Wilson Ewart being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medicioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Edmonston Hill Parish of Auchan Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Morran and that the said George Morran is a (5) person of unsound 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, Excited manner and incoherent mumbling talk on religion, matters

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Relatives state that he is very hard to manage, and has been for several days mumbling & talking nonsense

Name and Medical Designation, Wilson Ewart. Surgeon

Place of Abode, Edmonston Hill, Auchan

DATED this twenty sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

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 Edin. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Edmonston Hill Parish of Auchan Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Morran and that the said George Morran is a (5) person of unsound 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 excited appearance. raving talk and his 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 neighbours that he has attacks of great excitement crying & jumping about

Name and Medical Designation, James Little

Place of Abode Mayfield Auchan

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

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 in Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Queen Street in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined George Morran, 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 Ewart, Surgeon

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

(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 Johnston Morran, Edmund Hill Duncan 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) George Morran, (Petitioner's Husband) and that the said George Morran, 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 Morran 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 George Morran which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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George Morran

28th January

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]

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 Joseph Crawford McCullagh of Bangor Ireland, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Anna McCullagh 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 Anna McCullagh 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.

Joseph C. McCullagh

DATED this 2nd (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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 Anna McCullagh
2. Sex and Age,	Female – aged 42 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	No special occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Bangor in Ireland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries – Queensberry Hotel
8. Length of time Insane,	First symptoms exhibited about 5 years ago
9. Whether First Attack,	This first attack has continued for the above period
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	About 37 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Under treatment at home during the period of her attack
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	About 5 years as stated above
13. Supposed Cause,	Resided with a brother who became unsuccessful in business; and from this period she showed symptoms of failing
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not subject to Epilepsy
15. Whether Suicidal,	When first attacked she threatened once to take away her life: this was at commencement of attack: has not been repeated
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not dangerous to others
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not 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,	Nancy McCullagh – her mother – is resident in Bangor in Ireland: No member of the family has 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 2nd day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Joseph C. McCullagh

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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 Ed[illegible] and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in [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) Queensberry Ho[illegible] English Street, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Anna McCullagh and that the said Margaret Anna McCullagh is a (5) person of unsound 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 dejected and restless, and dreads to be in the presi[illegible] of either men or women.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brother informs me that she end[illegible] to escape from home about ten days ago, without her boots and bonnet

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C. L.F.P. & S.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this second day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Dall MacDonald being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and Licentiate of the RCS and RCP Ed[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) Queensberry Hotel English St - Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Anna McCullagh and that the said Margaret Anna McCullagh is a (5) person of unsound 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 prefer being alone becomes very excited if she is obliged to enter into a place where there are even a few people and even the idea of meeting people excites her

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She has been told by her brother that she thinks her mother & brother are hostile to her without cause and that she went out some miles from her home without boots or bonnet without any motive and was of suicidal intent five years ago

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald MD

Place of Abode 33 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this second day of February One thousand eight hundred and ~~76~~ seventy six

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 &c hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Queensberry Hotel, in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Margaret Anna McCullagh, 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 L.R.C.P.S.E. L.F.P.S.G.

DATED this second day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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) Joseph Crawford McCullagh, of Bangor, Ireland — Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham — 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) Margaret Anna McCullagh, Queensberry Hotel Dumfries and that the said Margaret Anna McCullagh, (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 Anna McCullagh 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 Margaret Anna McCullagh — which accompanied the said Petition.

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

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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Margaret Anna

~~Mary Ann McCullagh~~

2d February

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]

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 Hamilton, Inspector of Poor Torthorwald,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Tray or Carlyle, a Pauper

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

your Petitioner's (3) Chargeable to the Parish of Torthorwald 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 Tray or Carlyle to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Hamilton, Insp.r of Poor

(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 February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 Tray or Carlyle
2. Sex and Age,	Female of 32
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of William Carlyle Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lochmaben
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do.
8. Length of time Insane,	Eight days
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	32
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Eight days
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	do
15. Whether Suicidal,	do
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Torthorwald
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	30th Nov 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 Carlyle, Lochanwoods Ruthwell 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 Second day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hamilton, 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.

(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) Elgin Street Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Hay or Carlyle Pauper and that the said Mary Hay or Carlyle is a (5) person of unsound 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 I am Queen Mary Stuart and am her Uncle's child that people come and speak to her and that will not give me nourishing food

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Sister tells me that yesterday she would not take food and that she did not sleep at night

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

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 24 day of February One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Dall MacDonald 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) Elgin Street Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Hay or Carlyle Pauper and that the said Mary Hay or Carlyle is a (5) person of unsound 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 excited at the appearance of every one thinks that I am some one going to do her bodily harm. is melancholy does att- care for her child

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Sister says that she fancies she heard Military Music outside when there was no such thing and kept dancing to it- sleepless at night and tries to escape from the house

Name and Medical Designation, Alexr MacDonald M.D.

Place of Abode, 15 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 24 day of February One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Dove Mac Donald being (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Elizafield Dalkeith in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Kay or Carlyle, and that the said Mary Kay or Carlyle 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 Mac Donald MD

DATED this 20 day of February One thousand eight hundred and 76

(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 Hamilton, Inspector of Poor, Dalkeith Certificates under the hands of Patrick M. Murray and Alexander Dove Mac Donald, 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 Kay or Carlyle, Elizafield Dalkeith (a Pauper) and that the said Mary Kay or Carlyle, 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 Kay or Carlyle 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 Mary Kay or Carlyle, which accompanied the said Petition.

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

David Boyle Hope

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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Mary Kay or Carlyle

3d February

1876

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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 James Sinclair, Inspector of Poor of Kirkmahoe humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Young, residing at Kirkton, in the Parish of Kirkmahoe 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 Young 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.

James Sinclair

(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 February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Young
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 68
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Formerly a Blacksmith.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkton, Kirkmahoe
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkton, Kirkmahoe
8. Length of time Insane,	12 hours
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	59
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	12 hours
13. Supposed Cause,	Hereditary
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,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	not Known
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 Young, 96 Loreburn Street, 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 Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(*To be Signed by Party applying*) James Sinclair

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) Kirkton in the Parish of Kirkmahoe in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Young, a pauper, chargeable to the Parish of Dumfries, and residing in Kirkton, Kirkmahoe and that the said James Young 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) Constant spitting with incoherent mutterings.
(b) Did not recognize me, although I am personally well known
(c) Imagined that I was his father.
(d) Being in a semi-comatose state, resulting from great vio

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

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

The patient during the night, rendered him incapable of answering my questions. His sister states that he ran out of the house undressed, after her that he spat upon the attendants, and attempted to strike and bi was so violent, that it became necessary to bind him with ropes, an took five men to do so.

Name and Medical Designation, J. J. Paterson - Ph: & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Drugmustyle - Kirkmah

DATED this Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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) 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 Young, Kirkton, Kirkmahoe and that the said James Young is a (5) Person of unsound 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 in a state of maniacal excitement - talking incoherently and noisily - stamping on the floor with his feet - and throwing himself about.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The sub-inspector of Poor informs me that he has been dangerously violent during the past night.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro - M. B.

Place of Abode, So. Counties' Asylum, Dumfries

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

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. J. Paterson being (1) a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kirkton, in the Parish of Kirkmahoe in the County of Dumfries seen and personally examined James Young, a Pauper, residing in the Parish of Kirkmahoe, and that the said James Young 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. J. Paterson
Phi: & Surgeon

Dated this Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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 Sinclair, Inspector of Poor, Kirkmahoe Certificates under the hands of Paterson, Ph: & Surgeon and Archibald Campbell Munro 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) James Young, Kirkton, Kirkmahoe (a Pauper) and that the said James Young, 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 James Young 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 Young, which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and

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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.

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 John Johnston, Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Samuel Kirkpatrick 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 Kirkpatrick 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.

J Johnston, Inspector of Poor Dumfriesshire

(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 February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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,	Samuel Kirkpatrick
2. Sex and Age,	male, 37 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Railway labourer & ploughman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Newtonstewart
7. Place where Found and Examined,	princes Street newtonstewart
8. Length of time Insane,	Six days
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Five days
12. Duration of existing Attack,	delirium tremens
13. Supposed Cause,	shock from woman in delirium tremens
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	rushing into his house at night
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes doubtful
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Crossmichael — Kirkcudbright
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	ninth February 1876.
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,	wife resident next him. Sister Father died in Asylum — Also 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 ninth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six years

(To be signed by Party applying) J Johnston

Inspector of Poor for Dumfriesshire

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, Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Newton Stewart Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Kirkpatrick Labo Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire, Pauper and that the said Samuel 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)

Delusion, - Believes that Satan is in his house & Che is throwing out him to take him away - that I am his brother. He laughs, cries, and is violent & assaultive at times. He keeps from a his wife & states that he does not know the boarding house keeper, & that he would like to go home today. He also states that the devil has driven him from the Wigtownshire Railway, when at work & prevented him from

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

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark, L. F. P. & S.

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 G. Dickson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of University of Glasgow and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Gl and being in actual practice as a (2) Doctor of Medicine and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Newton Stewart Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Kirpatrick, Railway labourer, Newton Stewart - now a pauper and that the said Samuel 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)

Restless - occasionally noisy and violent. Numerous delusions regarding himself and things and persons around him

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

His wife states that his manner has changed since Wednesday last and that his mental condition has since got rapidly worse. The change at first took the form of religious melancholia & he attempted suicide by running to meet an approaching train

Name and Medical Designation, James G. Dickson, M.B. & C.M. Edin. & L.F.P.S.G.

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this Eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six years

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

I. *(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) John Johnston Inspector of Poor Penninghame Certificates under the hands of James Clark and James G Dickson , 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 Kirkpatrick, Pauper and that the said Samuel 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 Samuel Kirkpatrick 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 Samuel Kirkpatrick which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this ninth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy one

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.
(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 Northpatrick
9th February
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]

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 Wigtown *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Thos Mercer Insp.r of Poor Leswalt humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elisabeth Witter your Petitioner's (3) Lawful Guardian 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 Witter to the Southern Co.s 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.

Thos Mercer Insp.r of Poor

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

Dated this Eight (4) day of February One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Six

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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,	Elisabeth Witter
2. Sex and Age,	Female 65
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Poor — Sewer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	37 Sheuchan St Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Sheuchan St
8. Length of time Insane,	Many years
9. Whether First Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	44
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	no application till 7th Feby 1874
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	gradually for 20 years
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,	Leswalt
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	7th Feb 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,	37 Sheuchan St Stranraer / Jas Witter Brother
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 Eight day of February One thousand eight hundred and 76

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thos Mercer Inspector of Poor parish of Leswalt

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 and Licentiate of the Royal Colleges 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) Shenchan Street Stranraer Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Wither Shenchan Street Stranraer and that the said Elizabeth Wither 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She believes under many delusions, says that mrs Wither next door has spy to spy on her door. That she smells comes into her house when is sleeping. steals whatever she can see, slips behind her & cuts off hair. Eats Opens her pillows & takes out her feathers and other plays tricks upon her. That she is robbed by her neighbours

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Just next door says that she goes into his garden & tears the branches from the trees to keep mrs Wither from her house. That attacked his wife with a large piece of coal & frequently attempted to in upon her. Mrs Wither says she has frequently attempted to her satisfactory reason she cried Cry hold off. That her life is in d pauper &c &.

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton MD

Place of Abode, Stranraer.

DATED this 8th day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 O'Neil being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinr and a licentia 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) 37 Shenchan Street, Stranraer, Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Wither. Seamstress residing there and that the said Elizabeth Wither is a (5) person of unsound 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 has been Commissioned by God to Give to the world a true interpretation of Book of Daniel also of the Book of the Revelation of St John. and has a Lord's work not yet published to Show the proper Connexion of these Says her Sister in Law Mrs Wither cuts off her hair at night. Cleads her Clothes. Substitutes Cats & Dogs ones for hers which are new. Said to me she would do for me Same way &c

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Brow James Wither Says for the Last 8 or 9 years has had delusions on religion pots being often emptied for days on writing and texts from the two Books of Revelation & Daniel & pinning them into what she considers the Curtains and Blankets at times against her Sister in Laws bed Says they all throw a large stone from the Garden & threw it at her with dead rats. Murderous would kill her &c Mrs James Wither. Corroborates the above Statements of her Husband. Her neighbours also Corroborate above Statements.

Name and Medical Designation, William O'Neil MD &c

Place of Abode, Stranraer.

DATED this Eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 Leswalt
Certificates under the hands of David Easton M.D. Stranraer
and William M'Neil, M.D. 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) Elizabeth Wither, residing in Sheddan Street, Stranraer, a pauper and that the said Elizabeth Wither 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 Wither 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 Elizabeth Wither which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six 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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Elizabeth Wilther

10th February

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]

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 M'Knight Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Langholm in the County of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Hutchison 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 Catherine Hutchison 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 M'Knight
Inspector of Poor Langholm

Dated this 15th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six 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,	Catherine Hutchison
2. Sex and Age,	Female 85 years of Age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Registered Pauper on Roll at Langholm for 31 years formerly Barrist Maker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Langholm
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Hillwork Combination Poor House
8. Length of time Insane,	About One Month
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	85 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not under previous treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a Month
13. Supposed Cause,	Decay of Nature
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,	Langholm Parochial Board
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	17th May 1844
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 Had a Brother died insane At Southern Counties Asylum
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 14th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John M'Knight
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Langholm

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, Donald McLeod being a (1) Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Hawick hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hawick in the County of Poors House separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Hutcheson and that the said Catherine Hutcheson is a (5) Person of unsound 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 seems absent and talks incoherent & I apprehend danger from her wandering

(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 walks about the ward at night disturbs the other Inmates, and she is troublesome

Name and Medical Designation, Donald McLeod

Place of Abode, Hawick

DATED this 14 day of February One thousand eight hundred and 76

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, Edin. Univ. 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) Casual Seek Poor House, Langholm in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Hutcheson Pauper and that the said Catherine Hutcheson is a (5) Person of unsound 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 restless incessantly wanting to get out of doors and has every apparent symptom of Dementia.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been striking the nurse and her attendants and can hardly be restrained from violence

Name and Medical Designation, W. J. Carlyle M.D.

Place of Abode, Surgeon

DATED this 15th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 76

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, Donald McLeod being (1) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Hawick Poorhouse in the County of Roxburgh, seen and personally examined Catherine Hutchison, 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.

D McLeod

DATED this 14th day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and 76

(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 McKnight, Inspector of Poor, Langholm, Certificates under the hands of Donald McLeod, and William Johnstone 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) Catherine Hutchison, Langholm. (a pauper) and that the said Catherine Hutchison 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 Hutchison 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 Catherine Hutchison which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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Catherine Hutchinson

16th February

1876

Petition in Case of

Catherine Hutchison

Pauper Lunatic

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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-shire *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Dixon Wilson Black

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

(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 Black to the Southern Counties' Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Dixon Wilson Black

(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 February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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 Black
2. Sex and Age,	Male - fifteen years -
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	None
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known;	Protestant -
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Palmackie - Kirkcudbrightshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	From Infancy
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Baldovan Institution for Imbecile Children
12. Duration of existing Attack,	since Infancy
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not unless excited or restrained from pursuing his bent of his own will
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,	Dixon Wilson Black - his Father residing at - Palmackie - Kirkcudbrightshire
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 fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Dixon Wilson Black

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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 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) Palnackie — — — — in the County of Kirkcudbright — separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Black — and that the said John 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.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Mind quite weak, is imbecile and can give no rational answer to simple questions

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been formerly confined in Institution for Imbecile Children

Name and Medical Designation, Robert McVeuchel MB &c

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this fourteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six —

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 Daniel Smith
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) Palnackie — in the County of Kirkcudbrightshire separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Black — and that the said John 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.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) When asked the kind of matter, said — "Does he mean fire"; When asked what month it was, replied "Tuesday"; When shown Half a Crown, said first it was a Penny, then "letter" and afterwards a Sixpence; Pointed to a female servant in the house, smiled, & called her his wife; Persisted that on one of his hands there were six fingers.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His parents declare him to be self-willed, unmanageable, & dangerous to others or to property if crossed or provoked by a comparatively small provocation —

Name and Medical Designation, George D. Smith, M.B. &c.

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six —

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) So. Counties' Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John 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.

Archibald Campbell Munro. M. B.

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

(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) Dixon Wilson Black, Palmachie, Kirkcudbrightshire Certificates under the hands of Robert McKendrick and George David 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 (6) John Black, Palmachie, (Petitioners Son) and that the said John Black, 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 John Black 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 John Black, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty first day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) 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 Black
18th February
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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) 19, Academy Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Milligan Thomson, 19, Academy Street, Dumfries and that the said James Milligan 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) Personal appearance, wild looking, melancholy, fractious & complaining; passes all his excrements in his or in his clothes, throws it about & churns it in his hands &c. &c.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The same & that he has been three times insane & that it is doubly hereditary &c.

Name and Medical Designation, James M. McCulloch M. D. &c.

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this 19th day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh &c. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 19 Academy Street, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Milligan Thompson Teacher and that the said James Milligan 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His very appearance denotes mental illness — He is morose — taciturn & very filthy in his habits — He will answer few questions

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His family viz. father & one brother have been insane & confined in an Asylum — He often says that his soul is totally lost — This is the third attack of said mental illness.

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham

Place of Abode Md. MCPE. MCSE

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

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 M.~~ Mrs Jane Sandilands, or Thomson Academy Street, Dumfries,
Certificates under the hands of James M. McCulloch
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) James Milligan Thomson, (Petitioner's Husband) and that the said James Milligan 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 James Milligan Thomson 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 James Milligan Thomson which accompanied the said Petition. One word and one letter deleted.

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

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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James Millyain Thomson

19th February

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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 Substitute*—

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 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 said Asylum.

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

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Twenty first (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

(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 — age 61 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,	4th Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 55 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries & S.C. Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not known
13. Supposed Cause,	do — 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,	20th Oct 1876
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 Twenty first day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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 St Andrews and being in actual practice as a (2) 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) Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson a p and that 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently Imagines that her husband is a Dungeon Cleaning Roams about the country Sometimes becomes violent and talks most incessantly &c &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, W Marshall M.D &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 28 day of Febry One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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, Archibald Campbell Munro. M. B. 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) Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson, Housewife, Dumfries; a pauper, and that the said Elizabeth Dickson or 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) She talks loudly, incessantly, and incoherently, and is very excitable, and from time to time, excited in her manner. Is restless, and yields to every mental impul

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Dinwoodie informs me she wanders about the country.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro. M

Place of Abode, Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfri

DATED this twenty first day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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) a Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Roper Close Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson, 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 Marshall M.D. &c

Dated this 20th day of Febry One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy six 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 Simpson,
Inspector of Poor Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
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) Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson Dumfries (a Pauper) 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 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 Dickson or Wilson which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty second day of February One thousand eight
hundred and seventy six.

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 Dickson
or Wilson
20 February
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]

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 John Thurston, Inspector of Poor,
humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Cooper
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 Cooper 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.

J Thurston. Insp of Poor

Dated this twenty second (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy Six 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 Cooper
2. Sex and Age,	female 46 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic servant - lately small shopkeeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian latterly.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Newton Stewart
7. Place where Found and Examined,	King St. Newton Stewart
8. Length of time Insane,	two weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	46 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	two weeks.
13. Supposed Cause,	Chiefly 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,	Penninghame
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	22 Feb 1876.
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,	Wm & Thos. Cooper, Brothers, reside at King St. Newton Stewart. Grandmother died in Asylum, Sister sometime 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 February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) J Thurston
Insp. of Poor
P. P
for Penninghame

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, Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) her house in King Street, Newton Stewart, in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Cooper, Grocer King Street, Newton Stewart, Pauper and that the said Elizabeth Cooper is a (5) Person of unsound 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 thought. Impairment of memory. Great excitement, & Incoherence. She says she is dead, that she has been murdered by her brother & their wives, she states that her neighbours say that she

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

had a great many child men and that she has concealed them in the house.

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this 21st day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six 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 G. Dickson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 76 King Street Newton Stewart in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Cooper, Grocer King Street, Newton Stewart, pauper and that the said Elizabeth Cooper is a (5) person of unsound 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: extremely talkative: impaired memory incoherent: and the subject of delusions.

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

Her brother & his wife

Her manner has entirely changed; she has forgotten her nearest relations and has all kinds of erroneous imaginations.

Name and Medical Designation, James G. Dickson

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this 22nd day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six years.

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

1. *(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) John Johnston Inspector of Poor, Annandale Certificates under the hands of James Clark and James G Dickson, 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 Cooper, Brewer, King Street, Newton Stewart, a pauper and that the said Elizabeth Cooper 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 Cooper 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 Elizabeth Cooper which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty second day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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.
(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 Cooper
22 February
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]

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 Andrew Nish, Inspector of Poor, Kirkmahoe

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret McIntyre 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 Margaret McIntyre to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Andrew Nish

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

DATED this 23rd (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,	Margaret McIntyre
2. Sex and Age,	Female age 24
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Parents Roman Catholics
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Lunatic Wards Nightshade Poor House
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Creelows. From Birth.
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,	28th August 1872 at Creelows
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	—
13. Supposed Cause,	—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	—
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 Kirkmahoe
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	28th day August 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 Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Parent Dead — No relatives in Scotland
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 19 day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Andrew Nish 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.

I, the undersigned, Richard Jackson being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries England and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Creetown Kirkeastleton in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Mc Intyre and that the said Margaret Mc Intyre is a (5) person of unsound 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 wa in her faculties Has been so from birth

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) from the report of the Governor of the Stranraer Poor H & the Inspector of the poor of the parish of Kirkm

Name and Medical Designation, Richard Jackson Surg

Place of Abode, Creetown

DATED this 19th day of February 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, Archibald Campbell Munro M. B. 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) Margaret Mc Intyre, a Pauper and that the said Margaret Mc Intyre is a (5) Person of unsound 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 a Congenital Imbecile of rather a low type.

(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 informs me that she can no longer be properly looked after out of an Asylum.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro M. B.

Place of Abode So. Counties' Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this twenty third day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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) So. Counties Asylum, Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Margaret McIntyre, 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 February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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 Nish,
Inspector of Poor Kirkmahoe,
Certificates under the hands of Richard Jackson,
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 McIntyre Creelman (a Pauper) and that the said
Margaret McIntyre 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 McIntyre 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
McIntyre which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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Margt. McIntyre
23d February
1876

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 John Lowden Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Urr

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

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 Black to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Lowden Inspector

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

DATED this 24th (3) 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,	John Black
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Police Constable now Fishmonger
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalbeattie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dalbeattie
8. Length of time Insane,	Several months more or less unsound in mind
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,	several months.
13. Supposed Cause,	Intemperance
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Talks Occasionally
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Urr
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,	Elizabeth McDowall – Station Road Dalbeattie his Wife –
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 Lowden Inspector

DATED this 24th day of February one thousand eight hundred and 76

[4.] * To be Signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Paterson Lewis MB
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (1) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Alva, Dalbeattie in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Black Station Road Dalbeattie - Fish monger - pauper and that the said John 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. :—

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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)
Employed as Cash Conductor & going to buy him a Cargo of Cod fish from the highlands for salting — that Mr Reanwell of Mennu (who does not use Tobacco) called on him the other Thursday & Tak with That when he takes fish to Stranraer they always chew him into the Libr

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Inspector Mr Guffog tells me he has several times turn his wife & family out of the house. Once about 2 o'Clk in the morni & that he chased his servant girl down the street this morning & seized h

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* John Paterson Lewis MB

Place of Abode, Alva, Dalbeattie

DATED this twenty third day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six —

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Robert McTurchan MB CM
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (1) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Station Road, Dalbeattie — in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Black, Station Road Dalbeattie, Fishmonger, Pauper and that the said John Black is a (5) Unsound 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)
Facts about property which he imagines belongs to him, Complains that his wife appropriates his money — Tells me that his wife is insane and under medical supervision, All these are delusions

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
I under the impression that his wife intends to poison him — that he walked put her out of the house during the night while formerly he was afraid to

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Robert McTurchan

Place of Abode Dalbeattie

DATED this twenty third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Black is a (1) person of unsound mind hereby further certify that the Case of the said John Black is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said John Black to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, John Paterson Lewis M.B.

Place of Abode, Alma . Dalbeattie

DATED this twenty third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

(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. — (2) Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) John Lowden Inspector of Poor, &c., Certificates under the hands of John Paterson Lewis. and Robert Mc Kerchar , 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) John Black. Tichmonger. Dalbeattie (a pauper) and that the said John Black 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 John Black as a Patient into the (7) 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 Black which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) David Boyle Hope

DATED this twenty forth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy six

To the Superintendent of the (8) Asylum of Public Southern Counties Dumfries

(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 Black
24th February
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]

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) ~~the Shire~~ of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Rennie

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Jane Barclay or Rennie 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 Mary Jane Barclay or Rennie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

Robert Rennie

(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 February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Jane Barclay or Rennie
2. Sex and Age,	Female—
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married. 37 yrs—
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestants
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Myrton Village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	"
8. Length of time Insane,	One week
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 week
13. Supposed Cause,	After childbed
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 her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Robert Rennie. Myrton Village. 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 twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert Rennie

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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 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) Myrton Village Parish of Mochrum Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Jane Barclay or Rennie Myrton Village and that the said Mary Jane Barclay or Rennie is a (5) person of unsound 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 food Is afraid of being poisoned — thinks her soul is lost and that the Devil is coming for her —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Robert Rennie her husband states she will not rest — tries to get out of the house to destroy herself — ill treated one of her children — throws the things about — continually cries her soul is lost

Name and Medical Designation, John Douglas M.B. &c —

Place of Abode, Port William

DATED this Twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 Cunningham being a (1) M.D. Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin. Physician & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries Asylum Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Jane Barclay or Rennie and that the said Mary Jane Barclay or Rennie is a (5) person of unsound 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 to take food under the impression that her relatives wish to get rid of her

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Said to be suicidal and dangerous to others

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.D. R.C.P. & S. Edin.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 26th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy 6.

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 & Licentiate in Surgery
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Myrton Village
in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined
Mary Jane Barclay or Rennie, 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. C.M.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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) Robert Rennie
Myrton Village Mochrum Wigtownshire
Certificates under the hands of John Charles Douglas
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) Mary Jane Barclay or Rennie (Petitioners wife) and that the said Mary Jane Barclay or Rennie 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 Jane Barclay or Rennie 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 Jane Barclay or Rennie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Jane Barclay
or Rennie
26 February
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]

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 Hodgson 12 Henry St Carlisle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Hodgson 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 Hodgson 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.

John Hodgson

(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 six

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 Hodgson
2. Sex and Age,	Male 30 yrs
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Brewer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Caldew Bridge Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	14 days
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	20
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	14 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Excitement and alcoholic Spirits
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,	John Hodgson Father Jno Hodgson mother old Brewery Carlisle
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 Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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

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 Phys[illegible] & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons [illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) MD Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton R[illegible] Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Hodgson and that the said Thomas Hodgson is a (5) person of unsound 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 will not answer questions, struck attendant violent when being medically examined & drew be[illegible] Has a queer appearance

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He was violent at home, threatened to kill all his family & himself

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham

Place of Abode MD MCPE MCS

DATED this 2nd day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy 6.

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 (2) Graduate in Medicine 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 R[illegible] Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Hodgson, Brew[illegible] Carlisle and that the said Thomas Hodgson is a (5) person of unsound 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 insane & violent appearance, converses in an excited manner abusing his friends & those with whom he has lately come in contact. Tells me that Dr Hair of Carlisle mixed something in a glass with the object of poisoning him.

(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 admission he has been violent & excited

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MD

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 4th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 76 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, Finlay Murchison being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine of Edinburgh University 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 Thomas Hodgson, 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 Murchison MB

DATED this second day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(2) 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 Hodgson, 12. Henry Street, Carlisle Certificates under the hands of John Cuninghame 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 Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas Hodgson, (Petitioner's Son) and that the said Thomas Hodgson 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 Hodgson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal 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 Thomas Hodgson, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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.

C.R. 1444

Thomas Hodgson

2d March

1876

LUNATICS.

...er for Admission of Pau... Patient into an Asylum.

& 17 VICT. c. 97, s. 73, SCHED. (F.), No. 1.

(No. 21.)

I, *C. D.*, a justice of the ... for the county, city, or bo... h of ——; *or in case of two ...ces, or of a clergyman and ...ving officer or overseer, We, ..., and E. F.*

My *or* our.

Physician *or* surgeon, *or* apo...ary, *as the case may be.*

Omit the words a pauper, ... *the lunatic is not a pauper.*

Lunatic, *or* an idiot, *or* a ... of unsound mind.

Add where the lunatic is ...as being wandering at large, ...words wandering at large, and ...e case of a lunatic sent by ...e of the authority given to ...justices, add not under proper ...and control, *or* and is cruelly ...nd or neglected by the person ...g the care or charge of him, ...*ay appear to the justices to ...e case.*

Justice of the Peace for the ...ty *or* borough of ——; *or* an ...e officiating clergyman of the ...h of ——. *To be signed by ...justices where required by the*

The relieving officer of the ... *or* parish of ——, *or* an over... of the parish of ——.

State the special circum...ces (if any) in the blank space.

...here the order directs the ...tic to be received into any asy... other than an asylum of the ...ty or borough in which the ...h or place from which the ...tic is sent is situate, or into ...gistered hospital or licensed ...e, it should state that the jus... or justices, or other persons ...ing the order, is or are satis... that there is no asylum of such ...ty or borough, or that the asy... or asylums thereof is or are ... or (as the case may require) ...pecial circumstances by reason ...reof the lunatic cannot conve...tly be taken to an asylum for ... first-mentioned county or ...ugh.

ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PAUPER PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

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the undersigned, having called to [2] Assistance a [3]

and having personally examined

a Pauper[4], and being satisfied that the said

is a [5] [6]

and a proper Person to be taken charge of and

detained under Care and Treatment, hereby direct you to receive the said

as a Patient into your Asylum.

Subjoined is a Statement respecting the said

(signed) [7] _____

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[8] _____

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Dated the day of One thousand eight hundred and seventy

To _____

Superintendent of the Asylum for the _____

of _____

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STATEMENT.

If any Particulars, in this Statement be not known, the Fact is to be so stated.

...me of Patient, and Christian Name, at length ... and Age	Thomas Hodgson Male 30 years
...rried, Single, or Widowed	Married
...ndition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any)	Brewer
...e Religious Persuasion, as far as known ...	Caldwd Bisp Caldengate Carlisle
...vious Place of Abode	First attack
...ether first Attack	
...e (if known) on first Attack	
...en and where previously under Care and Treatment	21 days
...ration of existing Attack...	Excitement and Alcoholic Spirits
...posed Cause	No
...ether subject to Epilepsy	No
...ether Suicidal	Yes
...ether Dangerous to others	
...rish or Union to which the Lunatic is chargeable (if a Pauper, or destitute Lunatic) ...	
...me and Christian Name, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known) ...	Mr. John Hodgson (Father) Mrs Hodgson (wife) Old Brewery Carlisle

I Certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above Particulars are correctly stated.

(signed) John Hodgson

...ndon: KNIGHT & Co., 90, Fleet Street.

16 & 17 Vict. c. 97, s. 73.
Sched. (F) No. 3.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, being a[1] a doctor of Medicine of the University of Edin

and being in actual Practice as a[2] Physician hereby Certify, that on the 2nd day of March 1876 at[3] Caldew Bridge Caldewgate Carlisle in the County of Cumberland

[4] Separately from any other medical practitioner personally examined[5] Thomas Hodgson Brewer Caldew Bridge Caldewgate Carlisle

and that the said Thomas Hodgson

is a[6] 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[7]— Having taken great dislike to his Wife, to his own Father & his friends generally. That seven persons have a design upon his life. That he has been offered a partnership in a business in Manchester that the said partnership is worth 3,000 £ a year and in one year he can make it £7,000 That he has both been in Heaven & Hell, That he has the Philosopher Stone, That he has discovered perpetual motion.

2. Other Facts indicating Insanity communicated to me by others[8]—

He has attempted violence to his Wife and Father He does not sleep but wanders up & down in the house Goes from tradesmen's shops giving orders for jellewery & Spirits as presents to other people

The information is furnished by Mrs Hodgson & Mrs Brown

(signed) Philip Hair M.D.

Place of Abode 13 Abbey St Carlisle

Dated this Second day of March

One thousand eight hundred and seventy Six -

[1] *Here set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to practice as a physician, surgeon, or apothecary, e.g.:* Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London, Licentiate of the Apothecaries Company, *or as the case may be.*

[2] Physician, surgeon, or apothecary, *as the case may be.*

[3] *Here insert the street and number of house (if any) or other like particulars.*

[4] *In any case where more than one medical certificate is required by this Act, here insert,* separately from any other medical practitioner.

[5] *A.B. of—. Insert residence, & profession or occupation (if any).*

[6] Lunatic, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

[7] *Here state the facts.*

[8] *Here state the information (if any), and from whom.*

16 & 17 Vict. c. 97, s. 73.
SCHED. (F) No. 3.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, being a[1] Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England

and being in actual Practice as a[2] Surgeon hereby Certify, that I

on the 2nd day of March 1876 at[3] The Coffee House Hotel, English St. Carlisle

in the County of Cumberland,

separately from any other Medical Practitioner

personally examined[5] Thomas Hodgson, a brewer, of Calden Bridge, Caldewgate, Carlisle

and that the said Thomas Hodgson, a brewer, of Calden Bridge, Caldewgate, Carlisle,

is a[6] 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[7]—

He declared himself independent & out of business; whereas he has been dismissed from situation as a brewer & is entirely dependent on his friends for his living. He says he was designed a doctor & had discovered the philosopher's stone. He said he was a play actor & was being acting, which is contrary to the facts of the case. He says he was offered a partnership in the [illegible] but rejected the offer.

2. Other Facts indicating Insanity communicated to me by others[8]—

His father informed me that he demanded a check & when he could not get it he [illegible] things at him his father & he behaved otherwise irrationally. Mrs. Hayward informs that he frightens her by suddenly running into her house & rooms making noises & otherwise behaving irrationally. He told people he possessed a revolver which was not the fact & so [illegible] his friends very much. Mrs Brown made this last statement.

(signed) William Reeves. M.R.C.S.L.S.

Place of Abode 5 The Crescent, Carlisle

Dated this Second day of March

One thousand eight hundred and seventy Six

[1] *Here set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to practice as a physician, surgeon, or apothecary, e.g.:* Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in London, Licentiate of the Apothecaries Company, *or as the case may be.*

[2] Physician, surgeon, or apothecary, *as the case may be.*

[3] *Here insert the street and number of house (if any) or other like particulars.*

[4] *In any case where more than one medical certificate is required by this Act, here insert,* separately from any other medical practitioner.

[5] *A.B. of—, Insert residence, & profession or occupation (if any)*

[6] Lunatic, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

[7] *Here state the facts.*

[8] *Here state the information (if any), and from whom*

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 James Robinson 40 Nelson Rotchey A Carlisle

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Craig

(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 Craig Dumfries to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James Robinson

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

DATED this 4th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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,	Jane Craig
2. Sex and Age,	Female, aged 63 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Carleton, Carlisle
8. Length of time Insane,	Insane for many years
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Insane since Christmas
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Person in an Asylum many years
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Information and opinion
13. Supposed Cause,	Reported by Brother
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 her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	John Craig, Carleton, Carlisle Brother. Her husband was 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 Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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

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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 Physicians & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Physicians & Surgeons 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) Jane Craig. Widow and that the said Jane Craig is a (5) person of unsound 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 that peculiar expression of countenance which we find in insane persons, she says she is a just skeleton she has no stomach & has not slept for three months.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Will not take her food, crawls on all fours like a brute beast —

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.D. M.R.C.P. & M.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 4th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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) Crichton Royal Institution. Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Craig. Widow and that the said Jane Craig is a (5) person of unsound 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 delusion Imagines that she has no stomach or bowels. that the food she takes is of no use to her. that she is petrified skeleton & will never die

(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 she crawls on her hands & feet does not walk & refuses to take food.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 4th day of March One thousand eight hundred and ~~Seventy~~ 76 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, Finlay Dunclison being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine of Edinburgh University 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 Dumfries Jane Craig, 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.

F. Dunclison M.B.

DATED this third day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

(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 Robinson, 40 & 42 Botchergate, Carlisle 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) Jane Craig, Carleton, Carlisle, Sitts mother in law and that the said Jane 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 Jane Craig as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Craig which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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Jane Anderson Craig

3d March

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]

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 Stirling of ~~the (3) County~~ and of Dumbarton *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of residing at Row, Dumbartonshire Alexander Dennistoun,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Helen Bell or Spearing,

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

your Petitioner's (4) former servant in his Uncle's family 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 Helen Bell or Spearing to the Crichton Institution, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

A. Dennistoun J. P.

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

DATED this second (5) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six

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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,	1 Helen Bell or Spearing
2. Sex and Age,	2 about forty
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	3 Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	4 formerly lady's-maid.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	5 Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	6 Langholm
7. Place where Found and Examined,	7 Row
8. Length of time Insane,	8 some time
9. Whether First Attack,	9. Yes.
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	10 ———
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	11 ———
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	12. some time
13. Supposed Cause,	13. Dipsomania
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	14. No
15. Whether Suicidal,	15. No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	16. No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	17 ———
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	18. ———
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,	19. Mrs Bell, mother, Langholm
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	20. ———

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

DATED this second day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) A. Dennistoun 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, T. J. Fordyce Messer being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and being in actual practice as a (2) a General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Row in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Bell or Spearing and that the said Mrs Helen Bell or Spearing is a (5) person of unsound 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 Dipsomania – Indifference as whether or not she is clothed & has Delusions as to her future career.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) by Mrs John Hamilton Armadale. Now. Perfect inability to take care of herself. Has sold all her furn for almost nothing.

Name and Medical Designation, T. J. Fordyce Messer M. D.

Place of Abode, Helensburgh

DATED this second day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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, Francis Henderson 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) Row in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Bell or Spearing and that the said Mrs Helen Bell or Spearing is a (5) person of unsound 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 a confirmed Dipsomaniac.

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

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

That she is perfectly devoid of sense of Shame & is quite unable to take care of herself.

Mrs McFarlane Kirkpark Cottage, Row — Mrs Hamilton Armadale Row

Name and Medical Designation, Francis Henderson M. D.

Place of Abode Helensburgh

DATED this second day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Cunningham Steele Esq (1) Sheriff Substitute
of ~~the~~ (2) Stirling and Dumbarton
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Donaldson residing at Row Dumbartonshire
Certificates under the hands of J. J. Fordyce Messrs
and Francis Henderson both within designed, 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 Helen Bell or Spearing within designed and that the said Mrs Helen Bell or Spearing 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 Helen Bell or Spearing as a Patient into the (6) Crichton Institution 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 Mrs Helen Bell or Spearing which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy two

W. C. Steele

To the Superintendent of the (7) Private Asylum of Crichton House Dumfries

O.K.

(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.

C.R.I.

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✓ Helen Bell or Spearing

3rd March

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]

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 for Parlor Parish humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Lilias O'Brian Howmuir Cusock 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 Lilias O'Brian 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.

Alexander Knox, Insp.r

Dated this ~~Fourth~~ Seventh (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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,	Lilias O'Brian
2. Sex and Age,	Female 34
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Pauper + Farm labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	—
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Howmuir
8. Length of time Insane,	A fortnight this time Firstill 8 months ago
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	33
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Howmuir – Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	A fortnight
13. Supposed Cause,	Religion
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,	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,	Mrs Tweedie, a sister New Galloway 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~~ Seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alexander Knox, Insp.r

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, Walter Lorraine being a (1) Graduate of Edin: University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Howmuir Corsock in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Lilias O'Brian Pauper and that the said Lilias O'Brian is a (5) person of unsound 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 subject to delusion respecting ~~[illegible]~~ religion - She has beheld her eyes the Saviour upon the cross & believes she has been appointed to die in some way ~~[illegible]~~ to save sinners She has been insane before & is only a few months out of Crighton & Southern Counties Asylum

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) - The neighbours have to watch her as offers to me away & wander about the hills as she did [illegible] she is melancholy & will not work as was her [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M.D. Edin

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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) 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) Lilias O'Brian, Howmuir, Corsock a Pauper and that the said Lilias O'Brian is a (5) Person of unsound 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 excitable - easily excited or depressed: talks incoherently at times; and has delusions - as that our Saviour appeared to her and told her her face would be swelled.

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

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro M.D.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Lilias O'Brian, 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.

F. Murchison MB

DATED this Eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

(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. Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine 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) Lilias O'Brian, Roumour Cornock. (a pauper) and that the said Lilias O'Brian 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'Brian 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'Brian which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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Lilias O Brians
6th March
1876

[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,
being desirous to transfer Edward Carruthers
at present a Patient in Royal Lunatic Asylum Dundee, 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 Edward Carruthers 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 Bell

(2) Inspector of Poor

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

DATED at Moffat this first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six —

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Edward Carruthers
2. Sex and Age,	Male 43 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Shamaker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	6 May 1875
7. Length of time Insane,	12 months
8. Whether First Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on First Attack,	42 years
10. Duration of Existing Attack,	12 months
11. Supposed Cause,	Not known
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,	Moffat
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,	Margaret Stinson. his Mother, 42 Catherine Street Dundee None known

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

(To be signed by the Applicant) John Bell

DATED this First day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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, James Rorie being (1) M. D. & L. R. C. S. E. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Royal Asylum, Dundee personally examined Edward Carruthers at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that

he is suffering from Dementia

; 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 Rorie M.D.

DATED this 21st day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six years.

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 Moffat to authorize the transfer of Edward Carruthers from Dundee 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 Edward Carruthers as requested.

James Rorie Commissioner.

DATED at Edinburgh, this Third day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Date of Sheriff's order 6th May 1875.

S.C. A 2/008
Edward Carruthers
8 March 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]

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 George Dawson Roseband Whitehaven humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Dawson 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 George Dawson to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

George Dawson

(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 Ninth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Dawson
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 38 years Born in Ceylon East Indies
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single and unmarried
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Engineer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Rose Bank, Inkerman Terrace, Whitehaven, Cumberland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Whitehaven
8. Length of time Insane,	say 18 months suffering under fixed delusions
9. Whether First Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nowhere
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Indigestion, Hypochondriasis &c
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	a slight tendency
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not known as yet, but I believe has possession of a revolver
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 Hunge Dawson his Father Mother residing at Rose Bank, Inkerman Terrace, Whitehaven, his Maternal Grandmother suffered under similar delusion
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 March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) George Dawson

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Dove MacDonald being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh 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 Crichton Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Dawson Engineer and that the said George Dawson is a (5) person of unsound 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 that he cannot live in this climate without using Ardent food or stimulants. is hypochondriacal talks very low would warn us the danger of his own life without any cause. that he requires food with stimulants

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) can Mrs Taylor says he is violent at times and has threatened his fingernails

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald M

Place of Abode, 35 Castle St Dumf

DATED this 8th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 76

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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, Hugh Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edin and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons, Glas 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) George Dawson Engineer and that the said George Dawson is a (5) person of unsound 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 depressed in spirits, says that his blood is poison and that he cannot live in this Country.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I am informed that he had fire arms once and that he was only prevented from ju to the sea at Whitehaven by the interfer his attendant

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P.Edn L.F.P.S.G

Place of Abode 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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. 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 Francis Wanton
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) Rose bank, Inkerman Terrace, Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Dawson junior, of Rosebank Inkerman Terrace, Whitehaven, Engineer, and that the said George Dawson junior is a (5) person of unsound 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 reports that having been in the Tropics, & sucked the Cocoa nut milk he cannot assimilate with Northerns; that he has been windstruck, & is full of suspicion. That he must walk at times till he drops; not take stimulants; or must climb dangerous places, until he has recovered his balance.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Father, George Dawson Senior, says that he has fire arms concealed, & that last night he was only just saved from going over the pier in a storm.

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Francis Wanton, M.D.
Surgeon

Place of Abode, Whitehaven

DATED this twenty sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 John Muriel
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) Rose Bank Inkerman Terrace, Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Dawson junr, of Rose Bank, Inkerman Terrace, Whitehaven and that the said George Dawson Junior is a (5) person of unsound 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 tells me that having been born in the Tropics having been reared on Cocoa-nut milk he could not live in England, & as the people did, he must still feed on Oranges, cocoanuts & tropical fruits, also that he must always walking for hours & hours or he would not live & if not allowed to do so he would become ~~insane~~ necessary for him to take stimulants & keep tropical heat

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His Mother & Sister, have told me that he fancies because he was born in the tropics he ought to go to India instead of the Prince of Wales that it was he who led the Balaclava charge. This Father tells me that he has accused him of improper behaviour with the Maid Servant

Name and Medical Designation, Geo. J. Muriel M.R.C.S. Eng.

Place of Abode Whitehaven

DATED this seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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

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

The Petition of George Dawson

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Dawson 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 George Dawson junior 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.

George Dawson

(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 March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Dawson
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 35 years born in Ceylon E. Indie
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single & unmarried
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Engineer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	"Rose Bank", Intermann Terrace, Whitehaven Cumberland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Whitehaven
8. Length of time Insane,	say 18 months suffering under baseless delusions
9. Whether First Attack,	— First attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nowhere
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Indigestion, hypochondriacis &c
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	a slight tendency
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not shown as yet, but I believe has possession ge[illegible]
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 & Sarah Dawson his Father & Mother residing Rose Bank, Intermann, Terrace, Whitehaven, the maternal Grandmother suffered under similar de[illegible]
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 March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) George Dawson

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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, Finlay Murchison being (1) a 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 George Dawson Engineer, 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 Murchison M.B.

DATED this Eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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 Dawson, Roubank. Whitehaven. Certificates under the hands of Alexander Dall MacDonald 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) George Dawson. (Petitioners Son) and that the said George Dawson 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 Dawson 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 George Dawson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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.

CRS 1447
George Dawson
Jr. March
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) Shire *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of George C Lloyd 14 St James's Square London

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Cyrric Lloyd 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 Cyrric Lloyd 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.

G C Lloyd Lt Colonel

(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 March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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,	Cyrric Lloyd
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 60
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Merchant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	one week
9. Whether First Attack,	First-
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	60
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	one week
13. Supposed Cause,	over work and anxiety about business
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	doubtful
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,	G. C Lloyd Col East India U.S Club 14 St James Square Brother in Dundee Crichton Royal 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 fifteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) G C Lloyd Lt Colonel

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 MacDonald being a (1) MD Edinr University & LRCS LRPS.E 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) Cynric Lloyd and that the said Cynric Lloyd is a (5) person of unsound 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 that God has removed men's hearts and put them in his bowels, for a special purpose. that I cried out in Finsbury Square Yesterday. that the sun was com[illegible] to the earth and that this afternoon an omyx will be sent from [illegible]

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) the [illegible] of this [illegible] for the [illegible] an[illegible] Dr Gilchrist informs me that he has found out a new mode of telegraphing between God and the earth. and that I further believe God to be the devil

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald M[illegible]

Place of Abode, 35 Castle St Dumfr[illegible]

DATED this 16th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Surge[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) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Cynric Lloyd, and that the said Cynric Lloyd is a (5) person of unsound 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 believes that the sun was reversed in its course on the 12th [illegible] that his heart was removed from his chest [illegible] his bowels, and that God was speaking [illegible] in London.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His attendant informs me that he talks [illegible] tinually.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham LRCI LFPS

Place of Abode 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Fletcher
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
Cyrus Lloyd, 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. Fletcher M.D.

Dated this sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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 & Lloyd, 14. St James Square. London.
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Bell Macdonald
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) Cyrus Lloyd. Merchant. (Petitioners Brother.) and that the said Cyrus Lloyd. 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 Cyrus Lloyd 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 Cyrus Lloyd which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six year.

David Boyle Hope

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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.

No 1448
Cynric Lloyd
16th March
1876

[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 M'Knight. Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Langholm being desirous to transfer John O'Hare at present a Patient in Melrose Asylum, and (1) a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of Langholm of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries in the County of Dumfries and hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said John O'Hare 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 M'Knight. Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Langholm

DATED at Langholm this 18th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six years.

(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 O'Hare
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 22 -
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Parents Protestants
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	12th June 1875
7. Length of time Insane,	Imbecile from Birth
8. Whether first Attack,	Do
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	— Do
10. Duration of existing Attack,	Do
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,	Langholm
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,	John O'Hare - Weaver Yarrow Terrace Selkirk Father of Lunatic - Half Sister of Lunatics father - Imbecile

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

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) John M'Knight.

DATED this 18th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six 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 Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

I, the undersigned S. Grierson being (1) a member of the Royal College of Surgeons Eng[illegible] hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Roxburgh the District Asylum, at Melrose personally examined John O'Hare at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is an Idiot with little or no language – as a rule good [illegible] cleanly and industrious – one or two paroxysms [illegible] passion being recorded against him only

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that they are 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 at Dumfries –

S. Grierson

Dated this 21st day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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) the Inspector of Poor of Langholm – to authorize the transfer of John O'Hare – from Roxburgh District Asylum to the Royal Asylum Dumfries, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer (2) of the said John O'Hare – as requested.

[illegible] Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 22nd day of March – One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Date of Sheriff's order – 11th June 18[illegible]

Ad A 2009
John O'Hare
28th March
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]

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 ~~Robert~~ Jane Brown residing in Maxwelltown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Brown ——— 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 Brown ——— to the Crichton 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.

Jane Brown

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

Dated this 29th — (4) day of March — One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Brown
2. Sex and Age,	Male - aged 22 years
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. Previous Place of Abode,	Maxwelltown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Glasgow Street, Maxwelltown
8. Length of time Insane,	a week
9. Whether First Attack,	no the second
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	21 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	at home
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	A week
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,	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 his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	The Petitioner nearest relation - not ~~to~~ so far as 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 29th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane 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.

I, the undersigned, William Stuart Lato being a (1) [illegible] of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons 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) Glasgow Asylum Hatton Gate Kirkintilloch in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Brown and that the said Robert 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) Delusions of persecution seems to be very much upon him at present he imagines that he is to be murdered by the people there he is in bad health with his liver & some what diseased

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sister states that he is very violent and destructive

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall Ch Sc

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 Jr 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) Glasgow Radnellstown Asylum in the County of Kirkintilloch separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Brown Baker and that the said Robert 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) Cannot be induced to take a sufficient quantity of food it is reported that he has a delusion that something is going to happen to his throat, a whole week, swallowing the Mucus

(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 cannot bear him alone, that he is restless, depressed &c

Name and Medical Designation, P Jr Murray Jr

Place of Abode Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Brown residing in Maxwelltown
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall.
and Patrick Mc 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 Brown, Baker Maxwelltown, (Wife Brother) and that the said Robert 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 Robert Brown as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution 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 Robert Brown which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of March — One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Brown

29th March

1876

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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* (†) Sheriffdom of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John G. Kennedy, Newlands, Dumfries

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Samuel Homat your Petitioner's (§) Employed 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 Homat to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

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

John G. Kennedy

(‡) 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 twenty six.

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 Homat
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 48
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Shepherd
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Auchencrieff
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Auchencrieff
8. Length of time Insane,	a week
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,	a week
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 Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Margaret Homat - wife - Auchencrieff
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 twenty six.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John G. 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, James M: 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) Auchencrieff in the Parish of Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Howat and that the said Samuel Howat 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) Raving & violent flushed, dangerously disposed &c.

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

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

Name and Medical Designation, James M: McCulloch M: D:

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 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) Auchencrieff in the Parish of Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Howat, and that the said Samuel Howat is a (5) person of unsound 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 furious with delirium, and incoherent.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Wife informs me that if not held he would smash everything that he came in contact with.

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

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh &c. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Auchencairn in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Samuel Howat, 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
L.R.C.P.Ed. L.F.P.S.Glas.

DATED this Thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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, Mark Napier (1) Sheriff ~~Substitute~~ of ~~the (2) County of~~ Dumfries and Galloway having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John G. Kennedy, Newlands, Dumfries Certificates under the hands of Lauder 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) Samuel Howat Shepherd, Auchencairn and that the said Samuel Howat 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 Howat 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 Howat which accompanied the said Petition. Four words deleted.

DATED this First day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Mark Napier

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 Howard

31st March

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]

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 James Shankland, Coal Miner, Mansfield Village, New Cumnock humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Shankland 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 Agnes Shankland 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.

James Shankland

(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 April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six.

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 Shankland
2. Sex and Age,	F. 56 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,	Free Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Sanquhar
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Mansfield Village, New Cumnock
8. Length of time Insane,	Several months at least
9. Whether First Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	56 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Several 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 her Family known to be or to have been Insane,	James Shankland, Mansfield Village, New Cumnock, her Nephew (the Petitioner). Her father attempted suicide twice, the latter attempt being successful.
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 April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six.

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

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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, W. J. Kennedy
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) New Cumnock
in the County of Ayr
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Shankland
and that
the said Domestic Servant Agnes Shankland is a (5) person of unsound 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 labouring under delusions. Refuses food when offered her

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

Her friends apprehend her doing herself some bodily injury

Name and Medical Designation, W. J. Kennedy Physician & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Sanquhar

DATED this 10th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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, Richard Gilbertson Henderson
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and 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) Mansfield Villa New Cumnock
in the County of Ayr
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Shankland, Domestic Servant, Mansfield Villa, New Cumnock
and that
the said Agnes Shankland is a (5) person of unsound 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)

When questions are answered they are so generally with any meaning - Possesses excited looks & acts with passionate desire to destroy property

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

Refuses food unless when taken in a secret way. Shows symptoms of a desire to destroy herself - Disturbs the whole neighbourhood by yelling & screaming

Name and Medical Designation, R. G. Henderson, Surgeon

Place of Abode New Cumnock

DATED this 10th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Shankland
Coal Miner, Mansfield Village, New Cumnock,
Certificates under the hands of D. Meynell,
and Richard Gilbertson Herbertson, 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 Shankland, Mansfield Village, Ayrshire and that the said Agnes Shankland 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 Shankland 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 Shankland which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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.

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 Thomas Wilson, residing in Kelhead.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Wilson 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 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.

Thomas Wilson

(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 April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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,	Mary Wilson
2. Sex and Age,	female, thirty five -
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	domestic servant -
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	drumlanrig Park
7. Place where Found and Examined,	penpont -
8. Length of time Insane,	7 weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	35 -
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	7 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Religious Excitement & bad health -
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,	Thomas Wilson. father - penpont - 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 tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six years

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

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Mary Nelson
11th april
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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 Hugh Knox being desirous to transfer William McGillivray at present a Patient in Elgin District-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 William McGillivray 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.

Hugh Knox,
Inspector of Buittle

Dated at Buittle this 29th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William McGillivray.
2. Sex and Age,	Male, aged 23 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Son of deceased Ship's Steward.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	June 6th 1865
7. Length of time Insane,	From birth.
8. Whether first Attack,	———
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	———
10. Duration of existing Attack,	———
11. Supposed Cause,	———
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
13. Whether Suicidal,	~~Has~~ no
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Buittle.
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 William McGillivray (Mother of Lunatic) 168 M'Lean Street, Plantation, Govan, Glasgow. No.

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

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Hugh Knox.

Dated this 29th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 Ross being (1) M.D. Kings College Ab. & F. L. R. C. S. Edinr hereby certify that I have this day at (2) The Elgin District Asylum personally examined William McGillivray at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is an Imbecile

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that 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

J. A. Ross M.D.

Dated this Twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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) the Inspector of Poor of Buittle — to authorize the transfer of William McGillivray — from Elgin 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 William McGillivray as requested.

James Cox Commissioner.

This sanction cannot be acted on after the Expiry of 14 days from date.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 30th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Date of Sheriff's order - 6 June 186

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William McGillivray
11th 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) ~~County~~ of Dumfries and 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 your Petitioner's (3) Pauper Jannet Wilson or Mc Knight 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 Jannet Wilson or Mc Knight to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum. Robert Shennan Inspector

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

DATED this fifteenth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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,	Jannet Wilson or Mc Knight
2. Sex and Age,	Female age 69
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Kept a down house
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Court hill Kirk
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Milton of Kirk
8. Length of time Insane,	has come gradually for six months
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	66
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	three months
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	Dangerous to herself
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Kirkgunzeon
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	25th November 1864
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,	I know of 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 fifteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and ~~Sixty~~ Seventy six

(*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.*

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) Mutter of Lee
in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Lord Wilson or McKnight
and that the said Lord Wilson or McKnight is a (5) person of
unsound 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) Imbecile appearance of Countenance – Dress slovenly dressed – Says that she often finds Quail about the head; likes to walk about the roads at such times – Says she wishes to be put in an Asylum – Says she is even something serious is to happen her, therefore has to answer her of the contrary –

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her neighbours Mrs McGaw & Mr Thomson agree in telling me that her house is in an exceedingly disorderly condition – that she loses her clothes frequently and blames people for stealing them, that she walks about the Country at unseasonable hours at all hour night & day, & is in the habit of sleeping in her clothes often

Name and Medical Designation, John Paterson Lewis

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire

DATED this Thirteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six –

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 McKerchar
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery of the Universities 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) Dalbeattie
in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Janet Wilson or McKnight
and that the said Janet Wilson or McKnight is a (5) person of
unsound 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 frequently consulted me regarding her health & her mental state has always been quiet – Has given me apprehension of serious illness to her general health

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has commenced to wander about at night – Untidy in her habits – has confused notions

Name and Medical Designation, Robert McKerchar MD

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this Thirteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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) Honorary 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 John Patterson 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) Janet Wilson or McKnight, Court Hill Wer, a Pauper and that the said Janet Wilson or McKnight 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 Wilson or McKnight 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 Wilson or McKnight which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifteenth day of April — One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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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Janet Wilson or McKnight

15th April

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]

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 James Scott Milkvale St Mungo Lockerbie

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Renwick your Petitioner's (3) 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 James Renwick 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.

James Scott

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

DATED this 18th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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 Renwick
2. Sex and Age,	Male . 62 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	U.P. Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dorcliffe
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	2 Months
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	62 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never at home
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	2 Months
13. Supposed Cause,	Giving up his Farm
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,	James Renwick Dorcliffe - Son Father was Nervous
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 18th day of April One thousand eight hundred and

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

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Thomson Wilson Licentiate of
being a (1) the Royal College of Surgeons Edinr
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wroyds
in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Renwick Farmer
and that
the said James Renwick 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) under delusion
of imminent ruin and starvation of himself
and family

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
his friends inform me that he has
manifested suicidal propensities

Name and Medical Designation, Jas T Wilson. Surgn

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

Dated this 17th day of April One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy six

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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 Dall MacDonald
being a (1) Graduate 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) the Crichton
Institution
in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Renwick farmer
and that
the said James Renwick is a (5) insane
of unsound 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 seems
much annoyed and fears are
utterly destitute and without
means of support he is very restless

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
I am told that he has
shown suicidal tendencies

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald

Place of Abode 35 Castle St Dumfries

Dated this 17th day of April One thousand eight
hundred and 76

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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, James Thomson Wilson being (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinr hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Scroggs in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined James Renwick Farmer, 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.

Jas T Wilson

DATED this 17th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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 Scott Milkvale, St Mungo, Lockerbie Certificates under the hands of James Thomson Wilson 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) James Renwick, Farmer, Scroggs (Petr's Cousin) and that the said James Renwick (5) insane person, and co person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Renwick, 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 James Renwick which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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James Renwick
17th april
1876

[FORM A[1]]

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.

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 (5)

and with respect to bodily health and condition, that (6)

(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.

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William Fairies
21st April
1876

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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 Drysdale, Inspector of Poor, Whith

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Fairies, Labourer

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

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) Isle of Whithorn 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 Fairies to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

George Drysdale, Insp.

(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 April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 Fairies
2. Sex and Age,	Male 50 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Agricultural Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Isle of Whithorn
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Isle of Whithorn
8. Length of time Insane,	about two weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	50 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	about two weeks
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Cause unknown
13. Supposed Cause,	no
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Rather inclined to that
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 Whithorn
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	15 April 1876
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 Heron. or Fairies mother had an uncle Jane Fairies that 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 April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy

(To be signed by the Party applying) George Drysdale

Inspector of Poo

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Dunbar White being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and a Licentiate of the Royal College of 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) the house of Widow Fairies, Isle of Whithorn, Parish of Whithorn in the County of Wigton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Fairies, a labourer residing in said house with his mother the said Widow Fairies and that the said William Fairies is a (5) person of Unsound 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) Patient labours under Melancholia with delusions & strong suicidal impulses - Fears God has forsaken him - believes the Devil is raging in his breast, and calling upon him to cut his throat, or destroy himself in any other way -

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Widow Fairies & her neighbours Peter Milroy & his wife inform me that under the influence of his delusions - particularly that of being devil - possessed - the patient is subjective to paroxysms of agitation, terror, screaming & wd destroy himself if not restrained

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

Name and Medical Designation, Dunbar White M.D.

Place of Abode, Whithorn, Wigtonshire

DATED this Eighteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, William Anderson being a (1) Bachelor of medicine & Master of Surgery of the university 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 house of Widow Fairies in the Isle of Whithorn in the parish of Whithorn in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Fairies an agricultural Labourer and that the said William Fairies is a (5) person of unsound 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) He is at present wearing a strait jacket at his own urgent request as he says he feels he would at times do harm to himself & others without it. He told me today that the devil was in his breast burning him up and also that his head was quite open on the top. He at times rose hurriedly & walked in an excited manner through the house occasionally wishing to get out with the strait jacket on & without his hat

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sister says he occasionally converses with some acquaintance who is not actually present. A neighbour (a blacksmith with Peter Milroy but whose name I did not get) says he suddenly ~~through~~ threw himself out of a chair head foremost to the ground evidently to destroy himself. His sister also says that he frequently expresses his belief of being possessed by the devil

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

Name and Medical Designation, William Anderson MB. CM.

Place of Abode Whithorn Wigtownshire

DATED this Eighteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

(*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,
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) George Drysdale Inspector of Poor, Whithorn
Certificates under the hands of Dunbar White M.D. Whithorn
and William Anderson M.B. CM, 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) William Fairies, Pauper and that the said William Fairies 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 Fairies 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 William Fairies which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this nineteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Wm Mackie

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.

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 Andrew Nish, Inspector of Poor, Kirkmabreck humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah Ann Isherwood or McGee 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 Sarah Ann Isherwood or McGee 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.

Andrew Nish

(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 April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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,	Sarah Ann Isherwood or McGee
2. Sex and Age,	Female 38 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	attending to Family
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Westmorland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Brestown
8. Length of time Insane,	Eight days
9. Whether First Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	30 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Walton Asylum Liverpool 3 months
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	cannot assign the cause
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Vilent by time
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Kirkmabreck
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	21st April 1876
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 McGee Husband of the Patient as far as Known to Me never heard of any of Her Family being 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 April One thousand eight hundred and 76

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Andrew Nish

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, Archibald Campbell Munro M.B. 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) Sarah Ann Isherwood or McGee, Pauper, and that the said is a (5) Person of unsound 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 laughs boisterously and cries bitterly alternately: throws herself about: is sleepless and noisy at nights, and refuses food.

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

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro

Place of Abode, So. Counties Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this twenty fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Cumingham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians & 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) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Ann Isherwood or McGee Pauper and that the said Sarah Ann Isherwood or McGee is a (5) person of unsound 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)
Laughs and Cries. Has that peculiar appearance of features found among insane persons — Talks very little & that incoherently

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Refuses to take food and has been sleepless & noisy at night

Name and Medical Designation, John Cumingham M.D. L.R.C.P.E.

Place of Abode 25 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Sarah Ann Isherwood or McGee, 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 second day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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 Nish, Inspector of Poor Kirkmahoe Certificates under the hands of Archibald Campbell Munro and Allan 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 Ann Isherwood or McGee creeton, a Pauper and that the said Sarah Ann Isherwood or McGee (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 Ann Isherwood or McGee 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 Ann Isherwood or McGee which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six. Three Letters 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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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 ~~Dumfries & Galloway~~ Kirkcudbright and his Substitutes, ~~for the Stewartry~~

The Petition of Alexander Mitchell residing in Kirkcudbright

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Mitchell, Harbour Master Kirkcudbright your Petitioner's (2) Father

(2) 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 John Mitchell to the Crichton Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

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

Dated this 24th (3) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

Alexander Mitchell

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 Mitchell
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 61 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Harbour Master Kirkcudbright
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkcudbright
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	About a week
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,	A week
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,	Petitioner
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 April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(To be signed by Party applying) Alexander Mitchell

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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 Dan Wm Donald being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University 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 Castle Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Mitchell and that the said John Mitchell is a (5) person of unsound 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 very violent and restless in his behaviour. Sleepless and excited

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That he has been violent, restless and excited about for 3 days

Name and Medical Designation, A Mac Donald

Place of Abode, 36 Castle St - Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of April One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 and of the Royal College of 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) the Castle Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Mitchell Farmer Kirkcudbright and that the said John Mitchell is a (5) person of unsound 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 noisy - speech limited a good deal - He threatens to strike the nurse on saying one that goes He seems to be a man who would injure the first person on opportunity to do so.

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

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

Said to have been similarly affected for 8 or ten days - said to be sleepless

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.D. M.R.C.P.

Place of Abode, 26 Castle Street Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy 6

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) Doctor of medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kirkcudbright
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined
the before designed John Mitchell, 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 M Shand M.D. F.R.C.P.Ed.

DATED this Twenty second day of April One thousand eight
hundred and seventy six 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
Mitchell, residing in Kirkcudbright
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Dall, Alex Reid
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
Mitchell, Harbour Master, Kirkcudbright (His father)
and that the said
John 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 John Mitchell 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 Mitchell,
which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of April One thousand eight
hundred and seventy six.

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 Mitchell

22d April

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]

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 Alexander William Torry, Watchmaker, Castle Douglas, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Torry 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 Torry to the Crighton 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.

Alex W Torry

(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 April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Torry – maiden name Johnston
2. Sex and Age,	Female – 30
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Castle Douglas
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	Fortnight
9. Whether First Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	30
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never previously under treatment
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Fortnight
13. Supposed Cause,	Intemperance
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,	Not 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,	Alexander William Torry Watchmaker Castle Douglas
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 April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex W Torry

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 Nivison 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) Hamilton Pla Castle Douglas Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Elizabeth Torry and that the said Elizabeth Torry 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
accuses her husband of ill-treating her and becomes violent when Speaking to on the Subject and denounces him and all his friends and threatens to leave the house

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband says that at times she is obstreperous - screaming & threatening to injure herself or the Children & that they have to be removed from her

Name and Medical Designation, John Nivison M.B. &c

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this 25th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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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) Graduate of Edin Univ: & L R C S Edin: and being in actual practice as a (2) Genral Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hamilton Place Castle Douglas Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Elizabeth Torry and that the said Elizabeth Torry 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Violent denunciation of her friends particularly her husband whom she accuses of actions which exist only in her imagination Express determination to leave her husbands roof as soon as opportunity offers

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband & sister in law say that she is very violent at times screaming & shouting & threatening to do away herself & children

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine M.D. Edin

Place of Abode Castle Douglas

DATED this 25th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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) Alexander William Torry, Watchmaker, Castle Douglas, Certificates under the hands of John Nivison 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) Mrs Elizabeth Johnston or Torry (Peter's wife) and that the said Mrs Elizabeth Johnston or Torry is a (5) insane person, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mrs Elizabeth Johnston or Torry 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 Elizabeth Johnston or Torry which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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Wm E. Torry
26th april
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]

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 John Johnston, Inspector of Poor for Penninghame humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Craig —

(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 Thomas Craig to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

J Johnston

(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 April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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,	Thomas Craig
2. Sex and Age,	male - 28
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single - 28
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Queen Street Newton Stewart
7. Place where Found and Examined,	same
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,	occasional symptoms during last 4 years but especially during last fortnight.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	unknown.
13. Supposed Cause,	no.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	yes.
15. Whether Suicidal,	occasionally violent towards mother & sister
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Parish of Penninghame
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Widow Jane Craig, mother resident with patient
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	No - but cousin of low intellectual type
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,	—
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 April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six years

(To be signed by Party applying) J Johnston
Inspector of Poor
P. P
for Penninghame

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) Queen Street Newton Stewart in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Craig, Pauper, Queen Street, Newton Stewart and that the said Thomas Craig is a (5) Person of unsound 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, irritable & incoherent; seven by almighty God that he is betrayed expose his person without any fallings of shame or without being conscious of the impropriety

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

His mother states that he has assaulted her & tried to choke her.

Mrs McGuigan a neighbour states that he is ... at night & that he says that he could do for the ...

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark, L.F.P.S.

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

Dated this 28th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 Gibbons Dickson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine: University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Queen Street Newton Stewart in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Craig, pauper, Queen Street, Newton Stewart and that the said Thomas Craig is a (5) person of unsound 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)

Face wanting in intelligence: abstracted manner, incoherent and unconscious muttering with occasional half startled look: almost total absence memory and unable to explain his motive for anything does: often during night very noisy, violent and obscene

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

The mother says he is sometimes better sometimes worse but never can be trusted. He has on many occasions assaulted both her and his sister. He disturbs the whole neighbourhood by his noise & outrage

Name and Medical Designation, James G. Dickson M.D.

Place of Abode, Woodlee, Newton Stewart

Dated this 28th day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six years.

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CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

5 *(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 Menzies (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 Poor for Annandale
Certificates under the hands of James Clark L.R.C.P.S.
and James G. Dickson 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)
Thomas Craig, Pauper and that the said
Thomas 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 Thomas Craig 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 ~~him~~ Thomas Craig which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Wm Macrae

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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Thomas Craig
29th April
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]

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 Dickson · Hammonds blow Dumfries 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 Dickson 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 Second (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

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 Dickson
2. Sex and Age,	Male - age 23 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do — none
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Irvine
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Since birth
9. Whether first Attack,	— — —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	— — —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Irvine
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Since birth
13. Supposed Cause,	no 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,	11 Octr 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,	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 Second day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(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, 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) Hammonds close 97 High St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Dickson Pauper and that the said John Dickson is a (5) person of unsound 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) Expression verging on Idiotcy, can, with the greatest difficulty articulate any, is almost unintelligible

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

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

Same as above

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

Place of Abode Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 2nd day of May One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Dall MacDonald being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) physician &c hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hammonds Close 97 High St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Dickson Pauper and that the said John Dickson is a (5) person of unsound 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) idiotic in expression cannot express himself articulately

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

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

No other facts —

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald M

Place of Abode, 35 Castle St - Dumf.

DATED this 2d day of May One thousand eight hundred and 76

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) a graduate of Edenburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Hammonds Close Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Dickson junior, 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

DATED this 20 day of May One thousand eight hundred and 76.

(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 Winwoodie Inspector of Poor Dumfries 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) John Dickson, Hammonds Close, Dumfries, (a pauper) and that the said John Dickson 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 Dickson, 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 Dickson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Dickson
2d 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]

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~~ Shire of Dumfries Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Gordon Robertson, Skinner Castle Douglas humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Robertson 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 Robertson to the Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Gordon Robertson

(3) State degree of relationship or other cacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this 9th (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and 76

(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,	William Robertson
Sex and Age,	Male over 32
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Skinner has been so
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Castle Douglas
Place where Found and Examined,	
Length of time Insane,	3 months
Whether first Attack,	First attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	32
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never - nowhere -
Duration of existing Attack,	about three months
Supposed Cause,	Religion
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	Not yet - shown no symptoms
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Panper) is Chargeable,	not a 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,	Gordon Robertson Skinner. Queen St Castle Douglas Not known
Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	There is a strong tendency in the patient family to Consumption

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

DATED this 9th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 76

(To be signed by Party applying) Gordon Robertson

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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: Univer: & LRCS 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 Castle Douglas in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Robertson and t the said William Robertson 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)
He is in the belief that the Saviour has been an expected Apostle - I saw him at Midnight last night on his nightshirt returning from delivering a message as he said to a companion from

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
his friends Is most impulsive in his movements - Sadling during the night & riding about delivering me upon whom he calls as direct commands of the

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine MD

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Ninth day of May One thousand ci hundred and Seventy six 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 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 Douglas in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Robertson and t the said William Robertson 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)
Impulsive and unsettled in his movements reading the bible - making bargains - counting money and imploring his friends & compa to forgive and love one another

(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 he gets up at night - the horse saddled and rides out to the yard & other places - delivering messa from the Lord

Name and Medical Designation, John Nivison MD

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Ninth day of May One thousand ci hundred and Seventy six 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 Advocate(1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Gordon Robertson, Skinner, 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) William Robertson, Skinner, Castle Douglas and that the said William 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 William Robertson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution 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 William Robertson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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William ~~Gordon~~ Robertson
9th 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]

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 Watson Fardingwell. Dunscore

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Watson 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 Elizabeth Watson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

John Dinwoodie Inspector
William Watson

(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 Twelfth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

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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 Watson
2. Sex and Age,	female – age 32 years or thereby
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do no occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant –
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Fardingwell. Dunscore
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries –
8. Length of time Insane,	a fortnight or thereabout
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	22 years or thereabouts –
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a fortnight.
13. Supposed Cause,	no Cause can be 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,	Do
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	12th. May 1876
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 Twelfth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

John Dinwoodie Inspector

(To be Signed by Party applying) William Watson

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 P. Murray being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and Physician and being in actual practice as a (2) 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) Elizabeth Watson Paupr and that the said Elizabeth 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) She talks and appears depressed, states that she has no hope for a night, because she is to be carried away by the most terrifying things

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Informs me that she has been sent to Asylum by order of Procurator Fiscal for Ashbury &c

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

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 12th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 76

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. 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 Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Watson, Fatherless Dumfries - a Pauper and that the said Elizabeth 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) She is moody, and sunk in dull apathy - refuses to answer questions and when she does make answer, does so incoherently. Is irritable and restless. Has been previously in the

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 twelfth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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,
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, and William Watson Fardingwell, Dunscore Certificates under the hands of Patrick M. Murray, 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) Elizabeth Watson, Fardingwell, Dunscore (a Pauper) and that the said Elizabeth Watson 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 Watson, 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 Watson, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Watson
11th 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]

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 Francis Ker. Inspector of Poor Gretna.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Henry Dickson, Springfield, Gretna

(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 Henry Dickson, Springfield, to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Francis Ker, Inspector of Poor

(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 May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six. (1876)

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 Dickson
2. Sex and Age,	Male 33 years of Age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Weaver, lately Agricultural labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Springfield, Gretna
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Springfield
8. Length of time Insane,	15th May 1876
9. Whether First Attack,	first Attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	no. Where
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Since 15th May 1876
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	unknown
13. Supposed Cause,	Yes
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Gretna
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	16th May 1876
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Jean Dickson or Burrell
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, residing at Springfield, Gretna. none that I can hear 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 Sixteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Francis Ker. Inspector of Poor
Gretna

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 Barton Gass being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal of Physicians & 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) Springfield in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Henry Dickson and that the said Henry Dickson 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

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

Rambles and talks in a foolish manner

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

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

Very restless at nights. is subject to fits. Uses very obscene & disgusting langu[illegible] At times is very violent.

Name and Medical Designation, J Barton Gass

Place of Abode, Ecclefechan

DATED this 16 day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Carruthers being a (1) Lic: Roy: Coll: Phys: Edin: & Lic: Fac: Phys & 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) Springfield Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Henry Dickson Pauper Springfield and that the said Henry Dickson is a (5) person of unsound 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 long suffered from Epilepsy which has much impaired his mental faculties - Imbecile appearance - He speaks incoherently -

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

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

Rachel Johnstone says that he is inordinately passionate and mischievous - that she & neighbours are afraid he might do violence, which he threatens.

Name and Medical Designation, William Carruthers [illegible]

Place of Abode Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this Sixteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six -

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) Francis Keir Inspector of Poor, Gretna. Certificates under the hands of James Barton Gass. 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) Henry Dickson, Springfield, Gretna (a pauper) and that the said Henry Dickson is a (5) furious & unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Henry Dickson 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 Henry Dickson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy one

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 Dickson
16th 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]

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 Samuel Walker, Inspector of Poor Criminal humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Kirkpatrick or Porter 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 Kirkpatrick or Porter 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.

Sam. Walker

(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 May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 Kirkpatrick or Porter
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 57 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer's wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Abbey Yard, Crossmichael
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crossmichael village
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether First Attack,	Several Previous attacks
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	About 25 or 26 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Institution
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Eight or nine months
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Latterly - Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Crossmichael - The
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	This date - 17th May 1876
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 Porter - husband. Her father died in C.A. Institution in 1842 & 1848. insane: Mother at present under treatment in Southern Counties 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 May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-Six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Sam. Walker
Insp. 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.*

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

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) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Counties
Asylum, Dumfries
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, in the County of
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Kirkpatrick or Porter,
Crossmichael Village - a Pauper and that
the said Agnes Kirkpatrick 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 is in a state of acute Mania - extremely restless and excited, ~~and~~ talking loudly and incoherently. She has been previously an inmate of the R.C.A.

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

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro M.B.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties' Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this seventeenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Dublin 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) Southern Counties
Asylum, Dumfries, in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Kirkpatrick or Porter, Pa
and that
the said Agnes Kirkpatrick 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 is incoherent and cannot understand what is said to

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Munro informs me that her brother is present in the Asylum, and that her father died insane.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P. L.R.P.&S.G.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street Dumfries

DATED this 18th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Lorraine being (1) a Graduate of Edin University & L.R.C.S. Edin hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crossmichael Village in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Agnes Porter, 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 Lorraine

DATED this 17th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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 Walker Inspector of Poor, Crossmichael Certificates under the hands of Archibald Campbell Munro 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 Kirkpatrick or Porter, Crossmichael Village (Dumfries) and that the said Agnes Kirkpatrick or Porter 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 Kirkpatrick or Porter 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 Kirkpatrick or Porter which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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Agnes Krukpatrick or Porter
17th 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]

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) ~~Shire~~ Stewartry of Dumfries and his Substitutes—

The Petition of John Bell. Inspector of Poor

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Adamson Moffat.

(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 Adamson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Bell Inspector

(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 May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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 Adamson
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 30
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	U. P.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Church Street Moffat
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Academy Road Moffat
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,	out of Asylum on Probation
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,	Parish of Drysdale. Lanarkshire
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 26th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John 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, James Munro being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinr & a Licentiate of the Royal College of Sur[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Academy [illegible] Moffat in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Adamson Church Street Moffat. Pauper and that the said Margaret Adamson is a (5) Person of Unsound 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)

Coming to my house violently ringing my bell & slamming my door, saying she would cut her sisters throat and her own too [illegible]

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

threatening to cut her sisters throat & to commit suicide

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro. M.

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this 26th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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. 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) Margaret Adamson, Church St. Moffat - a pauper and that the said Margaret Adamson is a (5) Person of unsound 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 subject to paroxysms of homicidal excitement - says she will kill her sister and herself - smashes panes of glass - and threatens vengeance on sundry parties.

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

She has been previously on the books of the asylum as a patient, and was then very homicidal.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro M.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this twenty sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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) Academy Rd Moffat
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Margaret Adamson, 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 26th day of May One thousand eight
hundred and seventy six

(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 Bell,
Inspector of Poor, Moffat,
Certificates under the hands of James Munro
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 Adamson, Academy Road, Moffat (a Pauper) and that the said
Margaret Adamson, 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 Adamson 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 Adamson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of May One thousand eight
hundred and seventy six.

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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Margaret Adamson
26th 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]

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 Margaret Barnes, Thursby, near Carlisle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Edward Barnes 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 Edward Barnes 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.

Margaret Barnes

(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 May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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,	Edward Barnes
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 67.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Retired. Yeoman and Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Thursby near Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do. Do.
8. Length of time Insane,	About six 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,	About six weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Probably Softening of Brain.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	There is a suspicion having secreted his razor in bed & in his pocket
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Has used threatening language — to shoot, & strike
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 Barnes, Thursby Near Carlisle A Sister of Patient at present in Confinement
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 Twenty ~~Ninth~~ day of May One thousand eight hundred and 76

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Margaret Barnes

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) Edward Barnes Retired Yeoman and Farmer, Thursday & near Ca[illegible] and that the said Edward Barnes is a (5) person of unsound 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 – incoherent conversation and the way in which he talks about money.

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

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

Told by Dr Murchison that he has been excited & noisy since admission into the Crichton Institution.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle St Dumfries

DATED this Twenty ninth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 Dall MacDonald being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh Univ 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) Edward Barnes retired Yeoman and farmer and that the said Edward Barnes is a (5) person of unsound 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 incoherent and threatening and says Mr Murchison is to die in a few hours

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

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

he has been very excited and noisy since admission

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald

Place of Abode 18 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 76

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
Edward Barnes, 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. Fitchet M.D.

Dated this 27th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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) Margaret
Barnes Thursby near Carlisle
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Simson
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 (6) Edward
Barnes Thursby near Carlisle Otherwise Potter and that the said
Edward Barnes, 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 Edward Barnes as a Patient into the
(8) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal 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 Edward
Barnes which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty first day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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27th May
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Edward Barnes
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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) Wigton & Kirkcudbright ~~of~~ *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Hanley Insp & Voor of the Parish of Kirkmaiden humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah Campbell presently ~~your Petitioner~~'s (3) Residing in Wigtownshire Poorhouse (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 Sarah Campbell to the Southern Counties Assylum 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 Hanley

(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 May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Campbell
2. Sex and Age,	Female 59
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Garlieston Sorbie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Rhins Voorhouse Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	not Known
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,	not Known
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,	Kirkmaiden
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	26 May 1876
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 26th day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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

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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 Stranraer being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surg Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wigtownsh Poor House in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Campbell a pauper residing there and that the said Sarah 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 speaks in a hesitating, unconnected man and seems in great measure to have lost recollection of her former life

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Jane McDowall nurse for the female inmate the said Poor House states that she wanders in her mind very much; wanders about if allowed, night & day, makes fires as she thinks of the straws, in her bed tears the bedclothes to pieces and others, but appears to be quite unconscious of what she is doing, & is very abusive to the other inmates, though sometimes quiet & inoffensive. Mr Wm Lindsay Governor of the Poor House corroborates the above statement

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Orgill

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this Twentysixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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 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) the Wigtownsh Poor House, Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Campbell, an inmate in that Institution. and that the said Sarah Campbell is a (5) person of a pa of unsound 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 talks in an u manner, rambling from one subject to another, s that she was yesterday at Garlieston to see whether her & mother were living or dead but could learn nothing a them that she was trying to find work but did not succeed. not know her own age — her memory seems almost gone.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Jane McDowall her nurse says that she is constantly talking that sometimes she travels the ward all night in search of not know what, that she tears the blankets &c to pieces together to make a fire to make her breakfast & calls for bil blow it. She busks the fragments about her head for flowers. Sa hears all sorts of sounds & sees floating past the windows Ships, frequently gets out of bed to start on some important journey &c.

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 26 day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Esqre (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Hanley
Inspector of poor of the parish of Kirkmaiden
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)
Sarah Campbell a pauper believed to be deranged and that the said
Sarah Campbell 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 Campbell 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 Sarah Campbell which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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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Sarah Campbell

29th 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]

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 Galloway and his Substitutes.

The Petition of John Hall Watson Banker Cockermouth Cumberland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Watson 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 Elizabeth Watson 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 H Watson

(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 June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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 Watson
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged about 56
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	In capacity of Housekeeper for Brother in Cockermouth
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Member of the Society of Friends.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Whitehaven
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	About one month
9. Whether First Attack,	Had a threatening about seven years ago,
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	recovered on this occasion, had an attack 14 years ago.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Whitehaven, and York Retreat.
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	About a month — Recent.
13. Supposed Cause,	Derangement of Alimentary Organs.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Not on this occasion, but some
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	attempt was made 14 years ago in Retreat
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not supposed to be Dangerous about.
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 H Watson Cockermouth — her Brother. No relative of the Patient ever 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 Second day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hall Watson

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) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Watson. Upper Keeper. Whitesands Dumfries and that the said Elizabeth 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) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

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

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

(4) *Insert 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) Has melancholy appearance & manner & conversation that she is lost to everything & that she is without hope & never again seeing her family & that she dreads the future

(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 MB
Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 1st day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Dall Macdonald
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University
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 Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Watson Upper Keeper Dumfries Whitesands and that the said Elizabeth 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) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

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

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

(4) *Insert 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) She is not speaking as to her future state is intensely melancholic and is hopeless as to her after life.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been under treatment for previous attacks of melancholia

Name and Medical Designation, A Dall Macdonald
Place of Abode 18 Castle St Dumfries

Dated this 2nd day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76.

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 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 Elizabeth 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.

Finlay Munchison M.B.

DATED this first day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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 Hall Watson, Banker, Cockermouth, Cumberland Certificates under the hands of John Smith. 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) Elizabeth Watson, Whitehaven. Cumberland (Petr. sister) and that the said Elizabeth Watson — 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 Watson. 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 Watson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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) Wigton & Kirkcudbright of _____ and his Substitutes—

The Petition of James Bally Inspector of Poor, Stranraer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Blain, Tailor, residing at St John Street Stranraer (a 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 James Blain to the Southern Counties asylum at Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James Bally

(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 May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Blain
2. Sex and Age,	male - 17 -
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Tailor
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	St John Street Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	St John Street, Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	about a year
9. Whether First Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	16 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never before under treatment
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	one year
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,	31 May 1876
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 James Blain fisherman St John 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 thirty first day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Argyll
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians &
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) St John Street
Stranraer
Wigtown in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Blain tailor there
and that
the said James Blain is a (5) person of
unsound 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 answers thy and acteenth and can with apparently
to get off the questions and has a stealthy & despic
look. Says he has done no work at his occupation in co
quence of the cruel poison put into his food by his moth
for a year past

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His mother, Mrs Blain states that, for a year past, he has done no work than
apparently in good bodily health because he was ashamed, he feared to be seen
Known that she was putting poison into his food. During that time his disposit
has been changed from his natural ease and has several times lately threa
to kill her by cutting her throat.
Some days since he tried to cut her throat.
She was obliged to fly for safety.
Her sister Margaret Blain & Mrs Gordon
living in the house, corroborate the
statement given by Mrs Blain

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert 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, John Argyll
Place of Abode, Stranraer

Dated this 31st day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, David Easton
being a (1) Doctor of medicine and a Licentiate of the Royal Coll
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) My Surgery, Cast
street Stranaer,
My Town in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Blain, residing at
St. John Street Stranaer,
and that
the said James Blain is a (5) person of
unsound 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 answers question
with great hesitation and while doing so turns his back upo
You, his eyes have a wild appearance. Constantly asking a
he says that people put antimony into his tea that he has re
frequently floating on the tea, that it makes him weak in the legs an
he thinks it will make him grow bigger — & that his people
are trying to poison him —

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs
His mother says that he accuses her of putting poison into
and will take no food from her hands. That he has frequently threatened to kill h
cut her throat and that he will drown himself if she puts more poison int
tea that he chops thinnen & copper pots & tea cups at her, & lifted the poke
to kill her but she escaped from the house. That he is restless at nigh
likes & goes into the streets
Says that all combine to persecute
him — Margaret Blain his
Sister corroborates her
Mothers statements &c

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert 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, David Easton MD.
Place of Abode Stranaer

Dated this 31st day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Orgill
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 Sheriff Substitute (of the)
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 and David Easton
~~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) James Blain, Tailor, residing at St John Street, Stranraer (pauper) and that the said James Blain 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 Blain 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 Blain which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this first day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six years.

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P. MacLean
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To the Superintendent of the (7)
District Asylum of Southern Counties
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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James Blain
1st June
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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* (1) Counties of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of David Douglas, Inspector of Poor, Irongray humbly showeth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Hutchison or Copland 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 Catherine Hutchison Copland to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of Relationship or other Society in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

David Douglas

DATED this ~~first~~ 2nd (3) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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,	Catherine Hutchison or Copland
Sex and Age,	Female.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of John Copland, Roadsman
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Ryghead Cottage, Irongray
Place where Found and Examined,	Ryghead Cottage, Irongray
Length of time Insane,	
Whether first Attack,	No
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	About two days
Supposed Cause,	
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
Whether Suicidal,	
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes. (on previous occasion of insanity)
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Irongray
Date of becoming Chargeable,	1st June 1876.
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 Copland, Ryghead Cottage, Irongray
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 ~~first~~ 2nd day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) David Douglas

Inspector of Poor

Irongray.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Smith

being a (1) Graduate 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) Rig head C

in the County o

separately from any other Medical Practitio

visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Hutchison or Co

and that

the said Catherine Hutchison or Coplan is a (5) Insan

and a proper person to be detaine

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 manner & appearance & incoherency of speech.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband informs me that during the last two days he has observed her very restless & today she became quite violent trembling & talking incoherently

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MB

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 1st day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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, 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

County Asylum Dumfries in the County of

Dumfries

separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Hutchison or Cop

Rig Head Cottage Pauper and that

the said Catherine Hutchison or Coplands is a (5) Insane

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.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melancholia Sleeplessness, Imagines that her Husband & Child is lost

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Husband informs me that she had been in the Asylum before

Name and Medical Designation, P M Murray M

Place of Abode Bacchuch St Dumfries

DATED this 2nd day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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) Ryehead Cottage Irongray
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Catherine Hutchison or Copland, 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 1st day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

(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) David Douglas Inspector of Poor, Irongray
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) Catherine Hutchison or Copland, Ryehead Cottage Irongray (pauper)
and that the said Catherine Hutchison or Copland 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 Hutchison or Copland 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 Catherine Hutchison or Copland — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of June — One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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Catherine Mutchmor
or Copland
1st June
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]

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 Dumfriesshire following—
and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Brown Askham Penrith

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah Brown 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 Sarah Brown 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.

W B William Brown

(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 June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six,

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 Brown
2. Sex and Age,	Female. age 49 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,	Church of England.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Askham, Penrith.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Askham Penrith
8. Length of time Insane,	Ten 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,	Ten weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	change of life
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 Brown, Askham. Penrith. 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 2nd W B day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Brown

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Cunningham, Dumfries
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians
of Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Ed & the
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) Sarah Brown
Gentlewoman and that
the said Sarah 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) Her appearance indicates mental disease — She attempted to destroy herself — I understand that her fits are greater now than ever

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

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 2nd day of June 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.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Duff MacDonald
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh & Member
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
Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Brown Gentlewoman
Penrith and that
the said Sarah 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) a very melancholy appearance, she is lost to everything around her, she is not paying herself, prefers solitude and refuses to join in Company

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
I am informed that she has attempted suicide by strangulation

Name and Medical Designation, A. D. MacDonald M.D.

Place of Abode Crichton Royal Dumfries

DATED this 2nd day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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, 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 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.

James Gilchrist MD

DATED this second day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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 Brown Ashham Burritt Certificates under the hands of John Cunningham 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) Sarah Brown Ashham Burritt Peter sister and that the said Sarah 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 Sarah Brown 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 Sarah Brown which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this third day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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" Sarah Brown "

2d June

1876

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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 John Fenwick Brewis Morpeth Northumberland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Thompson Brewis 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 Thompson Brewis 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 Fenwick Brewis

(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 June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Thompson Brewis
2. Sex and Age,	female forty-one
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentlewoman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopal Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Morpeth
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Ex R Institution
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,	Crichton Institution 1870 and 1871
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,	John Fenwick Brewis Morpeth 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 fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) J. F. Brewis

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 Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Thompson Brewer Gentlewoman, Morpeth and that the said Margaret Thompson Brewer is a (5) person of Unsound 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 & continued loud rambling speech

(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 her admission (last night) she has been in a wild excited condition. Has been previously a patient in the Crichton Royal Institution

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 4th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Thompson Brewer and that the said Margaret Thompson Brewer is a (5) person of unsound 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) Constant, and continued maniacal and unintelligible raving, great excitement

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr. Murray informs me that she has twice been an Inmate of the Asylum

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

Place of Abode Lucebuck St. Dumfries

DATED this 4th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Margaret Thompson Brewis, 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. Fitchet L.R.C.P.

Dated this third day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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) Alex Fenwick Brewis, Morpeth, Northumberland and 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) Margaret Thompson Brewis, (Petitioner's sister) and that the said Margaret Thompson Brewis 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 Thompson Brewis 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 Thompson Brewis which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 Thompson Brewis

3 June

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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 David Wallace, Inspector of Poor, Kirkcolm humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Ross 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 Ross 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.

David Wallace

(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 June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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 Ross
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 55
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Coal dealer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Barnhills Kirkcolm
8. Length of time Insane,	Supposed to be about 8 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,	— — —
13. Supposed Cause,	Business losses, & religious monomania
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not Known
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes - very -
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Doubtful
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 Ross - Son - Pinkston Derbyshire
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 June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) David Wallace

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) 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) William Ross, Barnhills, Kirkcolm - a Pauper and that the said William Ross is a (5) Person of unsound 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 Case of Religious Melancholia: Sits moody and abstracted - almost unconscious of external impressions, refusing to answer questions - apprehending with difficulty what is said to him. He says the devil has possession of him

(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 he has attempted suicide.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro M.B.

Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Ross Barnhills Kirkcolm a Pauper and that the said William Ross is a (5) person of unsound 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) Melancholia Imagines that he is lost, that he has disregarded the day of Grace. States that he gave up his business and does not know why.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Munro informs me that, within the last few days, he has attempted to commit suicide

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

Place of Abode Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 6th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Royal Colly hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Barnhill Kirkcolm in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined William Ross, 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 5th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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) David Wallace, Inspector of Poor, Kirkcolm 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) William Ross, Barnhills, Kirkcolm, (a Pauper,) and that the said William Ross, 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 Ross, 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 Ross, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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6th June
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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 Janet Johnstone 6 Temple Pl Maxwelltown DG 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 Johnston 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

DATED this Seventh (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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 Johnstone
2. Sex and Age,	Male 51
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,	Two
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	17 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Royal Institution
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Afew 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 6 Temple Pl Maxwelltown DG
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 June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Janet Johnstone

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 MacDonald being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University 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 Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Johnston and that the said William Johnston is a (5) person of unsound 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) seems very depressed & melancholy will not answer questions but seems despondent on religious questions, asked me if I was seeking for the Kingdom of God

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) is said to be suicidal and has been frequently in an asylum previous for the same complaint.

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald

Place of Abode, 18 Castle St Dum

DATED this 7th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Johnstone. Gen Terrace 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 depressed melancholic appearance & refusal to answer questions

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has several times been a patient in the Asylum & on several occasions shewed suicidal inclinations

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MD

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 7th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Pitcairn, being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Criehton 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.

J. Pitcairn M.D.

Dated this Seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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) David Johnstone 6 Temples Court, Maxwelltown Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of Alexander Dall MacDonald 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 Johnstone, (Petitioners 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 his 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 June — One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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

7th June

1876

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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 John Lawson Inspector of Poor Annan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Bell Mason Annan

(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 Robert Bell — to the So. Co. Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

John Lawson Inspector

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

DATED this 12th (4) day of June — One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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. 31 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Stone Mason
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle Cumberland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Port Street Annan
8. Length of time Insane,	Four days Eleven Month
9. Whether First Attack,	Second Attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Garlands Asylum Carlisle
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Four days
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	A Blow on the head
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,	Annan Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	12th June 1876
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; Mary Bell Port Street Annan No one Insane 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 12th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

(*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, James Little being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinb. 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 Parish of Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Bell Pauper and that the said Robert Bell 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
His excited looks refusing to speak & his 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 his Mother & sister that he has been very much excited for two days, hauling at & tearing every thing within his reach & very unmanageable —

Name and Medical Designation, James Little

Place of Abode, Annan

DATED this Twelfth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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) Robert Bell, Mason, Annan a Pauper, and that the said Robert 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is in a state of Acute Dementia — unable to comprehend, or make rational answers to, questions addressed to him.

(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 informs me that he has been very unmanageable and that it was necessary to put him in handcuffs for removal to the asylum.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro

Place of Abode S. Co. Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this Twelfth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Md. Surgeon being (1) Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Port Street - Annan 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.

James Little Md Surgeon

DATED this Fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

(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 James Little 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) Robert Bell, Mason, Annan, (a pauper) 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 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 Bell which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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12th June
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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 Margaret Anderson 61 Glasgow Street Maxwelltown 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 Anderson 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.

John Dinwoodie

(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 June One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

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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 Anderson
2. Sex and Age,	female – 66 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single –
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do, seamer of hosiery
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant –
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Maxwelltown –
7. Place where Found and Examined,	61 Glasgow St Maxwelltown
8. Length of time Insane,	Since infancy
9. Whether first Attack,	" "
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	" "
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Various places –
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Since infancy –
13. Supposed Cause,	no cause asigned
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	likely to become so –
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Had been chargeable for years and was boarded with her Mother who has now become unfit to take charge of her
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 June One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(*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, 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) 61 Glasgow St
Maxwelltown in the County of
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Anderson Pau
and that
the said Margaret 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) Merchant conv
mumbling the name of Rush at
at death, but did it
by a lady was much depressed not eating
but that for 6 weeks

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
the sister informs me, that she
get no rest for her, and that she
her own mother

Name and Medical Designation, Patrick M. Murray M

Place of Abode, 49 Buccleuch St Dumfr

Dated this 11th day of June One thousand eight
hundred and 76

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 S 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) 61 Glasgow St
Maxwelltown in the County of
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Anderson. pau
and that
the said Margaret 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) She is simply idiotic
talks incoherently and wildly.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her sister Mrs Miller and her neighbours say that
she has got worse and worse and is now a mani

Name and Medical Designation, W. S. Kerr Med C

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 11th day of June One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy Six 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 Dumfries Certificates under the hands of Patrick M'Murray and William S. 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) Margaret Anderson 61 Glasgow St, Maxwelltown, (a Pauper) and that the said Margaret 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 Margaret Anderson 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 Anderson, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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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Margaret Anderson
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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 Dumfries and Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Sally, Inspector of Poor, Stranraer

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Rankin, Labourer, 2 Dalrymple Street Stranraer (a 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 William Rankin to the Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James Sally

(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 June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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,	William Rankin
2. Sex and Age,	male - 38
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,	2 Dalrymple Street, Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	2 Dalrymple Street, Stranraer.
8. Length of time Insane,	about 6 weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	36
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was in Southern Counties Asylum from 27th May to 28th July 1875 - and twice previous there to -
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	about 6 weeks -
13. Supposed Cause,	~~Not~~ Drink
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,	12th June 1876
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 M'Bryde or Rankin 2 Dalrymple 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 twelfth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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

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, 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) Rankins Cottages Dalrymple Street Stranraer in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Rankin residing there (alpauper) 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) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (1) Has a cunning suspicious look. Speaks in a minute tone at times. Stares at his wife & at the same time grinding his teeth. Says he does not require to work for his wife & that he has plenty of money. He is very cunning & on his guard in answering questions &c.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (1) Mrs McBride his wife says that he is very outrageous & violent at times threatening to take her life. Has sought hold of a knife & said that he would take her life. Has sought her by the throat & put her out. She at times has to keep from him. That he talks incoherently says he is a gentleman & does not require to work. That he talks to the birds & animals in the fields & says that he is their father & has power over their heads & bosoms. William Ferris & William Rankin workers in the high field says that he often threatens the foreman & threatens them. That he says they are all against him & wish to kill him &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton Md

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 13 day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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, William M Neil being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and a 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) 21 Dalrymple Street Stranraer Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Rankin Labourer residing there (alpauper) 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) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (1) Has a wild excited look. Shifts about from one part of the house to other without any particular aim. Takes furtive glance on when questioned as if afraid to commit himself by any replying to your question. Refuses to answer questions directed to him & abstract answers introduces another subject. Manner excited & abstracted.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (1) His wife Mary M Boyle says that for some or some weeks he has restless, excited & violent. Has frequently put her out of their house and threatened to do for her with a knife. Keeps of working the weekly about & is quite unable to keep himself or visit the Brickfield Stranraer several times a day, accuses & threatens the Labourers who he says have combined to kill him &c &c His Brother James Rankin Corroborates the above statements.

Name and Medical Designation, William M Neil MD

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this Thirteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Wally
Inspector of Poor Stranraer
Certificates under the hands of David Easton
and William Mc. Neil , 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 St Clair, 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 at 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 fourteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

P. MacLean S.S.C.

To the Superintendent of the (7)
District *Asylum of*
Southern Counties
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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William Rankine
14th June
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]

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 Substitute~~ *of the* (2) Sheriff *of* Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes—

The Petition of Jane McLurk & ~~Thomas~~ McLurk Langlands Dumfries

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert McLurk ~~Brother~~ 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 McLurk 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.

Jane McLurk

(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 June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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 McLurk
2. Sex and Age,	Male 44 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Crewor Breconshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Second ~~First~~ attack
9. Whether First Attack,	Lunacy
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Private
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	No
13. Supposed Cause,	Yes
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
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,	Jane McLurk Crewor Breconshire South Wales Wife 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 17th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane McLurk ~~Thomas McLurk~~

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 Dale MacDonald 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) the Crichton Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert McTurk, Farmer, Breconhill and that the said Robert McTurk is a (5) person of unsound 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 excited and sleepless. Arises from exercise and is noisy & abusive - a state has uncontrollable feelings at times causing (

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

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

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald

Place of Abode, 18 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 17th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert McTurk, Farmer, Breconhill and that the said Robert McTurk is a (5) person of unsound 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 friends wild appearance, tells me that he has occasionally uncontrollable inclinations which might lead on some occasions to himself & others.

(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 by his assistance he has shown indications which such as secreting a knife under his bed clothes.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MD

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 17th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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) Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mr Robert McTurk, 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 Sixteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

(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 McTurk, Langlands Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of Alexander Dale MacDonald 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) Robert McTurk, Farmer, Cuewr, Breconshire (Petrs Husband) and that the said Robert McTurk 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 McTurk 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 Robert McTurk which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

David Boyle Hope

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

(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 Robert McTurk
16th June
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]

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 Renfrew & Bute *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Forbes, 1 Hyde Gardens, Eastbourne, Sussex,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Forbes 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 Forbes to the Royal Crichton 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.

Wm Forbes

DATED this Nineteenth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

(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 Forbes.
2. Sex and Age,	Female. Age supposed 54 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,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Hillside Montrose.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lochwinnoch.
8. Length of time Insane,	About a month.
9. Whether first Attack,	Not first attack.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Unknown – but when very young.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Montrose.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	About 3 months.
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Unknown.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not chargable on Union.
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,	Relatives dead or residing abroad, except her Brother the Petitioner residing in Eastbourne Sussex. One of her Relatives had religious melancholy.
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Having resided for many years abroad the Petitioner has been very little of his Sister.

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

DATED this Nineteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Wm Forbes

(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, Robert Ramsay being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow & L.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) Mansefield House. Lochwinnoch in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Forbes residing at Mansefield House, Lochwinnoch and that the said Mary Forbes is a (5) person of Unsound 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 That She is restless & constantly moving from place to
2nd That She refuses to take food.
3d That She has the Idea, that by taking food, She would suffocate —.

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

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

That She talks to Herself.
And that She has threatened to injure herself. This was told me by her Nurse

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Ramsay M.D.

Place of Abode, Lochwinnoch

DATED this Nineteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 Doctor of Medicine 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) 32 New Street Paisley in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Forbes residing at Mansfield House Lochwinnock and that the said Mary Forbes is a (5) Person of unsound 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 labouring under deep and settled Melancholy

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

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

That on several occasions she has manifested a suicidal tendency by threatening to injure herself

Name and Medical Designation, Mrs Emma Watson Lochwinnock Daniel Richmond

Place of Abode, M. D. 32 New Street Paisley

DATED this Thirteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six 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, Hugh Cowan, Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of ~~the~~ (2) Renfrew and Bute
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Forbes
7 Hyde Gardens, Eastbourne, Sussex
Certificates under the hands of Robert Ramsay, M.D. Lochwinnoch
and Daniel Richmond, 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)
Mary Forbes and that the said
Mary Forbes 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 Forbes as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Asylum of Crichton, 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 Forbes which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twentieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Hugh Cowan

To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal
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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Mary Forbes
21st June
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]

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 the (2) County of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Joseph McMillan Kirkmichael

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Wightman

(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 Robert Wightman to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

R Wightman

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

DATED this 22nd (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and 96

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 Wightman
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 32
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer's Son
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lochbank Kirkmichael
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lochbank
8. Length of time Insane,	6 years
9. Whether First Attack,	second
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	28
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries
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,	
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 Wightman. Lochbank 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 22nd day of June. One thousand eight hundred and 96.

(To be signed by Party applying) R Wightman

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) Lockbank Rutherhave Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Wightman, Farmer's Son. Lockbank and that the said Robert Wightman is a (5) person of unsound 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 wild insane appearance. & incoherency of speech,

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Brother informs me that during the last two years he has been quite inactive, lying constantly in bed taking food when unobserved, & refusing to co[illegible] he became suddenly excited & appeared dangerous to those about him

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M[illegible]

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 23rd day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76 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 & 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) Robert Wightman, Farmer's Son, Lockbank, Rutherhave and that the said Robert Wightman is a (5) person of unsound 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 mode of conversation, and depressed appearance was in this Institution some time ago

(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[illegible]

Place of Abode Castle Street. Dumfries

DATED this Twenty second day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Lochbank, Kirkmahoe in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Robert Wightman, 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 June One thousand eight hundred and 62

(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) Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Joseph Wightman, Lochbank, Kirkmahoe, 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) Robert Wightman, Lochbank, Kirkmahoe (Gardener) and that the said Robert Wightman 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 Wightman 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 Robert Wightman which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty second day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

R.S.

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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Robert Whitman

21st June

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]

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 Dumfriesshire & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Richard Shadwick. Moorhouse hall Cumberland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Shadwick 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 Thomas Shadwick 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.

Richard Shadwick

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

DATED this Twenty third (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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,	Thomas Shadwick
2. Sex and Age,	male - 44
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clerk
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Wigton Cumberland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	about 4 years
9. Whether First Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	40
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	about 4 years
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	about 4 years
13. Supposed Cause,	over work
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,	Richard Shadwick Moorhouse hall Wigton Cumberland no
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 Twenty third day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Richard Shadwick

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 Edinb 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) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Shadwick, Asyl and that the said Thomas Shadwick is a (5) person of unsou 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, vac obstinate, and will not speak.

(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 refu his food.

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

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Twenty third day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Dall MacDonald being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surg hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Crichton Institution Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Shadwick Asy and that the said Thomas Shadwick is a (5) person of unsound 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 like a child wanders and cries when ad but will not speak

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) he refuses food and drink, his u

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald, M

Place of Abode 18 Castle St Dum

DATED this 23rd day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76.

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 Thomas Shadwick, 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

DATED this Twenty third day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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) Richard Shadwick Moorhouse Hall Cumberland Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham and Alexander Ball 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 (6) Thomas Shadwick, Clerk, (Petitioners) Brother and that the said Thomas Shadwick 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 Thomas Shadwick 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 Thomas Shadwick which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public
Asylum of Crichton 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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Thomas Shadwick v

23d June

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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 Davidson, Senr, Lochfoot humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Davidson 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 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.

William Davidson

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

DATED this Twenty seventh (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 - 20
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Draper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lochfoot, Lochmaben.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	So. Co. Asylum, Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Nine months
9. Whether First Attack,	2nd
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	19
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	So. Co. Asylum, Dumfries
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	One month
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not Epileptic
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,	Wm Davidson, Lochfoot, Lochmaben — 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 sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Davidson

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 Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Dandson Lochfoot Lochrutton and that the said William Dandson is a (5) person of unsound 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) Imagines that he is at present living at Lochfoot. States that he made ten thousand pounds in three weeks, thinks he has a large [illegible]

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been a patient before

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

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 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) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Davidson Lochfoot Lochrutton and that the said William 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is dull and melancholy. Speaks little except about making much money. Ten thousand pounds in a few months is nothing. He is full of delusions on this point.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been a patient here before. Says himself he has been quite knocked up lately.

Name and Medical Designation, W. S. Kerr M.D. &c

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six 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) So. Co. Asylum, Dumfries 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.

Archibald Campbell Munro M.B.

DATED this twenty sixth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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 Davidson, Senior Lochfoot, Lochrutton 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) William Davidson (Petitioner's son) and that the said William 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 William Davidson 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, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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William Davidson ✓
27th June
1876

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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 Dalziel

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Dalziel 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 Agnes Dalziel to the Crichton Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

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

John Dalziel

(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 six —

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 Dalziel
2. Sex and Age,	Female - Age 21
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Was once a nurse for one year.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	United Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumlawing Mains
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do.
8. Length of time Insane,	3 months -
9. Whether First Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	21
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	3 months
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	Shews symptoms at time
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Once or twice offered to strike her sister
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 Dalziel. Father - Dumlawing Mains - Have known of Joseph a 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 twenty ~~sixth~~ day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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

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) 20 Buccleuch St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Dalziel. Nurse Drumfanrig Mains and that the said Agnes Dalziel is a (5) person of unsound 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 & delusions Tells me that her sister has been doing everything in the power to injure her.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Father informs me that during last few weeks she has been quite changed in her manner & actions. & that she was suicidal inclination.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MD

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 76

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) 20 Buccleuch St Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Dalziel, Nurse, Drumfanrig Mains, and that the said Agnes Dalziel is a (5) person of unsound 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 quite little has a melancholy appearance, and will not speak.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brother informs me that she refuses to take her food.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P. L.F.P.S.G.

Place of Abode 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Twenty seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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) Doctor of Medicine & Lt. of Royal College of Surgeons Edin hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumlaurig Mains in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Agnes Dalziel, 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. Hoggan

DATED this 26th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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 Dalziel Dumlaurig Mains, Thornhill 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) Elizabeth Dalziel, (Petitioner's Daughter) and that the said Elizabeth Dalziel 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 Dalziel 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 Elizabeth Dalziel which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 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.

I, the undersigned, James Lilly M.D.
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Member of the Royal College of Physicians 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) Port Street
in the Parish of Annan in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Morris or Scott a pauper
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 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 the neighbours that for three weeks past a change has been coming over her but since Friday she has been noisy & boisterous tearing her clothes & throwing them off.

Name and Medical Designation, James Lilly

Place of Abode, Mansfield Annan

DATED this Second day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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 M.B.
being a (2) 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) Elizabeth Morris or Scott,
Port Street, Annan - or Lawson
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) She has the appearance of Acute Dementia - refuses to answer questions & appears unable to apprehend meaning; sometimes answers incoherently: sits silently & tears her clothes & is passing urine

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Lawson Inspector of Poor informs me that she was very violent yesterday, and broke several panes of Glass.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro

Place of Abode Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this Third day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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) Parkhead Annan
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Elizabeth Morris or Scott, 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 Second day of July One thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

(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 Lauder,
Inspector of Poor Annan
Certificates under the hands of James Little
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)
Elizabeth Morris or Scott at Parkhead Annan (a pauper) and that the said
Elizabeth Morris or Scott (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 Elizabeth Morris or Scott 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 Morris or Scott which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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Elizabeth Morris
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Scott
3d July
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]

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 Alex Bennett Auchlarie Torthorwald in Holywood humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Wright Bennett 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 Wright Bennett 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.

John Alex^r Bennett

(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 July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Wright Bennett
2. Sex and Age,	32 Years of Age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Iron Manufacturer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Methodist
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Whickham
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Swalwell
8. Length of time Insane,	About fifteen months
9. Whether First Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Thirty two
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries one month
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	one month
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,	1
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	At once
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 Alexander Bennett, Father Patient has Cousin in Sedgefield Asylum for second time
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 six

(*To be signed by Party applying*). John Alex^r Bennett

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 Colleges of Phy and Surgeons Edinburgh MD 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) William Wright Bennett Iron Manufacturer and that the said William Wright Bennett is a (5) person of unsound 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) There is a peculiar expression of countenance which we find in insane persons. He is easily made weep, & his conversation seems saddened in tone as if something was troubling his mind —

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has a Cousin in an Asylum — Threatened to kill his wife

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham MD RCP

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 8th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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 Funk 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. in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Wright Bennett Iron Manufacturer, Wickham and that the said William Wright Bennett is a (5) person of unsound 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 troubled melancholy appearance. Tells me that a few days ago he used violence to his wife in order to keep his proper position

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Was previously a patient in the Asylum said to be very violent towards his wife. His wife is very kind to him.

Name and Medical Designation, John Funk MD.

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 8th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Wright Bennett, 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 Seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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 Thomson (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) John Alexander Bennett, Scrallywell, Gateshead on Tyne, 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 (6) William Wright Bennett, Iron Manufacturer Scrallywell Gateshead and that the said William Wright Bennett 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 Wright Bennett as a Patient into the (8) 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 Wright Bennett which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the Asylum of (9) 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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William W Bennett

4th July

1876

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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) Counties 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 Thomas Lavan. English Stock, Dumfries 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 Thomas Lavan 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

DATED this Eleventh (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(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 Lavan
2. Sex and Age,	Male—63 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do Wood Turner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	~~Protestant~~ Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	about four Months
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 63 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Was not under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 4 four Months
13. Supposed Cause,	cannot assign any cause
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	thought to be becoming so
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	10th July 1876
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 Lavan a half brother now dead was also 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 Tenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(*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,

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

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) 54 English Street Dumfries

in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,

visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Lavan. Turner, and Basket maker — and that

the said Thomas Lavan is a (5) person of Unsound 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 incoherent manner, chiefly on religious subjects; and shows a violent tendency towards his family, whom he has turned out of doors. I have observed this condition coming on for some time past. —

(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 Mrs McHugh his daughter, that is constantly talking about religion — thinks they have all to against, and has turned them out the house. Has been violent and quite unmanageable for a day or two

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

Place of Abode, Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this Tenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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) A doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day (2) 37 English Street in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Thomas Lavan Turner &c., 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 MD &c.

DATED this Fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six years.

(1) State medical qualifications. (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 Lavan
10th July
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]

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 William Mackie, Inspector of Poor, Wigtown humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Logan or M'Master residing in Mochrum, 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 Ann Logan or M'Master 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.

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 seventeenth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six 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 Logan or M'Master
2. Sex and Age,	Female - age 70 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Pauper
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,	Just certified insane but has been losing humanity for some time
9. Whether first Attack,	no.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	50 or so
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	At Wigtown
12. Duration of existing Attack,	For some weeks
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,	Parish of Troqueer
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	prior to 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,	James Wishart, nephew, residing in Newcastle nothing else known of 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 seventeenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Mackie Insp. of Poor, Wigtown

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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, 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) Ann Logan or M'Clellan Pauper. High Street, Wigtown and that the said Ann Logan or M'Clellan is a (5) Person of unsound 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 believes she has a lump in her side; says terribly scared it is not death, better a be born in Heaven to live as she is; that she is lone She is restless, wants to go away as she has no h

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Margaret O'Hara. says she told that if she had a knife sh cried soon cure herself. Thinks she h her exactly that a murder was going in committing in his house.

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark L. F. P. S.

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart, Wigtown

DATED this Wigtown day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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, Charles McBride
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Master in
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) Ann Logan or M'Clellan a Pauper, High Street, Wigtown and that the said Ann Logan or M'Clellan is a (5) person of unsound 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 manner & appearance indicate insanity. Her answers regarding the delusions she labours under, such as "voices telling her to kill herself" & "hearing a desire to accompany me to the grave" & "hearing Wigtown

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Margaret O'Hara. Says she uttered her fears and intentions to kill herself & that she was very restless and talked about dying. desires

Name and Medical Designation, Charles McBride M. D.

Place of Abode, Wigtown

DATED this Wigtown day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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, Macduff Rhind Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (1) County of Wigtown having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (2) William Mackie Inspector of Poor Wigtown Certificates under the hands of James Clark and Charles Mc Bride, 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) Ann Logan or Mc Master Pauper and that the said Ann Logan or Mc Master 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 Ann Logan or Mc Master as a Patient into the (5) 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 Ann Logan or Mc Master which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this seventeenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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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Ann Logan or M. Master
17th July
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]

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 Arthur Newling Oakfield road Liverpool

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Anna Eliza Newling 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 Anna Eliza Newling 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.

Arthur Newling

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

DATED this Twenty first (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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,	Anna Eliza Newling
2. Sex and Age,	33
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Nursery Governess & Companion to an Invalid Lady
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lewes & Liverpool
7. Place where Found and Examined,	C. R. Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	An Attack two years ago
9. Whether First Attack,	—
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	31
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	not in an Asylum
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	since last May
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	Doubtful
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,	Arthur Newling 11 Oakfield Road Liverpool. 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 first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Arthur Newling

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Cumming Graham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and 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 Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Anna Eliza Newling Woman
and that the said Anna Eliza Newling is a (5) person of unsound 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 the peculiar cast of countenance which I find among the insane says she is to kill herself and threatens to kill her father

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Said to be both dangerous to herself and others —

Name and Medical Designation, John Cumming Graham M.D.
Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 21 day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six —

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert 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 Dall MacDonald
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 Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Anna Eliza Newling Woman Pauper
and that the said Anna Eliza Newling is a (5) Woman of unsound 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 declares that she is eternally lost and a reprobate and is not like other women, despises the world & does

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
has threatened her relations and is said to be dangerous to others

Name and Medical Designation, A Dall MacDonald
Place of Abode 18 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 21st day of July One thousand eight hundred and 76.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert 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, James Fitchurst 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 Anna Eliza Newling, 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 Fitchurst M.D.

Dated this Twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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 Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Arthur Newling, Oakfield Road Liverpool Certificates under the hands of John Cunningham and Alexander Hall Mac Donald, 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) Anna Eliza Newling (Petitioners Daughter) and that the said Anna Eliza Newling 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 Anna Eliza Newling as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution 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 Anna Eliza Newling which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

C.W.K. James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the Asylum of (8) 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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Anna Eliza Rawlings

20th July

1876

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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 the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright~~ The Petition of John Hannah Inspector of Poor Kirkcudbright humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Douglas ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ (3) ~~Pauper~~ 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 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

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

Dated this 21st (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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,	Female age 43
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Dress Maker
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,	Three weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Not Known
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not Known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Kirkcudbright
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,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcudbright
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	20th July 1876
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 20th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six (*To be signed by Party applying*) John Hannah

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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, 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) Janet Douglas, Dressmaker, Kirkcudbright - 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) She is suffering from an attack of Acute Mania: alternately laughs and cryp boisterously: talks nonsense: throws herself about, and threatens violence to all and [illegible]

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

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro

Place of Abode, So. Co. Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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) Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Douglas Dressmaker Kirkcudbright - 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) Sends every [illegible] to Hell; is going to prosecute all the Officials at Kirkcudbright, [illegible] that Sir Johnston Kirkcudbright [illegible] poison, [illegible]

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

Had been seen at times in the [illegible] previously

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

Place of Abode, Buccleuch So. Dumfries

DATED this 21st day of July One thousand eight hundred and 76

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) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) So. Co. Asylum, Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined 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.

DATED this Twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

(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 Esquire (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 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) Janet Douglas, Dressmaker, Kirkcudbright (spinster), 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 twenty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

James Gordon

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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Janet-Douglas
20th July
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]

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 Thomas Lavan. English Street, Dumfries 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 Thomas Lavan 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 Twentieth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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 Lavan
2. Sex and Age,	male. age 63 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do Wood Turner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	English Street, Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do — do — do
8. Length of time Insane,	about 4 Months
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 63 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 4 Months
13. Supposed Cause,	no cause known —
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	now becoming dangerous —
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	20 July 1876
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 Lavan a half brother now dead was also 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 July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*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, Wilkinson Dyers Lays
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Thom
and Surgeon Glasgow and Fellow of
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) English St
Dumfries in the County
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Lawson a pauper separately from any other Medical Practitioner
Thomas Lawson and that
the said 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 incoher
suspected that his wife and family p
Cathcart Asylum some years ago
deems he is becoming very dangerous &

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
the family state that he is been
a frequent and dangerous temper &

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Marshall M'd

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 26th day of July One thousand eight
hundred and twenty six 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, 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) English
Street — Dumfries — in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Lawson, Wood
Turner and Basket maker a pauper — and that
the said Thomas Lawson is a (5) person
of Unsound 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 incoherent
and has delusions. Thinks Cannons were fired
in the street last night, and that his house
was crowded with people.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Told by his daughters that he became so violent
and raving last night that they had to get the assistance of a
policeman, and that he is quite unmanageable

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this Twentieth day of July One thousand eight
hundred and eleven six 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, Alexr Thomson of Glasgow &c being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of the University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) English Street in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Thomas Lavan Wood Turner &c., 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.

Alexr Thomson MD &c.

DATED this Twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

(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 Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute, of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Winwoodie, Inspector of Poor, Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of William Marshall, 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) Thomas Lavan English Street, Dumfries (a pauper) and that the said Thomas Lavan 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 Thomas Lavan 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 Thomas Lavan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

James Gordon

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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Thomas Lavans
10th July
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]

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 Lanarkshire *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Hall, Island St, Salachiel

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Sanderson Hall, Builder,

(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 Thomas Sanderson Hall to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Robert Hall

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

Dated this Twenty Seventh (4) day of July. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six.

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 Sanderson Hall
2. Sex and Age,	male - 37 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Builder
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Island Street, Salachiel
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Island street, Salachiel
8. Length of time Insane,	about a fortnight
9. Whether First Attack,	not the first - says the fifth -
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	at his own home in Salachiel as above -
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	about a fortnight
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	not on this occasion - has on former occasions -
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	at times.
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 Hall - Island street Salachiel, his brother no known insanity in any other member of the family [illegible] other side
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 July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

Robert Hall

(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, William Henry Murray being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the Univer Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Island Galashiels in the County of Selkirk separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Sanderson Hall Builder Island St Galashiels and th the said Thomas S. Hall 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)

He imagines some person or persons are going to him. He holds conversations with her Majesty Queen, Prince Albert, Mr Disraeli & Lord Derby & that they are present in his room. He refused to have an administered on the 25th because of the presence of the Princess

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

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

He wrote a note to his sister (Agnes Hall) requesting her to prepare dinner for Prince & Princess of Wales others. He told long more — The attendant — that he had orders from Government to go up to London to see Mr Di & he also had an engagement with the Duke of Buccleuch at Bowhill.

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Hy Murray

Place of Abode, 9 Church St Galashiels

DATED this 27th day of July One thousand eig hundred and ~~seventy~~ six

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 Grierson being a (1) member of the Royal College of Surgeon of England or and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Island Street Galashiels in the County of Selkirk separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Sanderson Hall, B & Island Street, Galashiels and th the said Thomas Sanderson Hall 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) that he is in in speech, subject to various hallucinations also illusions — for example he fancies pig the bedhangings are heavenly messengers and to him imperative commands — that at their

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

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

he must give the house &c

By Dr Murray & others that he has va delusions — is in communication with her majesty — the "Government" Duke of Buccleuch

Name and Medical Designation, S. Grierson M.R.C.

Place of Abode The Asylum, Melrose

DATED this 27th day of July One thousand eigh hundred and seventy-six.

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 Hy Murray being (1) A Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery of Edin. University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Island St in the County of Roxburgh, seen and personally examined Thomas Sanderson Hall, 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 Hy Murray

DATED this 27 day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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 Hall, Island Street, Galashiels Certificates under the hands of William Henry Murray and Samuel 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) Thomas Sanderson Hall, Builder, Galashiels (Pt. Brother) and that the said Thomas Sanderson Hall 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 Sanderson Hall 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 Thomas Sanderson Hall which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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Thos. S. Hall
28th July
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]

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,— 14 West Langlands Ter

The Petition of Robert Wilson Kilmarnock

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Wilson 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 Agnes Wilson 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.

Robert Wilson

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

DATED this 29th (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,	Agnes Wilson
2. Sex and Age,	Female 25 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,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dundee
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kilmarnock
8. Length of time Insane,	about 18 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,	18 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,	Robert Wilson 14 West Langlands Ter Kilmarnock Brother No Insanity in Family 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 29th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 75

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert Wilson

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, Don^c Macleod Mrd. being a (1) Graduate 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) Kilmarnock Burnpark Cottage in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Wilson Burnpark Cottage Kilmarnock and that the said Agnes 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

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

She is very taciturn - refuses to or do anything she is asked to do

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

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

Fran Capt Crosby That she imagines she hears voi speaking to her. She imagines is a person of great importance -

Name and Medical Designation, Don^c Macleod

Place of Abode, Kilmarnock

DATED this 15 day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six.

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 Colleges of Physicians & Surgeons Edinburgh & Mrd and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 16 White Sands Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Wilson Burnpark Cottage Kilmarnock and that the said Agnes 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) She has a vacant expression of countenance - Refuses to answer questions. at times refuses take food.

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

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

Said to sit for days without speaking to anyone & imagines she belongs to highest rank of society, said to be violent

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham Mrd

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 9th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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) Robert Wilson 14. West Langlands Street Kilmarnock Certificates under the hands of Donald M'Cleod M D and John Cunningham 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) Agnes Wilson, Burnpark Cottage, Kilmarnock and that the said Agnes Wilson is a (5) Lunatic and a person of unsound mind. D.B.

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Wilson as a Patient into the (6) Private 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 Agnes Wilson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 29th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 76. one word deleted

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (7) 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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Agnes Wilson

29th July

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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 Richard Brown Inspector of Poor Kirkpatrick Fleming

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Ann Brownrigg 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 Jane Ann Brownrigg 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 Inspector of Poor Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this Second (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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,	Jane Ann Brownrigg
Sex and Age,	Female aged 32 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle
Place where Found and Examined,	Wyaby town - Kirkpatrick Fleming
Length of time Insane,	about four weeks
Whether first Attack,	First Attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
Duration of existing Attack,	about four weeks
Supposed Cause,	not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Has shown no signs
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes —
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkpatrick Fleming
Date of becoming Chargeable,	2nd August 1846
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,	Henry Brownrigg Father residing at Wyaby town Kirkpatrick Fleming none 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 Second day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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: Edinr: & Lic: Fac: Phys & Surg: 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) Wyseby-town
in the parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Jane Ann Brownrigg, pauper
in the parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming and t
the said Jane Ann Brownrigg 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)
She is extremely restless and unhappy; in conversation she flies from one subject to another so that she cannot be understood – she says some persons wish to kill her – she says she is most unhappy & do not know the cause –

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Henry Brownrigg, her father, says she is continually getting out & in the bed at nights, does not sleep – that she proposes drowning herself to get quit of her unhappy state – that she is either shouting, crying, or talking nonsense – & is in dread –

Name and Medical Designation, William Carruthers, Phys

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this thirty first day of July One thousand eig
hundred and seventy six –

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.
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) So. Counties
Asylum, Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Jane Ann Brownrigg, Wyseby-
Kirkpatrick-Fleming – a Pauper and th
the said Jane Ann Brownrigg 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 followi
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She cries bitterly without being able to assign a cause – talks unceasingly and unconnectedly – is perpetually restless – and is in a state of great excitement.

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

Name and Medical Designation, A. C. Munro, M.B.

Place of Abode, So. Cos. Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this second day of August One thousand eig
hundred and seventy six.

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 Co. Asylum, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Jane Ann Brownrigg, Kirkpatrick-Fleming, 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 second day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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) 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) Jane Ann Brownrigg, Wyslytown, Kirkpatrick Fleming (pauper) and that the said Jane Ann Brownrigg 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 Ann Brownrigg 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 Ann Brownrigg which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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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Jane Ann Brownrigg
2 August
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]

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 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 Helen Corrie. Dumfries 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 Corrie 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.

John Dinwoodie

(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 August One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

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 Corrie
2. Sex and Age,	female. 60 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,	about 46 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a week
13. Supposed Cause,	no Cause Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not yet
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	2 August 1876
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 Second day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(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 Joseph Robb, being a (1) Graduate of the University of Aberdeen and Surgeon Glasgow 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) Police Office Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Helen Carruthers (a Pauper) and that the said Helen 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently imagining that she has been in Court, has been tried for Murder &c &c, hears Crowds screaming at her &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, W. Marshall M'D

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 2d day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 M. Murray Jr 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) Police Office Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Helen Carruthers Pauper and that the said Helen Carruthers is a (5) Patient of unsound 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) I agree with Dr Marshall in considering the above named Helen Carruthers insane, (she is a Patient) I suspect that she will come to give me money, and that she will come to me at home

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been in the Asylum several times Her neighbours complain that she comes to their houses at night

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray Jr

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 2d day of August One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Dinwoodie
Inspector of Poor, Dumfries.
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and Patrick McMurray, 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 Corrie. Dumfries. (a pauper) and that the said
Helen Corrie 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 Helen 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 Corrie, which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Second day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy one

L 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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Helen Corrie
2d 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) Shires *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Anchor Thompson 20 Belgrave Terrace New Castle on Tyne humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Anchor Thompson 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 Anchor Thompson 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.

R Anchor Thompson

(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 August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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,	Anchor Thompson
2. Sex and Age,	Male – 26
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Solicitor – Has been 3 years in business in New Castle on Tyne
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England – lately Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	New Castle on Tyne
7. Place, where Found and Examined,	London
8. Length of time Insane,	1 year or 14 months
9. Whether First Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Bethlem Hospital
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	12 – 14 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Bad habits
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,	Rev R. A. Thompson 20 Belgrave Terrace New Castle on Tyne or his father
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	No other relative on either side as far as known

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

DATED this fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) R Anchor Thompson

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 Duncan Macdonald being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh & Cambridge

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) Anchor Thompson. Idiot London and that the said Anchor 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is imbecile and absent minded; says he can't read or write and that his father is dead, whereas he is a doctor and he can't remember anything from November. Has lost his memory altogether.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) has been in Bethlehem Hospital from the Monthly Workhouse and Kirkcaldy Asylum.

Name and Medical Designation, A D Macdonald M.B.

Place of Abode, Crichton Royal Dumfries

DATED this 4th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 76

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) Anchor Thompson. Idiot London and that the said Anchor 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His imbecile appearance, incoherency of speech & appearance want of ideas.

(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 4th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 76.

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, (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.

Case

The patient, Archer Thompson is well educated, & was a c
youth in School, and in a Solicitor's Office. Unknown to
about 16 or 17 he got among a set of betting men, & fr
time won largely — but afterwards lost, and unnumer
Turf. But he had contracted extravagant habits,
incurred numerous debts, apparently under unreasonable
expectations of success in business.

He began business for himself early in 1872, and mig
have done well, but was much harassed by creditors, an
frequently struggling with county court processes, and w
last obliged to leave Newcastle in the last week of 1874

He went to London, and I soon learnt that (h
been a member of the C. of England) he had become
convert to Popery, under the influence of a femal
relative. I had a suspicion, at the time, that his fa
in business might have predisposed him to be converted
Too proud to acknowledge any failure, he professed
leaving his profession from religious motives, and I lea
that he had in London sought admission into a relig
confraternity. His letters became vehemently fanatical
incoherent. I found him in London in June 1875
a Roman religious house, in a state of fanatical excit
but still able to accompany me in an excursion thro. York
He returned to London & was admitted to Bethlem Hos

His mother lost her reason ~~after~~ when she weaned
last child, having ~~been~~ nursed him 8 months. During th
she was grievously afflicted by her son Anchor's miscond
and concealed it from me. She had additional excit
cause of mania, by going to nurse her sick father whe
weaned her child, attending on him day & night, an
taking no care of herself. She returned home in t
commencement of acute mania, became extremely violent,
allowed to rave for 14 days, fell into total alienation
recovered very partially. She died last March, apparently
the breaking of a blood vessel in her head. No other case of insanit

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 Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery of Edinburgh University 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 Anchor Thompson, 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 third day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Finlay Runciman M.B. C.M.

(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 Stobie (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Robert Anchor Thompson, 20 Belgrave Terrace, New Castle-on-Tyne Certificates under the hands of Alexander Dall MacDonald 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 (6) Anchor Thompson, Solicitor, New Castle-on-Tyne (Petitioner's son and that the said Anchor Thompson 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 Anchor Thompson as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution 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 Anchor Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six years.

David Boyle Stobie

To the Superintendent of the (9) Public *Asylum of* Crichton 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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Anchor Thompson

3 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 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 John Smith, Gaistown 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 Smith 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 Third (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

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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 Smith
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 45 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do Mason
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant —
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Maxwelltown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Gaistown
8. Length of time Insane,	about 5 weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	45 years —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Was never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 5 weeks —
13. Supposed Cause,	cannot specify any 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,	3 August 1876 —
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 Smith, a Sister, in England was in a Melancholy State for a few 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 Third day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(*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.

(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 and Fellow and Licentiate of the 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) Lyttleton Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Smith (a prisoner) and that the said John Smith 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) Seems not to be conversant with the meaning of my question and to answer from which he appears to have no power over at present time

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) My wife states that he refuses to eat and thinks he is going mad with home sickness

Name and Medical Designation, William Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 3 day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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) Lyttleton Dumfries Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Smith. Mason. and that the said John Smith is a (5) Insane of unsound 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 insane appearance & incoherency of speech.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife informs me that during the last few weeks he has been quite changed, refusing to work & superintend work, at times saying they ought to do with him that he is completely lost & such like

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 3 day of August One thousand eight hundred and 76.

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 Simmonds, Inspector of Poor Dumfries,
Certificates under the hands of 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) John Smith, Mason Sanstown, (a Pauper) and that the said John 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 John Smith 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 Smith which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Fourth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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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John Smith

4th August

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]

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 Dumfries and 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 James Scott. Muirhead's Hospital 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 Scott 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

DATED this Eleventh (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(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 Scott
2. Sex and Age,	male 69 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do — Shoemaker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant —
6. Previous Place of Abode,	English Street, Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Muirhead's Hospital
8. Length of time Insane,	a month or thereabout
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 69 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a month —
13. Supposed Cause,	no Cause assigned
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes becoming so
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	11th Augt 1876
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,	Had a Sister. Ann Scott. who was a patient in the S. C. Asylum for Some years. 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 Eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

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

I, the undersigned, William Scott M.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) Muirhead Ho
St Michaels St Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Scott a pauper
and that
the said James Scott 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) Was advised
stated that he forty nine years of a
his age being seventy. that his Father & Moth
are still living &

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Matron says he is violent and
his friends and endeavours to escape
the Hospital - the facts as above by

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Scott M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 11th day of August One thousand eight
hundred and seventy six.

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 Cumming Scott
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and
Physician 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) Muirhead Hos
Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Scotts (a Pauper)
and that
the said James Scotts is a (5) Person of Unsound
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) Latterly over last month
has delusions as to his Father and Mother be
still in life and as to his time of residence
here &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Matron Mrs McConnel informs me
that it is impossible to watch him he is
to [illegible] absconding

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Scott M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 11th day of August One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy six 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 Scott M.D. being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Mein Heart Hospital in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined James Scott, 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 Scott M.D

Dated this 11th day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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~~ D.B.S. Sheriff-substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Somerville, Inspector of Poor Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of William Scott, 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 Scott Muirhead Hospital Dumfries (a Pauper) and that the said James Scott 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 James Scott 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 Scott which accompanied the said Petition. One word deleted.

D.B.S. Twelfth

Dated this ~~Eleventh~~ day of August, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

David Boyle Stoke

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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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James Scott
11th August
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]

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) Lord~~ *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Wm McCulloch Skaith, Gentleman humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander McCulloch Kirkland of your Petitioner's (3) Long Castle Kirkinn ~~Asylum~~ 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 McCulloch 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.

Wm McCulloch

(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 Augt One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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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 McCulloch
2. Sex and Age,	Male 80
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkland of Long Castle Kirkinn
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do do
8. Length of time Insane,	Five months
9. Whether First Attack,	Second
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	70
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries Five months
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Cause to Say
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not dangerous to others
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	11th Augt 1876
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 C. McCulloch Kirkland of Long Castle Kirkinn Nigtonshire Son, His Son William was insane ten years ago
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 Augt One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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

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 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) Kirkland of Longcastle. Parish of Kirkinner Wigtown in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander McCulloch. Esq. Kirkland of Longcastle and that
the said Alexander 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Will not take his food. Thinks the last day has arrived. That he is in Hell & his soul utterly lost. Thought he was to have been executed this morning or imprisoned, a century

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr R. C. McCulloch, his son says he has seen him stating naked thinking he was sentenced to such.

Name and Medical Designation, John C. Douglas. M.D.

Place of Abode, Port William

DATED this Tenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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, Charles McBride
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the Universal
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Galloway Arms Hotel, Wigtown in the County of Wigtown
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander McCulloch Farmer Kirkland and that
the said Alexander 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His refusal to speak for some time says he will go to the bottomless Hell fire and brimstone and is ready for the operation. Attempted to strip himself naked

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Wm McCulloch his nephew says he has heard him say that he was making war against God. Was worse than the great

Name and Medical Designation, Charles McBride M.D.

Place of Abode Wigtown

DATED this Eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-six

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 Alexander 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.

[signature]

DATED this Eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

(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 McCulloch, Skaith, Wigtownshire. Certificates under the hands of John Charles Douglas and Charles McBride, 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 McCulloch, Kirkland of Langcastle, Kirkinner and that the said Alexander McCulloch is a (5) person of unsound mind (Pet. ~~Sophia~~ Uncle) and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander McCulloch 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 Alexander McCulloch which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six. One word deleted.

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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Alexander Mc Culloch

11th August

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]

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~~ Principality and ~~Lieutenancy~~ Galloway and his Substitutes for the County of Wigtown

The Petition of Peter McCulloch Farmer Whitefield Old Luce

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes McCulloch 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 Agnes McCulloch 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.

Peter McCulloch

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

DATED this 12th (4) day of August 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,	Agnes McCulloch
2. Sex and Age,	Female 22
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	living with her parents at home on the farm sometimes, doing a little at the house, milking &c
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Always lived at her Father's house
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Whitefield
8. Length of time Insane,	3 weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	22 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nowhere
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	3 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Debility from over exertion and improper diet. From some idiosyncrasy she has been subject to these Attacks of Mental Derangement, which are said to be hereditary in the female line of the family. Has been weak from childhood
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Dangerous rather inclined that way
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 McCulloch Farmer Whitefield parish of old Luce 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 2nd day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Peter 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.

I, the undersigned, Wm McCornack Surgeon Glenluce being a (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) as a Surgeon & General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Whitefield Parish of Old Luce in the County Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes McCulloch, daughter of Peter McCulloch, farmer Whitefield and the said Agnes McCulloch 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Some times appeared in a state of extreme terror without cause, stated that her mother brother and sister, standing round her, were ghosts, and not real, fancied she heard noises. &c &c Has particularly referred to the noises and has done so nearly at every visit.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Stated by Mrs Handleson that she declared the night previously that she saw a hearse, with white [illegible] standing waiting for her - &c &c Peter Her Brother corroborates the above

Name and Medical Designation, Wm McCornack

Place of Abode, Glenluce

DATED this 9 day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Stranraer being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & 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) Whitefield Parish of Glenluce in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Agnes McCulloch daughter of Mr Peter McCulloch farmer Whitefield and the said Agnes 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) the speaks in a silly manner, and declares that there are people in the walls of the house constantly speaking and annoying her

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs McCulloch her mother states that she is willing and says she hears people talking when there is no such thing, and hears noises in the walls, and says she sees ghosts, and insists on being allowed to go out alone. Mrs Kanaldson a nurse from the Eccleston Institution, says that she speaks in a silly manner, and hears noises & sees ghosts & dead people, and thought that herself was dead &c &c Mr McCulloch her father corroborates the above

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill Surgeon

Place of Abode Stranraer

DATED this Eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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) Peter M'Culloch
farmer in Whitefield parish of old Luce
Certificates under the hands of William M'Comack, Surgeon, Glenluce and
and John Orgill Surgeon 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)
Agnes M'Culloch daughter of the said Peter M'Culloch and that the said
Agnes M'Culloch 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 M'Culloch as a Patient into the
(6) Public Asylum of Crichton Royal 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 Agnes
M'Culloch which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

P. Mackean 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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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 Kerr Glenwhask Ayrshire ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Marion Kerr 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 Marion Kerr 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.

Robert Kerr

DATED this 19th (4) day of June 76 One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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,	Marion Kerr
2. Sex and Age,	female 26 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	on her father's farm afterwards servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Glenwhask
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Glenwhask
8. Length of time Insane,	~~1 week~~ 10 months
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	~~[illegible]~~ 25
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	at home
12. Duration of existing Attack,	1 week
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	not know
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,	Mother + Mrs Kerr Glenwhask Brother + Robert Kerr Glenwhask Sister supposed 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.

DATED this 19th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert 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, Thos. McIlwraith
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & 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) Glenwhask in the County Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Marion Kerr, Glenwhask and that the said Marion 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) She spits in my face. Calls me a damned liar, formal she was very modest. She compels me to dance with her, gives the music & dances vermently

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mothers states she pulled her (mother) hair, and when she tried to prevent her she bit her with her teeth. The bite is [illegible] one. She has broken the House clock, windows [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Thos. McIlwraith Surgeon

Place of Abode Barrie

DATED this 18th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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 Cunningham
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) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Marion Kerr Gentleman and that the said Marion 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) Calls herself God Almighty — Speaks incoherent Has the facial appearance of an insane person

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Behaves violently towards others and to injure them

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.D.

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 19th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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, Thos. Mc Ilwraith being (1) a Lic. Fac. Phys. & Surg. Glasg. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Glenwhark in the County of Ayr, seen and personally examined Marion 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.

Thos. Mc Ilwraith

Dated this 18th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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) Robert Kerr Glenwhark Ayrshire Certificates under the hands of Thomas Mc Ilwraith 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 (6) Marion Kerr, Glenwhark, Ayrshire (Sister) and that the said Marion Kerr 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 Marion Kerr as a Patient into the (8) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Marion Kerr which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty first of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Sheriff.

James Gordon

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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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 Dumfried Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Sir John Bamngton 27 Great Britain St Dublin Ireland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mr Edward Barrington 20 Great Britain St Dublin Ireland

(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 Edward Barrington to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Jno Barrington

(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 August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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,	Edward Barrington jr
2. Sex and Age,	Male 27 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentleman farming
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Ireland Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	St Annes Killiney & Bloomfield Rathmines Dublin
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	about two years
9. Whether First Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	25
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Bloomfield Rathmines Dublin more or less insane for last 2½
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Inflammation of brain & Impaired Digestion
13. Supposed Cause,	not
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	did show symptoms 1½ yr ago
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,	Sir John Barrington father not any other member 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 Sixteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

Jno Barrington

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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 and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in G[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) Crichton Ro[illegible] Institution, in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Edward Barrington, Gentlem[illegible] and that the said Edward Barrington is a (5) person of unso[illegible] 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 vacan[illegible] appearance of the countenance, he is melan[illegible] and his memory is impaired.

(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 was under treatment in Bloomfield Asylum for a c[illegible] time.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.[illegible] L.F.P.[illegible]

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfr[illegible]

DATED this sixteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 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 [illegible] Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Edward Barrington Gen[illegible] and that the said Edward Barrington is a (5) person [illegible] unsound 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 rambling in conversation; memory defec[illegible] says he travelled 3 hundred miles [illegible] (which is not the case) having come [illegible] Glasgow

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been in an Asylum [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray [illegible]

Place of Abode 49 Buccleuch St Dum[illegible]

DATED this 16 day of August One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Pitcairn 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 Barrington, 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 Pitcairn M.D.

DATED this fifteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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) Honorary Sheriff-Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Sir John Barrington 202 Great Britain Street Dublin Ireland Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham and Patrick A. 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) Edward Barrington, (Petitioner) and that the said Edward Barrington 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 Barrington 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 Edward Barrington which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

James Gordon

Clerk

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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[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 William Inglis of 21 N. Maitland St Edinr. being desirous to transfer James Hector Johnston at present a Patient in Elgin District Asylum, and (1) detained at my instance from the said Asylum to the Edinburgh R. 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

(2) Guardian by his father

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

DATED at Edinburgh this 7th day of August 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 nine
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,	
7. Length of time Insane,	more or less for nineteen 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
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 residing in Melbourne 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 7th day of August 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 Ross being (1) M.D. Kings College Abd. & L.R.C.S. Edin. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) The Elgin District Asylum personally examined James Hector Johnston at present Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is very quiet, and quite able to be removed

; and with respect to Bodily Health and Condition that it is 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 Crichton Institution Dumfries

J. A. Ross M.D.

Dated this 14th day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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) Mr William Inglis to authorize the transfer of James Hector Johnston from Elgin District Asylum to Dumfries Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application ~~the accompanying Medical Certificate~~, do hereby authorize the transfer (2) of the James Hector Johnston as requested, provided the above Medical Certificate is properly filled, and states that the patient is fit for removal

James Cox Commissioner

Dated at Edinburgh, this twelfth day of August thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Date of Sheriff's Order — } 2nd March 18

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James Hector Johnston
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[FORM B²]

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

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

, the undersigned James Kelly, Inspector of Poor, Stranraer
ing desirous to transfer Margaret Connel
present a Patient in Barony Parochial Asylum Woodilee Lenzie, and (¹)
Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am
Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the
Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries hereby request the authority of
e Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said
Margaret Connel 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.

James Kelly
Inspector of Poor, Parish of Stranraer

DATED at Stranraer this ninth day of August
ne thousand eight hundred and seventy six. —

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

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Connel
2. Sex and Age,	female - 20½ years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Was a Bonnet maker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	27th November 1875
7. Length of time Insane,	since Nov. last
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	1
10. Duration of existing Attack,	since November last
11. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes Doubtful
13. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Stranraer
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 Mrs Hardie 2 Mains Street Anderston Glasgow

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

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) James Kelly Inspector of Poor
Parish of Stranraer

DATED this ninth day of August One thousand eight
undred and seventy six. —

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 Rutherford M.D.,
being (1) a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians
hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Hospital Asylum, Lenzie
personally examined Margaret Connell at present
Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that she is a
Lunatic, being in a state of Epileptic mania

; and with respect to his
Bodily Health and Condition that she has Epilepsy, but is otherwise
in good bodily health & condition

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 Rutherford M.D.
F.R.C.P.

DATED this Ninth day of August One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy six.

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

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
Stewarton
to authorize the transfer of Margaret Connell
from Barony Parochial 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
Margaret Connell as requested.

James Moncreiff Commissioner.

DATED at Edinburgh, this 12th day of August One
thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(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.

This order cannot be acted on after 14 days.

Date of Sheriff's Order 29 November

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Margaret Connell
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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 Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Wright. Lesmore Place Carlisle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Wright 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 Elizabeth Wright 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.

William Wright

(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 August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Wright
2. Sex and Age,	46. Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	~~Little woman~~
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle ~~C. R. Institution~~
7. Place where Found and Examined,	C. R. Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	Bad.
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,	a week
13. Supposed Cause,	Drink & Change of Life
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. Carruthers. Dunlopin Place Carlisle. 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 24th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Wright

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 Edinburgh and 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) Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Wright, Gentlewoman and that the said Elizabeth Wright is a (5) person of unsound 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 wild look, she is restless, and is Continually talking incoherencies.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her attendant informs me that she is restless, and noisy.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P.E. & S.

Place of Abode, 25 Castlehill, Dumfries.

DATED this twenty fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Wright Gentlewoman and that the said Elizabeth Wright 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) She is very restless, Conversation unintelligible, threatens to throw herself over the balcony

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The attendant informs me she refuses her food

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

Place of Abode Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of Augt One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Stewart being (1) The 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 Mrs Elizabeth Wright, 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. Merrick M.D.

Dated this Twenty third day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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) William Wright Tesmore Place Carlisle 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 Wright, Gentlewoman, Carlisle (Petitioner's Sister-in-Law) and that the said Elizabeth Wright 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 Wright as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton 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 Elizabeth Wright which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six years

David Boyle Stope

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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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 Burns, Strean, Bayeman humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Wilson or Burns 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 Wilson or Burns 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 Burns

DATED this Thirtieth (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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 Wilson or Burns.
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 46 years
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,	Carsphairn. Mining off. Kirkcudbright
7. Place where Found and Examined,	24. King St. Newton Stewart.
8. Length of time Insane,	16 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,	16 months.
13. Supposed Cause,	She has been confined to bed for about 18 years being partially paralysed in lower extremities
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Doubtful.
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,	Agnes Wilson. Carsphairn. Muirsoff. Kirkcudbright — Mother 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 ~~Thirtieth~~ twenty fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and 76

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

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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, Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 24 King St. Newton Stewart in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Wilson or Burns Stroan, Minnigaff, Kirkcudbright and that the said Janet Wilson or Burns is a (5) Person of unsound 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 always thinking she has said or done [illegible] which she ought not to; that she has something [illegible] or cards that she ought not to have, that she has offended [illegible] the same amongst others, & that there is no forgiving [illegible] here nor hereafter

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband states that she has told him to take away from her room anything with which she could take away her life —

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark L.F.P.S.

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this 28th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Wilson or Burns Stroan, Minnigaff, Kirkcudbright Steel and that the said Janet Wilson or Burns is a (5) Person of unsound 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) Tells me that she is very unhappy, that she has feelings sometimes of anxiety to commit suicide.
Talks in a wandering & incoherent manner.

(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 29th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 76 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) 30 Castle Street, Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Janet Wilson or Burns, 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 ninth day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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 Ezquin (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Burns,
Shoran, Mennigaff, Kirkcudbright
Certificates under the hands of James Clark
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 Wilson or Burns, Petitioner's wife and that the said
Janet Wilson or Burns 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 Wilson or Burns 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 Wilson or Burns which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirtieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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.

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Janet-Wilson or Burns
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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) Dumfries and Galloway and his Substitutes, for the County of Wigtown

The Petition of John McCracken Inspector of poor Parish of Portpatrick

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Campbell, Spittalcroft Portpatrick 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 Helen Campbell to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John McCracken

DATED this 29th day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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,	Helen Campbell
2. Sex and Age,	Female – 45 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Nil.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Spittal Portpatrick
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do.
8. Length of time Insane,	From birth. outrageous within last 3 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,	Three months
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Sometimes threatens violence
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Port Patrick
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 Mary Parker or Campbell, re: siding at Spittal Croft. None the other members 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 29th day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(*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.

I, the undersigned, Hugh Cochrane being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh & a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians Glasg and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Spittal in the parish of Port Patrick in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) Helen Campbell, daugh of Widow Campbell residing at Spittal Croft and t the said Helen Campbell 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) Very excited in a Talks in a very incoherent manner. Said she saw one the previous in a certain part of Stranraer. When riding home in the previous ev I met her on the public road in a very excited state waving shouting at the pitch of her voice. As far as I could hear, she was crying out

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She says the train opens the gates, allows the sheep to pass through that it sets the country on fire. Her sister says one night she was greatly excited about fire and set off to the neighbouring farmer to tell him that his place would soon be in flames.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cochrane LRCP

Place of Abode, Port-Patrick.

DATED this twenty fourth day of August One thousand ei hundred and Seventy-six

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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 being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinb and a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons & and being in actual practice as (2) a General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Spittal in the parish of Portpatrick in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) Helen Campbell daug of Widow Campbell Croft residing there and th the said Helen Campbell 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) I met her returni to her Mother's house. after being absent the greater part the day. shouting at the highest pitch of her voice. "Kill th Dogs." "Shoot the [illegible]" On asking her who the individual w who ought to be killed. She may who struck her head. & is in a most and wild manner she raved about Bulls. Dogs. Trains. no connection or

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

Remarks: whatever [illegible] 2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Mother Mrs Campbell & Sister Mrs Campbell say that she is quite during the last three months. from being shy & retiring disposition she has become ceases home in spite of means taken to restrain her & remain with her friends. has meetings with violence any threats accompanied. imagines a man [illegible] the house shouts at the [illegible] & imitates what they said to the Officers [illegible] on the occasion Mr [illegible] James Cunningham says he caught her to stop [illegible] the seats all about putting it down in [illegible] says she often comes to his house at morning & [illegible] Cries. destroying everything she can lay hold of. &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil M.D.

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 28th day of August One thousand eigh hundred and Seventy six.

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 McCracken Inspector of Poor Parish of Portpatrick Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cochrane M.D. Portpatrick and William McNeil 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) Helen Campbell. Spittal Croft Portpatrick and that the said Helen Campbell 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 Campbell 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 Helen Campbell which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Ninth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

P. MacLean Sher. 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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Helen Campbell
30th August
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]

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 Dumfriesshire ~~and his Substitutes,~~ and Galloway High Farthing Well Dumfriesshire

The Petition of ~~Mr~~ Eliza Carruthers

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Swan 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 Swan 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.

Eliza Carruthers

Dated this 5th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and 76

(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 Swan
2. Sex and Age,	Female 58 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
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,	Roucan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	High Farthingwell
8. Length of time Insane,	two months
9. Whether first Attack,	second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	27 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Millburn
12. Duration of existing Attack,	2 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,	Father and sister have been and were 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 5th day of September One thousand eight hundred and 76

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Eliza 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, Alexander Dan Mac
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Un
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wyk Fa
in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Swan
and t
the said Mary Swan is a (5) Lunat
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) She refu
to take meals. And clothes And is
about her person has peculiar delus
about eating brains. Says that she has
to other kinds.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She has threatened to kill her
And is dangerous to others

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald

Place of Abode, Wick to Lt-Dr

DATED this 5th day of September One thousand eig
hundred and 26

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
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surge
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cheltenham
Royal Institution in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitione
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Swan Farm
and the
the said Mary Swan is a (5) Lunat
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) Tells me th
She has an inclination to tear her
& to abuse several of her friends. alth
she has no reason for doing so. She ha
peculiar delusions about drinking brandy

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 7 day of September One thousand eight
hundred and 76 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 Dall MacDonald being (1) M.D. a Graduate of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) High Farthingwell in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Swan, and that the said ~~Mary Swan~~ 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 M.D.

DATED this 5th day of September One thousand eight hundred and 76

(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) Eliza Carruthers, High Farthingwell, Dunscore Certificates under the hands of Alexander Dall MacDonald 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 Swan, High Farthingwell, Dunscore (Pt to mother) and that the said Mary Swan, 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 Swan 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 Swan, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

L Maitland

C.M.C.K.

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

(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 Swan
5th September
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]

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 Revd Joseph L. McCullagh Bonar Bridge humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Samuel Kirker Crawford M. D.

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

your Petitioner's (3) 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 Samuel Kirker Crawford to the Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Joseph L. McCullagh

(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 September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 Kirker Crawford
2. Sex and Age,	Male - aged 42 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Medical Practitioner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Sandhagee Ireland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Symptoms have been apparent for last 3 months
8. Length of time Insane,	See previous query
9. Whether First Attack,	42 years
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	See query No 8
13. Supposed Cause,	no real cause: strong drinking has freely used
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	one fortnight ago penetrated one lung and made an incision in his windpipe with a scalpel
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,	Nancy Crawford his mother resides at Sandhagee in Ireland: no member of his own immediate family has been insane but a cousin of his—Mich McCullagh—is at present in 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 7th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Joseph L. McCullagh.

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 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) Commercial H Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Kirker Crawford, Doctor Sandragee, and that the said Samuel Kirker Crawford is a (5) person of unso 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 quite restless frequently Conversing with Jesus, and s sees and speaks to the spirit of his departed.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Revd. Joseph M'Culloch informs one that h an attempt upon his life about a fortnigh

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

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfrie

DATED this Seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh & Mr. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Commercial Hotel, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Kirker Crawford Doctor of Medicine, Sandragee, Ireland and that the said Samuel Kirker 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 appearance once struck one as being peculiarly wild in his manner is taciturn and moody in his manners

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He to commit Suicide by cutting his throat. There is a history of insanity in his family A Cousin is at present in the Lunatic Asy

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 7th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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) Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) The Revd. Joseph C. McCullagh Bangor, Ireland Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham 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) Samuel Kirker Crawford M. D. Landrage, Ireland (Pet's consin) and that the said Samuel Kirker 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 Samuel Kirker Crawford, 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 Samuel Kirker Crawford which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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L Maitland

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) Intest 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 K Crawford

7th September

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]

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 (2) ~~Shire~~ of Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Alex^r Kirk, Inspector of Poor parish

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Hamilton Corrie 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 Jane Hamilton Corrie to the South^n C. Asylum Dumfries, and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alex^r Kirk Inspector

Dated this 9th (4) day of Septr One thousand eight hundred and 76

(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 Hamilton Corrie
2. Sex and Age,	Female 43
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalry village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do Do
8. Length of time Insane,	several times over a good number
9. Whether first Attack, No	of years
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	18
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Carsphairn
12. Duration of existing Attack,	It has been coming on for weeks but became developed very badly this week
13. Supposed Cause, ———	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes Carsphairn Parish
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	this day 9th of Septr 1876
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	James Corrie, Carsphairn village
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 who was in the S. C. Asylum – some time ago
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 Septr One thousand eight hundred and 76

(*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, being a (1) Bachelor 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) Dalry in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jane Hamilton Corrie, Domestic Servant, Dalry Village and the said Jane Hamilton 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 following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Violent, incoherent (Maniac) & Noisy shouted & sang in the Police Office & Police would not be silent.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Struck her aunt with a cup in the face & tore cap & clothes in a rage.

Name and Medical Designation, John Pickin Train M.B.

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 9th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and 76

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) 55 - 60 Dalrymple Crescent Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jane Hamilton Corrie, Domestic Servant, Dalry Village and that the said Jane Hamilton Corrie is a (5) Person of unsound 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 Mania - incoherent - noisy - talking nonsense - perpetually restless, and destructive.

(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, Archibald Campbell Munro M.B.

Place of Abode, 55. 60, Dalrymple Crescent, Dumfries

DATED this ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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) 50. Castle Terrace, Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Jane Hamilton 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.

Archibald Campbell Munro

DATED this ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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) Alexander Kirk
Inspector of Poor, Parish of Dairy, Kirkcudbrightshire,
Certificates under the hands of John Pickin Muir
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) Jane Hamilton Corrie, Dairy Village (a Pauper) and that the said Jane Hamilton Corrie 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 Hamilton Corrie 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 Jane Hamilton Corrie, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

W.C.K.

Lauderdale 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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Jane Hamilton or Corrie
9th September
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]

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 John Johnston, Inspector of Poor for Penninghame humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Aitken 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 Agnes Aitken to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

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

J Johnston

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

DATED this Twelfth (†) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 Aitken
2. Sex and Age,	female - about 72
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	tradesman's wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kenton Stewart
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Arthurst Kenton Stewart
8. Length of time Insane,	about a fortnight
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	in Lunatic wards of Rhins Poorhouse fortnight
12. Duration of existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	excessive infirmity of temper, aggravated
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no by drink
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	occasionally violent of late, especially when worked.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Penninghame
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	1st September 1876.
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,	1 son in Canada, 1 in England & daughter in Lancashire, precise addresses unknown
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 Twelfth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six years.

(To be signed by Party applying) J Johnston
Inspector of P. for
for Penninghame

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Clark
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Phy
and Surgeons of Glasgow.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Newton Stewart
Newton Stewart
Wigtown
in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Aitken, Pau
resident for a short time in Portland Terrace, Stranraer, and th
the said Agnes Aitken
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 followir
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She talks incessantly cursing & swearing the
most filthy language. She says she found a
5 children clothing & taken from them that
she is Head Mary Heron & myself has done away with
the children and I do implore the Queen to
2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The Policeman here states that before she was
brought to the Workhouse she was much
excited & violent & struck several persons
in the Street & had to be overpowered & at last
the Police by knocking at her door & window
forced.

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark, L. F.

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this Twelfth day of September One thousand eigh
hundred and Seventy Six 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, James G. Dickson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine. University of Glasgo
and being in actual practice as a (2) Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Arthur St
Newton Stewart
Wigtown
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Aitken, pauper, f
time & until to day residing in the poorhouse Stranraer and that
the said Agnes 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. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Eccentric in dress, jerky, restless and somewhat violent in manner.
talkative - her conversation rambling and incoherent and often ob
obscene. Avoids the most dreadful imprecations on all thereby on to
provocation and even without. For years was a purposeless wanderer
streets of Newton Stewart making herself by manner & speech a nuisan
2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mary Heron who has her at present in charge states that she w
violent when brought away from the poorhouse this morning an
savagely attacked one of the inmates. a resident pauper.

Name and Medical Designation, James G. Dickson

Place of Abode, Woodlea, Newton Stewa

DATED this twelfth day of September One thousand eight
hundred and seventy six.

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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.

I. *(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 (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 Poor for Penninghame
Certificates under the hands of James Clark L.F.P.S.
and James Dickson M.D. &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)
Agnes Aitken, Pauper and that the said
Agnes 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 Agnes Aitken 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 Agnes Aitken which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twelfth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Wm Mackie

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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Apres Aitken
13th September
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]

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) ~~the~~ Dumfries and Galloway ——— *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Mrs Jane Sandilands or Thomson residing in Academy Street Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Milligan Thomson 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 Milligan Thomson ——— 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.

Jane Thomson

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

DATED this 12th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Milligan Thomson
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 69 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	of no occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	19 Academy St
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	three weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Sixty eight years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Seventy six, At Crichton Royal Institution
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	three weeks
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,	Jane Thomson (wife of above) 19 Academy St
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 September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane Thomson

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 Surgeons Edinburgh and and 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 Nelson Street, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Thomson, Teacher Milligan and that the said James 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) He is unable answer any question and walks about house moaning and groaning the w day long. His appearance is quite in keeping with an insane person

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) was an inmate of the Crichton Royal Asylum at the beginning of this year

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.D.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 12th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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 & and 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) 19 Academy Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Thomson Milligan Teacher and that the said James Thomson Milligan is a (5) person of unsound 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 continually wandering about crying and is quite to understand any question.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife informs me that he is very res and that he was in an Asylum before.

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

Place of Abode 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this twelfth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Maitland, (1) Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mrs Jane Sandilands or Thomson, Academy Street, Dumfries, 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) James Milligan Thomson (Petitioners Husband) and that the said James Milligan 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 James Milligan Thomson 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 Milligan Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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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James Millegan Thomson
13th September
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**]

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 Matson Moresby Cumberland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Anna Matson 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 Anna Matson 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.

Robt Matson

(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

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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,	Anna Matson
2. Sex and Age,	Female — 53 (54 Nov 9th next)
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Curate's Wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Northampton Asylum
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	7 months
9. Whether First Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	23 (4½ years before marriage)
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Northampton Asylum since May 8 Dr Fox's Bridlington Bristol since Feb — and other Asylums years previously
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	7 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Over anxiety as to children and constant worry & struggling with poverty owing to husband being entirely dependent upon the Stipend of Curacy
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	that tendency occasionally
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	No
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 Matson, Moresby wn Whitehaven — Husband — no member of her 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 16th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robt Matson

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 Dall Mackenzie 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) Crichton
Institution Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Anna Watson Cook
wife Moresby and that
the said Anna 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) She is
incoherent excited. That she has
the whole world with her pronoun, and
spiritually have included

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
has been in an asylum previously
in similar attack

Name and Medical Designation, A Mackenzie M.B.
Place of Abode, 18 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 15th day of September One thousand eight
hundred and 76

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 Edinburgh Univ
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton
Institution Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Anna Watson Cook
wife Moresby and that
the said Anna 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) Melancholia
Great incoherency, Enquired
had mind of her relations
that she has been undertype ty

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The attendant informed me
that she'd constantly talking
incoherently

Name and Medical Designation, P M Inman M.B.
Place of Abode Crichton Institution Dumfries

DATED this 15th day of Sept One thousand eight
hundred and 76

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, Fulay Murchison being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine of Edenburgh University. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Anna Matson, 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.

Fulay Murchison M.B.

Dated this fifteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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 Dumfries & Galloway of the (2) having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Matson, Moresby, Cumberland Certificates under the hands of Alexander Hall MacDonald 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) Anna Matson, (Petitioners' wife) and that the said Anna Matson, 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 Anna Matson 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 Anna Matson, which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Sixteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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Anna Matson

15th 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) Shire of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Thomas Shaw, Draper, Sanquhar.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Shaw 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 Shaw 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.

Thomas Shaw

(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 six

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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 Shaw
2. Sex and Age,	M. 56 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Hawker of Tea
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries, Sanquhar
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	of considerable period
9. Whether First Attack,	do
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	about 48 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	about 8 years ago in Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Some months at least
13. Supposed Cause,	not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	do
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Uses threatening language
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,	Thomas Shaw, High Street, Sanquhar, Brother— do.
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 six

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

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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 Jackson Kennedy being a (1) ~~Physician~~ 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) Sanquhar in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Shaw and the said James 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is at times violent & uses most obscene language & subject to sudden fits of excitement.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Similar to the above & uses threatening language. His wife [illegible].

Name and Medical Designation, W. J. Kennedy, Physician

Place of Abode, Sanquhar

DATED this 16th day of September One thousand hundred and Seventy Six

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 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) Sanquhar in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Shaw and the said James 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He uses abusive and obscene language to almost every one he comes in contact with is excitable, dancing and singing frequently on the street.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He is generally abusive and complained of as most annoying from several parties.

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Kay, Surgeon

Place of Abode Sanquhar

DATED this 16th day of September One thousand hundred and seventy six

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 Cunningham being (1) a Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of Physicians & Surgeons Ed. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 25 Castle St, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined James Shaw, Tea Hawker Sanguhar, 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 Cunningham MD [illegible]

DATED this 16th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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) Thomas Shaw, Draper Sanguhar Certificates under the hands of William Jackson Kennedy 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) James Shaw Townfoot Sanguhar, (Petitioner's Brother) and that the said James 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 James Shaw 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 Shaw, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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v. James Shaw ✓

16th September

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]

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 ~~Stewartry~~ and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John A. Carse Inspector of Poor Tenegles

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Bridget Airley or Meekan Pauper 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 Bridget Airley or Meekan to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Lordship or other County in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John A. Carse

DATED this 17th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six years.

(*) The date of the Order must be within thirteen 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,	Bridget Airley or Meekan
Sex and Age,	F. 32 years.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	M.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Agricultural Labourers Wife
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
Previous Place of Abode,	Bowhouse Tenegles
Place where Found and Examined,	Bowhouse Tenegles
Length of time Insane,	3 months
Whether first Attack,	First
Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
Duration of existing Attack,	3 months
Supposed Cause,	See medical Certificate
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,	Tenegles
Date of becoming Chargeable,	17th Sept. 1876
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 Airley. Husband Bowhouse. Tenegles — Mother —
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 six.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John A. Carse
Inspector of Poor
Tenegles.

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 Parochial 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) Bon Hill Terrace, Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Bridget Airley or Mekkan and the said Bridget Airley or Mekkan is a (5) person of unsound 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 believes that everyone is endeavouring to undermine her character, and reputation

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband informs me that she is very excitable and that she cannot be left without someone to look after her.

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

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this 17th day of September One thousand nine hundred and seventy six years.

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 Parochial 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 Ewbank 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) Bridget Airley or Mekkan and the said Bridget Airley or Mekkan is a (5) Person of unsound 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 Excited and Incoherent

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Was not Capable to attend to Business for some months Previous to admission

Name and Medical Designation, J. Ewbank M.D.

Place of Abode, Crichton House Dumfries

DATED this 17th day of September One thousand nine hundred and seventy six

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 Office Bch. Phys. Surg. Glasgow, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Bow Houses, Douglas in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Bridget Morley - Maiden surname Meehan, 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, L.R.C.P.Edin. L.F.P.S.Glc

DATED this seventeenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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) John A. Carse, Inspector of Poor Douglas, Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham and James Alexander, 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) Bridget Morley or Meehan Bowhouses, Douglas (a Pauper), and that the said Bridget Morley or Meehan 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 Bridget Morley or Meehan 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 Bridget Morley or Meehan, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

G.M.K. Lauderdale 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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Bridget Airly In. Mulhall
17th September
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**]

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* Lanark Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Mrs Elizabeth Tubes Fleming or Macgregor wife of patient humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that the Reverend Duncan Macgregor, Queens Drive East Crosshill Glasgow 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 Revd. Duncan Macgregor 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.

E. I. Macgregor

(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 September One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

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,	Duncan Macgregor
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 52 years of age —
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clergyman —
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church of Scotland —
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dundee
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Queens Drive East Crosshill Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane,	About five months —
9. Whether First Attack,	First attack —
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	52 years of age —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not any where —
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	about five months
13. Supposed Cause,	Over mental exertion —
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 his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Malcolm Macgregor, Ferentorh, Brother, ▽ Free Church Mind-Mare 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 19th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) E. I. Macgregor

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Ebenezer Duncan
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University
and being in actual practice as a (1) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Queens Dr
Crosshill in the County of
Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (3) Mr Duncan Macgregor
Minister of the Free church of Scotland and th
the said Mr Duncan Macgregor is a (4) 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: (5) Patient stat
that his soul is lost. He has become very apathe
says there is no use of his doing anything. Wishes to rem
in bed and although in good bodily health refuses to dress

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (6)

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

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

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

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

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

(5) *State the facts.*

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

Name and Medical Designation, Ebenezer Duncan
Place of Abode, 4 Royal Crescent Cres

DATED this 18th day of September One thousand eig
hundred and Seventy Six

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned Alexander Mackintosh M.D
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surg
of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Queens Dri
East Crosshill Glasgow in the County
Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) the Revd Duncan Macgreg
Queens Drive East Crosshill Glasgow and th
the said Mr Duncan Macgregor 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: (5) He has a sus
and depressed appearance & seems afraid of saying what is in his
- and his manner hitherto is restless & agitated & unacquainted with this
fear - His speech indicates intense perception of mind with pro
& painful apprehensions of impending calamity - He says that God has
his favour from him, that his soul is lost, that he is very miserable without
can do nothing for him - His wife informs me that
- self - on this forenoon made an unsuccessful
attempt to commit suicide -
He was absent all night about 2 hours
the first occasion
states that his habits are entirely
changed since April last. -

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (6)

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

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

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

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

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

(5) *State the facts.*

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

Name and Medical Designation, A Mackintosh M.D
Place of Abode, 26 Woodside Place Glas

DATED this Nineteenth day of September One thousand eig
hundred and Seventy-six.

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 MacKintosh, M.D.
being (1) L. F. P. & S. of Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Queens Drive East Crosshill Glasgow
in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined
the Rev. Duncan Macgregor, 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.

MacKintosh, M.D.

DATED this Nineteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six —

(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) Mrs Elizabeth Forbes Fleming or Macgregor, Queen's Drive, East Crosshill, Glasgow,
Certificates under the hands of Ebenezer Duncan
and Alexander MacKintosh, 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 Reverend Duncan Macgregor, (Petitioner's Husband) and that the said The Reverend Duncan Macgregor, 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 Reverend Duncan Macgregor 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 Reverend Duncan Macgregor, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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Rev Duncan Mc Gregor

21st 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) Counties of Dumfries and 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 Sarah Herbertson or White 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 Sarah Herbertson or White 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.

John Dinwoodie

(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 September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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,	Sarah Herbertson or White
2. Sex and Age,	female - age 41 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do ~~Trades~~ Housewife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Stoney Lea Half Marton
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	not known
9. Whether first Attack,	third attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	~~20 years age in S.C. Asylum~~ 21 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	20 years ago in S.C. Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	a few weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Husband of unsteady habits
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,	Middlebie
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	23 Sept 1876
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 White husband Stoney Lea Half Marton A sister of her father's was silly or imbecile
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 September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*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, 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) Coach & Hoe[illegible] High St Dumfries in the Coun[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practiti[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Herbertson or White [illegible] Half Morton Pauper and the said Sarah Herbertson or White 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 follo[illegible] grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melancholic (Has of her own free will consented to go to the Asylum)

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been in the Asylum previ[illegible]

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

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of Sept One thousand [illegible] hundred and 76

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 Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons Edinburgh and M.D. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Coach & Ho[illegible] High Street Dumfries in the Count[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practiti[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Herbertson or White Stoneyka Half Morton Pauper and the said Sarah Herbertson or White 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is melancholic and has that peculiar appearance which [illegible] find in insane persons

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been in the Southern Counties Asylum before (Three times)

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of Septr One thousand [illegible] hundred and Seventy six

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) Honorary 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 Patrick M. Murray, M.D.
and John Cunningham 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) Sarah Herbertson or White, coach & Horses Close Dumfries (a Pauper) and that the said Sarah Herbertson or White is (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 Herbertson or 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 Sarah Herbertson or White which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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Sarah Robertson or White
25th. September
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]

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 William Broad Market St Galashiels—

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Wakefield Broad 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 Helen W. Broad to the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

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

William Broad

(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 September One thousand eight hundred and

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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,	Helen Wakefield Broad
2. Sex and Age,	Female 24
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	None
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Market Street Galashiels
8. Length of time Insane,	Three months
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Three months as above
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Doubtful
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 Broad Market Street Galashiels Her Father Her brother 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 25th day of September One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Broad

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 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) Market
Street Galashiels in the County
Selkirk
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Helen W. Broad daughter
of William Broad, Baker residing there and the
the said Helen W. Broad is a (5) person
of unsound 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)
constantly complains that she has lost her leg
says that the life she led, had a great big head,
body. Carries her clothes indecently, and other
exhibits entire want of moral sense.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her father and sister say that she wishes into
the oven. They testify also to her restlessness and
her destroying her clothes and pulling down the plaster

Name and Medical Designation, R. Somerville M.D.

Place of Abode, Galashiels

DATED this twenty fourth day of September One thousand eight
hundred and

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, Samuel Grierson
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) Market Street
Galashiels in the County
Selkirk
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Helen Wakefield Broad
daughter of Wm Broad, baker. and the
the said Helen Wakefield Broad is a (5) person of
unsound 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 is very
distressed and anxious yet aimless
& crying after a lost life but helpless in
restraining herself. Erotic manifestations
controlled and indecent exhibitions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
That she is sleepless, restless and
to wander during the night. by the father.

Name and Medical Designation, S. Grierson M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode The Asylum, Melrose

DATED this twentieth day of September One thousand eight
hundred and seventy six.

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 Somerville being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Galashiels in the County of Selkirk, seen and personally examined Helen Broad, 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.

R Somerville M.D.

DATED this twenty fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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 Broad, Market Street Galashiels Certificates under the hands of Robert Somerville and Samuel 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) Helen Wakeford Broad (Petitioner's daughter) and that the said Helen Wakeford Broad 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 Wakeford Broad 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 Helen Wakeford Broad which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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Helen Wakeford Broad

25th. September

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]

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 Lawson Inspector of Poor of Annan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Huddlestone 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 Huddlestone or Richardson 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.

John Lawson Inspector

(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 September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Huddleston or Richardson
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 36 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Railway Porter's Wife & formerly Farmer's
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Gyndale Lane Annan Houselludge Annan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Ditto
8. Length of time Insane,	Ditto Two years
9. Whether First Attack,	Second Attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	34 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	So. Co. Asylum" Ten or Eleven days
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,	Annan Parish -
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	26th Sept. 1876
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 Houselludge Annan - Husband - No other 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 26th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six -

(*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, James Little
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the
Royal College of Surgeons Edin
and being in actual practise as a (2) General Medical Practit
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Howgill
in the parish of Annan in the County
of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practition
visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Middleton w
Richardson a Pauper and t
the said Isabella Richardson 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)
Her great sleeplessness restlessness &
general appearance

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Husband states that she was for
insane & in a similar state

Name and Medical Designation, James Little M

Place of Abode, Annan

DATED this 26th day of September One thousand ei
hundred and Seventy six —

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 Scott
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Ed
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
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 Practition
visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Middleton
Richardson a Pauper and t
the said Isabella Middleton 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) Has delus
as to Persons & Things — expecten
and great restlessness

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Husband state that she
an inmate in the Southern Counties Asylum
for a similar attack
two years ago

Name and Medical Designation, William Scott M

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 26th day of September One thousand eig
hundred and seventy six 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 Little
being (1) Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Howgill Bridge
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

DATED this 26th day of September One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy one.

(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 James Little
and William 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) Isabella Middleton or Richardson (a pauper) wife of John and that the said Isabella Middleton or Richardson 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 Isabella Middleton or Richardson 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 Isabella Middleton or Richardson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of September One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy one June

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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Isabella Middleton
or Richardson
27th September
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]

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 William Craig Inspector of Poor Kells humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Archibald Davidson 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 Archibald Davidson 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.

Wm Craig 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 September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Davidson
2. Sex and Age,	Male age 64
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farm Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	New Galloway
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
8. Length of time Insane,	about a week
9. Whether First Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	61 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	About 4 ~~months~~ weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not particularly so
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Glencairn Dumfriesshire
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	26 September 1876
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 Kerr Wife No insanity in his 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 September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Craig Inspector of Poor Kells

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) New Galloway Parish of Kells, in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Archibald Davidson, now to the Parish of Kells, & residing in New-Galloway, 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions with respect to the purchase & sale of horses - buying upon a nominal & selling at a fabulous price - imagines he spent a night with a [illegible] of foreigners, who attacked him with violence, kicking & otherwise [illegible] giving him severely &c &c - no signs of violence apparent. Vacant expression &c.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Davidson. Impatient of control. Believes his wife has a [illegible] able sum of money, & on her being unable to supply his demand [illegible] into violent fits of passions, cursing, swearing &c. Keeps very little [illegible] restless.

Name and Medical Designation, Alfred McKinley Millman M.D. M.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, New-Galloway

DATED this 26th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 J.H. Hope 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) New Galloway Kirkcudbright in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Archibald Davidson 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Vacant expression. Delusions regarding the purchasing of horses - being kicked by fifty foreigners - black marks on his chest which dont exist [illegible]

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Davidson. Restless at night - disturbing his neighbours - running out & [illegible] - occasionally violent & impatient of contradiction.

Name and Medical Designation, James J.H. Hope M.D. L.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode West Cairn N.B.

DATED this 26th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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) William Craig
Inspector of Poor Kells parish
Certificates under the hands of Alfred Mckinsby Millman
and James J. H. Hope, 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 and that the said
Archibald Davidson is a (5) person of an
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) 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 Davidson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Eighth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Alex. Nicolson

To the Superintendent of the (7)
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 Davidson
28th Sept
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]

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

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

...eriff or Steward. ...ire or Stewartry.

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

The Petition of James Austin Inspector of poor for the parish of ...selum humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Tweedie or Anderson 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 Thomas Tweedie or Anderson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of ...onship or other ...ty in which Peti... stands to Luna...

James Austin

The date of the ...on must be with... ...rteen clear days ...ing the dates of ... Medical Certifi...

Dated this Second (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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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,	Thomas Tweedie or Anderson
Sex and Age,	Male 26
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Stone Breaker
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Woodend Closeburn
Place where Found and Examined,	do do
Length of time Insane,	Not Known
Whether first Attack,	No
Age (if known) on first Attack,	17 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	Not Known
Supposed Cause,	Not Known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	Sometimes Violent
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Closeburn
Date of becoming Chargeable,	1st Oct. curt
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 Closeburn No
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 ~~Second~~ day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Austin 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.

I, the undersigned, Edward Hoggan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine 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) Woodhead Closeburn. Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Twaddle or Anderson and the said Thomas Twaddle or 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) - Delusion that persons are poisoning his food - Breaks out into violent fits of temper and strikes his friends - General restlessness -

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Suspects friends of poisoning - Committed fire raising & Sudden acts of violence - Has been in asylum several times before -

Name and Medical Designation, Edr: Hoggan M.D.

Place of Abode, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire

DATED this 2nd day of October One thousand hundred and seventy six -

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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 Galletly being a (1) Bachelor 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) Woodhead Closeburn Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Twaddle or Anderson and the said Thomas Twaddle or 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) temporary paroxysmal excitement, Eccentric & outrageous conduct towards his friends: under the impression that his food is drugged & as a consequence refusal to take food at times -

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) from neighbours that he fancies his food is poisoned & threw it away as useless & extremely dangerous at the approach of anyone afraid of being taken to the asylum -

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Galletly M.B. L.R.C.S.Ed.

Place of Abode, Thornhill Dumfries-shire

DATED this first day of October One thousand hundred and seventy six

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 Hoggan and William Galletly, 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 Tweedle or Anderson Woodend Closeburn (a Pauper) and that the said Thomas Tweedle or 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 Thomas Tweedle 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 Tweedle or Anderson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Tweedle or Anderson

2 October

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]

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 Drysdale, Inspector of Poor, Parish of Whithorn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Docherty, or Poole, or Widow Poole, 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 Mary Docherty, or Poole, a Pauper 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.

George Drysdale Insp. of Poor Whithorn

(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 October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six.

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 Poole
2. Sex and Age,	Age unknown
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Occupation unknown
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Wigtown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Whithorn
8. Length of time Insane,	since Friday 6th Oct 1876
9. Whether first attack,	appears that she has already been twice in an Asylum
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Age unknown
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Glasgow, Wigtown and Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Since Friday 6th October 1876
13. Supposed Cause,	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,	Pauper is in the meantime Chargeable to Whithorn not yet found her Settlement
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	6th October 1876.
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 Docherty her Daughter resides with her. unknown whether any member of family 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 October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) George Drysdale Insp. of Poor Parish of Whithorn 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, Dunbar White
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburg
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon in W
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) her dwelling-h
behind the North west side of the Main Street of Whithorn in the County
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practition
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Docherty, alias Mary O Toole
Widow O Toole a pauper and t
the said Mary Docherty, or Mary O Toole, or Wid-ow O Toole 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) This patient is rest
by noisy vociferation, sometimes incoherent, sometimes excited and violent, and if
trained would go about disturbing and frightening her neighbours. At present
tendants are required to keep her under proper restraint —

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I
the patient's daughter informs me that her mother has carried about concealed in her bo
with which she threatened to cut her (this daughter's) throat, and the throats of those who
lerly believed, had killed her sons - Christopher Steele this wife. the patient's attendants, state tha
thinks devils, witches & angels are around
& upon her —

Name and Medical Designation, Dunbar White M.D.

Place of Abode, Whithorn

DATED this Eighth day of October One thousand eig
hundred and Seventy Six

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 Anderson
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Whithorn
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) her dwelling house
behind the north west side of Main St Whithorn in the County
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practition
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Docherty alias Mary O Toole or Wido
a pauper and th
the said Mary Docherty or Mary O Toole or Widow O Toole is a (5) person of unso
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 excited requ
two persons at a time to look after her. At times she weeps & makes loud lamentation
reasonable cause. Her speech is very incoherent. She told me she had an inf
fortnight old which she had lost & was anxious to recover which is without fo

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mary O Toole (her daughter) says her mother thought there was a
buried under a bush in the garden & wished out to dig it

Name and Medical Designation, William Anderson M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode, Whithorn

DATED this eighth day of October One thousand eigh
hundred and seventy six

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(3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) George Drysdale
Inspector of Poor with
Certificates under the hands of Dunbar White Physician Burgen Whithorn
and William Anderson Surgeon 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 (6)
Mary Docherty or O'Toole Pauper and that the said
Mary Docherty or O'Toole 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 Docherty or O'Toole as a Patient into the (8) 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'Toole which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this tenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Wm Mackie

To the Superintendent of the (9) 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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Mary Docherty or Doyle

11th October

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]

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 Dumfries and Galloway — *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of James Kelly, Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Stranraer

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Shaw Monteith, Labourer, Fisher Street, Stranraer (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 James Shaw Monteith to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

James Kelly

(1) State degree of relationship or other society in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this eighteenth (2) day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six. —

(2) 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,	James Shaw Monteith
Sex and Age,	male - 38
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer -
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Fisher Street, Stranraer
Place where Found and Examined,	Prison of Stranraer
Length of time Insane,	about a week
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never before under Examination or Treatment
Duration of existing Attack,	about a week
Supposed Cause,	drink
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Stranraer
Date of becoming Chargeable,	18th October 1876
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 Mrs Elizabeth Paul or Monteith Fisher Street Stranraer
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 October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six. —

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

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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 Orgill Surgeon Stranraer being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians a 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 Prison of Stranraer Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Shaw Monteith Stranraer a pauper and that the said James Shaw Monteith is a (5) person of unsound 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) Thinks that people wish to kill him and that his food and medicines are poisoned, and speak otherwise in a rambling and irrational ma

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Archd Hutcheson Governor of the Prison says that he speaks in an irrational manner, and sometimes becomes violent, and uncontroulable, and d that his food and medicines are poisoned.

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill Surge

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 18th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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 & 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) Stranraer Prison Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Shaw Monteith Stranraer (a pauper) and that the said James Shaw Monteith 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has a wild uns look, and suffers from a variety of delusions, th that he is being pursued by a number of people wi are going to kill, drown, shoot, or hang him — and that they trying all they can to poison him. That they have killed children & his brother. &c &c.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Governor of the Prison says that he talks a rambling & incoherent manner that he refu food because of poison in it, that he is outrageous & thre violence &c &c.

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 18th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Shawrae
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill Surgeon Shawrae
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) James Shaw Monteith, Labourer, Shawrae, a pauper, and that the said James Shaw Monteith 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 Shaw Monteith 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 Shaw Monteith which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Shaw Inverkeith
18th October
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]

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 George Thomson Clothier in Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Little your Petitioner's (3) Brother in Law James Little Lauriesknow 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 Little 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.

George Thomson

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

DATED this 23 (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and 1874

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 Little Lauriesknow Maxwelltown
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 71
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Clerk — and Guano Merchant, retired
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	& Lauriesknow Maxwelltown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do
8. Length of time Insane,	a few 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,	a few weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Mental Anxiety & Grief
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,	George Thomson Clothier in Dumfries No 2 Dunbar Terrace Dumfries Brother in law to James Little
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 day of October One thousand eight hundred and 74

(*To be signed by Party applying*) George Thomson

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

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
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Laurie Know
Maxwelltown in the County of
Kirkcudbright
visited and personally examined (4) James Little separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
the said James Little 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) Restlessness, at times furious, shouting wildly & incoherently, breaking things &c.

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

Name and Medical Designation, James M: McCulloch
Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this 22d day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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, Hugh Cunningham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glas.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Laurie Know
Maxwelltown in the County of
Kirkcudbright
visited and personally examined (4) James Little. separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
the said James Little 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 has a wild appearance, is incoherent, and restless

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His attendant informs me that he throws objects at him when an opportunity presents

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P.Edin. &c L.F.P.S.
Place of Abode 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this 22nd day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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, James M: M'Culloch & Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P.Ed. &c being (1) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 8 Laurieknowe in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined James Little, 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, M.D: &c. Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P. Edin L.F.P.S.G.

DATED this 22d day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Thomson, Clothier in Dumfries. Certificates under the hands of James M. M.c 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) James Little. Laurieknowe. Kirkcudbright (Co: Parish) and that the said James Little, 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 Little 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 James Little which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of October — One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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James Little
22d 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 Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Anne L. McCulloch Kirkland of Longcastle

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William McCulloch 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 McCulloch 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.

Anne L McCulloch

(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 October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six.

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 McCulloch
2. Sex and Age,	Male 32 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,	Burnesmill farm Kirkcowan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Home
8. Length of time Insane,	one week
9. Whether first Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	22 Years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	One week
13. Supposed Cause,	Business affairs
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	not hitherto possibly
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 A. McCulloch Burnesmill Kirkcowan Wife His 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 24th day of October One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Anne L 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.

I, the undersigned, Wm W Cormack 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) Burnurnie parish of Kirkcowan in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Wm McCulloch Farmer Burnurnie and that the said William 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He moves constantly in a restless manner. Appears afraid to speak our points to objects on the floor. Says that there are people that have no existence in the house, that his clothes are burned. and that he will be burned himself tomorrow &c &c

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

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

From Wm McCulloch Farmer, Son Barlauchlin } that they had difficulty in controlling him &c

Name and Medical Designation, } Wm W Cormack L.R.C.S. Ed

Place of Abode, Glenluce

DATED this 24 day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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, Robert B. Selby being a (1) Doctor of Medecine Ed. University – & 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) Barnearnie parish of Kirkcowan in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William McCulloch — Farmer Barnearnie and that the said William 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

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

Is very restless – & has delusions of smelling – and of seeing & hearing objects & persons that have no existence

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

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

by Mrs McCulloch his wife { Sleeps little or none at night
Thinks conspiracies are going on against himself & his wife –

Name and Medical Designation, } Robert B. Selby M.D. & L.R.C.S. Ed –

Place of Abode, Kirkcowan

DATED this 24th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Burnswark in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Wm M'Culloch former Burnswark, 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 L.R.C.S.Ed.

DATED this 21st day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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) Hugh J. M'Culloch Kirkland of Longcastle Certificates under the hands of William M'Cormack, and Robert B. Selby, 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 M'Culloch, Burnswark, Kirkconnan (Dumfries) Kirkland, and that the said William M'Culloch, 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 M'Culloch 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 M'Culloch, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 McCulloch

24th October

1876

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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 William Bookless Fleming Lane Maryport Cumberland

humbly showeth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Joseph Bookless 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 Joseph Bookless to the Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

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

William Bookless

(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 six

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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,	Joseph Bookless
2. Sex and Age,	male. about 38
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Worker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Fleming Sq. Maryport
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Police office Maryport
8. Length of time Insane,	10 days
9. Whether First Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	as above
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	none
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	10 days
13. Supposed Cause,	excitement and alcohol
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,	Father. William Bookless. Fleming Sq. Maryport
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 76

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Bookless

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Joseph Pearson MB being a (1) Member of the University of Edenburgh & Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England & Licentiate of the Apothecaries Hall London and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner Police Office Maryport hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) _____ in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Bowkley Draper of Senhouse St Maryport in the County of Cumberland and that the said Joseph Bowkley _____ is a (5) person of unsound 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 imagines Jesus Christ has appeared to him and also him to build a Chapel of wonderful dimensions, and has many other delusions of a similar Kind

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

That he is violent and very difficult to manage from Mr Henry Lake

Name and Medical Designation, Joseph Pearson M:B

Place of Abode, Maryport

Dated this twenty seventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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 Henry Spurgin being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons and Licentiate of Society of Apothecaries London and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner and hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Police Office Maryport in the County of Cumberland separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Bowkley Draper of Senhouse St Maryport Cumberland and that the said Joseph Bowkley _____ is a (5) person of unsound 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 imagines Jesus Christ will make himself one to Mrs Dickens Age also Mary Ann Hutchinson being a Celestial City, also that he will transport Carlisle Castle

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

That he will have four Wives. That himself That he is quite unable to manage his affairs and annoys strangers everybody he meets at large during the last ten days or so

Name and Medical Designation, W. H. Spurgin M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode Maryport, Cumberland

Dated this twenty seventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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.*

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 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.

N.B. 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 at 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. Any other 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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last night.

Name and Medical Designation, } Mark J. Symons M.D. Cm.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this twenty seventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 & 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) Joseph Bookless, Draper of Seahouse St. ~~in the Cou~~ Maryport, Cumberland and that the said Joseph Bookless is a (5) person of unsound 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) His incoherent conversation & delusions: Says he is going to purchase the Crichton Institution; that he has been to heaven and seen Jesus, and is going to preach on the subject on Sunday next, &c &c —

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

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

None.

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

Place of Abode Dumfries.

DATED this Thirtieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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, Joseph Pearson being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh &c hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Police Station, Maryport in the County of Cumberland, seen and personally examined Joseph Booklep of Maryport in County of Cumberland and that the said Joseph Booklep 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.

Joseph Pearson M.D.

DATED this 27 day of October One thousand eight hundred and 76

(1) State medical qualification. M.D. (2) State place of examination. Police Office

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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 Bookless, Fleming Square Maryport Cumberland Certificates under the hands of Mark J. Symons and ~~John Horne Hay~~ 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) Joseph Bookless, Drabes, Senhouse St Maryport, (Petitioners son) and that the said Joseph Bookless 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 Bookless 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 Joseph Bookless, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirtieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six. Three words deleted.

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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Joseph Bookless v

27th October

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]

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 Jane Gibson 38 English Street Dumfries, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Daniel Gibson, my husband ~~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 Daniel Gibson to the Crichton Royal Institute and to sanction the admission into the said Asylum.

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

DATED this 28th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and 76.

Jane Gibson

(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,	Daniel Gibson
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 48
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Tailor
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	38 English Street
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	Three weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	38 English Street
12. Duration of existing Attack,	18 months since attended for a trouble on the head
13. Supposed Cause,	Caused by a fall on the street
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, No	Jane Gibson 38 English St his wife Francis Gibson N Queensberry St his 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 28th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 76

(*To be Signed by Party applying*) Jane Gibson

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 Colleges of Physicians
and Surgeons Edinburgh and MD
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 38 English
Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Daniel Gibson, Workman
Tailor, 38 English St and that
the said Daniel Gibson is a (5) person of
unsound 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 countenance
indicative of insanity He is taciturn, and
abusive language at times to those who mean to do him
kindness

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Is ill
and has been for some time, He is dangerous to
owing to his occasional violent fits

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham MD Edin

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 Edinburg
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) 38 English Street
Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Daniel Gibson, Workman Tailor
and that
the said Daniel Gibson is a (5) person of unsound
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, he
will not answer questions, and has 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 wife informs me that he is very no
and restless.

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

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Twenty eighth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 Maitland, Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Jane Gibson, 38 English Street, Dumfries 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) Daniel Gibson, Tailor, 38 English Street, Dumfries (Petitioner's Husband) and that the said Daniel Gibson 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 Gibson 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 Daniel Gibson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirtieth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy six years.

C.M.H.

[signature]

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 and Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Gillespie-Manse Mouswald humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Logie your Petitioner's (3) friend 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 Logie 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.

John Gillespie

(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 November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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 Logie
2. Sex and Age,	male twenty eight
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Medical man
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Annan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	ten days
9. Whether First Attack,	not first attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	twenty one
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Aberdeen and Morningside
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	ten days
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,	
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,	William Logie D.D. Manse of Dirleton Drem, East Lothian 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 First day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*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, Alexander Dall MacDo[illegible] being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Chirur[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) physician & Surgeo[illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Logie Doctor of Medicine Annan and that the said William Logie is a (5) person of unsound 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 restl[illegible] and excitable & incoherent

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) has been previously in asylum has been incoherent ~~and~~

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald

Place of Abode, 18 Castle St - Dum[illegible]

DATED this 1st day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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) Crichton Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Logie Doctor of Annan and that the said William Logie is a (5) person of unsound 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 incoherent and excitable, in the middle of conversation, begins dancing & whistling

(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 was singing most of the night & [illegible] very excited

Name and Medical Designation, P M Murray M D

Place of Abode Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 1st day of November One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Pitcairn
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 Logie, 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. Pitcairn C.M.D.

Dated this thirty first day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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 Gillespie
Manse Monreith
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Dall MacDonald
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 Logie, Doctor of Medicine Annan and that the said
William Logie 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 Logie 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 Logie which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this First day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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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 Smith. 20 King St. Maxwelltown humbly showeth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Smith 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 James Smith to the ~~Southern Counties Asylum~~ 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.

John Smith

(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 November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six 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 Smith
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 21 -
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	~~Pupil Teacher~~ Student
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	20 King St Maxwelltown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Edinburgh
8. Length of time Insane,	since last Sabbath
9. Whether First Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	none
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Edinburgh & 20 King St Max.
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Six days
13. Supposed Cause,	Bursting of Blood vessel
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not till last night
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	To be paid by Parents
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Nov 3 - 1876
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 & Mother none 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 November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six years.

(To be signed by Party applying) John Smith

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

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) 20 King Street Maxwelltown in the County of Kirkcudbright, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Smith - Student 20 King Street - Maxwelltown and that 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. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His excited appearance, and rambling conversation.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by his mother and attendants that he has been raving and violent during the whole of last night, and quite unmanageable.

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

Place of Abode, Castle Street - Dumfries

Dated this Third day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 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) Castle Street Dumfries in the County of
visited and personally examined (4) James Smith Student 20 King St. Maxwelltown. ~~Dumfries~~ and that
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. :—

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

His wild haunted appearance, manner & speech & 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 16 Castle St Dumfries

Dated this Third day of November One thousand eight hundred and 76 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, Alexander Thomson being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow &c. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 20 King St. Maxwelltown in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined James Smith — Student, 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 Third day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 Smith 20 King Street, Maxwelltown, 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) James Smith, 20 King St. Maxwelltown (Petitioners son) 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 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 James Smith, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

C.M.K.

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 & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Riddell Hundalee Eaglesfield

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Riddell 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 and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

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

X Wm Riddell

(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 November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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 Riddell
2. Sex and Age,	Male 36 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Occupier of a farm
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Hundalee Eaglesfield
7. Place where Found and Examined,	One month at present —
8. Length of time Insane,	Fourth —
9. Whether First Attack,	25 years
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Morningside and the Crichton
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Current day
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	No —
13. Supposed Cause,	No
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not the least
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Wm Riddell Hundalee
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Father. No Member of the
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,	Family was known to be Insane
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	No circumstances

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

DATED this Fourth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) X Wm Riddell

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Junk
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) Creighton's Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) ~~Isabella Campbell~~ William Riddell, Farmer's son and that the said William Riddell is a (5) person of unsound 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 wan appearance & rambling incoherency of conversation.

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

Name and Medical Designation, John Junk M.D.
Place of Abode, 14 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 3 day of November One thousand eight hundred and 76 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 Cunningham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh & Member
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Creighton's Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Riddell, Farmer's son, near Jedburgh and that the said William Riddell is a (5) person of unsound 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 facial expression indicate mental disease — He talks incoherently & says his friends wish to do him harm.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) was an inmate of this Asylum about eighteen months ago

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham
Place of Abode 28 Castle St Dfs

DATED this 4th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six —

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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 Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Riddell, 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. Ch.B.

DATED this third day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(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 Riddell, Arundale, Kirkburgh Certificates under the hands of John Smith 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) William Riddell Arundale Kirkburgh (Petitioner) and that the said William Riddell 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 Riddell 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 Riddell which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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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[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 Nish Inspector of Poor Old Luce being desirous to transfer Elizabeth Gourlay at present a Patient in Govan Parochial Lunatic Asylum, and (¹) a pauper Lunatic of the parish of Old Luce 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 Elizabeth Gourlay — 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.

James Nish

(²) Inspector of Poor Old Luce

DATED at Govan this 20th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five year

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

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Elizabeth Gourlay
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 40 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. Date of Admission into Asylum,	23rd December 1875
7. Length of time Insane,	10 months
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	39 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	10 months
11. Supposed Cause,	Religion
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,	Old Luce
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,	Her mother Mary Smith or Gourlay & her sister Wm Hamish Reside at 163 Anderson St Partick. Has another sister Mrs Sinclair residing at 11 Hozier Street Partick 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 Nish Inspector of Poor Old Luce

DATED this 20th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five year

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 Adam Liddell

(*) State Medical Qualification.
(*) Name Asylum.

being (*) a Licentiate of the Faculty of physicians & Surgeons Glas-
hereby certify that I have this day at (*) Govan Parochial Lunatic Asylum
personally examined Elizabeth Lourlay at present a
Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that She is periodically
more or less - dull, depressed and melancholy
also delusive about the conduct & behaviour of
relatives towards her,

; and with respect to his

Bodily Health and Condition that She 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 Southern Counties Dumfries

W Liddell Surgeon

Dated this 26th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six years.

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

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

(*) 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 (*) the Inspector
of Govan Parochial Asylum
to authorize the transfer of Elizabeth Lourlay
from Govan Parochial Asylum to Dumfries
Asylum —, and the Board having considered such application and
the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer (*) of the said
Elizabeth Lourlay as requested.

(*) Valid for fourteen days from date.

James Lee Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 31st day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

Date of Sheriff's order 27 Dec 76

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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* (1) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Maxwell, Inspector of Poor, Tinwald humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Halliday your Petitioner's (2) 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 Robert Halliday to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Maxwell

DATED this Tenth (3) day of November 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,	Robert Halliday,
Sex and Age,	Male aged 40 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Ploughman. since Boyhood.
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
Previous Place of Abode,	Crooks Farm. Parish of Tinwald.
Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary
Length of time Insane,	Three days.
Whether first Attack,	First attack.
Age (if known) on first Attack,	
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	Three Days
Supposed Cause,	Paralysis.
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,	Tinwald
Date of becoming Chargeable,	10th November 1876
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 Halliday, Brother, 130 St — Michael Sbrgt. Dumfries. None of the Family but Insane.
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 Tenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy five years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Maxwell Inspector of Poor Tinwald 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 Home Hay

being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh and Member of the Royal College of England

and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner

visited and personally examined (4) Robert Halliday residing at Crosby, Parish of Troqueer and

the said Robert 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)

Incoherence. Thinks he has been in the Infirmary a long time when he has only been in four days.

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

The Nurse states that he is very Common for food, does not know where he is & Sorts the bedclothes

Name and Medical Designation, John Home Hay Medical Officer

Place of Abode, Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary

DATED this 10th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-Six

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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 Dunsmure

being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow ~~Member of the College of Physicians~~ and

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary Dumfries Dumfries in the County

visited and personally examined (4) Robert Halliday residing at Crosby formerly of Troqueer and

the said Robert 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) Talks incoherently. Does not know the meaning of any question. Cannot speak at all. Makes involuntary motions with his hands. Bedclothes and movements of face

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Nurse states that he has been ~~[illegible]~~ Incoherent & talks just as he is at present

Name and Medical Designation, William Dunsmure M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six 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 Maxwell Inspector of Poor Irongray Certificates under the hands of John Home Kay 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) Robert Halliday, Crooke, Irongray (a pauper) and that the said Robert Halliday 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 Halliday 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 Halliday which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 24th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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Robert Halliday
10th November
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]

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 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 Bridget Ravie at 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 Bridget Ravie 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.

John Dinwoodie

Dated this Sixteenth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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,	Bridget Ravie
2. Sex and Age,	female. 25 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	a Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkpatrick Durham
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	four days
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	25 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	no where
12. Duration of existing Attack,	four days
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	doubtful
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries Maxtime
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	15 Nov 1876
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 Sixteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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.

(6) *State the facts.*

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

I, the undersigned, Wallace Ingredell being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons and Glasgow and Fellow of the R. M. Society 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) Bridget Rowe (a pauper) and that the said Bridget Rowe is a (5) person of Unsound 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 imagines that her family is in Hyde Keeps Rooms the worst of night Refuses bed food &c &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) the medical attendants and Nurse state same the same as above

Name and Medical Designation, } Wallace Ingredell M.D. & &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 16th day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 Stone Hay being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh & a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner 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) Bridget Rowe (a pauper) and that the said Bridget Rowe is a (5) person of unsound 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 great obstinacy constant refusal of food, saying that she was going home & calling to other patients to awake her.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Nurse states that she wanders about the ward at night calling out that her body is lost, what she means I cannot ascertain

Name and Medical Designation, } John Stone Hay M.B. (Edin) M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary

DATED this Sixteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six.

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 Dunwoodie
Inspector of Poor Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and John Anne Hay, , 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) Bridget Ravie, Dumfries Infirmary (a Pauper) and that the said
Bridget Ravie, 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 Bridget Ravie 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 Bridget Ravie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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.

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Bridget Ravie
16th Nov
1876

[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 Dick being desirous to transfer David Dick at present a Patient in Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, and (¹) whose nearest known relative I am 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 David Dick 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 Dick
Father

DATED at Glenclelland this ~~30th~~ second day of ~~October~~ November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	David Dick
2. Sex and Age,	Male 24 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Student of Medicine
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	2nd June 1874
7. Length of time Insane,	about 2½ years
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	22 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	2½ years
11. Supposed Cause,	unknown
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No to my knowledge
13. Whether Suicidal,	Yes
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	—
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 Dick. Glenclelland. Merkaw Father of patient No member of family known to have been insane.

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

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

DATED this Second day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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 & Surgery, Glasgow Univ; hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asylum personally examined David Dick at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he labours under delusions — fancies that those around him are destroying his body and mind. He is very excitable and dangerous.

; 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 Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries

Robt. Blair M.D.

Dated this 2nd day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty six.

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 (3) James Dick to authorize the transfer of David Dick 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 David Dick as requested.

This sanction cannot be acted on after the Expiring of 14 days from date.

James Law Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this third day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty six

Date of Sheriff's order — 3rd June

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David Dick
13th November
1866

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 Galloway~~ *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Hodgson 12 Henry St Carlisle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Hodgson 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 Hodgson to the Cumberland 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.

John Hodgson

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

DATED this fourteenth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Hodgson
2. Sex and Age,	male 33
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Brewer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	12 Henry St Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	~~the asylum~~
8. Length of time Insane,	one year
9. Whether First Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	32
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Cumberland Royal Institution
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	three weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	
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,	John Hodgson 12 Henry St Carlisle 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 fourteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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

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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
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. Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Hodgson. Pauper Carlisle and that the said Thomas Hodgson 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) Has an appearance & refused to speak

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Was previously an inmate of the Crichton Royal Institution

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.
Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 14th day of One thousand eight hundred and 76 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 Edinb
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) Thomas Hodgson Pr
and that the said Thomas Hodgson 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) Refused to speak, countenance vacant

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been in the Asylum frequently

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray M.D.
Place of Abode Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 14th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 Thomas Hodgson, 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

DATED this Twentieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(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 Hodgson 12 Henry Street, Carlisle 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) Thomas Hodgson, Brewer Carlisle Petitioner's ing and that the said Thomas Hodgson, 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 Hodgson 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 Thomas Hodgson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the Asylum of (7) 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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vs Thomas Hodgson

14th November

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]

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 Lawson Inspector of Poor Annan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that David 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 David Thomson 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 Lawson

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

DATED this 20th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six 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,	David Thomson
2. Sex and Age,	Male 49. years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gardener
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Eduan St. Annan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Mansefield Cottage Annan
8. Length of time Insane,	2½ years
9. Whether First Attack,	Second
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	47. years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	do. Co. Asylum 3 months
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
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,	Annan Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	3rd Feb. 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,	Margaret Thomson or Bradley. Wife Mansefield Cottage. Annan 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 20th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six years

(To be signed by Party applying) John Lawson Insp— 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 Little being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinr
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Mannyfield Cottages Annan in the County of 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He is in a state of low despondency & misery says to all the bystanders, ~~his~~ angels about him and converses with the Spirit of his dead child &

(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 sleeps almost none – is in a most unhappy state and has threatened to take his own life – he has been in the Asylum before in the same state

Name and Medical Designation, James Little

Place of Abode, Mannyfield Annan

Dated this Twentieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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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 M.D 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) David Thomson, Edinam Street, Annan 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is weak minded and facile: says that the people in Annan were rising up against him, that he has often talked with the Spirits of his dead children. He has been previously in this Asylum as a pauper

(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 informs me that he has been threatening suicide.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro M.D

Place of Abode So. Co. Asylum, Dumfries

Dated this twentieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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) Medical Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Murrayfield Cottages
in the County of Dumfries seen and personally examined
David Thomson - 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

DATED this Twentieth day of November One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy six

(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 James Little.
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)
David Thomson, Murrayfield Cottages, Annan (a pauper) and that the said
David 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 David Thomson as a Patient into the
(6) Public — Asylum of Southern Counties and I authorize you Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David
Thomson — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty first day of November — One thousand eight
hundred and seventy six

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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David Thomson

20th December

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]

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) Dumfries & Galloway ~~of~~ *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 Margaret Paterson or Todd, residing ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) in Wigtownshire Poor House, 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 Paterson or Todd — to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and ~~to sanction~~ her admission into the the said Asylum.

James Dally

(1) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this twenty fourth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six. —

(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,	Margaret Paterson or Todd
Sex and Age,	female - 70
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housewife
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Hanover Square, Stranraer —
Place where Found and Examined,	Wigtownshire Poor House —
Length of time Insane,	Since 15th September 1876 —
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	70 -
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	In Lunatic Wards of Wigtownshire Poor House since 15th September 1876 —
Duration of existing Attack,	do —
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,	Stranraer
Date of becoming Chargeable,	15th September 1876
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 Robert Todd Dealer Hanover Sq. Stranraer —
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 November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six. —

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

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 Orgill 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 Wigtownshire Poorhouse in the County Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Paterson or Todd an inmate there and the said Margt Paterson or Todd 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) the sits with a meaningless stare, constan grinding her teeth and never speaking except in a silly manner in reply to questions

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Mc Credie nurse of the Lunatic Ward in the Poor House says she sits constantly grinding her teeth, and only speaks in an unintel manner in reply to questions; that she is quite helpless, and passes ab evacuations without giving notice and apparently unconsciously Mrs Lindsay Matron of the Poor House corroborates Mrs Mc Credie's statement

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill Surgeo

Place of Abode, George St Stranraer

DATED this 24th day of November One thousand ei hundred and Seventy six

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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 & 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, Stranraer in the County Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Paterson or Todd An inmate of the Lunatic wards there, and the said Margt Paterson or Todd is a (5) pauper of unsound mind and a proper person to be detai 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 has a va idiotic stare, answers questions always by yes o and in an unintelligent manner, she is constan grinding her teeth. Her bowels & bladder are evacuati unconsciously and where she sits or lies & more so

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Mc Credie her nurse says she is const grinding her teeth, has a vacant silly look, & re ~~[illegible]~~ her bowels and bladder where ever she m be at the time, & all unknown to her &c.

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 24th day of November One thousand eig hundred and Seventy six.

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 Cryell Surgeon Stranraer and David Paxton 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) Margaret Paterson or Todd, a pauper; and that the said Margaret Paterson or 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 Margaret Paterson or Todd 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 Margaret Paterson or Todd which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

P MacLean Sh. Sub.

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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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Margaret Patterson or Tod
24th Nov
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]

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 James Brown, Inspector of Poor, Sanquhar humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Kerr, a pauper, chargeable to Sanquhar 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 Jane Kerr 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.

James Brown.

(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 November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six—

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 Kerr
2. Sex and Age,	F 52 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Dairywoman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Mauricbank, Sanquhar
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Upper Nithsdale Combination Poorhouse, Morrdill
8. Length of time Insane,	Several years.
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes.
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	45 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum. Dumfries
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Several 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,	Sanquhar
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,	Thomas Kerr, Penicuik, 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 27th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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

I, the undersigned, Edward Hoggan 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) Upper Nithsdale Combination Poorhouse in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Kerr and that the said Jane 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)

Appearance vacant. Very taciturn scarcely speaking when spoken to. Intense melancholy

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

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

She was in an Asylum before & left as a Probationer —

Name and Medical Designation, } Edw. Hoggan M.D.

Place of Abode, Thornhill

DATED this 24th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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 Galletly being a (1) ~~Doctor~~ Bachelor 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) Upper Nithsdale Combination Poorhouse in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Kerr and that the said Jane 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)

Melancholy: vacant expression scarcely ever speaks a word.

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

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

Has been in an Asylum before

Name and Medical Designation, } William Galletly M.D.

Place of Abode Thornhill

DATED this 24th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 Brown Inspector of Poor Langahar Certificates under the hands of Edward Moggan and William Gallety, 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 Kerr, Upper Nithsdale Combination Poorhouse Thornhill (a Pauper) and that the said Jane 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 Jane Kerr 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 Kerr which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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In Jane Rees
Nov 27th
1876

[FORM A[1]]

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.

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)

(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.

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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 Christopher P. Richardson Writer Douglas Inspector of Kelton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Jane Gannon or Kean residing in Douglas wife of Robert Kean Tailor there 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 Mary Jane Gannon or Kean to the ~~Crichton Royal Institution~~ X and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

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

X Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries

C P Richardson

(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 December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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 Gannon or Kean
2. Sex and Age,	34
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	lived with father & mother in family
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkcudbright & Liverpool
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Castle Douglas
8. Length of time Insane,	four months
9. Whether First Attack,	second
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Not known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Castle Douglas: not been in Asylum before a month or thereby
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	child birth
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not known
15. Whether Suicidal,	It is said so
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	believed not
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Castle Douglas: Kelton
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	2 December 1876
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 Kean (Husband) Tailor with Mr Riddick Castle Douglas
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	It is believed the patient will recover if treated for a quarter or so

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

Dated this Second day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) C P Richardson

~~(Copies.)~~

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Walter Lorraine
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and 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) Cotton St Castle Douglas in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Jane Gannon or Kean Pauper and that the said Mary Jane Gannon or Kean is a (5) person of unsound 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)

(6) *State the facts.*

Looks melancholy & depressed - Talks on about her lost condition & that the Almighty will never pardon her though she knows of nothing she has done to make her feel so unlike

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

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

She gets so depressed at times her husband says that she threatens suicide strikes her head against the wall & sleeps very little

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this Second day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

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) Cotton St Castle Douglas in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Jane Gannon or Kean (Pauper) and that the said Mary Jane Gannon or Kean is a (5) person of unsound 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)

(6) *State the facts.*

She has a somewhat wild and unsettled look alternating with melancholy - says she is lost for ever and that her sin is unpardonable

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

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

Her husband says that at times she is very much depressed - tearing her hair and beating her breast - and crying out that her soul is lost - and threatens at times to commit suicide

Name and Medical Designation, John Nivison M.B. & C.M.

Place of Abode Castle Douglas

DATED this First day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy ~~five~~ six

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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, Walter Lorraine
being (1) A Graduate of Edin University
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 Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Christopher R. 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) Mary Jane Gannon or Kean, a Pauper and that the said Mary Jane Gannon or Kean 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 Jane Gannon or Kean 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 Jane Gannon or Kean which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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.

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 William Kirkland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary M'Blain or Renfrew 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 Mary M'Blain or Renfrew 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 Kirkland Inspr.

(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 December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 M'Blain or Renfrew
2. Sex and Age,	Female, 38 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	A married woman. — Not Known
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Crosshill. Ayrshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Guildhall. Kirkconnel
8. Length of time Insane,	Eight 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,	
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,	Kirkconnel. Dumfries.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	8. December 1876
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 Renfrew, Husband, Guildhall 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 Ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(To be signed by Party applying) William Kirkland, Inspector of Poor Kirkconnel P P

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and 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) Guildhall Parish of Kirkconnel Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Mary McBlain or Renfrew and that the said Mrs Mary Renfrew is a (5) person of unsound 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)
She labours under delusions and at times appears very violent & difficult to restrain

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Friends & neighbours state that she is very violent & has volunteered to murder others

Name and Medical Designation, W. Kennedy Physician & Surgeon

Place of Abode, Sanquhar

DATED this Ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, being a Licentiate of the Faculty being a (1) Physicians & 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) Guildhal parish of Kirkconnel Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Mary McBlain or Renfrew and that the said Mrs Mary Renfrew is a (5) person of unsound 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) She has a delusion that she is Christ inciting people worship her, is violent, excited and very restless

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She is violent has threatened to commit suicide and has also threatened others

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Kay. Surgeon.

Place of Abode Sanquhar

DATED this Ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Asylum in the County of Dumfries seen and personally examined Mary McBlain or Renfrew, 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 Ninth day of Decr One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

(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 Kirkland, Inspector of Poor, Kirkcormell, Certificates under the hands of W. S. Kennedy 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) Mary McBlain or Renfrew, Guildhall, Kirkcormell (a Pauper) and that the said Mary McBlain or Renfrew 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 McBlain or Renfrew 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 McBlain or Renfrew which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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 McBlain or Renfrew
9 December
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]

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 *of* *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Adamson Senior humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alex Adamson Jun your Petitioner's (3) eldest 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 Adamson Jun to the Crighton Asylum Dumfrish and to sanction admission into the said Asylum.

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

Jp Alexander Adamson
Geo Templeton

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

DATED this 11th (4) day of ~~[illegible]~~ December 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,	Alexander Adamson
2. Sex and Age,	Male age 34 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Architect
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	member of the Established Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Rehonarnock
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	a few weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	Second
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	28 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Marselbach
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	a few weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	over exertion
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	beginning
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,	not required

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

DATED this the 11th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 76 years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alexander Adamson Senior

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, being a (1) Alexander Monkhouse MD Graduate of 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) Thomson Street Pilmannock Asylum in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Adamson and that the said Alexander 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) He is quite fit to attend to his business that he left last night and on being put on his tales is somewhat dangerous to others and requires watching

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Father Thompson his father has attended also Dr Gregory his usual medical attendant

Name and Medical Designation, Alt Monkhouse MD

Place of Abode, Pilmannock

DATED this 18th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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) 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) Thomson Street Pilmannock Asylum in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Adamson and that the said Alexander 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) Talks incoherently - Is restless excitable at times violent & requires constant watching to prevent him from injuring himself and others

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Annoying his father & Brother are Nothing against his interest was formerly in asylum Father

Name and Medical Designation, John Borland MD

Place of Abode Pilmannock

DATED this 18th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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) Alexander Adamson Senior residing in Kilmarnock
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Marshall
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) Alexander Adamson Junior and that the said Alexander Adamson present the case of the Petitioner is a lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Adamson Junior as a Patient into the (6) Crichton 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 Alexander Adamson Junior which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 11th day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety six

James Anderson

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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alexander Adamson
11th December
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]

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 Substitute*—

The Petition of Thomas Hyslop Beallichill Langholm

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Walter Clark Hyslop your Petitioner's (3) Son (2nd) 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 Clark Hyslop to the Crichton Institute 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 Hyslop

DATED this 12th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

(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,	Walter Clark Hyslop
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 21
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer on Fathers farm
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	always lived at Beallichill
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Beallichill
8. Length of time Insane,	9 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,	9 days
13. Supposed Cause,	None known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Had some kind of fits when young
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Tried to cut his mothers throat
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 Hyslop Farmer Beallichill the patients father all of the family are of sound mind, with the present exception
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 December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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

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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 Hey being a (1) a Legally qualified Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) general Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Beulah Hill in the County of Surrey separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Walter Clark Hyslop

and that the said Walter Clark 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) Muttering to himself—, Clenching at imaginary Objects—Starts to imaginary persons in the Room—Sometimes Agitated—at other times angry and furious must be restrained—Lying in a fighting attitude

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Laughing—Swearing—Once on occasion threatening to Cut his Sisters throat—and to do the Same to his Mother

Name and Medical Designation, William Hey Surgeon

Place of Abode, Hurst Grove

Dated this 12th day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six

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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 Johnstone Carlyle being a (1) Doctor of Medicine (Edinburgh) & 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) Beulah Hill in the Parish of Wotton Kirk in the County of Surrey separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Walter Clark Hyslop Beulah Hill and that the said Walter Clark 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) Excessive Irritability—great restlessness & irritability—frequent Agitation with various morbid delusions—also at times talkative under Religious excitement—refuses Meals & Sleep—Says Mother & Sister and has threatened them with Violence

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The above facts have also been communicated to me by his Father & Mother—& have been recorded & Certified by Dr Hyslop on the 1st June

Name and Medical Designation, W. J. Carlyle M.D. Edin.

Place of Abode, Langholm House

Dated this 12th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 76

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) ~~Thomas Hyslop~~ Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Hyslop,
Beallichill Langholm,
Certificates under the hands of William Hay,
and William Johnstone 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) Walter Clark Hyslop Beallichill Langholm Petr. and that the said Walter Clark 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 Walter Clark Hyslop 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 Walter Clark Hyslop which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six. Two words deleted.

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 Clark Keyes
13th December
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]

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 Robert Shaw Joiner Stranraer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Shaw residing in Lochryan place Stranraer 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 Helen Shaw 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.

Robt Shaw

Dated this 13th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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,	Helen Shaw
2 Sex and Age,	Female - 52
3 Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4 Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	house Keeper to her Father Lately Living retired
5 Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	a member of Estab^d Church of Scotland
6 Previous Place of Abode,	6 Lochryan Place
7 Place where Found and Examined,	6 Lochryan Place
8 Length of time Insane,	14 days
9 Whether first Attack,	have shown Symptoms thirteen Months ago
10 Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11 When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never had any treatment
12 Duration of existing Attack,	14 days
13 Supposed Cause,	Heart disease or Addison 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,	Not Chargable
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,	Robt Shaw. Brother. 22 King Street Stranraer never any of the family as far as 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 thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert Shaw

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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 Straanaer 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) No 6 Lochy Place Straanaer Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) Ellen Shaw residing th and t the said Ellen Shaw 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She says that the Rear people at the Railway station at night calling out the names of her brothers & plotting with them. She believes that three men whose names have been Tryte make a freemason of her and that she often sees them on the keys of the Cash and that they use the Black Art & have black imps at her which produce pecu sensations in her body as if she were squeezed, and pricked with pens. They also fi fire at her.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brother Robt Shaw says that she often wanders at late hours of the night on the r out of town and on the streets. And that she makes imaginary shots when the moo can be seen through the windows into her house, and that she strikes the floor with a st and on one occasion with a sword, to drive away the evil which they throw at her; a that she in many other ways acts in a very extravagant & insane manner

Jas. Mackenzie & David Mackenzie Police Constables Corroborate Mr Shaws statement

Name and Medical Designation, John Argyle Surgeon

Place of Abode, George St Straanaer

DATED this Twelfth day of December One thousand ei hundred and seventy six

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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 M Neil M.D. Straana being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edynburgh a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinbu and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 6 Lochya Straanaer Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Ellen Shaw residing and th Place the said Ellen Shaw 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 talks in an ex manner of Certain individuals in Straanaer following her whom you can see at her through windows, through walls &c these imp and down her cell pristen or fitting her & plowing balls of fire dep eyes, when asked what object these imps had in going and playing be stated: they wanted to make me a freemason." She has delusions a many other subjects

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Brother Robt Shaw, says he has observed her to be change Last five or six years. Frequently leaving him for interfering & prevent he married, after all had been proclaiming: She believes she has been proclaimed & by individuals on several occasions speaks the names of these individuals now mentio and fire at her: She was out all last night through the rain. knocking at doors an ing and swearing. talking to herself incoherently as to the

Her Brother in law. Wm Geo Humphreys Corroborates the above statements

Name and Medical Designation, William M Neil M.D. F.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, Straanaer

DATED this 12th day of December One thousand eigh hundred and seventy six.

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 Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Robert Shaw
Joiner Stranraer
Certificates under the hands of John Orgill Surgeon Stranraer
and William McNeil M.D. do 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 (5)
Helen Shaw residing in Lochryan place Stranraer and that the said
Helen Shaw 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 Helen Shaw as a Patient into the (7) 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 Helen Shaw which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

P. MacLean Sh. Sub.

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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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Helen Shaw
14th December
1876

[FORM B²]

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

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

I, the undersigned Mary Jane Lyon
being desirous to transfer Robert Lyon
at present a Patient in the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, and (1) whose nearest known relative I am,
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 Robert Lyon 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.

Mary Jane Lyon
X² Sister

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

DATED at India Street, Edinburgh, this Fourteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Lyon
2. Sex and Age,	Male, 38 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Three years Professor of Mathematics & Civil Science at Helmuth College, Canada
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	19th. March 1875
7. Length of time Insane,	3 years & 3 months
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	35.
10. Duration of existing Attack,	3 years & 3 months
11. Supposed Cause,	Intense study
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,	Elizabeth Lyon, 45 Foyle St. Londonderry Mother. His brother from taking immense quantities of Laudanum.

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

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) X Mary Jane Lyon

DATED this Fourteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 Joseph J. Brown being (1) a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians hereby certify that I have this day at (2) The Royal Edinburgh Asylum personally examined Robert Lyon at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he labours under Melancholia.

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that they are average.

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 Crichton Institution, Dumfries.

Joseph J. Brown M.B. F.R.C.P.

Dated this 15th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six years

Mrs Lyon

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) Mary Jane Lyon to authorize the transfer of Robert Lyon 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 Robert Lyon as requested.

James Cox Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 16th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Date of Sheriff's order — 22 March 18

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Robert Lyon
20th December
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

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* 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 Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson. 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 Dickson or Wilson 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.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Twentysecond (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(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 61 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,	no - 4th attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	55 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries & S. C. Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not known —
13. Supposed Cause,	do do
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not at present
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	21 Dec 1876
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 Twentyfirst day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventysix

(*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 Ross Robb 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) Asylum Dumfries Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Dickson a Pauper and that the said Elizabeth Dickson a Pauper 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 during the day & night & Violent & Dangerous conversation and peculiar remarks &c

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her friends state that she was in a state of great excitement &c

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall Robb Phy: & Surg

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 22 day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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 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) Asylum Dumfries Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Dickson a Pauper and that the said Elizabeth Dickson a Pauper 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very restless and excitable, conversation rambling and incoherent, occasionally quarrelsome, and violent at times.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) (From Mrs Shaw with whom she is staying) she informs me that she is pacing the house and down stairs, goes up the chimney & has been in the habit of doing so previously

Name and Medical Designation, P M Murray M B

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 21st day of December One thousand eight hundred and 76

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) Assembly Rooms Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Elizabeth Dickson or Wilson, 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 Twenty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and 76

(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 Esquire (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 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, Dumfries, (a Pauper,) 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 Twenty second day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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 McNeon or
Wilson
21st December
1876

[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, Moffat Parish, being desirous to transfer Fanny Simpson Blake or Martin at present a Patient in the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, and (¹) a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of Which I am Inspector 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 Fanny Simpson Blake or Martin, 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 of Poor

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

DATED at Moffat this 22ⁿᵈ day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Six –

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Fanny Simpson Blake or Martin
2. Sex and Age,	Female 36 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,	28th April 1876
7. Length of time Insane,	not known
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not known
10. Duration of existing Attack,	not known
11. Supposed Cause,	not known
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,	Parish of Moffat Dumfries Shire
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,	David Martin Husband No. 106 Leith Walk

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

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) John Bell Inspr

DATED this 22 day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six.

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 Joseph J. Brown being (1) a Fellow of the Royal College of Phys[illegible] hereby certify that I have this day at (2) The Royal Edinburgh Asy[illegible] personally examined Fanny Simpson Blake or Martin at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that she is much enfeebled in her intellect & occasion[illegible] suffers from attacks of mild excit[illegible]

; 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.

Joseph J. Brown M.B.

Dated this 28th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six 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.

(2) Valid for fourteen days from date.

Application having been made to the Board by (1) the Inspector of Poor of Moffat — to authorize the transfer of Fanny Simpson Blake or Martin from Royal Edinburgh 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 Fanny Simpson Blake or Martin as requested.

[illegible] Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 26th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

Date of Sheriff's order — 28th April

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Fanny Simpson Blake or Martin
28th December 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]

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 Eliza Nichol residing at Kingholm 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 Eliza Nichol 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.

John Dinwoodie

(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 December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six

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. 50 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,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kingholm
8. Length of time Insane,	not known
9. Whether first Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	48 years —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum 2 years ago
12. Duration of existing Attack,	not known —
13. Supposed Cause,	no cause known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes, has threatened to stab some of the millworkers
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Annan
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	29 Dec 1876
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,	Jessie Nichol or Bell a sister resides at Holmehead 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 29th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 76

(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, 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) Kinghorn Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Eliza Nichol Kinghorn 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Conversation confused, incoherent, and minutely interspersed at times, with disgusting and abominable oaths.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Smith informs me that she has been in the Asylum before; and Mrs Le Kinghorn states that she threatened to stab 9th Work-people

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

Place of Abode, Buccleugh St Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of Decr One thousand eight hundred and 76

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 of the faculty of Physicians and 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) Asylum Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Eliza Nichol (a 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently varies from states of excitement to melancholy states she is afraid for nothing in Heaven or earth &c &c

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She attendants state that she was very excited during the night &c

Name and Medical Designation, W. Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 30th day of Decr One thousand eight hundred and Seventy six 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) Kinghorn Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Eliza Nichol, 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 29th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 76

(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 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) Eliza Nichol, residing at Kinghorn, (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 Thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy six

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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Elija Nichol
29th December
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]

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 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 Mc Kay 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 Mc Kay 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

Dated this Ninth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventyseven.

(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 Mc Kay
2. Sex and Age,	male 40 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	cannot tell
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Hawick
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries Infirmary
8. Length of time Insane,	Three weeks —
9. Whether first Attack,	first —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	40 years —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 3 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,	Dumfries —
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	9 January 1877
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 knowing

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 Seventyseven

(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, John Home Kay being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England — and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Royal Infirmary Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McKay pauper and that the said John McKay is a (5) person of unsound 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)

Incoherence & rambling in speech, violent and unmanageable actions —

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

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

The nurse informs me that during the night he has been very obstreperous striking & tearing at anything within his reach —

Name and Medical Designation, John Home Kay MBCM [illegible]

Place of Abode, Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary

DATED this ninth day of January 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, William Marshall being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons 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) Infirmary Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John McKay a pauper and that the said John McKay is a (5) person of unsound 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 & most restless seems uneasy about some imaginary evil roams about mesantly &c

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

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

The attendants state that he attempts to destroy every thing within his reach has wandered about all night &c

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 9th day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years

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, John Rome Kay being (1) Bachelor of Medicine Edinburgh & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries Infirmary in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Mackay, 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 Rome Kay.

DATED this Ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-seven.

(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 John Rome Kay, 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) John McKay, Dumfries Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries a Pauper and that the said John McKay 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 McKay 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 McKay, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 McKay
9th January
1877

[FORM B²]

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

PLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT
RANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

the undersigned John Maxwell, Inspector of Poor, Parish of Troqueer.
ng desirous to transfer John McAdam
resent a Patient in Royal Edinburgh Lunatic Asylum, and (¹)
Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which
m Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the
tern Counties Asylum Dumfries hereby request the authority of
Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said
ohn McAdam and a Medical Certificate with
ect 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. Troqueer
(²) Petitioners. Charge —

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

DATED at Maxwelltown this Tenth day of January
e thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven years.

STATEMENT.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John McAdam
Sex and Age,	Male
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Plumber
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Date of Admission into Asylum,	2nd December 1876
Length of time Insane,	Not Known
Whether first Attack,	No
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not Known
Duration of existing Attack,	See No 6
Supposed Cause,	Not Known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	do
Whether Suicidal,	do
Whether Dangerous to others,	do
Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Troqueer
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 McAdam. Mother 39 Church Street. Maxwelltown None Known to have been 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 Tenth day of January. One thousand eight ~~hundred~~
undred and Seventy Seven years.

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned Thomas Smith Clouston being (1) a Fellow of the College of Physicians hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Royal Edinburgh Asylum personally examined John McAdam at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he has religious delusions.

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

Bodily Health and Condition that they are good.; 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. S. Clouston

Dated this ninth day of Jan. One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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 Troqueer to authorize the transfer of John McAdam from Edinburgh Royal 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 John McAdam as requested.

James Ore Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 11th day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Date of Sheriff's order — 7 Dec 1876.

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John McAdam
11th January
1877

[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 Thomas Davidson Inspector of Poor Durrisdeer being desirous to transfer wid John Wilson or Mary Wilson at present a Patient in the Barony Parochial Asylum Woodlee, and (¹) a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor from the said Asylum to the Dumfries District Asylum hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said wid John Wilson or Mary Wilson 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.

Thomas Davidson

(²) Inspector of Poor

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

DATED at Durrisdeer this Twelfth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Mary Wilson or Wilson
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 53 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Poor
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	22d Decbr 1870
7. Length of time Insane,	Since foregoing date
8. Whether first Attack,	No
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	46 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	See answer to question 6
11. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
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,	Durrisdeer
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,	

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

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Thomas Davidson

DATED this Twelfth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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 Rutherford being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Woodilee Asylum, Lenzie personally examined Mary Wilson or Wilson at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that she is a Lunatic, being in a state of mental weakness; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that they are Good.

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

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 Rutherford M.D.

Dated this Eighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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) the Inspector of Poor Dumfriesshire to authorize the transfer of Mary Wilson or Wilson from Woodilee 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 Mary Wilson or Wilson 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.

(2) Valid for fourteen days from date.

Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 13th day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Date of Sheriff's Order 23rd Dec 1876.

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Mary Wilson
24 January
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 & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Cameron, Kilmarnock

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Hugh Alexander Stark 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 Hugh Alexander Stark 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. Cameron.

Dated this Twenty-sixth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(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,	Hugh Alexander Stark
2. Sex and Age,	
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Land Steward
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Christian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Grange. Kirkcudbright
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Grange do
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	no
12. Duration of existing Attack,	two or three 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,	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,	Father. James Stark Campfield Galston.
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 seven

(To be signed by Party applying) Wm. Cameron.

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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 Horne Hay being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine, Master in Surgery & Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner 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) Hugh Alexander Stark Crichton Royal Institution and that the said Hugh Alexander Stark is a (5) person of unsound 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 manner, & appearance states that he is 80 years of age & has travelled millions of miles to come here

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) attendant says he has been very violent & noisy, smashing windows &c

Name and Medical Designation, John Horne Hay M.B. Cantab

Place of Abode, Royal Infirmary Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-Seven -

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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 Dall MacDonald being a (1) MD 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) The Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Alexander Stark and that the said Hugh Alexander Stark is a (5) person of unsound 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 says he is five millions years of age and that he hopes some companions in fancy of his are killed

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) has been very excited & violent requiring three attendants to master him

Name and Medical Designation, A Dall MacDonald

Place of Abode, 18 Castle St Edinb

DATED this 29th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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) an M.C. Edin. & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Grange - Kirkcudbright
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined
Hugh Alexander Stark, 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 Johnstone Mx.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of January One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy seven.

(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 Cameron
Kilmarnock,
Certificates under the hands of John Home Hay,
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) Hugh Alexander Stark, Grange, Kirkcudbright (Kilburner's Brother-in-law,) and that the said Hugh Alexander Stark, 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 Alexander Stark 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 Hugh Alexander Stark, which accompanied the said Petition.

D.B.
Sheriff

DATED this ~~Twenty eighth~~ day of January One thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven. Two words deleted.

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 H Stark~~

Hugh Alex Stark

29th January

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, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) The Sheriff of the Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Kelly, Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen a pauper

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~Your Petitioner's~~ (2) 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 at Dumfries and to sanction her 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 thirty first (4) day of January 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.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen
Sex and Age,	female - 37
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Nurse - Levenside
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	9 King Street - Stranraer
Place where Found and Examined,	Do. Do.
Length of time Insane,	Not Known
Whether first Attack,	No.
Age (if known) on first Attack,	29
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
Duration of existing Attack,	Not Known
Supposed Cause,	Do
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Do
Whether Dangerous to others,	Do
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Mochrum -
Date of becoming Chargeable,	31st January 1877
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 McDowall - Mother 13 King Street Stranraer
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 January One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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

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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 Orgile being a (1) Licentiate of 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 St Stranraer Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen and 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 keeps up an incessant talking of most incoherent description, and in a very excited manner

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Alex McMillan Sergeant of Police who has been in attendance on her states that she has required coercion during the past night, has been talking in the most incoherent manner, and attempted to attack her mother, threatening to cut her throat. Her mother Mrs McDowall corroborates McMillan

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Orgile Surgeon

Place of Abode, George St Stranraer

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

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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 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) 13 Kings St Stranraer Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen residing there and 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 wild excited state. Throwing - if not restrained - anything she can get hold of at her Mother. talk incoherently. ~~[illegible]~~ on all subjects. &c &c

(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 says that his days past she has been in a most excited state. Threatens to kill her &c &c & raves about everything

Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil MD &c

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 31st day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 Ingold Surgeon Stranraer
and William McNeil M.D. Ibsare, 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)
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 and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen 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 Jeanie Burns Gordon or Glen which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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31st January
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) Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes* for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright The Petition of I the Hannah Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Robertson your Petitioner's ~~Petitioner~~ (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 Robertson 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.

I the Hannah Insp of Poor

(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 February 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,	Alexander Robertson.
2. Sex and Age,	Male 55 years
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,	Kirkcudbright
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcudbright
8. Length of time Insane,	three days
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
0. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
1. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	three days
2. Duration of existing Attack,	
3. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
4. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
5. Whether Suicidal,	no
6. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
7. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcudbright
8. Date of becoming Chargeable,	1st Feby 1877
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,	Elizabeth Robertson or Irving Wife residing in Kirkcudbright Not Known
10. 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 seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) I the Hannah 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.*

I, the undersigned, Wm Johnstone being a (1) M.D. Edinr.

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) Alexr Robertson (Pauper) and that the said Alexander 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

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

From his outrageous conduct &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.D.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 1st day of Feby. One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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) St Marys Street Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Robertson (Pauper) Labourer, residing in St Marys St Kirkcudbright and that the said Alexander 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Patients mind has been gradually giving way for several months as indicated by loss of memory, and periodic attacks of Maniacal Delirium - During the past three days he has been perfectly outrageous and has had to be closely watched by two men - He thinks he is not in his own house and shouts and talks most incoherently - Thinks he is engaged in loading and unloading the Steamboat &c &c &c He has taken an aversion to his wife & orders her to leave his presence or he will take the lessons to her &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, James Moffat M.B. C.

Place of Abode, Church Place, Kirkcudbright

DATED this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-seven.

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 Jr. (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hannah
Certificates under the hands of William Johnstone
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)
Alexander Robertson, Pauper and that the said
Alexander 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 Alexander Robertson as a Patient into the (6) Dumfries 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 Alexander Robertson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 31st day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

Alex. Nicolson

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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Alexander Robertson
2 February
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) Dumfries & 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 Thomas Nutley Kilmartin Aggles here your Petitioner's (3) Charge - 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 Nutley Kilmartin Aggle to the So. Co 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 Lawson

(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 February 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 Nutley
2. Sex and Age,	Male., 24 or 25 years
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,	found in Annan & examined in Dumfries
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,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Annan
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,	Found in Annan & nothing whatever known of him

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

DATED this third day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(*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, John Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons Edinburgh & Mid and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) County Buildings Buccleuch St, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Nutley, Mech. a pauper and that the said Thomas Nutley is a (5) person of unsound 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 facial appearance indicates mental disease — He will not answer questions — He was chewing pieces of coal in my presence

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His conduct has been rather violent — Mr Lawson, Inspector of poor Annan

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham Mid

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 3rd day of February 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, William Marshall being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and 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) County Buildings Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Nutley a pauper and that the said Thomas Nutley is a (5) person of unsound 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 States that God and Hell are all nonsense — Seems to have a great objection to answering questions so long tarthy on the Nove with nothing a fixed object in view &c &c

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Lawson Inspr of poor Annan states that he was found there roaming about and acting in a very extraordinary way &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 3 Feby day of Feby 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,
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 Annan
Certificates under the hands of John Cunningham
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) Thomas Nutley, Kilmartin, Argyleshire, a Pauper and that the said Thomas Nutley 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 Nutley 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 Nutley which accompanied the said Petition.

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

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 Rutley
3 February
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) Counties of Dumfries and 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 Mary Wilson or Harkness—

(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 Mary Wilson or Harkness— to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

John Dinwoodie

(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 February One thousand eight hundred and Seventysseven

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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,	Mary Wilson or Harkness
2. Sex and Age,	female, age 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,	Killywhan Kirkgunzeon
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Higletown. Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	about three weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	60 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about three weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no.
15. Whether Suicidal,	suspicious
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,	5th Feb 1877.
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 Sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventysseven

(*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, 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) Highlows - Cottage in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Wilson or Harkness and that the said Mary Wilson or Harkness is a (5) person of unsound 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, imagines that she is lost for ever.

(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 excited, restless and is afraid that she injures her self or family

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

Place of Abode, 26 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven 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, Norman Myres Lobb being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and [illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High Town of Charlesfield Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Wilson or Harkness and that the said Mary Wilson or Harkness is a (5) person of Unsound 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) Mrs Wilson's [illegible] her husband seems in great danger from [illegible] as to cause the whole [illegible]

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her friends state that she has at times [illegible] a threat of her doing herself injury and has [illegible] any bodily harm to

Name and Medical Designation, Norman Myres Lobb M.D. & C.M.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 6th day of February One thousand eight hundred and twenty 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,
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 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) Mary Wilson or Starkness, Stapleton, Dumfries, (a pauper) and that the said
Mary Wilson or Starkness 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 Wilson or Starkness, 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 Wilson or Starkness which accompanied the said Petition.

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

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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Mary Wilson or
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6th February
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 & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Thompson Rickby Stephen Westmoreland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Joseph Thompson 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 Joseph Thompson to the Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

John Thompson

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

DATED this sixth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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 Thompson
2. Sex and Age,	twenty nine - Male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Surgeon
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Hawes, Bedale
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Rickby Stephen, Westmorland
8. Length of time Insane,	29th January 1877)
9. Whether First Attack,	Certainly
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Twenty nine
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	None
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Eight days
13. Supposed Cause,	overwork
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	Only Occasional
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,	Mary Thompson - London - Canada Uncle Rickby Stephen - Westmorland - Mother - 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 February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

~~Mary Thompson~~

John Thompson

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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) 14 Castle Dumfries

in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Thompson. Surgeon Assisted.

and that the said Joseph Thompson

is a (5) Insane person of unsound 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 manner & appearance tells me his mind has been quite overturned by the moral state of the people

(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 during the last 10 days his manner & actions have been quite changed becoming at times quite ungovernable breaking windows &c

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode 14 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 6th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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 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) 14 Castle Dumfries

in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Thompson a Surgeon Assisted.

and that the said Joseph 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has a nervous facial twitch and manner. Says he is killed a statement of which some questions are true. He himself in need of change & perfect rest & quiet

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He is anxious to get into the Crichton Asylum. His uncle says he has become very violent lately and that many no notices the change for some

Name and Medical Designation, W. S. Kerr M.B.C.M.

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this Sixth day of Feby. 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.)

We, the undersigned, John Warren Edger
being (1) Physician & ~~Surgeon~~ Apothecary
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that we have this day, at (2) Kirkby Stephen
in the County of Westmorland, seen and personally examined
Joseph Thompson, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

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

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J. W. Edger M D. Edin

DATED this 5th day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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 Thompson,
Kirkby Stephen, Westmorland
Certificates under the hands of John Smith
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)
Joseph Thompson. Surgeon. Nuwes. Yorkshire (Kirkstephen) and that the said
Joseph Thompson 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 Thompson 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 Joseph Thompson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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Joseph Thompson

6th February

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) Counties of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John M'Knight. Inspector of Poor Langholm humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Beauly Wilton Crescent Hawick 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 Beauly —— 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 M'Knight.

DATED this Eighth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven 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 Beauly.
2. Sex and Age,	Male — 44 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Never had any fixed Occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Wilton Crescent. Parish of Wilton
7. Place where Found and Examined,	At his place of abode
8. Length of time Insane,	has always been facile in Mind. but has
9. Whether first Attack,	during the past year been gradually
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	getting worse
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never previously under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	without Ceasing
13. Supposed Cause,	weak Minded from Infancy
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,	Langholm
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	has been a pauper many 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,	Grace Beauly. Wilton Crescent. Wilton Hawick. his Mother — No Member of his family 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 Eighth day of February — One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven years

(To be signed by Party applying) John M'Knight.

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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, Donald McLeod being a (1) Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon in Hawick hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wilton Wilton, Hawick in the County Roxburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Beauly and that the said John Beauly is a (5) person of unsound 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 always weak minded and lately has got fresh delusions about fire and says he will kill

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Beauly his mother says he is violent & she is afraid of him

Name and Medical Designation, } D McLeod Chest

Place of Abode, Hawick

DATED this Seventh day of February 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, James Brydon being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, & Surgeon. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wilton Cres Hawick in the County of Roxburgh separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Beauly pauper and that the said John Beauly is a (5) person of unsound 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) originally his was weak. Latterly he has had several delusions, & is excitable when these are mentioned

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother Mrs Beauly says he is violent & has many delusions - such as people coming to burn his head &c

Name and Medical Designation, } James Brydon M

Place of Abode, Hawick

DATED this seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Esquire Itinerary (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John M'Knight
Inspector of Poor Langholm
Certificates under the hands of Donald M'Leod
and James Bryden , 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 Beauly, Wilton Crescent, Hawick (Pet. Pauper) and that the said
John Beauly 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 Beauly 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 Beauly which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

James Gordon

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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John Beauly
8th February
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) Counties 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 Helen Murdoch or Corrie 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 said Asylum.

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

John Dinwoodie

Dated this (4) fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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 Corrie
2. Sex and Age,	female 60 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,	yes—
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 46 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	See No. 8—
13. Supposed Cause,	no cause 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
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	15 Feb: 1877
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 fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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 Gray Shaw being a (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow and 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) Police office Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Murdoch or Carruthers and that the said Helen Murdoch or 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently & very nervous and excited and unable to converse rationally and keeps repeating herself & wandering from one thing to another talking first to the Magistrate & then to the Police

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Bradshaw Notary stated that she was attempting to throw herself over the

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Marshall M.D. &

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 8th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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 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) Police Office Buccleuch St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Helen Murdoch or Carruthers Paupers and that the said Helen Murdoch or 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I am satisfied from Conversation with her & from the Statements made to me by Mr Bradshaw Notary that she is Insane

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Bradshaw Notary states that she was attempting to drown herself and he had upon

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

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 15th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 77

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, Patrick M. Murray being (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Police Office in the County of Dumfries Helen Murdoch or Corrie, 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.

P. M. Murray M.D.

Dated this 15th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 77

(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) Helen Murdoch or Corrie Dumfries (a Pauper) and that the said Helen Murdoch or Corrie 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 Helen Murdoch or Corrie 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 Helen Murdoch or Corrie which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Fifteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Helen Murdoch or Corrie
15th February
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 *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of William Foster

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Richard Foster 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 Richard Foster to the Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

William Foster

(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 20th (4) day of February 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,	Richard Foster
2. Sex and Age,	male Sixty Years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Grocer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Non Communicant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lancaster Street Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Two Months
9. Whether First Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	none
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Two Months
13. Supposed Cause,	Fever
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Has had one attack
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 Foster 94 English Street Carlisle Son
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 20th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Foster

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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 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) 18 Garibal Dumfries Dumfries in the County o separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Richard Foster, Grocer, Lancaster Steet, Carlisle and tha the said Richard Foster 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 is continua talking incoherently, and has a wil expression of the Countenance

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His son informs me that he talks incessantly.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham L.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Nineteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of medicine of the University of Glasgow &c. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 18 Garibaldi Place, St Michael St. Dumfries Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Richard Foster, Grocer, Lancaster Steet Carlisle - and that the said Richard Foster - is a (5) person of Unsound 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, and manner, and Completely incoherent conversation,

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Told by his son William Foster, that this incoherency of conversation has been continuous for several weeks.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M.D

Place of Abode Castle Street - Dumfries

DATED this Seventeenth day of February 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,
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 Foster,
94 English Street Carlisle —
Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham —
and Alexander Thorburn —, 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) Richard Foster Grocer Lancaster Street Carlisle Petitioner for and that the said
Richard Foster, — 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 Richard Foster — 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 Richard
Foster, — which accompanied the said Petition.

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

David Boyle Hope

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

(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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Richard Foster

20th February

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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 Hugh Brown Currie Inspector of Poor of Lochmaben humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Johnstone or Welsh residing in Lockerbie your Petitioner's (3) Pauper as Inspector foresaid 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 Johnstone or Welsh 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.

Hugh B Currie, Insp. of Poor

(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 February — One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven 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,	Mary Johnstone or Welsh
2. Sex and Age,	Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer's wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Cockwell, Lochmaben
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lockerbie
8. Length of time Insane,	About 3 months
9. Whether First Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	66
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	About 3 months
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,	Lochmaben
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	24th February 1877
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 Major McCallum Sister, residing in Lockerbie — 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 February — One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Hugh B Currie, Insp. 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.*

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

I, the undersigned, William Macindoe being a (1) Doctor of Medicine Master of Surgery 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) Lochrbie in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Johnstone or Welch and that the said Mary Johnstone or Welch is a (5) person of unsound 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 complete loss of memory and indifference to all around her

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

She is, as her sister says, much inclined to wandering from home at all times, and is sometimes Get

Name and Medical Designation, William Macindoe

Place of Abode, Lochrbie

DATED this 24th day of February 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.*

(6) *State the facts.*

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

I, the undersigned, Thomas Reid being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery 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) Lochrbie Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Johnstone or Welch and that the said Mary Johnstone or Welch is a (5) person of unsound 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) Quiet and reticent when spoken to, answers only after pressed to do so her answers are vague and away from the subject. her memory is very bad; appearance very much emaciated Gets out of bed & cannot find her way back when led to bed says it is not a bed but a stone. leaves the house not knowing where she is going

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

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Reid MB C

Place of Abode Lochmaben

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

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) Hugh Brown
Burnie Inspector of Poor Lochmaben, —
Certificates under the hands of William Maxwell, —
and Thomas Reid, —, 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 Johnstone or Welsh residing in Lochmaben a Pauper and that the said
Mary Johnstone or Welsh 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 Johnstone or Welsh 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 Mary Johnstone
or Welsh — which accompanied the said Petition.

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

David Boyle Stoke

To the Superintendent of the (7) ~~Southern~~ 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 Johnstone or Welsh

26th February

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, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff —— *of the* (1) Dumfries & Galloway *of* —— *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Cook Burgh Officer Haugh

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Wilson, Pensioner, St John Street Haugh, your Petitioner's (2)

(2) State degree of Township or other locality 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 John Wilson —— to the Southern Counties Asylum at Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

James Cook

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

Dated this twenty fourth (3) day of February 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.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	John Wilson
Sex and Age,	Male 67
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Burgh Officer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	St John Street Haugh
Place where Found and Examined,	Lewis & George Streets, Haugh
Length of time Insane,	Not Known
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	67
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never before under treatment
Duration of existing Attack,	Not Known
Supposed Cause,	Supposed to be from an injury to the head
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not at all
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,	No relations
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 February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Cook.

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 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) My own house
70 George Street Stranraer in the County of
Wigtown
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Wilson residing in
St John Street here and
the said John 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) He speaks in a very rambling incoherent (manner) and wanders about the streets believing that he is busily engaged in apprehending Criminals, when in reality he has to be supplied &c

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Margaret Reay his housekeeper states that he talks in a rambling manner on various subjects, wanders about the streets frequently all hours of the night not knowing what he is about and frequently goes into town & the country without any reason whatever and conversing in an unintelligible manner. Mr Garrick Jeweller states that he speaks in such incoherent manner that he frequently thinks people are doing wrong & speak about having a telescope as a pretext &c

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 24th day of May 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, William McNeil MD of Stranraer
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh and a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinb
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) My House
Stranraer
Wigtown
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Wilson residing in
St John Street Stranraer and
the said John 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) He talks in an excited and incoherent manner on all subjects. Spoke to me of apprehending Mr Colvins daughter (an imaginary person) was searching for a lunatic asylum & wished to procure me with a couple of young lunatics &c &c

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Jeweller
Bailie Barrick says he has of late become very troublesome
comes into his Shop & turns down papers with all sorts of
written on them, talks to him as if he still were employed in
officer, of apprehending notoriously imaginary offenders calls at
and troubles him and all manner of suspects [illegible] times a d

Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil MD.

Mr W. Robertson. Mr Garrick Jeweller Salesman Corroborate above.

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 24th day of February One thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven.

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 Lock Burgh Officer 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) John Wilson residing in St John Street Stranraer and that the said John Wilson 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 Wilson 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 John Wilson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years

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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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John Wilson
26th February
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) County *of* Dumfries *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Thomas Munay

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Scott Munay 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 Scott Munay to the Crichton Institution and to sanction admission into the said Asylum.

Thomas Munay

(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 26 (4) day of Febr One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 Scott Munay
2. Sex and Age,	Female, thirty six
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	None
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lochmaben
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lochmaben
8. Length of time Insane,	about three 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,	three weeks
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,	26 Feby 1877
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,	Violet Munay Lochmaben 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 26 day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and 77

Thomas Munay

(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, William Marshall being a (1) Graduate of the faculty of Physicians and Surg[illegible] 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) Locke[illegible] in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Scott Murray and that the said Mary Scott 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Sales incoherently imagines that her brother and others, about her, ha[illegible] combined to do her harm by very excitable and [illegible] ceases roaming about night and day

(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 was wandering footed in the street on yesterday when an op[illegible] was afforded &c

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 26th day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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 Macindoe being a (1) ~~Graduate~~ Doctor of Medicine (Glasgow Mini[illegible] and 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) High St. Lochmaben in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Scott Murray and that the said Margaret Scott 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very excited at times, is the subjects of delusions, [illegible] she is very restless, and always wishes to be roaming about the street.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brother tells me that she went out at midnight almost naked and ran up [illegible] down crying murder

Name and Medical Designation, William Macindoe M[illegible]

Place of Abode, Lockerbie

DATED this 26th day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Murray. Goods Manager. Milldamhead Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
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) Margaret Scott Murray. High Street. Lochmaben. (Petr. Sister) and that the said Margaret Scott 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 Margaret Scott Murray 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 Scott Murray which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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Margt Scott Murray

26th February

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.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) Counties of Dumfries and 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 Janet Heron Graham 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 Janet Heron Graham to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity which Petitioner stands Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Twenty sixth (3) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(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,	Janet Heron Graham
2. Sex and Age,	female age 28 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,	Protestant—
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carlisle—
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries—
8. Length of time Insane,	Since infancy—
9. Whether first Attack,	see above
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	not known—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Since infancy—
13. Supposed Cause,	no cause 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 Meantime
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	4th Dec 1876. 26 Feb: 1877
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 Hope Graham brother 38 St Michaels St.
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 Twenty sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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, 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) 3 St Michael St Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet Heron Graham (a Pauper) and that the said Janet Heron 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Seems unaware the meaning of questions put to her Is stupid and has a very imbecile look &c &c

(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 is most fi and destructive in her habits &c

Name and Medical Designation, } Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven 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 and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Gla and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 3 St. Michael St Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Heron Graham 3 St Michael St, pauper and that the said Janet Heron Graham is a (5) person of unso 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 morose, and has an idiotic expression in the countenance

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brot informs me that she gets into great pass and that her habits are filthy

Name and Medical Designation, } Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P. L.F.P.S.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Twentysixth day of February 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,
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 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) Janet Heron Graham Millwrights Dumfries (a Pauper) and that the said Janet Heron 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 Janet Heron Graham 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 Heron Graham, which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty seventh day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 Heron Graham
27th February
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) Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes—*

The Petition of Jane Brown, 6 Glasgow Street, Marcwellstown, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Brown, Baker, also residing at 6 Glasgow Street Marcwellstown, 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 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.

Jane Brown

Dated this twenty eighth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

(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 Brown.
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 30 years.
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. Previous Place of Abode,	6 Glasgow Street, Marcwellstown,
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do. do.
8. Length of time Insane,	6 months at different times.
9. Whether first Attack,	No. Second.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	6 Glasgow St & Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a fortnight.
13. Supposed Cause,	Excessive drinking.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not known.
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 Brown, 6 Glasgow Street, Marcwellstown. Sister. 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 February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

(To be Signed by Party applying) Jane Brown

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 Ingerhall being a (1) graduate of the faculty of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow and College of Medicine and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 6 Glasgow Street Carluke in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Brown and the said Robert 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) talks incoherently to be incorrect as to Gender & very difficult to obtain an answer to any question he is asked

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Sister, states that the has had a very large lump with hair of late growing on the middle and wandering about the house

Name and Medical Designation, { William Ingerhall M.D. &c. &c.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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 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) 6 Glasgow Street Carluke in the County of Lanarkshire separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Brown and that the said Robert 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) Says he is the King, wants me to give him Brandy to find him to "destruction" says the "devil" wont allow him to be

(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 is about the house at night time imagining People are watching him

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

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 Brown, 6 Glasgow Street, Maxwelltown — 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) Robert Brown, Baker, 6 Glasgow Street, Maxwelltown (Attorney's Brother) and that the said Robert 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 Robert 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 Robert Brown, — which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this twenty eighth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Robert Brown
28th February
1877
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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 & Kirkcudbright *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Wm Howson Appleby humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ruth Howson 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 Ruth Howson to the C. R. Institution and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

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

Wm Howson

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

Dated this 2d (4) day of March 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,	Ruth Howson
2. Sex and Age,	Female about Twenty five
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Timber Merchant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Methodist
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Appleby Daughters
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	~~Months~~
9. Whether First Attack,	three years
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Second
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	22 years
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Annot Burton
13. Supposed Cause,	No
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	not suicidal
15. Whether Suicidal,	not dangerous
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not chargeable
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Wm Howson Father
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Appleby
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 2 ~~March~~ day of ~~1877~~ March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Howson

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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 Mc. M'Culloch, 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) 14 Castle
Dumfries in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Ruth Howson
and
the said Ruth Howson 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) Silly purposeless laughter, incoherent answers & insane statements, such as likening her self to Mary, strong ideas of locality &c.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
At times very violent & the same as above

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

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this 27 day of March One thousand eig
hundred and seventy seven 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) 14 Castle
Dumfries.
Dumfries in the County o
visited and personally examined (4) separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
Ruth Howson. Under me
daughter, Cessp Cebus
the said Ruth Howson and that
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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her silly m
appearance mechanical & quick & peculia
manner & frequently turning into fits of la
without a cause.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr. Carter & Sister inform me that sh
is frequently violent & at all times requires t
stay in bed pursuing in three different Cases

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MD

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 2nd day of March One thousand eight
hundred and 77 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) William Howson Appleby Certificates under the hands of James Murray M'Culloch 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) Ruth Howson, Petitioners daughter and that the said Ruth Howson 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 Ruth Howson 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 Ruth Howson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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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Ruth Howson
2d March
1877

[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 Aitken White. Union Bank of Scotland Leith being desirous to transfer Adam White at present a Patient in Montrose Royal Asylum, and (1) detained at the instance of his wife under from the said Asylum to the my sanction Watchen Institution Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Adam White 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 A White

[2] only Brother surviving

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

DATED at Leith this 27 day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Adam White
2. Sex and Age,	M - 60
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Assistant Curator British Museum
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	27th April 1875
7. Length of time Insane,	More or less for 18 Years
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	44
10. Duration of existing Attack,	has been insane since April 1875
11. Supposed Cause,	Became insane after first wife's death
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,	J. A. White Union Bank Leith Brother

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

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) J A White (John Aitken White)

DATED this 27th day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Physician hereby certify that I have this day at the Montrose Asylum personally examined W. Adam White at present Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is of unsound mind

; 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 24th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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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) John Aitken White to authorize the transfer of Adam White 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 Adam White as requested.

This sanction cannot be acted on after the expiry of 14 days from date.

[signature] Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 27th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

Date of Sheriff's order — 17th April 1

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Adam White
5th March
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[FORM B²]

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

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

I the undersigned Sarah ~~Wa~~ Granger
ng desirous to transfer George Watt Granger
present a Patient in the Ayr district Asylum, and (¹) Glengall Near Ayr detained at my instance from the said Asylum to the Royal Institution Dumfries hereby request the authority of Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said George Watt Granger and a Medical Certificate with ect 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.

Sarah Granger
(²) Mother of Patient

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

DATED at Kilmarnock this 3rd day of March
thousand eight hundred and seventy seven —

STATEMENT.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	George Watt Granger
Sex and Age,	male 23 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	— Clerk
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant - Member of United Presbyterian Church -
Date of Admission into Asylum,	— 28th oct. 1876 —
Length of time Insane,	4 months or so
Whether first Attack,	— 1st attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	— 22 years
Duration of existing Attack,	— till date
Supposed Cause,	Unknown —
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	no
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	not a pauper —
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 Sarah Granger, 7 Sitchfield St Kilmarnock, Mother — no member known to be insane

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

(To be signed by the Applicant) Sarah Granger

DATED this 3rd day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Charles H. Skae being (1) an M.D. of St Andrews & L.R.C.P.E. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Ayr County Asylum personally examined George Granger at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is very excitable; restless in manner & incoherent in conversation; & labours under delusions of suspicion regarding his rel ; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that they are 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

Christoris Royal Institution Dumfries

Chas. H. Skae

Dated this 8th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(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.

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

Application having been made to the Board by (1) Sarah Granger to authorize the transfer of George Granger from Ayr District 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 George Granger as requested.

James Coxe *Commissioner.*

Dated at Edinburgh, this Sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

Date of Sheriff's order — 1 Novr 187

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v George Watt Granger
7th 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.

(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 Conn Kilmarnock

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Howie your Petitioner's (3) Friend 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 Howie 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.

James Conn

(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 March 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,	John Howie
2. Sex and Age,	Male 42
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Coalmaster
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Newhouse, Hurlford
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do Do
8. Length of time Insane,	Two Weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	First attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Forty two
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Two Weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Losses in business
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,	Mrs John Howie Newhouse Hurlford One Member of Family presently in Gartnavel 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 ~~seventh~~ seven day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy

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

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 Baxter being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh & of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) a Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Hurlford in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Howie Coalmaster the said John Howie 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) States that a demon has taken possession of

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife. That he will take his own life or the life of person coming within his reach when fits come on him

Name and Medical Designation, William Baxter L.R.C.

Place of Abode, Crooked holm Kilmarnock

DATED this seventh day of March 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, John Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal Colleges 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) Crichton Institution, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Howie, Coal-master Hurlford the said John Howie 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) His facial appearance indicates insanity — Admits that he expects something dreadful to happen to him

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Was violently dangerous last night & [illegible] here — There is a member of the family in Gartnavel Asylum, Glasgow

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham [illegible]

Place of Abode, 25 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 9th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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 Baxter being (1) a Licentiate of the College of Physicians Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Hurlford in the County of Ayr, seen and personally examined John Howie, 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 Baxter L.R.C.P.E. & L.F.P.S.G.

DATED this seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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 Conn Kilmarnock Certificates under the hands of William Baxter 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 Howie Coal master, Newhouse Hurlford and that the said John Howie 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 Howie 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 Howie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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 Howie

7th 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.

(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 said Asylum.

(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 March One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 Howie
2. Sex and Age,	Forty two
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Coalmaster
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	
6. Previous Place of Abode,	
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	Two 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,	Losses in Business
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes — from Suicidal & Homicidal
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,	
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, William Baxter, L.R.C.P.E.
being a (1) member of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh & of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Newhouse Hurlford, Parish of Riccarton
in the County of Ayr
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Howie Coalmaster Newhouse Hurlford
and that
the said John Howie Coalmaster is a (5) person of unsound 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 a demon has taken possession of him & that he is entirely lost.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Says he will kill either himself or some other person person when the fit come on

Name and Medical Designation, William Baxter, L.R.C.P.E.

Place of Abode, Crookedholm Kilmarnock

DATED this seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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 William Bayley L.R.C.P.E. being (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Belvhouse Hurlford in the County of Ayr, seen and personally examined John Houstie Coalmaster, 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 Bayley L.R.C.P.E. & L.F.P.S.

DATED this Seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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.

Duplicate Copy
John Howie

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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) Counties *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes—*

The Petition of James Ferguson, Inspector of Poor Carsphairn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Currie, 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 James Currie to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

James Ferguson

(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 9th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 Currie
2. Sex and Age,	male, 83 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carsphairn Village
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do. do.
8. Length of time Insane,	two months
9. Whether first Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	not known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries Asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	two months
13. Supposed Cause,	none
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	spoken about it
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Carsphairn
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	5th March 1877
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 Currie, Dalmellington, Son a daughter 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 9th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77

(*To be Signed by Party applying*) James Ferguson

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 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) 25 Castle Street, in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Currie, Pauper, Carsphairn, and that the said James Currie, 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) He is very restless, moans constantly, and is afraid that everyone he meets is going to do him bodily injury.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr James Ferguson, Inspector of Poor informs me some days ago he threatened his son in law with a knife.

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

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 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) 25 Castle St Dumfries Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Currie, Pauper Carsphairn, and that the said James Currie, 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) His appearance is that pertain to insane persons.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dangerous to others. Threatens to kill his son-in-law

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.B.C.P.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this ninth day of March 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,
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 Ferguson Inspector of Poor, Carsphairn Certificates under the hands of Hugh Cunningham 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) James Currie, Labourer, Carsphairn Village, (a Pauper) and that the said James Currie is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said James Currie 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 Currie, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven.

David Boyle Stope

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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James Corrie
9th March
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 ~~Dumfries~~ Galloway of _____ *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Mrs Jane Midland Thomson 19 Academy Street Dumfries, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Milligin Thomson your Petitioner's (2) 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 Milligin Thomson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction admission into the said Asylum.

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

Jane Thomson

(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 March 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,	James Milligin Thomson
2. Sex and Age,	Male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	19 academy st
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	Twelve months
9. Whether First Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	68 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Royal, and Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	12 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Cannot say.
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,	Jane Thomson - Wife of Patient. His brother 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 Tenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Mrs Jane Thomson

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 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) 19 Academy Street, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Milligan Thomson 19 Academy Street, Dumfries and the said James Milligan 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 continually whining, and walking from room to room

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Wife informs me that he is very violent and mischievous.

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

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Tenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians & 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) 19 Academy Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Milligan Thomson, 19 Academy St Dumfries and the said James Milligan 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 family history of mental disease — He walks about the house steadily crying and moaning

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His habits are unclean — He has been two or three times in the Asylum before

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham [illegible]

Place of Abode 25 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 10th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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) Mrs Jane Laudeland or Thomson 19 Academy Street Dumfries, Certificates under the hands of Argyle Cunningham — 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) James Milligan Thomson 19 Academy St Dumfries (Pauper) and that the said James Milligan 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 James Milligan Thomson 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 Milligan Thomson, — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Tenth day of March — One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 Millyan Thomson
10th March
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) County of Dumfries *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of John A Carse, Inspector of Poor, Tereglas.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Bridgett Meehan or Airley 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 Bridgett Meehan or Airley 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.

John A Carse

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

DATED this 12th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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,	Bridgett Meehan or Airley
2. Sex and Age,	F. 32.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Labourers wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Bowhouse. Tereglas
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Bowhouse Tereglas -
8. Length of time Insane,	Eight days
9. Whether first Attack,	Second.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	32
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,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Terreglas
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	11 March 1877.
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 Airley husband Yes. her Mother was for many years in Asylum and died there
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 March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(*To be Signed by Party applying*) John A Carse
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.

I, the undersigned, John Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians 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) Bonds, Terregles Street Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Bridget Meekan or Dairy Pauper Bonds, Terregles and that the said Bridget Meekan or Dairy is a (5) person of unsound 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 all the appearance of an insane person — She is violent in her behaviour & threatens to murder me & others if I certify

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She was a quiet inoffensive body for many years & her mother was a Pauper, thought — Mrs Meekan was a for many years & did there —

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham Phys. & Surg.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street Dumfries

DATED this 8th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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, 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) Bridget Meekan or Airley, Bonds Terregles - a Pauper and that the said Bridget Meekan or Airley is a (5) Person of unsound 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 an insane appearance — becomes extremely excited and voluble when disagreed with: reiterates half a dozen times in a minute that she must have a slip in The Queer" and is generally incoherent

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She has previously been in this Asylum.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Campbell Munro M.B

Place of Abode, So. Co. Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this eleventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 Cunningham being (1) Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of Physicians & Surgeons Edin. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Bows. Terreglas in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Bridget Meekan or Early, 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 Cunningham (MCP&SE.

Dated this Eleventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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) Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John A. Carse Inspector of Poor ~~Dumfries~~ Terreglas Certificates under the hands of John 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) Bridget Meekan or Airley, Bowhouse Terreglas, (a Pauper) and that the said Bridget Meekan or Airley, 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 Bridget Meekan or Airley, 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 Bridget Meekan or Airley, which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twelfth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven. One word deleted.

James Gordon

C.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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Bridgell Meekan or
Airly
11th March
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) County *of* Wigtown *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Anna McMillan or Muir residing at Dunnaglaur Portpatrick humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Anthony McMillan Blacksmith Dunnaglaur 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 McMillan to the Crichton Institution Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other circumstance in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Anna McMillan or Muir

DATED this Nineteenth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days preceding 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,	Anthony McMillan
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 64
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Workman Master Blacksmith
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dunnaglaur
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dunnaglaur
8. Length of time Insane,	Three weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	First attack but had premonitory symptoms
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Three weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Drink
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,	Anna McMillan or Muir sister of patient residing with him
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 March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Anna McMillan or Muir

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 Brunwell
being a (1) Licentiate and Master in Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and University,
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Drumrash
in the Parish of Kirkmaiden and in the County of Wigtown
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Anthony McMillan
Blacksmith Dammaglaur Kirkmaiden and
the said Anthony McMillan is a (5) Lunatic
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)
He is incoherent, when speaking for minutes of another person's move, he suddenly commenced to shower obscene expressions. He has delusions, considers that people are stalking or lurking in the outlook for him, and thinks cards are coming to him full

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Hanley Inspector of Poor, heard him say over and again that he & Drummore were selling a "walloping" in a field.
Miss Muir and her daughter (sister & niece of the McMillan) say that he talks of Stealing to end of Stair & Whithorn at present
Highlanders fighting and slaughtering each other talks to East of Stair, and threatens outrageous at times Wanton to kill them

Name and Medical Designation, William Brunwell MB CM Commdr

Place of Abode, Kirkmaiden

DATED this nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Cochrane
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and 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) Dammaglaur
in the Parish of Kirkmaiden and in the County of Wigtown
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Anthony McMillan
Blacksmith Dammaglaur and
the said Anthony McMillan is a (5) Lunatic
person of Unsound 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 made several attempts to enter the house but he shut the door and would not allow me to enter. When I got into the house I found him in a state of intense fear. I pretended to leave when in an excited manner and bolted the door exclaiming that they were going to kill him. When he found that I had not left the house he ran out furiously, & then returned and ordered me out of the house

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Sister says that he often talks of drinking brandy and the green. He says that the mill pond is full of gold and that there are fine coals under the kitchen floor. He said that Andrew Cochrane of the neighbouring farm was hanging his niece in a byre & that he would be the next victim

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cochrane LRCPS Edinburgh

Place of Abode, Portpatrick, Wigtownshire

DATED this nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Gemmill
being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery of Glasg. Universities
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dunnaglass of Kirkmaiden
in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined
Anthony McMillan (Blacksmith), 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 Gemmill M.B.C.M.

DATED this Nineteenth day of March One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy seven 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 Mac Lean Esquire, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Anna McMillan
or Muir residing at Dunnaglass Kirkmaiden
Certificates under the hands of William Gemmill Surgeon Kirkmaiden
and Hugh Cochrane, Surgeon Drumore, 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 McMillan Blacksmith Dunnaglass Kirkmaiden and that the said
Anthony McMillan 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 McMillan 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 Anthony
McMillan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of March One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy seven years.

P. Mac Lean Sh. Sub.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum
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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Anthony Mc Millan

26th March

1877

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned Thomas Smith Clouston being (1) a Fellow of the College of Physicians Edin. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Royal Edin. Asylum personally examined Thomas Bryan at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he labours under the delusion that he is the Messiah.

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

; and with respect to his Bodily Health and Condition that they are weak

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.

DATED this 5th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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) the Inspector of Poor of Girthon to authorize the transfer of Thomas Bryan from Royal Edinburgh 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 Thomas Bryan 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.

(2) Valid for fourteen days from date.

James Cox Commissioner.

DATED at Edinburgh, this Sixth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

Date of Sheriff's order — 4th Dec. 1876.

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Thomas Bryan
10th March
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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 Hunter, Inspector of Poor Girthon being desirous to transfer Thomas Bryan at present a Patient in 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 Thomas Bryan and a Medical Certificate with respect to his mental and bodily condition.

(¹) If Lunatic is not a Pa[illegible] detained at any instance whose nearest known rela[illegible] am. If Lunatic is a Pa[illegible] a Pauper Lunatic of the P[illegible] of which I am Inspect[illegible] Poor.

John Hunter

(²) Inspector of Poor Girthon

DATED at Girthon this second day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(²) State degree of Relat[illegible] ship, or other capacity in wi[illegible] Applicant stands to Patient

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Thomas Bryan
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 29
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Wood turner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	28 November 1876.
7. Length of time Insane,	Not known
8. Whether first Attack,	do
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	do
10. Duration of existing Attack,	do
11. Supposed Cause,	do
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
13. Whether Suicidal,	No
14. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not known.
15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Girthon
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,	Parents resident at Digby St[illegible] Gatehouse of Fleet. Grandparent died in the ~~Not known~~ Asylum.—

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

(To be signed by the Applicant) John Hunter

DATED this second day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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

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 Clement Akitt. Cockermouth Cumberland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Joseph Akitt 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 Joseph Akitt to the Cruchton Royal Dumfriesshire and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

C Akitt

(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 twenty fourth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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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,	Joseph Akitt
2. Sex and Age,	male 26
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Miller
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	English Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Cockermouth
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries.
8. Length of time Insane,	about 7 weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	26
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	7 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Religion -
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,	Hannah Akitt. mother Cockermouth -
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 Twenty fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Hannah Akitt

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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 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) Commercial Hotel, High St, Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Atkitt, Miller Cockermouth, Cumberland and that the said Joseph Atkitt is a (5) person of unsound 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 facial appearance & conduct indicate mental affection — He calls himself Christ &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He is sleepless and cross in temper

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.D. M.R.C.S.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven — 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 Jardine being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and Licentiate of the 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) Commercial Hotel Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Atkitt and that the said Joseph Atkitt is a (5) person of Unsound 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 professing that he is sent as a prophet Messenger from God by Angelic visitation and orders according to instructions received from

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His brother's statements are much the same as above

Name and Medical Designation, William Jardine M.D.

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 24th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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) Clement Akitt
Cockermouth Cumberland
Certificates under the hands of John Cunningham
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) Joseph Akitt, Cockermouth Cumberland Petts Printer and that the said Joseph Akitt 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 Akitt 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 Joseph Akitt, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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v Joseph Allitt v

24th. March

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 & Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Thomas Williamson Annan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Williamson

(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 James Williamson to the Royal Crichton Institution Dumfries, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

J. Thirty first-W Thos Williamson

(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 March 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,	James Williamson
2. Sex and Age,	male 37
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	no occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Annan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Annan
8. Length of time Insane,	At intervals, for 17 years
9. Whether First Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	20
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	At Southern Counties, Asylum
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	about a month or 6 weeks
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,	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,	Thomas Williamson Annan father no other member of the family has 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.

J. Thirty first W.

DATED this ~~twenty fourth~~ day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thos Williamson

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 M.D. Surgeon 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) Church Place Annan — in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) James Williamson and that the said James Williamson is a (5) Person of Unsound 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 excited appearance. slovenly habits & his previous attacks of insanity

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

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

Told by his brother that his habits are very dirty & slovenly will not keep himself clean & when given clean clothing will not wear them but [illegible] there away has lately become more [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, James Little M.D.

Place of Abode, Maryfield - Annan

DATED this 29th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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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 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) Crichton Royal Institution. in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Williamson occupation: Annan and that the said James Williamson is a (5) person of Unsound 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 insane appearance. want of ideas & medium of Speech.

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

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

Was formerly a patient in the South Counties Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 30th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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) Church Place
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
James Williamson, 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 29th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(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) Thomas Williamson, Farmer,
Certificates under the hands of James Little, Surgeon
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 Williamson Farmer (Petitioners son) and that the said James Williamson 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 Williamson — 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 James Williamson, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

David Boyle Stoppe

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 Williamson

29th. March

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 (2) Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald McEwen

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Menary your Petitioner's (3) friend, as member of congregation 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 Menary 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.

A. McEwen

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

Dated this 29th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 Menary
2. Sex and Age,	about 60 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Coach Smith
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopal Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	13 Burns St. Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do Do
8. Length of time Insane,	about 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,	about 3 months
13. Supposed Cause,	none
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	to be feared
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	no Symptom exist
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,	Maria Smillie or Menary wife 13 Burns St. - 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 29th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77

(*To be signed by Party applying*) A. McEwen

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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 Dall MacDonald 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) Burns Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) George Menary and the said George Menary is a (5) person of unsound 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) excessive melancholy thinks that some great [illegible] is impending on both himself & family and he is in danger of bodily injury from some one and that God is also threatening him

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has shown symptoms of doing injury if not watched

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald

Place of Abode, 18 Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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 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) Burns Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) George Menary and the said George Menary 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) Great depression of spirits with melancholia despondency. He constant dark forebodings of his family being [illegible] & fancies people plotting to injure him.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife & family say he is much worse lately [illegible] more restless especially at night when he often goes [illegible] bedsides to see if they are murdered they are in dread of [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, W. S. Kerr M.D. &c

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 29th day of March 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,
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) The Reverend
Archibald McEwen Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Ball MacDonald
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) George
Menary, Coach Smith, Dumfries and that the said
George Menary 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 Menary as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Southern Counties Dumfries 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 George
Menary which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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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29 March
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 ASYSLUM.

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

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) Counties and of Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Austin Inspector of Poor for the parish of Glasserton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Rule Glendinning 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 Mary Rule Glendinning 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 Austin Inspector of Poor

Dated this Twenty Ninth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(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 Rule Glendinning
2. Sex and Age,	Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	General Servant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Whithorn
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Blackwood Village
8. Length of time Insane,	about 1 Month
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	About 30
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	In Blackwood Village
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,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Kirkmaiden
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Not known
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,	Deborah Glendinning Aunt Blackwood Village 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 Twenty Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Austin Inspector of Poor for the parish of Glasserton

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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, S Hamilton Haggan
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine 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) Blackwood in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Hill Glendinning and that the said Mary Hill Glendinning is a (5) person of unsound 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 hallucinations that friends are poisoning her - Rat faeces are in the soup - Talks of allowing to unchastity - Refuses food - Laughing & incoherent talking -

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Refuses food, and the same has been the case for some days -

Name and Medical Designation, S. H. Haggan M.D

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven -

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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) 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) Mary Hill Glendinning Blackwood Village - a Pauper and that the said Mary Hill Glendinning is a (5) Person of unsound 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 weak minded - repeating again and again the same thing in a childish manner; and has many delusions as that her friends put poison in her food, &c.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her attendant states that she has refused food entirely for three or four days, and is occasionally excited.

Name and Medical Designation, A. C. Munro. M.B

Place of Abode, So. Co. Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Three words deleted A. M.

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) Doctor of medicine & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Blackwood Village in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary Hill Hendriming, 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. Hoggan M.D.

DATED this twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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 Hoseburn Certificates under the hands of Edward Hoggan 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) Mary Hill Hendriming, Blackwood Village a Pauper, and that the said Mary Hill Hendriming 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 Hill Hendriming 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 Hill Hendriming which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirtieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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Mary Ann Glendinning
29th March
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) of Dumfries and Galloway and his Substitutes—

The Petition of George Drysdale Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Whithorn

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Glancey 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 Catherine Glancey 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.

George Drysdale Insp of Poor

(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 March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven year

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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,	Catherine Glancey
2. Sex and Age,	Female age 57 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Keeping house to her Brother
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Stranraer
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Whithorn
8. Length of time Insane,	about one week.
9. Whether First Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	57 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Since 21st March curt. /77
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Rather inclined to that
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Whithorn
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	21 March 1877
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,	Michael Glancey, Brother no member of family ever 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 Twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-seven year

(*To be signed by Party applying*) George Drysdale Insp

of Poor of the Parish of Whithorn

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
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and a Li[illegible]
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 house of
Michael Glancey, Glasserton Row, Whithorn in the Coun[illegible]
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practiti[illegible]
visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Glancey, a casual pau[illegible]
residing in the said house of the said Michael Glancey and
the said Catherine Glancey is a (5) person of [illegible]
unsound mind and a proper Person to be deta[illegible]
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo[illegible]
grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The patient is at time[illegible]
and anxious - believes that God cannot pardon such a sinner as she is - thinks the dev[illegible]
possession of her, and in paroxysms of despair would destroy herself - she requir[illegible]
stant watching, night & day -

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her brother Michael Glancey and her attendants, Christopher Steel & his wife inform me
on Sunday the 18th out she burned her boots that no one might wear them after her death - then lifted
drown herself & was not found till wednesday forenoon - that she has proposed cutting her throat, [illegible]
she has actually made an attempt to strangle
herself today -

Name and Medical Designation, } Dunbar White M. D.

Place of Abode, Whithorn

DATED this Twenty Eighth day of March One thousand ei[illegible]
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, John Charles Douglas
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and
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) the house of Mi[illegible]
hael Glancey, Glasserton Row, Whithorn in the County
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practition[illegible]
visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Glancey, a casual paup[illegible]
residing in the said house of the said Michael Glancey and th[illegible]
the said Catherine Glancey is a (5) person of un[illegible]
sound mind and a proper person to be detain[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) Restless & talkat[illegible]
says she is too wicked to live, & distinctly asserts she w[illegible]
cut her throat, hang or drown herself - that she had
razor concealed about her person & made four attempts
commit suicide, but had not the courage -

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Michael Glancey says for the last three years she ha[illegible]
been very excitable, would not speak at times, and
waking from sleep would not know where she was. of
thought she was being poisoned

Name and Medical Designation, } John C. Douglas M. D. &

Place of Abode Port William

DATED this Twenty eighth day of March One thousand eigh[illegible]
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,
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) George Drysdale
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Whithorn
Certificates under the hands of Munbar White M.D.
and John Charles Douglas 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)
Catherine Glancey (Pauper) and that the said
Catherine Glancey is a (5) person of insane mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Catherine Glancey 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 Catherine Glancey which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years

Wm Mackie

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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Catherine Glancey
30th March
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 (2) Dumfries and Galloway and his Substitutes,—for the County of Dumfries The Petition of John Hannah Inspr of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Burns 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 Burns to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

John Hannah Insp of Poor Kirkcudbright

(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 28th (4) day of March 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,	Helen Burns
2. Sex and Age,	Female age 43
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,	Southern Counties asylum Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	A. C. asylum Dumfries
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 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,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcudbright Parish
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 near Relation 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 28th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(To be signed by Party applying) John Hannah Insp of Poor Kirkcudbright 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 in Medicine of Cambridge
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
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Helen Burns. Domestic Servant.
and
the said Helen Burns is a (5) Person
of unsound 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 tells me that the spirits of some persons are continually annoying her.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She was previously a patient in the Southern Counties Asylum

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 30th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 97.

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 Pitcairn
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
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Helen Burns. Domestic Servant
and
the said Helen Burns is a (5) Person
of unsound 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. She believes that people influence her at night.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Matron says she is excited and cannot settle at work

Name and Medical Designation, J. Pitcairn M.D.

Place of Abode Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

DATED this Thirtieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven.

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) Crichton Royal Institution
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Helen Burns, 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

DATED this 30th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77

(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 & Nowery 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 John Smith,
and James Gilchrist, 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 Burns, Domestic Servant, Southern Counties Asylum, and that the said Helen Burns 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 Burns 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 Burns which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Helen Burns
30th March
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 *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Hope, Inspector of Poor, Dundrgarth.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary 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 Mary Thomson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

John Hope,

(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 March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Thomson.
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 44 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,	Lairdhelm.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lairdhelm
8. Length of time Insane,	3 months.
9. Whether First Attack,	1st
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	43
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Lairdhelm
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	3 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Climacteric period of life
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,	Dundrgarth
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	24 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,	Walter Thomson, Brother. Her brother John was once in Asylum, for a short time.
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 seventy seven years.

(To be signed by Party applying) John Hope, Inspector of Poor of Dundrgarth.

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) 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) Mary Thomson, Labourer Lairdholm - a Pauper and that the said Mary 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) Melancholic appearance - is restless physically and mentally fancies that some mysterious trouble pervades her system and has put her head wrong, and that she has done her daughter great harm, which

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brother, Walter, informs me that ~~she~~ her mother and a brother have been insane

Name and Medical Designation, A. C. Munro. M.B.

Place of Abode, So. Co. Asylum, Dumfries

DATED this thirty first day of March 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, John Cunningham being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and 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) Mary Thomson, Pauper Laidholm and that the said Mary 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) Her facial expression indicates insanity - She says that her mother has wholly left her - Fancies that she has dreadful disease -

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother and a brother have both been under treatment for insanity

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham, M.B.

Place of Abode 28 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this thirty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Bracindoe
being (1) a Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Lairdhobu
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Mary 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.

William Bracindoe M.D.

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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) John Nelson
Inspector of Poor Sundergarth
Certificates under the hands of Archibald Campbell Munro
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) Mary Thomson Lairdhobu Sundergarth (a Pauper) and that the said
Mary 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 Mary 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 Mary Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Mary Thomson
31st March
1877

[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 Alexander Ferguson Inspector of Poor Dryfesdale being desirous to transfer Margaret Collins at present a Patient in Govan Parochial Lunatic 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 Collins — 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

DATED at Lockerbie this thirtyfirst day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77

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

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Collins
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 20 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Machine Worker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	16 December 1876
7. Length of time Insane,	About 4 months
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	20 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	About 4 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,	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 her Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	Father Bernard Collins resides at Peacock Cops Hamilton Not Known

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

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Alex Ferguson Insp of Dryfesdale —

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 Adam Liddell being (1) a Licentiate of the faculty of Physicians & Surge[illegible] hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Govan Parochial Lunatic A[illegible] personally examined Margaret Collins at prese[illegible] Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to ~~his~~ her Mental State that it is depr[illegible] disturbed and confused – talks incoherently [illegible] is delusive about needles being in her Eye & [illegible]

; and with respect to [illegible] Bodily Health and Condition that, they are ordinary

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily C[illegible] dition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum ~~of~~ at Dumfr[illegible]

W Liddell, Surg[illegible]

DAYED this 29th day of March One thousand e[illegible] hundred and Seventy Seven years

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

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(*Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheri[illegible]*

Application having been made to the Board by (1) the Inspector of Poor of Dryfesdale — to authorize the transfer of Margaret Collins — from Govan Parochial Asylum to Dumfr[illegible] Asylum —, and the Board having considered such application [illegible] the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer (2) of the [illegible] Margaret Collins as requested.

Arthur Mitchell Commissioner.

DAYED at Edinburgh, this Third day of April – O[illegible] thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

Date of Sheriffs order — } 18th Dec [illegible]

(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.

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Margaret Collins
11th April
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.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff — of the (2) Dumfries and Galloway and his Substitutes.

The Petition of Agnes Kelly Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Eccl, Stranraer

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Brown, a 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 Helen Brown — to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Agnes Kelly

(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 April One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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,	Helen Brown
2. Sex and Age,	female - 65 years
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. Previous Place of Abode,	Remover Street, Stranraer. —
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Wigtownshire Poor House.
8. Length of time Insane,	Since January last. -
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	about 65 -
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	In Lunatic Wards of Wigtownshire Poor House since January last. —
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Not known
13. Supposed Cause,	No
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,	Inch -
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	3rd January 1877
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 in law Mrs Alexander Brown Dalrymple 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 April One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven. —

Agnes Kelly

(To be signed by Party applying)

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.

(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 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) Wig Town Poor House, Stranraer in the County Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Female Lunatic wards there, Helen Brown an Criminal Lunatic and the said Helen Brown 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. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very restless constantly in an excited and incoherent manner. Suffering a variety of delusions. Accuses Nurses among her of trying to poison her with rope and of hanging her up by the heels. And of robbing her clothes &c &c. Frequently tears bits of rope and is very excited &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Catherine McCredie The Nurse of the Lunatic wards says is very restless becomes at times very excited and strikes out and Each day tears bits of rope. That the nurses stole & sold her clothes and that she is The Inspector of poor carrying them away in a chest. That she is tied every night with ropes. And Mrs Lindsay matron corroborates the above

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 11th day of April One thousand nine hundred and seventy seven.

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 McNeil being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh 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 Workhouse Wigtown in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Helen Brown. An Criminal Lunatic in the Female Lunatic wards there and the said Helen 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 in a wild incoherent manner of being robbed. Stripped of clothes left naked. Tears down in her bed for days at a time. Complains of the Nurses doing this to make me the laughing stock of the house. She refuses all the time to eat. Has to be fed by force. She keeps arms folded across her breast & refuses to move them.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Catherine McCredie Nurse in the Female wards says Since her admission she has been very excited & violent & tears her clothes. Attempts to destroy her self by attempts of stealing her clothes. Keeping her rope. Attempts to bite & disturbs the other inmates both by day & night. Mrs Lindsay Matron corroborates the above statement.

Name and Medical Designation, William McNeil M.D.

Place of Abode Stranraer

DATED this 11th day of April One thousand nine hundred and Seventy seven.

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 Inch Stranraer
Certificates under the hands of David Easton M.D. Stranraer
and William M'Neil M.D. 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)
Helen Brown an Inmate of Wigtownshire Parochial Asylum
and that the said Helen Brown is a (5) (pauper) of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Helen Brown 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 Helen Brown which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven 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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Helen Brown
12th April
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, or Sheriff or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Alexander Knox, Insp.r of Poor Parton

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

(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 John Gibson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Alexander Knox Insp.r

(3) The date of the petition must be withfourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Nineteenth (3) day of April 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,	(1) John Gibson
2.	Sex and Age,	(2) Male 34 yrs.
3.	Married, Single, or Widowed,	(3) Married
4.	Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	(4) Carter
5.	Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	(5) Protestant
6.	Previous Place of Abode,	(6) Parton Village
7.	Place where Found and Examined,	(7) Parton Village
8.	Length of time Insane,	(8) about Six weeks
9.	Whether first Attack,	(9) First attack
10.	Age (if known) on first Attack,	(10) ———
11.	When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	(11) ———
12.	Duration of existing Attack,	(12) about Six weeks
13.	Supposed Cause,	(13) Not Known
14.	Whether subject to Epilepsy,	(14) no
15.	Whether Suicidal,	(15) yes
16.	Whether Dangerous to others,	(16) yes
17.	Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	(17) Parton
18.	Date of becoming Chargeable,	(18) 18th April 1877
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,	(19) (1) Jane Nimmo or Gibson, Wife. (2) No relatives ever known to be insane
20.	Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	20) ———

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

DATED this Nineteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alexander Knox
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.*

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) Parton 1 in the Coun Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) John Gibson, Pauper and the said John Gibson 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 has delusions respecting his wife & neighbo He persists in his delusions He is restless & thre of depression

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife who is a most respectable woman & c continually receives letters & threatens violen She says he sleeps almost none all night & mostly he and down the floor muttering gesticulating - She has not seen the le

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Lorraine MB

Place of Abode, Castle Douglas

DATED this fifteenth day of April One thousand ei 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, Gabriel McC being a (1) Graduate of the Univ of Edinburgh & Physician 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) John Gibson Pauper Crow Parton and the said John Gibson is a (5) person of unsound 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) Declares the his wife & that she behaves a Constantly complaining of him Suspects & threatens to de

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Walker says that he is Constantly complaining & says he is a dele Poisons his meat & drink & threatens to

Name and Medical Designation, Gabriel McC

Place of Abode Crichton House

DATED this fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Lorraine being (1) A Graduate of Edin. Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons of Edin. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Parton Village in the ~~County of~~ Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined John Gibson 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.

Walter Lorraine MB Edin

DATED this 18th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 77

(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 Certificates under the hands of Walter Lorraine and James Gilchrist, 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 Gibson, Carter, Parton Village (a pauper) and that the said John Gibson 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 Gibson 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 John Gibson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy Seven

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 Gibson
19th ~~March~~ April
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.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

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

The Petition of Robert C. Lupton. Inspector of Poor. New Luce humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella McNeillie your Petitioner's (3) Pauper. residing in the Village of New Luce 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 McNeillie 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.

Robert C. Lupton.

DATED this twentyfirst (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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,	Isabella McNeillie
Sex and Age,	Female age 45
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	House Keeper to two Mason Brothers
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Never and of New Luce
Place where Found and Examined,	On Brothers house New Luce
Length of time Insane,	Seven days
Whether first Attack,	Had a severe nervous attack about 12 years ago
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Thirty two
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Same place
Duration of existing Attack,	Seven days
Supposed Cause,	Not known except connected with C. of life
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	Has shewn no tendency to Suicide
Whether Dangerous to others,	Violent
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	New Luce
Date of becoming Chargeable,	19 April 1877
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,	Alexander McNeillie Two Listers shewed symptoms of mental aberration about the same time of life also an aunt.
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 twentyfirst day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert C. Lupton
Insp.r 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.

I, the undersigned, Jno McCormack being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surg[illegible] Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) a general practition[illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) New Luce village - parish of New Luce in the Cou[illegible] Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practit[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Isabella McNeillie [illegible] at her brothers house village of New Luce and the said Isabella McNeillie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be det[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoher[illegible] and incessantly - Screams, then mutters, [illegible] rude Language, says she was devoured [illegible] and fishes - and came back from the Gate[illegible] Hell - &c &c

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs. Charles Kelly states that she absorbed [illegible] excited for a week previously to the attack and remarked that she wd have another attack, and that she now altogether changed from what she was -

Name and Medical Designation, Jno McCormack L.R.[illegible]

Place of Abode, New Luce

DATED this nineteenth day of April One thousand [illegible] hundred and seventy seven 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, Robert B. Selby being a (1) Doctor of Medicine Edinburgh University & Licen[illegible] 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) New Luce village in the County Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Isabella McNeillie - paup[illegible] and t[illegible] the said Isabella McNeillie 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She talks continuously & incoherently - She cannot compose herself to answer a question [illegible]

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Charles McNeillie - a neighbour - tells me that for nearly a week past - she has been constantly [illegible] & using bad language - & quite unlike herself when health -

Name and Medical Designation, R. B. Selby M.D. & L.R.[illegible]

Place of Abode, Kirkcowan Wigtownshire

DATED this 20th day of April One thousand eig[illegible] 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,
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) Robert C Lupton Inspector of Poor, New Luce
Certificates under the hands of William M'Gomachi
and Robert B. Selby , 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)
Isabella Mc Millie, Pauper residing in the Village of New Luce and that the said
Isabella Mc Millie 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 Isabella Mc Millie as a Patient into the
(6) Southern Counties Asylum of Dumfries and I authorize
your Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Mc Millie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty first day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

W. Mackie

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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Isabella McNeillie
23rd April
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~~ Dumfries and Galloway — *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Rowe, 3 Victoria Buildings, Mount Florida Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Laurie Rowe your Petitioner's (2) 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 Jane Laurie Rowe to the Crichton Institution Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

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

John Rowe

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

DATED this 25th (*) day of April One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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 Laurie Rowe
2. Sex and Age,	female, 26 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	No occupation - Daughter of manufacturer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Ch.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined,	3 Victoria Bldgs, Mount Florida, Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane,	Fifteen months
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	24½ a po
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Home Treatment only. never in an Asylum
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	15 months.
13. Supposed Cause,	Anxiety about a brother's illness & domestic circumstances
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No - often irritable
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,	John Rowe, the petitioner, her father address as above given A brother was temporarily insane & her sister is nervous
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 25th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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

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 Yellowlees being a (1) M.D. Edin. F.F.P.S. Glasg.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 3 Victoria Mount Florida, Glasgow in the County Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Miss Jane Laurie Rowe - residing there - and that the said Jane Laurie Rowe is a (5) person of 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 conduct is wayward & absurd. Her conve[illegible] abrupt & incoherent. She stares fixedly at [illegible] - does not reply to questions or answers quite [illegible] - anly. Her whole appearance & manner are tho[illegible]

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

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

Her Father informs me that she has been to speak or act in a reasonable manner for a year.

Name and Medical Designation, D. Yellowlees M.D. [illegible]

Place of Abode, Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this 24th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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 Brown. being a (1) M.B. & C.M. Glasgow.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 3 Victoria B[illegible] Mount Florida, Glasgow in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Jane Laurie Rowe - residing there. and that the said Jane Laurie Rowe is a (5) person of un[illegible] 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) Attempts to escape [illegible] house in her night dress. Expressing desires which cannot be gratified [illegible] entry with her personal interests. Impatience of restraint and paras[illegible] of furious mania as a consequence of it. Raving and incoherent in [illegible] at times; sometimes obstinately silent when questions are addressed to h[illegible] replies when given seldom relevant.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her father states that the state of her mind has [illegible] stated constant supervision of her actions for more [illegible] a year.

Name and Medical Designation, Arch. Brown M.B. & [illegible]

Place of Abode Victoria Buildings Mount Florida Gl[illegible]

DATED this 25th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 Yellowlees being (1) M.D. Edin University F.R.P.S.Glas. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 3 Victoria Buildings, Mount Florida, Glasgow in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined Jane Laurie Rowe, 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 Yellowlees M.D. F.R.P.S.G

DATED this 24th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 77.

(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 Rowe, 3 Victoria Buildings, Mount Florida Glasgow Certificates under the hands of David Yellowlees and Archibald 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 (6) Jane Laurie Rowe, Petitioner's daughter and that the said Jane Laurie Rowe 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 Jane Laurie Rowe as a Patient into the (8) 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 Jane Laurie Rowe which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven years one word delete

David Boyle Hope

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

P.S.

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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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v. Jane Lavin Rowe

26th April

1877

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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 William MacLean Gartland Place Paisley humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Williamina Muir 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 Williamina Muir 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.

Wm MacKean

(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 May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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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,	Williamina Muir
2. Sex and Age,	Female all 37
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Spinster
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Blackland Mills Paisley
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	—
9. Whether First Attack,	second attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	at Crichton Royal Inst for 18 months.
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	2 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,	—
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,	Wm Hamilton the cottage Blackland Mills Paisley 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 First day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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

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) Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Williamina Muir, 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her insane excitable appearance, & rambling incoherency of Speech.

(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

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 1st day of May One thousand eight hundred and 77 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 & 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 in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Williamina Muir Spinster — 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her excited Condition, and continuous incoherent Conversation —

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been a patient here formerly

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson M

Place of Abode Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this First day of May 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, [illegible] M.D. being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh hereby certify on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mrs 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.

[illegible] M.D.

Dated this thirtieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

(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 Maclean Gartland Place Paisley Certificates under the hands of John Smith and Alexander Morrison, 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 Blackland Mills Paisley (Petrs agent in case) 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 First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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

30th April

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 & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Fenwick Brewis Morpeth Northumberland

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Thomson Brewis your Petitioner's (3) sister

(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 Thomson Brewis to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

John Fenwick Brewis

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

DATED this First (4) day of May 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,	Margaret Thomson Brewis
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 41
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	English Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Morpeth.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Crichton Royal Institution
8. Length of time Insane,	about 14 days
9. Whether First Attack,	1st attack.
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Royal Institution
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,	—
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 Fenwick Brewis Morpeth Northumberland Brother - & grandfather was insane. and two Sisters
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Dead -

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

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

John Fenwick Brewis

(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, Alexander Thomson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow & 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) Margaret Thomson Brewis Spinsh. Morpeth, Northumberland and the said Margaret Thomson Brewis is a (5) person of unsound 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 in a state of raving mania.

(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 several times —

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson

Place of Abode, Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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) Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Thomson and the said Margaret Thomson Brewis is a (5) person of unsound 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) Ever wrong insane appearance & manner of conv

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

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

Has been several times in Asylum as a patient.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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 Glasgow. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) The Crichton in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Margaret Thomson Brewis, 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 MD &c.

DATED this First day of May. One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Fenwick Brewis Morpeth, Northumberland 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) Margaret Thomson Brewis, Morpeth, Northumberland (Pitts sister) and that the said Margaret Thomson Brewis 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 Brewis 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 Thomson Brewis, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 Thomson Brewis

1st May

1877

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...are forward to ... Gilchrist, Southern Counties, Dumfries, ...ft Sanction is given).

[FORM B²]

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

...LICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT ...RANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

... undersigned George Burgess Inspector of Poor Parish Kirkpatrick Juxta ... desirous to transfer Joseph Proudfoot a pauper Lunatic ... sent a Patient in Perth district Asylum, and (¹) ... Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector from the said Asylum to the ...thern Counties Asylum Dumfries hereby request the authority of ...oard to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said ...eph Proudfoot and a Medical Certificate with ...t 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.

Geo Burgess
Inspector of Poor
Parish of Kirkpatrick Juxta

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

...ATED at Kirkpatrick Juxta this Third day of May ...housand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

STATEMENT.

1. ...ristian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Joseph Proudfoot
2. ...x and Age,	Male: 29.
3. ...arried, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. ...ndition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer in Starch Work.
5. ...ligious Persuasion, so far as known,	"Protestant."
6. ...te of Admission into Asylum,	22 Feb 7. 1877.
7. ...ngth of time Insane,	About 10 mos.
8. ...hether first Attack,	Yes.
9. ...ge (if known) on first Attack,	29.
10. ...uration of existing Attack,	see no. 7.
11. ...pposed Cause,	"Nervous debility."
12. ...hether subject to Epilepsy,	no
13. ...hether Suicidal,	no
14. ...hether Dangerous to others,	no
15. ...arish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkpatrick Juxta.
16. ...ristian 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 Proudfoot, New Scone, Perth. none

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

(To be signed by the Applicant) Geo Burgess

DATED this 25 day of May One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

I, the undersigned H. M. Cantorh, being (1) M.D. & L.R.C.S.E. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Perth District Asylum personally examined Joseph Proudfoot a pr[illegible] Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he lab[illegible] under Monomania

Bodily Health and Condition that they are fair.; and with respect [illegible]

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily [illegible]dition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of the Southern Counties, Dumfries.

H. M. Cantorh

DATED this 4th day of May One thousand [illegible] hundred and 77.

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 Po[illegible] Kirkpatrick Juxta to authorize the transfer of Joseph Proudfoot from Perth District Asylum to Dumfries Asylum, and the Board having considered such application a[illegible] the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the s[illegible] Joseph Proudfoot as requested.

This sanction cannot be acted on after 14 days from date

[illegible] Commissioner.

DATED at Edinburgh, this fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

Date of Sheriff's order 2nd Feby

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Joseph Proudfoot
8th May
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) Sheriffdom of Dumfries & 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 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 Morris or Scott 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.

John Lawson

(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 May 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,	Elizabeth Morris or Scott
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 35 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Millworker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Annan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Mechanics Hall Annan
8. Length of time Insane,	6½ years
9. Whether First Attack,	6 attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	28 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Previously under treatment in S.C.A.
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Nine 5 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Drink
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,	9th May 1877
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 Husband a Sailor
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 May One thousand eight hundred and 77

(*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, James Litth
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) Mechan
Hall Annan in the Co
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practi
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Morris or Sco
a pauper. an
the said Elizabeth Morris or Scott is a (5) Person o
mind from excessive drinking and a proper Person to be de
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fol
grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
restless & excited & talking nonse

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Been very much excited breaking furnu
told by the Police Officer - been frequent
- found before from same cause

Name and Medical Designation, James Litth

Place of Abode, Maryfield - Ann

DATED this Ninth day of May One thousand
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, Archibald Campbell Munro
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) Southern
Counties Asylum, Dumfries in the Coun
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practiti
visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Morris or Sco
Millworker, Annan, - a Pauper and
the said Elizabeth Morris or Scott is a (5) Person o
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) She is restle
and excited: talks incoherent non
sense; and shouts out boisterous

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Lawson, Inspector of Poor, informs
that she has smashed all the fur
and glass in her house

Name and Medical Designation, A. C. Munro. M.

Place of Abode So. Co. Asylum, Dum

DATED this ninth day of May One thousand ei
hundred and seventy seven.

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) Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Mechanics Hall Annan
in the County of Dumfries seen and personally examined
Elizabeth Morris or Scott, 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 Tenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(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 Lawson
Inspector of Poor Annan
Certificates under the hands of James Little
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 (6) Elizabeth Morris or Scott wife of George Scott Annan Stamper and that the said Elizabeth Morris or Scott 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 Morris or Scott 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 Elizabeth Morris or Scott which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Tenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

David Boyle Hope

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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Jov Elizabeth Morris
or
Scott
9th May
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 and Galloway and his Substitutes,

The Petition of Alexander McWilliam, Inspector of the Parish of Laverock humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jessie Dalrymple 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 Jessie Dalrymple to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Alex McWilliam, Insp of Poor

(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 Fourteenth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven 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,	Jessie Dalrymple
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 34 years and 6 month
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Dressmaker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Penn
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Glencaple
8. Length of time Insane,	about a week
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	---- See No 2
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	See No 8
13. Supposed Cause,	Despute about property
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	See Dr's Certificate
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Lanlaverock
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	11th May 1877
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 Robertson or Dalrymple, Mother — None 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 Fourteenth day of ~~June~~ May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven years - one word deleted

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alex McWilliam

Inspector of Poor P.

of the Parish of Lanlaverock

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, William Scott
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 Southern
Counties Asylum in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Dalrymple and
the said Jessie Dalrymple 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)

Refuses to answer questions, & repels
by signs - appearance indicates the
insanity

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

Dr Munro states that she has delusions
and refuses her food. That she was in possession
of loaded Gun & shot the neighbours,
on appearance indicates the insanity.

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Scott M.D.
Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 13th day of May One thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert 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 Hall Mackenzie
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) the Southern
Counties Asylum in the County of
Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Dalrymple and the
the said Jessie Dalrymple is a (5) Person
of unsound 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) Quite
different to her usual Manner. Will
not speak when used to be talkative
to Convers. only answers by signs

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mentioned to Attendant that she
Strangles and Kept to Bed from
Shot Guns Who was Breeding. Refused food
and has Delusions. Very Obstinate

Name and Medical Designation, A. H. Mackenzie M.B.
Place of Abode, Southern Counties Asylum

DATED this 13th day of May One thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert 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, 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 McWilliam, Inspector of Poor Carlaverock Certificates under the hands of William Scott 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) Jessie Dalrymple, Dressmaker, Glencaple (a Pauper) and that the said Jessie Dalrymple 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 Jessie Dalrymple 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 Jessie Dalrymple which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this ~~Twelfth~~ day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven. 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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Jessie Dalrymple
10th May
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) Counties *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 Janet Mc Kie or Coupland 13 Friars Vennel 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 Mc Kie or Coupland 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.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Nineteenth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(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 Mc Kie or Coupland,
2. Sex and Age,	female age 33 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do formerly a Millworker
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,	since this day week
9. Whether first Attack,	2d attack - first very slight which soon passed off
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 29 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about as much —
13. Supposed Cause,	no 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,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	18 January 1877.
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 Mc Kie her mother none
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 May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(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, 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) 13 Friars V Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) Janet McKie or Coupland 13 Friars Vennel Dumfries, Pauper and t the said Janet McKie or Coupland 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) Her excited appearance & rambling incoherency of sp

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs McKie informs me that during the last 5 days she has been very excited, talking continually & sleeping none.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 18th day of May One thousand eig hundred and 77

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 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) 13 Friars Vennel, Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Janet McKie or Coupland 13 Friars Vennel Pauper and that the said Janet McKie or Coupland is a (5) person of unsound 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 facial expr indicates mental affection — She talks incoh & about the most absurd topics —

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Very sleepless — She endeavoured to injure her newly born babe

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham MD M

Place of Abode, 25 Castle St Dumfri

DATED this 18th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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) Registered Edinburgh Graduate
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 13 Friars Vennel Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Janet McKie or Copeland, 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 18th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 77.

(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) Honorary 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 John Smith
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) Janet McKie, or Copeland 13 Friars Vennel, Dumfries (a Pauper) and that the said Janet McKie or Copeland 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 McKie or Copeland, 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 McKie or Copeland, which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Nineteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

Pauper. James Gordon

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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Janet McKie or Coupland

18th May

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) Dumfries and ~~of~~ Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Jane Brown, Baker, 6 Glasgow St. Maxwelltown, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Brown, Baker, 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 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.

x Jane Brown

(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 May 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,	Robert Brown.
2. Sex and Age,	Male – 32 years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Baker – Master.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	6 Glasgow Street. Maxwelltown
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do
8. Length of time Insane,	Sixteen months
9. Whether First Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	about 31 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	6 Glasgow St. Maxwelltown, Crichton Institution and Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Some weeks.
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not known.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes.
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No. Dangerous to himself.
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 Brown, above designed, 6 Glasgow Street Maxwelltown, No other 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 twenty sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) x Jane Brown

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) 6 Glasgow Maxwelltown Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Brown Baker Maxwelltown and the said Robert 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) Melancholic says his conscience will not [illegible] him to rest, cannot take his food

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been twice in the Asylum attempted, and nearly succeeded committing suicide.

Name and Medical Designation, P M Murray

Place of Abode, 49 Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 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) 6 Glasgow Maxwelltown Kirkcudbright in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Brown Baker Maxwelltown and the said Robert 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 in a very depending. Melancholic, [illegible] state of mind. Has lost sleep & appetite. Says he is damned, and is careless what he [illegible] of him. He wishes to go to Asylum.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sister with whom he lives, says she is frightened at his low state and fears his doing himself injury.

Name and Medical Designation, W S Kerr M.A. &c

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 25th day of May 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, 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) 6 Glasgow St Maxwelltown in the County of Thirkendbright, seen and personally examined Robert Brown Baker, 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 25th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 77

(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) Jane Brown Baker, 6 Glasgow Street Maxwelltown 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) Robert Brown Baker 6 Glasgow Street, Maxwelltown (Pitts Brother) and that the said Robert 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 Robert Brown 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 Brown, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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Robert Brown

25th May

1877

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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 & and Galloway; *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Parker, farmer, crooks, Cumnock Ayrshire 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 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.

Wm Parker

(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 May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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,	Janet Howie or Parker
2. Sex and Age,	Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married. Thirty one years
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,	Three weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	second attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Twenty nine
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Institution Dumfries
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Three weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
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,	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 twenty fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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

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 Alexander being a (1) Doctor of Medicine &c and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practition hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crook in the parish of Dundonald in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practiti visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Janet Howie or Parker residing at Crooks and the said Mrs Janet Howie or 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) Incessant incoherency of talk. Suspicion of being a certain injury from unknown parties various other hallucinations

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband and Sister } Sleeplessness, and restlessness of ha talking incoherently, interspersing her conver with profane language, and being dis

Name and Medical Designation, } Wm Alexander M.

Place of Abode, Dundonald

DATED this twenty fifth day of May One thousand ei hundred and seventy seven

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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 Hunter 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) 6 Crooks Dundonald Ayr in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Janet Howie or Parker Crooks, Dundonald the said Mrs Janet Howie or Parker and the is a (5) person of unsound 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) Very restless excited. Totally incoherent in her talk. Imagines that there is persons in the house & says that she cannot sleep at night for the watches & Wizards that are running about the house.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband & Sister Very violent & contrariness at times. Threw a cup out through the window. Imagines that people are coming & the house to steal

Name and Medical Designation, } Jas. Hunter. M.D

Place of Abode Dundonald

DATED this twenty sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Alexander M.D being (1) a doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crooks in the County of Ayr, seen and personally examined Mrs Janet Howie or Parker, 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 Alexander M.D

DATED this 25th day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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) Murray Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Parker Farmer Crooks, Dumfriesshire Certificates under the hands of William Alexander and James Hunter, 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 Crooks aforesaid (Petitioner's wife) 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 Dumfries 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 Janet Howie or Parker, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Sixth day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

L Maitland

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Dumfries 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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~~26th May~~

Jno Parker

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Janet Parker

26th May

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.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

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

The Petition of John Main Inspector of Poor Borgue

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Milligan Pauper your Petitioner's (2) 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 Milligan to the Southern Counties ~~Counties Institute~~ Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Main

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

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

DATED this Twenty seventh (3) day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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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,	John Milligan
Sex and Age,	Male about Sixty years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkandbrean
Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkandbright
Length of time Insane,	nine weeks
Whether first Attack,	second attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	about Sixty years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Institute
Duration of existing Attack,	three Months
Supposed Cause,	not known
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	not so far as I know
Whether Suicidal,	yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Borgue
Date of becoming Chargeable,	May 28th 1877
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 Milligan or Maxwell his wife Kirkandbrean 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 Twenty seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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

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 Shand
being a (1) Doctor 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 Selkirk Arms Hotel Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Milligan Pauper residing at Kirkandrews Bogrie in the said John Milligan is a (5) person of unsound 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) symptoms of Religious Melancholia

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: by the neighbours that he is become violent & is threatening danger to his own life also to that of others.

Name and Medical Designation, J. M. Shand M.D.

Place of Abode, Oakley Kirkcudbright

DATED this Twenty Seventh day of May 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, Andrew J. Urquhart
being a (1) M.B. C.M. Edin. Univ.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Selkirk Arms High Street - Kirkcudbright in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Milligan, Pauper, and the said John Milligan is a (5) person of unsound 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)

Gives evidence in conversation of strong religious [illegible]

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

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

Have been informed by Mr Main Inspector of Poor [illegible] one of his neighbours that he has made several attempts to injure his wife. Sometimes also the attempt has been directed against him [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Andrew J. Urquhart M.D.

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this twenty seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Esqre. (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Main
Certificates under the hands of John Shand
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)
John Mulligan Pauper and that the said
John Mulligan 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 Mulligan as a Patient into the (6) 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 Mulligan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven.

Alx. 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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John Millejan.
28th May
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 & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Fletcher Bowman The Beeches Rickerby Carlisle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Fletcher Bowman 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 Fletcher Bowman to the Chiston Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

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

Fletcher Bowman

(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 May One thousand eight hundred and 1877

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,	Fletcher Bowman
2. Sex and Age,	Male 21
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,	Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do
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,	10 days
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not
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,	Fletcher Bowman Carlisle no Insanity in the Family on either side
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 28 day of May One thousand eight hundred and 77

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Fletcher Bowman

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Hyman & Jr. Petitioners Agent.

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 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) 49 Buccleuch
Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Fletcher Bowman (a Pauper)
the said Fletcher Bowman is a (5) person of
unsound 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 has
incoherent raving, cannot stand
a single lecture of common sense

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She has informed me that
he has been missing for

Name and Medical Designation, P. M Inna M.

Place of Abode, Buccleuch St Dumfries

DATED this 28th day of May One thousand eight
hundred and 77

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 Mackay
being a (1) Graduate of the University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Lunatic Asylum
Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Fletcher Bowman
Carlisle and a
the said Fletcher Bowman is a (5) person of
unsound 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 has a
marked insane appearance is utterly incoherent cannot answer questions mistakes
& rambles on in a continuous whining soliloquy

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

Name and Medical Designation, George Mackay M.B. 28

Place of Abode Dumfries Infirmary

DATED this 28th day of May One thousand eight
hundred and 77

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) 49 Buccleuch St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Fletcher Bowman Carlisle, 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 May One thousand eight hundred and 77

(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) Fletcher Bowman The Beeches Rickerby Carlisle Certificates, under the hands of Patrick M. Murray and George Mackay, 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) Fletcher Bowman, carlisle, (Petitioner's son) and that the said Fletcher Bowman 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 Fletcher Bowman 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 Fletcher Bowman, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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Fletcher Bowman

28th May

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)~~ *of* Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of George Drysdale Inspector of the Poor Whithorn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Smith, or Borner 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 Agnes Smith, or Borner 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.

George Drysdale, Inspector of Poor

(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 June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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,	Agnes Smith, or Borner
2. Sex and Age,	Female age 59 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Whithorn
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Stranraer
8. Length of time Insane,	Gradually developed since her admission
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes — so far as known (in Poorhouse on 20 Jany 1877)
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	59
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	First time under treatment
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	As above
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	subject to fits
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Whithorn
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 Arnot. her son at present Residing in Liverpool
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 June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

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 poor house Wigtown in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Smith or Bonner Pauper at the said Agnes Smith or Bonner
the said Agnes Smith or Bonner is a (5) person
of unsound 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 most violent and very excitable, when contradicted becomes quiet, does not give an intelligent answer to questions and cries without a reason. Mutters incoherently. Questioning one of the inmates, Bonner turned suddenly became excited and muttered incoherently, her eyes at time had a wild angry glare. Her mental faculties do

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Janet Sealey nurse in the Ward and Bell Ward inmate both say that she is very restless at night tears the bed clothes from the other beds, shouts and curses and uses most obscene language and without warning seizes any thing she can to strike any one who would oppose her. Mutters incoherently, laughs without reason. Thinks she is deadly. Calls upon some imaginary person to help her &c. The matron Mrs Lindsay has taken stones from her. Mrs Lindsay has in the act of throwing the latter at other inmates pieces of paper &c. She says she can make the governor has had to put on her the straight jacket. &c.

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this 28 day of May One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Orgill
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) Wigtown Poor House Wigtown in the County of Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Smith or Bonner a Pauper and
the said Agnes Smith or Bonner is a (5) person
of unsound 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 can with difficulty be got to reply to questions and when she speaks in a stupid, incoherent and nearly unintelligible manner

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Isabella Mc Eheran one of the inmates states that on 26th Mrs Bonner struck her and knocked her down & hurt her, and tried to kick her on the head. She not been rescued - all done without provocation. She sobs & cries without reason, and frequently becomes outrageous and tears from the beds of the other inmates, and speaks in an incoherent manner. All the subjects of Duncan McNicol Kan corroborates the above. Mr Sealey the Governor also corroborates, except the assault which he did not see, not being present at the time.

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgill Surgeon

Place of Abode Stranraer

DATED this 28 day of May One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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, 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) George Drysdale Inspector of Poor Whithorn
Certificates under the hands of David Easton M.D. Strauraer
and John Orgill, Surgeon, Strauraer, 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)
~~Isabella McCherry~~ Pauper and that the said
~~Isabella McCherry~~ 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 Smith or Bomer 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 Agnes Smith or Bomer which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this first day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven yeors. four wordo delete.

Wm Mackie

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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Agnes Smither Bonner
4th June
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.

...riff or Steward. ...e or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Counties *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 Anne Briggs. 96 St Michaels Street 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 Anne Briggs to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

...State degree of ...nship or other ...y in which Peti... ...tands to Luna...

John Dinwoodie

...he date of the ...s must be with... ...toon clear days ...g the dates of ...Medical Certifi...

Dated this Fourth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventyseven

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STATEMENT.

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

1 ...hristian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Anne Briggs
2 ...ex and Age,	female age 35 years
3 ...arried, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4 ...ondition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	do Millworker
5 ...eligious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6 ...revious Place of Abode,	Sedgefield Asylum County Durham
7 ...lace where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8 ...ength of time Insane,	not known
9 ...Whether first Attack,	3° attack—
10 ...ge (if known) on first Attack,	30 years
11 ...When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	S. Counties Asylum & Sedgefield Asylum County Durham
12 ...Duration of existing Attack,	Has apparently not been of sound mind since she left Sedgefield Asylum—
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 meantime settlement Glencairn
18 ...Date of becoming Chargeable,	4th June 1877
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,	Rosann Hatton. Mother who had another daughter who was insane and died several years ago—
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 June One thousand eight hundred and Seventyseven

(*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.*

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Licentiate of Edinburgh Mem
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Sur
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 96 St. M
St Dumfries in the C
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Prac
visited and personally examined (4) Annie Briggs. Inmate
96 St Michael St. Pauper
the said Annie Briggs is a (5) perso
of unsound mind and a proper person to be
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fo
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her mea
appearance & manners.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her mother & the neighbours inform me
she seems at times very excited & unmanag
was previously an inmate of two Asylums

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 4th day of June One thousand
hundred and 77.

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 Cunningham
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College
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) 96 St M
Street, Dumfries in the Coun
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practit
visited and personally examined (4) Annie Briggs. Inmate
96 St Michael Street - Pauper
the said Annie Briggs 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 face
expression indicates insanity

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She is violent in her behaviour - was o
inmate of the Sedgefield and Southern Count
Asylums

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M

Place of Abode, 26 Castle St Dum

DATED this 11th day of June One thousand ei
hundred and seventy seven

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) Honorary 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 John Smith
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) Anne Briggs, 91 St Michael Street Dumfries (a Pauper) and that the said Anne Briggs 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 Anne Briggs 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 Anne Briggs which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

James Gordon

C.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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Anne Briggs
4th June
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. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~Dumfries~~ Dumfries & Galloway, of ——— *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of The Reverend Archibald McEwen, The Parsonage Dumfries

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Maria Meuary, 13 Burns St, Dumfries,

(2) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (2) 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 Maria Meuary ——— to the Southern Counties ——— and to sanction ~~her~~ admission into the said Asylum.

A. McEwen

(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 June 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,	Maria Meuary
2. Sex and Age,	64 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Husband, a coachsmith
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	13 Burns St. Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	—" —" —" —"
8. Length of time Insane,	about 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,	about two months
13. Supposed Cause,	none ascertainable
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no.
15. Whether Suicidal,	not considered safe
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,	Agnes Meuary, daughter, 13 Burns St., Dumfries Her husband now in 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 fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77

(*To be signed by Party applying*) A. McEwen

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 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.

I, the undersigned, William Smith 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) 13 Burns
Dumfries
Dumfries in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Maria Menary
the said Maria Menary a lunatic
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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her manner
closed of some evil happening to her. Has got
a low, depressed state of mind. Tells she is feeling
Cannot get sleep. - Is anxious to be taken care of in the

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her daughters say they are afraid of her mind
wanders through the house all night. They observe
her low spirits are increasing.

Name and Medical Designation, P. S. Kerr MD.

Place of Abode, Dumfries.

DATED this 5th day of June One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy Seven 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 Dan MacDonald
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) 13 Burns
Dumfries
Dumfries in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Maria Menary
the said Maria Menary and
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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her manner
totally changed Calls - is afraid of everybody and
thinks that some unknown danger is Continually
hovering over her. Sleeps none at night - and
is downcast, despondent & melancholy

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her friends say she always has dreadful
her dreams & moves violently as she sinks
the sleeps at night &c

Name and Medical Designation, A. D. MacDonald

Place of Abode 18 Castle St

DATED this 5th day of June One thousand eight
hundred and 77

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) The Reverend Archibald M'Brown The Parsonage Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr M.D.
and Alexander Dall Macdonald 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) Maria Meuary 13 Burns St. Dumfries and that the said Maria Meuary 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 Maria Meuary 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 Maria Meuary which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Maria Henary
5th June
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) Dumfries & Galloway

and his Substitutes.—

The Petition of Caleb Hodgson, 112 Botchergate Carlisle

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Joshua Hodgson 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 Joshua Hodgson 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.

Caleb Hodgson

(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 June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven. One word delete.—

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,	Joshua Hodgson
2. Sex and Age,	Thirty three Years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentleman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Wesleyan Methodist
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkbride — nr Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	1 week
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,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	— no
15. Whether Suicidal,	
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Dangerous
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,	Caleb Hodgson Brother of Patient 112 Botchergate Carlisle 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 Eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Caleb Hodgson.

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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) 14 Castle Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Joshua Hodgson. G. of Kirkbride. Carlisle and that the said Joshua Hodgson is a (5) person of unsound 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 excited appearance incoherency of speech delusions

(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

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this 8th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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 Mackay 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 Crichton Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Joshua Hodgson gen. of Kirkbride, Carlisle and the said Joshua Hodgson is a (5) person of unsound 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) Patient is very excitable, talks in a loud rambling manner on religious topics; has delusions, considers G. devil one person, & himself a prophet, foretells of his dismissal &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, George Mackay M.D.

Place of Abode Dumfries & G. R. Infirmary

DATED this 9th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77

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) 82 Castle St. Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Joshua Hodgson, 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 8th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 37

(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) Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Caleb Hodgson, 112 Botchergate Carlisle Certificates under the hands of John Smith and George Mackay, 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) Joshua Hodgson Kirkbride near Carlisle (Cotton Spinner) and that the said Joshua Hodgson 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 Joshua Hodgson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Criechton 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 Joshua Hodgson, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

James Gordon

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Criechton 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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Caleb Hodgson ✓

8th June

1877

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.
(†) Chief or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff *of* ~~the~~ (†) Dumfries & Galloway *of* *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of John Lowden, Inspector of Poor, Urr. humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Samuel McCubbing (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 Samuel McCubbing to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Lowden Inspector of Poor

(*) 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 Seven 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,	Samuel McCubbing
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 23
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,	Townhead of Culloch
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Townhead of Culloch
8. Length of time Insane,	His father says he has shewen slight symptoms of insanity for six 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,	
13. Supposed Cause,	Religious excitement
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,	Parish of Urr
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,	John McCubbing Townhead of Culloch, father. Mother nine years in Asylum
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 Lowden Inspector

DATED this Ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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* To be Signed by the 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.

(6) *State the facts.*

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

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) Townhead of Culloch. Urr. — in the County of Kirkcudbright — separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Samuel McCubbin —
and the said Samuel McCubbin — is a (5) person of unsound 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 excited — would not let me touch him and would be against his heavenly father's will — Has not tasted food two days says he will not. that he gets spiritual food from heaven — says he has wings from heaven to keep his body — does not know what month it —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother says he will not take food and has fits of religious excitement when he prays & talk much

(Signature) Name and Medical Designation, John Paterson Lewis M.

Place of Abode, Alma. Dalbeattie

Dated this Eighth day of June One thousand nine 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.

(6) *State the facts.*

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

I, the undersigned, Robert McKerchar —
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) Townhead of Culloch — Urr — in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Samuel McCubbin —
and the said Samuel McCubbin — is a (5) person of unsound 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, talking incessantly — Has delusions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been wandering about aimlessly — & sleepless, refuses food

(Signature) Name and Medical Designation, Robert McKerchar M.

Place of Abode Dalbeattie

Dated this Ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and Seventy Seven —

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 Samuel McCubbin is a (1) person of unsound mind hereby further certify that the Case of the said Samuel McCubbin is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said Samuel McCubbin to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, John Paterson Lewis

Place of Abode, Alma Dalbeattie

DATED this Eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(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, James Gordon Esquire (1) Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Lowden, Inspector of Poor Jerr 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) Samuel McCubbin, Farm Servant, Townhead of Cullock (a Pauper) and that the said Samuel McCubbin 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 Samuel McCubbin 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 McCubbin, which accompanied the said Petition.

C.M.K. ~~(SIGNED)~~ James Gordon

DATED this Ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Samuel McCubbing
9th June
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.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (1) ~~Shire~~ of Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Smith, Insp. Poor Kirkmichael

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Davidson 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 George Davidson to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

State degree of Lordship or other dignity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Smith.

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

DATED this 11th (4) day of June 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.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	George Davidson
Sex and Age,	Male, 56 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Ploughman
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	
Place where Found and Examined,	Midtown
Length of time Insane,	Partly for a year but worse the last 14 days.
Whether first Attack,	First attack
Age (if known) on first Attack,	56 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
Duration of existing Attack,	14 days
Supposed Cause,	Mental depression, Dreading poverty.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not subject
Whether Suicidal,	Two Suicidal attempts
Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes.
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkmichael
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,	Elizabeth Davidson - wife - no other member 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 11th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Smith.

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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 M. Dawson
being a (1) M.B. & Cm.
and being in actual practice as a (2) M.B. Cm.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Moat in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) George Dawson, Mason
the said Geo Dawson is a (5) insane
person and a proper person to be 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 Conversation & general uneasiness & suspiciousness of manner

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Suicidal attempts. Threatened violence on others. Concealment of knife in bed

Name and Medical Designation, John M. Dawson. M.B. Cm

Place of Abode, Barkfield, Johnstone Bridge, by Lockerbie

DATED this 11th day of June 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.*

(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 & 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) Counties Asylum Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) George Davidson.
Pauper
the said George Davidson 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.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His face expression indicates mental disease. He fancies that his mouth is full of fire & brimstone — Says he wishes to eat it.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Endeavoured to destroy his life by throat cutting

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.D.

Place of Abode, 25 Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this 11th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 M. Davidson being (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Midtown in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined George 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 M. Davidson MB

DATED this 11th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

(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 Esquire (3) Honorary 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 M. Davidson 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) George Davidson, Ploughman Midtown Kirkmichael (a Pauper) and that the said George Davidson 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 George Davidson 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 Davidson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eleventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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George Davidson
11th June
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.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (1) Shire~~ of Dumfries ~~& Galloway~~ *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Hugh Brown Currie, Inspector of Poor Lochmaben humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Wright or Wood wife of James Wood Flesher Lochmaben 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 Helen Wright or Wood to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(1) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity which Petitioner stands Lunatic.

Hugh B Currie

(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 June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven 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,	Helen Wright or Wood
2. Sex and Age,	Female, 31,
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	married for some years
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dalbeattie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lochmaben
8. Length of time Insane,	Six weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Supposed second attack not Known
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Supposed at Dalbeattie
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Six weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Hereditary
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 in first instance
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	14th June 1877
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,	James Wood Flesher Lochmaben husband of Lunatic Sister 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 fifteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be Signed by Party applying*) Hugh B Currie
Inspector of Poor
Lochmaben

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 Reid being a (1) Graduate 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) Barras Lochmaben Dumfries in the Co[illegible] separately from any other Medical Practi[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Helen Wright or Wood (or James Wood) pauper [illegible] the said Helen Wright or Wood is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be de[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) delusions as [illegible] personality, says she is being poisoned, is queen of [illegible] spasmodic irregular movements, raised [illegible] in her eyes; twitching of the lips &c

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) he says she does not know what she is about [illegible] worth lost all care for household, contr[illegible] talks of being some, noble or deceased person; [illegible] times in her bath

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Reid M.D.

Place of Abode, Lochmaben

DATED this 14th day of June One thousand [illegible] hundred and 77

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) Barras Fort Lochmaben Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Helen Wright or Wood, [illegible] Wife, Pauper residing in Lochmaben and t[illegible] the said Helen Wright or Wood is a (5) insane 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her insane [illegible] appearance incoherency of speech & delus[illegible] tells me that her mother is the Queen [illegible] England.

(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 [illegible] many delusions. She talks much about her [illegible] being Queen of England. Her mother is not alive.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 14th day of June One thousand eigh[illegible] hundred and 77

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 Reid being (1) Graduate of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Barras Lochmaben in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Helen Wright or 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.

Dated this 14th day of June, One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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

Thomas Reid M.B.C.M. Lochmaben

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

I, David Boyle Hope (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Hugh Brown Currie, Inspector of Poor, Lochmaben, Certificates under the hands of Thomas Reid 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) Helen Wright or Wood, wife of James Wood, Flesher, Lochmaben, (a pauper) and that the said Helen Wright or 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 Helen Wright or Wood 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 Wright or Wood which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Fifteenth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

David Boyle Hope

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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Helen Wright or Wood
15th June
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) Dumfries & Galloway at Dumfries and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Mrs Helen Dalrymple residing at Glencaple in the parish of Caerlaverock humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Dalrymple

(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 George Dalrymple to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Helen Dalrymple

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

Dated this 15 (4) day of June 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,	George Dalrymple
2. Sex and Age,	Male
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Fisherman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Glencaple
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Glencaple & Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	a 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,	a month
13. Supposed Cause,	Disagreement about property.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Not known
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 mother Helen Dalrymple — His sister Jessie at present a patient in 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 15th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77.—

(*To be signed by Party applying*) M Dalrymple

A.

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) 20 Castle
Dumfries
Dumfries in the County of
visited and personally examined (4) George Dalrymple Fisher separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
Glencaple and at
the said George Dalrymple 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) Has delusions
about evil influences. i.e. People shaking clothes
handkerchiefs at him. takes away his cabbage. Noises
at the window as warnings. Says he feels not as well
right & wishes to become a patient in the Asylum

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His mother & sister are frightened for him as
at night when he is restless. wails. And threatening
for the people that he fancies annoy him

Name and Medical Designation, W S Kerr M.B.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 15th day of June One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy three 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
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 20 Castle
Dumfries
Dumfries in the County
visited and personally examined (4) George Dalrymple. Fisher separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
Glencaple and
the said George Dalrymple is a (5) person
of unsound 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 conversation
ideas & method of speech. His delusions. He
that he often hears knockings & other sounds
& has peculiar people.

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 15th day of June One thousand eight
hundred and 77 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 Smith Kerr
being (1) Graduate of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 20 Castle St Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
George Dalrymple, 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. S. Kerr M.B.C.M.

DATED this 15th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven 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) Mrs Helen
Dalrymple Glencaple Parlaverock —
Certificates under the hands of William Smith Kerr —
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 (6) George
Dalrymple Fisherman Glencaple (Parish) and that the said
George Dalrymple 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 George Dalrymple — 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 George Dalrymple, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of June, — One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven.

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (9) Asylum of
Public
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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George Dalrymple

15th June

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]

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)~~ ——— of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Hugh Brown Currie Inspector of Poor Lochmaben humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Edward Proudfoot now presently at Highlea 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 Proudfoot ——— to the Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(Signed) Hugh B. Currie

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

Dated this Sixteenth (3) day of June ——— One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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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,	Edward Proudfoot
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged about 35
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Surveyman Mason
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Eaglesham and Highlea
8. Length of time Insane,	about three months
9. Whether first attack,	First attack so far as known
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	35 —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about three months
13. Supposed Cause,	Hereditary
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes often threatened others
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Lochmaben in first instance
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	8th June 1877
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 Richardson the wife of Lunatic a Brother 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.

(Signed)* Name, Hugh B. Currie Inspr of Poor Lochmaben

Dated this Seventeenth day of June — One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven years

* 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, being a (1) M B Cm Thomas Reid Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lochmaben Dumfries Hospital in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Edward Proudfoot and that the said Edward Proudfoot is an (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) Wandering, unseeing, hearing and speaking, to invisible & inchaneau notices, facial expression of an unsound person

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) has threatened his wifes life, caus great fear and annoyance to others unsettled in all his actions, observes: his brother in law Matthew Richardson

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Reid MB &c

Place of Abode, Lochmaben

DATED this Twelfth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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) James Barton Gass Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and 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) Eccleschall Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Edward Proudfoot and that the said Edward Proudfoot is a (5) person of unsound 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 restless & sleepless: persists in saying he will die in three days; Says he dare not fall asleep, because he wonte never awake

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) very unsettled: sees and hears imaginary things.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J Barton Gass

Place of Abode, Eccleschall

DATED this 8th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77

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) Hugh Brown Currie. Inspector of Poor Lochmaben. Certificates under the hands of Thomas Reid and James Barton Gass, 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 Proudfoot, Mason, Hightae (a pauper) and that the said Edward Proudfoot, 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 Edward Proudfoot 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 Edward Proudfoot which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) David Boyle Hope

DATED this Eighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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Edward Proudfoot
18th June
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.

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 L McCulloch, Barnarroch, Kirkcowan,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Wm Alexander McCulloch 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 Wm Alexander McCulloch to the ~~Institution~~ ~~Dumfries & Galloway Asylum~~ and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

Jane L McCulloch

(1) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this 16 (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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,	~~Jane McCulloch~~ Wm Alexander McCulloch
Sex and Age,	Male
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Previous Place of Abode,	Barnarroch
Place where Found and Examined,	Barnarroch
Length of time Insane,	about 10 months
Whether first Attack,	Third
Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 21
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	at Kirkland Kirkinner
Duration of existing Attack,	10 months
Supposed Cause,	Worry of business &c
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	
Whether Dangerous to others,	Appears dangerous
Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkcowan
Date of becoming Chargeable,	Today. 16 June 1877
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 McCulloch Farmer Kirkland
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 June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Jane L McCulloch

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 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, Robert B. Selby Doctor of Medicine 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) Barnea... farm in the C... Neylon separately from any other Medical Prac... and visited and personally examined (4) William A. McCulloch Farmer Barnearnie the said Wm A. McCulloch is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be ... under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fo... grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Mr says Barnearnie farm house is loaded w... Petroleum – that it is unsafe for his wife & child... love in it — that his clothes have been on fi... the Petroleum — that all the people about were...

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
by the Gordon Postmaster Kirkcowan —
that people were putting poison in his food —
it was unsafe for any one to go into Barnea...

Name and Medical Designation, R. B. Selby M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Kirkcowan

DATED this 11th day of June One thousan... hundred and Seventy seven 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, Wm Connell
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) Kirkcowan Station Post Office Newton Stewart in the Cou... Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practi... visited and personally examined (4) Wm Alexander McCulloch farmer Barnearnie
the said William Alexander McCulloch 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 foll... grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) stated that the ... was fixed. And cared not more that he ... Commenced in the Barn &c. and appeared to ... in dangerous state of excitement

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
By Dr Wm Milroy Minnigaff Kirkcowan, that ... was calling out last night that he, his wife and ... children were on fire with Petroleum &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Connell M.B.C...

Place of Abode, Kirkcowan

DATED this 10 day of June One thousand ... 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, Robert B. Selby
being (1) M.B. & L.R.C.S. Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Barncarnie
in the County of Wigtown, seen and personally examined
William A. 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.

Robert B. Selby

DATED this 16th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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) Jane F. McCulloch Barncarnie Kirkcowan
Certificates under the hands of Robert B. Selby,
and Wm. McCormack, 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 Alexander McCulloch, Farmer Barncarnie Kirkcowan and that the said William Alexander 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 William Alexander McCulloch 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 Alexander McCulloch which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 McCulloch

16th June

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. (1) Shire or Stewartry.

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

The Petition of

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that 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 to the and to sanction admission into the said Asylum.

Robt. C. M'Culloch

(3) State degree of Relationship or other quality 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 16 (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 C. M'Culloch
2. Sex and Age,	32
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	U.P.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkland of Longcastle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether First Attack,	Third
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	22
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crighton Institution
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,	Robt. C. M'Culloch, Brother Kirkland of Longcastle Whauphill
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 June One thousand eight hundred and 77

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robt. C. M'Culloch

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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.
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) 16 Castle
Dumfries in the Co
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pract
visited and personally examined (4) William Alexander McCul
the said William A. McCulloch is a (5) person
unsound mind and a proper Person to be d
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fo
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He imagines
Salomized & on fire, restless, fearful & agit

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

Name and Medical Designation, James M. McCulloch
Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumf

DATED this 16th day of June One thousand
hundred and seventy seven 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 Cunningham
being a (1)
Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh
and Living in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 16 Cas
St, Dumfries in the Coun
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) William Alexander McCu
Wigtonshire and
the said William Alex. McCulloch 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 follow
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His fo
expression indicates mental disor

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
was removed from the Crichton Roy
Institution last thursday

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham
Place of Abode 25 Castle St

DATED this 16th day of June One thousand eig
hundred and Seventy seven

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 Cunningham, Edinburgh
being (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Surgeons
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 16 Castle St Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
William Alexander 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.

John Cunningham
Mid MCPS Ed

DATED this 16th day of June One thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven

(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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William McCulloch

16th June

1877

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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.

eriff or Steward. ire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff ~~of the (1) County~~ of Dumfries Lallowdy *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 William Flanaghan. Labourer. Dowell

State degree of ionship or other y in which Peti stands to Luna-

your Petitioner's (2) ~~Charge~~ 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 Flanaghan — to the Southern Counties Asylum. — and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Maxwell

he date of the n must be with- teen clear days ng the dates of Medical Certifi-

DATED this Twenty first (4) day of June — One thousand eight hundred and Sebenty Seven years.

STATEMENT.

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

1	hristian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	William Flanaghan.
2	ex and Age,	Male. aged 25 years,
3	arried, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4	ondition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer.
5	eligious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
6	revious Place of Abode,	Dowell. for about 18 years.
7	lace where Found and Examined,	Same place
8	ength of time Insane,	since last Christmas.
9	Whether first Attack,	First attack
10	ge (if known) on first Attack,	24½ years.
11	Vhen and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12	uration of existing Attack,	since Christmas last.
13	upposed Cause,	want of work. and given rather much to reading.
14	Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15	Whether Suicidal,	No.
16	Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17	arish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Troqueer.
18	ate of becoming Chargeable,	21st June. 1877.
19	hristian 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 Flanaghan. Railway Surfaceman. Dowell. None of Family or Relations on either side ever Known to be Insane before.
20	pecial 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-first day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Maxwell. Inspector of Poor. Troqueer.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 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.*

I, the undersigned, Patrick M'Gowan
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) Dow
Irongray
Kirkcudbright
in the
separately from any other Medical P
visited and personally examined (4) William Flanagan
Labourer—pauper
the said William Flanagan is a (5) lun
unsound mind
and a proper person to
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon th
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melan
confused & rambling to quest
answer with great hesitation
& wandering air &

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others
He & Mother informs me that
appears to disturb him, that he
on Sunday today he took a fit, he
this is the 4th or 5th

Name and Medical Designation, P. M'Gowan

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie & Dumfries

DATED this 21st day of June One thou
hundred and 77

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 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) Dow
Irongray
Kirkcudbright
in the
separately from any other Medical Pr
visited and personally examined (4) William Flanagan
Labourer—a pauper
the said William Flanagan is a (5) perso
unsound mind
and a proper person to be
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is in a
moody melancholy state. He puts down his eyes
appearance. He lies about the house constantly of
the bed. will not work. He walks & stands at

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:
His Mother & others say he is naturally so
weak minded. He lately got more irritable and
knocked her down. How they are afraid of him

Name and Medical Designation, W. S. Kerr M

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 21st day of June One thousa
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,
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 Maxwell,
Inspector of Poor Drogueer
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) William Hanaghan Labourer Dowell (a Pauper)
and that the said William Hanaghan 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 Hanaghan 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 Hanaghan which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty second day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven.

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 Flannagan

22 June

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 & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Robert Duff, Insp. of Poor Kirkmahoe humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Balmer, Sunnybrae Kirkmahoe your Petitioner's (3) ~~Inspector of Poor~~ 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 George Balmer to the S. C. 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.

Robert Duff. Insp. of Poor Kirkmahoe

(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 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,	George Balmer
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 48
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestantism
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Quarrelwood
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Sunnybrae
8. Length of time Insane,	Uncertain
9. Whether First Attack,	NO
0. Age (if known) on First Attack,	38
1. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Quarrelwood & S. C. Asylum
2. Duration of Existing Attack,	Uncertain
3. Supposed Cause,	Hereditary
4. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	NO
5. Whether Suicidal,	NO
6. Whether Dangerous to others,	Doubtful
7. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Southornald
8. Date of becoming Chargeable,	24th June 1847
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,	Mrs Millar or Park half sister to Balmer residing at Collin Dumfries No member of family known to have been insane
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 24th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Robert Duff.

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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, being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College 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) Sunnybrae Kirkmahoe in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) George Balmer 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.:— Previous attacks—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The facts are many— such as a Rat & Cat coming out of an imaginary "hole" in his apartment—

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife and neighbours inform me that during the last two weeks he has been by night & day very erratic—

Name and Medical Designation, } J. J. Paterson Surgeon

Place of Abode, Dorf Austyle

DATED this 24th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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) Graduate of the Univ.r of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon & Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) George Balmer, Labourer and 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) Patient's appearance is silly, his attention wanders, answers [illegible] somewhat inconsequently, has delusions, & indulges in tears, self-accusations, & grotesque actions, such as [illegible] down on his knees &c.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Inspector tells me he has been so [illegible] rageous as to require control; that he has been incoherent, & acting in quite an insane manner [illegible] journey.

Name and Medical Designation, } George Mackay

Place of Abode Dfs. & Galloway R. I.

DATED this 24th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries Infirmary in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined George Balmer, Labourer, 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.

George Mackay M.B. &c.

DATED this 24th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77

(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 Duff, Inspector of Poor, Kirkmahoe Certificates under the hands of J. S. Patterson and George Mackay, 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, Sunnybrae, 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.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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George Balmer

24th June

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, or Shire or Stewartry.

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

The Petition of John Bell Inspector of Poor Moffat humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Widow Mary Pauley or Graham 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 Widow Mary Pauley or Graham to the Southern Counties asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of relationship or other parity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Bell Insp.r

DATED this twenty fifth (3) day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(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,	Mary Pauley or Graham
2. Sex and Age,	Female 70 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	House wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Constabulary Station Moffat
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Ditto
8. Length of time Insane,	Showed Signs for a number of Years back
9. Whether first Attack,	Ditto
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of existing Attack,	a Number of years
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Threatened her daughter several times
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Moffat
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	June 22d 1877
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 Mary Graham or Laidlaw daughter Constabulary Station Moffat
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	Cannot tell

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

DATED this twenty fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John Bell 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.

I, the undersigned, James Munro being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians & 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) the Constabulary Station. Moffat in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Widow Mary Paisley or Graham residing there. Pauper. and the said Widow 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Going about the house wringing her hands & saying she is lost - shouting & screaming

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The above facts and also offering violence to her sick daughter. son & sister

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro. M.D.L.

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this twenty fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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 Mackay M.B. being a (1) Graduate of the Univ. of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon & 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) Mary Paisley or Graham and the said Mary Paisley or 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in a depressed state of mind, crying & muttering to about nameless terrors, & her memory is quite g

(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, George Mackay M.

Place of Abode, Dumfries R. Infirmary

DATED this 25th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Moffat in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Widow Mary Paisley or 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.

James Munro. M.D.L. R.C.S. Edin

DATED this 25th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(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 Bell, Inspector of Poor Moffat, Certificates under the hands of James Munro and George Mackay, 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 Paisley or Graham, Constabulary Station Moffat (a Pauper) and that the said Mary Paisley or 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 Mary Paisley or Graham 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 Paisley or Graham which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventy fifth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Paisley or Graham
25th June
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.

(†) Sheriff or Steward. (‡) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (†) Sheriff. of the (‡) Sheriffdom of Dumfries & 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 Margaret Scott 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 Margaret Scott Murray to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

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

John Lawson

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

DATED this Twenty fifth (*) day of June 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,	Margaret Scott Murray
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged about 32
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Daughter of a farmer & miller
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lochmaben
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Annan
8. Length of time Insane,	Not Known
9. Whether First Attack,	Not Known
0. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Not Known
1. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Institution Dumfries
2. Duration of Existing Attack,	Not Known
3. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
4. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Not Known
5. Whether Suicidal,	Not Known
6. Whether Dangerous to others,	Supposed Limit
7. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	~~Gretna~~ Annan
8. Date of becoming Chargeable,	25 June 1877
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,	Brother Thomas Murray, Hollytown Station Lanarkshire and Sister Miss Isabella Murray Cleuland Cottage Lochmaben
0. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	~~The~~ Not Known to the Petitioner

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

DATED this Twenty fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*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, George Mackay M. B. being a (1) Graduate of the University of [illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon & Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries Infirmary in the Co[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practi[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Scott Murray [illegible] the said Margaret Scott Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be de[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fol[illegible] grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Patient's ex[illegible] is sad & depressed, her manner nervous & [illegible] she wont answer questions, says she will never get be[illegible] is evidently haunted with all the imaginary fea[illegible] melancholia

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I am informed that she has been in c[illegible] terror lately of everybody around her, fe[illegible] that they were about to kill, or injure her.

Name and Medical Designation, George Mackay [illegible]

Place of Abode, Dumfries R. Infirmary

DATED this 25th day of June One thousand [illegible] hundred and 77

C.M.K.

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. B. Macbean being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Port St. Annan in the Co[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pract[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Scott Murray [illegible] the said Margaret Scott Murray is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be d[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fol[illegible] grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Person is a state of melancholia - is afraid by [illegible] or day to be left alone, fearing the cont[illegible] presence of the devil —

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Wm Rome, Port St, States. she threatens to [illegible] John Rome, informants husband - is afr[illegible] being killed by being cut in pieces or by [illegible] burned. she sits crying & sobbing without any [illegible] cause —

Name and Medical Designation, R. B. Macbean M.B. Ar[illegible]

Place of Abode The Moat, Ar[illegible]

C.M.K.

DATED this 25th day of June One thousand [illegible] hundred and seventy seven —

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, George Mackay M.B. &c.
being (1) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries Infirmary
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Margaret Scott 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.

George Mackay M.B. &c.

DATED this 25th day of June, One thousand eight hundred and 77

(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 Stevenson (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Lauson,
Inspector of Poor, Annan
Certificates under the hands of George Mackay
and R. B. Maxwell, 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 Scott Murray Port Street, Annan (Pauper), and that the said Margaret Scott 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 Margaret Scott Murray 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 Scott Murray, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of June — One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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.

Petition
of
John Lawson &
of Poor Annas
for
reception of Mary
Scott Murray into
Southern Counties

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Mary Scott Murray
25th June
1877

[Form B²]

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 Thomas Lucas Paterson being desirous to transfer George Paterson at present a Patient in The Ayr County Asylum, and (1) whose nearest 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 George Paterson 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.

T. L. Paterson
Brother

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

Dated at Dorrenhill, Glasgow, this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	George Paterson
2. Sex and Age,	male 69
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation	merchant
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	22d May 1872
7. Length of time Insane,	seven five years
8. Whether first Attack,	first
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	46 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	since 22d May 1872
11. Supposed Cause,	excessive Drinking
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,	private
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,	Thomas Lucas Paterson, Dorrenhill, Glasgow — Brother One sister became imbecile after death of her husband

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

(To be signed by the Applicant) T. L. Paterson

Dated this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 Charles H Rice being (1) a L.R.C.P. & L.R.C.S.E. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Ayr County Asylum personally examined George Paterson at present Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he is a Dipsomaniac

; and with respect to Bodily Health and Condition that ~~for his age the~~ good for his age the

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

Charles H Rice

Dated this 25th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77

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) Thomas Lucas Paterson to authorize the transfer of George Paterson from the District Asylum Ayr to the Royal Asylum Dumfries, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer of the said George Paterson as requested.

This Sanction cannot be acted upon after the expiry of 14 days from date.

James Coe Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 29th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Date of Sheriff's Order: 24th May 1877

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George Paterson
30th June
1877

[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 David Scott Moncrieff being desirous to transfer Francis Douglas Stuart at present a Patient in the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, 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 Francis Douglas Stuart 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.

D. Scott Moncrieff

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

DATED at Morningside this 26th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Francis Douglas Stuart
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 47 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Gentleman - Artist
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Date of Admission into Asylum,	29 January, 1877
7. Length of time Insane,	Long subject to delusions
8. Whether first Attack,	No
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	18
10. Duration of existing Attack,	Many years
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,	
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,	Chas Stuart W.S. Brother Edinburgh Agent for Patient's Estate in Scotland

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

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) D. Scott Moncrieff

DATED this 26th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

I, the undersigned Thomas Smith Adamson being (1) a fellow of the College of Physicians hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Royal Edinr Asylum personally examined Francis Douglas Stuart at present Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he has many insane delusions e.g. that the Lunatic puts poison into the stands of his sleeve injures him when he puts them on that there is electricity in his mattress which prevents sleeping; and with respect to 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

T. S. Adamson M.D.

Dated this 26th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 77

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) D. Scott Moncrieff to authorize the transfer of Francis Douglas Stuart from the Royal Asylum, Edinr to the Royal Asylum Dumfries and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer (2) of the said Francis Douglas Stuart as requested.

James Cox Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Date of Sheriff's Order:- 30th Jany 1877

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Francis Douglas Stuart
2d July
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.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

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

The Petition of Mary Ann Smith residing in Annan, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas James Smith 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 Thomas James Smith 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.

Mary Ann Smith

(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 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 James Smith
2. Sex and Age,	Male 46
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Eating house Keeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	London
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Ann
8. Length of time Insane,	6 Weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	No previous attack
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	6 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	Suspected to be so
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,	Peter Smith (of Clark & Smith) Right St Annan. is his younger Brother and he knows of no Member of the family having ever 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 fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Mary Ann Smith

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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 being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal Col. of Su[illegible] 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) Annan House of Mr Peter Smith High St - Annan in the Co[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Prac[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Thomas James Smi[illegible] Eating House Keeper London the said Thomas James Smith is a (5) insa[illegible] Person and a proper Person to be [illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fo[illegible] grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) his nerv[illegible] irritability and reticence when spok[illegible] & his groundless fears of being [illegible]

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: ([illegible] I have been told by Mr John Cl[illegible] and his brother Mr Peter Smith tha[illegible] have heard him use expressions indic[illegible] an intention to destroy himself and cannot be left night or day unattended

Name and Medical Designation, } Thos Williamson

Place of Abode, Church St Ann[illegible]

Dated this fourth day of July One thousand [illegible] hundred and Seventy Seven

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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 ~~William~~ Baillie Macbe[illegible] being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Su[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the house Mr Peter Smith, High Street Annan, in the Cou[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practit[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Thomas James Smi[illegible] and the said Thomas James Smith is a (5) person unsound mind and a proper person to be det[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo[illegible] grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Extreme m[illegible] nes - silence & melancholy - imagines him[illegible] quite incapable of all exertion mentally - th[illegible] without any reason all people & things are against him -

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: ([illegible] Sleeplessness long continued, occasion[illegible] total abstinence from food. fits of melancholy - [illegible] depression of spirits - his natural temper being quite th[illegible] Communicated by his brother Peter Smith -

Name and Medical Designation, } R. B. Macbean M.B.

Place of Abode Annan

Dated this 4 day of July One thousand ei[illegible] hundred and Seventy seven -

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) a Licentiate of Royal Col Surgeons of Edinr hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Annan in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Thomas 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.

Thos Williamson

DATED this Fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(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) Mary Ann Smith residing in Annan Certificates under the hands of Thomas Williamson and Robert 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) Thomas James Smith Annan (Petitioner's Husband) and that the said Thomas James Smith 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 Thomas James 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 Thomas James Smith which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Thomas Jas Smith

5th July

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.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (1) Counties 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 William Mc Neil. Police Office. Dumfries 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 William Mc Neil to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(1) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity which Petitioner stands Lunatic.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Nineth (3) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventyseven

(3) The date of the Petition must be within four 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 Mc Neil
2. Sex and Age,	male – 25 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	not Known
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Hawker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	not Known
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lyneoch
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	not Known
9. Whether first Attack,	— do —
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	— do —
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,	no
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries Mountin
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	9th July 1877
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,	being Deaf & Dumb Cannot be understood

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

DATED this Nineth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventyseven

(*To be Signed by Party applying*) John Dinwoodie 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.

I, the undersigned, William Mary Lee being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of [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) William McCulloch Esq. residing at the said William McCulloch 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) ~~Stated~~ that he had known Mr. McCulloch through a great many years, which gave me a good opportunity of observing him, and that he was insane.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Police stated that he had been latterly noticed conducting himself in a strange manner.

Name and Medical Designation, W. Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 9th day of July One thousand hundred and seventy seven 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, Peter 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) Police Office Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William McCulloch and the said William 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is deaf and dumb, but he is insane from his general conduct and demeanour, and very restless at times.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The reports from the Police about his conduct same as above.

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray

Place of Abode, 49 Buccleuch Street

DATED this 9th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 77

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) Honorary Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Penwodie, Inspector of Poor, Dumfries,
Certificates under the hands of William Marshall
and Patrick Mc 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 Mc. Neil, Police Office, Dumfries; (a pauper) and that the said William Mc. Neil 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 William Mc. Neil 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 Mc. Neil which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

James Gordon

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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William McNeil
9th July
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.

) Sheriff or Steward.
) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the Counties~~ 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 Renfrew—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 John Renfrew 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 Thirteenth (3) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventyseven

(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,	John Renfrew
2. Sex and Age,	male. 38 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do, Teacher
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Guildhall Kirkconnell Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	not Known
8. Length of time Insane,	do do
9. Whether first Attack,	38 years
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Was never under treatment before—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Not known
12. Duration of existing Attack,	On account of his wife being in the Asylum
13. Supposed Cause,	no.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Doubtful. threatening to be so
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Dumfries Meantime—
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	13th July 1877.
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,	Pauper's Mental Condition

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

DATED this Thirteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventyseven

(To be Signed by Party applying) John Dinwoodie, Inspector

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

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

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

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

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

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

I, the undersigned, William Kirkhill being (2) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians Physician and College of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (3) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (4) My own house Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (5) John Rankine Teacher Kirkconnel and the said John Rankine (a pauper) is a (6) a lunatic Wanand Mont 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) He is sometimes seems to be under excited impressions & in my opinion from the conversations I had with him & observations I made of his conduct & behaviour on the occasion of my visits he is labouring under delusions

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He is reported to have threatened to destroy the child & to set the house on fire & I observed on the occasion of my visits he was under excitement & his conversation was incoherent

Name and Medical Designation, William Kirkhill M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 18th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 94 years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

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

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

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

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

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

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (2) Graduate of Edinburgh & Licentiate of Physicians & Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (3) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (4) 11 Lover's Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (5) John Rankine. Teacher Kirkconnel and the said John Rankine is a (6) Person of Unsound 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) His excited appearance & mode of communication. Tells that he will commit suicide because he cannot get his wife out of this house.

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

2. ~~Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity~~ communicated to me by others: (7) tells me that he will take something which he has in a bottle that will carry us for him. She takes the bottle from him; It is morphia poison.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 13th day of July. One thousand eight hundred and 94.

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) 11 Queen St. Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Renfrew, 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 Ed

DATED this 13th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 41.

(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) John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor Dumfries Certificates under the hands of 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 (6) John Renfrew Jeweller Guildhall Kirkcudbright (a Pauper) and that the said John Renfrew 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 John Renfrew 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 John Renfrew which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Kirkcudbright day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

David Boyle Stope

To the Superintendent of the (9) 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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John Renfrew

13th July

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 Honorable the (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Forman 43 main Street Rutherglen

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Forman ~~43 Main Street~~ Rutherglen 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 Agnes Forman to the Christeton 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.

James Forman

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

DATED this 10th (4) 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,	Agnes Forman
2. Sex and Age,	female - 30 years -
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single —
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	living with brother -
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant — U.P. church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	43 main Street - Rutherglen
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do - do -
8. Length of time Insane,	nearly two years wrong.
9. Whether First Attack,	yes.
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	nowhere
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,	has threatened once.
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 Forman - brother - residing at Rutherglen - Charles Forman residing at Irvine none else in Scotland
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 10 day of July - One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven -

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

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 Scott Orr being a (1) Physician & Fellow of the Royal Co of Surgeons Edinr. & Faculty of Physicians & Su and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician in Glasgo hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 43 Main Street Rutherglen in the Coun Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitio visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Gorman, Spin at 43 Main Street Rutherglen and the said Agnes Gorman is a (5) Person of unsound Mind - and a proper Person to be dete under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo grounds, viz. :—

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

Has an pan of on her head. says, is the Golden Ball from Heaven - the last in Rother in Earth -

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

Brother informs me she is subject to, can all right. Threatened to injure a coun who speaks with her had a talk with Rec for the purpose -

Name and Medical Designation, R. Scott Orr

Place of Abode, 7 Albany Place Gl

DATED this fifth day of July One thousand ei hundred and Seventy seven -

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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 M'Call Anderson 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) 43 Main Street Rutherglen in the County Lanark. separately from any other Medical Practitione visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Gorman. Spin at 43 Main St. Rutherglen and the said Agnes Gorman is a (5) Person of unsound 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 rambles a very intelligible way. Says she ha visited both the New Testa.

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

Dr. Gorman says she raves, is chron all Night. Speaks to people who are dea Hears people speaking who are dead only

Name and Medical Designation, T. M'Call Anderson

Place of Abode 14 Woodside Crescent Gl

DATED this 6th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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, Walter Cook Shenes (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Gorman
43 Main Street Rutherglen Brother & Patient
Certificates under the hands of Robert Scott Dr
and Thomas McCall 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) Agnes Gorman, 43 Main Street Rutherglen and that the said Agnes Gorman 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 Gorman as a Patient into the (6) Crichton Royal ~~(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 Agnes Gorman which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

Walter C. Shenes

To the Superintendent of the (7) Crichton Royal
~~*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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Agnes Morrison Gorman

14th July

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) County of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Hugh Morton. 43 New Road London E.

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

Hugh Morton

DATED this 13th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(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 Morton
2. Sex and Age,	Male aged 70
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lochfield Lanarkshire
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Lochfield
8. Length of time Insane,	3 mos.
9. Whether First Attack,	third attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	~~64~~ 68 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dr. Coy. Lochhouse Kirkcudbright
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	3 months
13. Supposed Cause,	Loss of wife & religious difficulties
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 his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Hugh Morton. 43 New Road. London E. Son. Two brothers.
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 Seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Hugh Morton

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 Frew
being a (1) Bachelor of 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) Lochfield in the parish of Loudoun in the County Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Morton residing there and the said John Morton 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Evil suggestions to do hurt to those around. Preoccupied state of mind. Fancies he is very wicked & capable of communicating it by [illegible] to others.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) above facts are confirmed by those around him. Observed handling thieves & secreting [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, William Frew M[illegible]

Place of Abode, Newmilns Ayrshire

DATED this 13th day of July 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, 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) 14 Castle St. Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Morton, Farm Lochfield, Loudoun Ayrshire and the said John Morton is a (5) person of unsound 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 melancholy appearance & delusions. Tells me that his name was haunted with spirits by which he was annoyed at night. States that he may not be able to prevent himself from thinking about him

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His son informs me that during the three months he has been very restless refusing to take food & hearing many delusions

x J. injuring

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode 14 Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this 14th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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 Frew
being (1) M.B. C.M. Edin. Univ.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Lochfield
in the County of Ayr, seen and personally examined
John Morton, 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 Frew. M.B. &c.

DATED this 13th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

(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) Honorary Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Hugh Morton,
43 New Road London E.
Certificates under the hands of William Frew,
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 Morton Farmer Lochfield Loudoun, Ayrshire and that the said
John Morton is a (5) Insane person (Petri Father) 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 Morton 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 Morton, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Jas 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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John Morton
14th July
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.

(†) Sheriff or Steward. (‡) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (†) Sheriff of ~~the Stewartry~~ Dumfries ‡ and Galloway, — *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Joseph Thomson 5 Portland Place, Maxwelltown,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Thomson,

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

your Petitioner's (*) 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 Thomson, — to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Joseph Thomson

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

DATED this 16 (*) 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,	William Thomson
2. Sex and Age,	Aged 63
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Draper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	~~protestant~~ Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Lockerbie
7. Place where Found and Examined,	[illegible]
8. Length of time Insane,	[illegible]
9. Whether First Attack,	Second attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	about 58
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	some years ago in C. R. Institution
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	two months
13. Supposed Cause,	nervousness
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	~~no~~ 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,	July 16 1877
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 Thomson Blackthorn Lockerbie not at all
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. Joseph Thomson

DATED this 16 day of July — One thousand eight hundred and 77

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Joseph Thomson

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) 14 Castle St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Thomson Carlaverock. and 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Tells me that he is anxious to be sent to the Asylum because he cannot control himself properly.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Brother tells me that he is very [illegible] & is anxious to be put into the [illegible] where he was formerly. He is at times very melancholic

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 14th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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 - Dumfries in the County of Dumfries - separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Thomson Gentleman - Carlaverock - and 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His depressed appearance and confused manner of 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

Place of Abode Castle St Dumfries

DATED this Sixteenth day of July 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, John Smith
being (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 14 Castle St 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.

John Smith MB CM

DATED this 14th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 99.

(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) Joseph Thomson, 5 Portland Place, 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 Thomson Carlaverock (Petitioner's Brother) and that the said William 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 Thomson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Crichton Institution, and I authorize its 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 Seventeenth day of July — One thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

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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William Thomson
14th July
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) of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Charles Wheeler of Middlesboro' humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Brown, Askham, Penrith 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 William Brown 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.

Charles Wheeler

(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 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,	William Brown
2. Sex and Age,	Male 49 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentleman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Askham Penrith
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	2 or 3 weeks.
9. Whether First Attack,	1st
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nowhere
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	2 or 3 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Sisters illness
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 Wheeler. 59 Milton St Middlesboro, Sister in 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 17th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Charles Wheeler

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, George Mackay M.B. He
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Unive
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon & Physicia
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfrie
Royal Infirmary in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) William Brown ge
of Penzieth and t
the said William Brown 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 is suffe
from considerable depression of mind, he has delu
& he accuses himself of various misdeeds with
foundation.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
I am informed by his brother-in-law
has attempted to commit suicide

Name and Medical Designation, George Mackay.

Place of Abode, Dumfries R. Infirm

DATED this 17th day of July One thousand eig
hundred and 77

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 Ed
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichto
Institution Dumfries in the County
Dumfries, separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) William Brown Pau
Gentleman and th
the said William Brown 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 followin
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Suspicious
the world is against him;
he is suspicious of a trial, but
tell anything about that and prevent him sleeping

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His attendant George M Cann
informs me that he has threatened
to commit suicide

Name and Medical Designation, P. M. Murray

Place of Abode 4 Buccleuch St Dum

DATED this 17th day of July One thousand eight
hundred and 77

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, George Mackay M.B. &c.
being (1) Graduate of Edinb. Univ.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries Infirmary
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
William 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.

George Mackay M.B.

DATED this 17th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 77

(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 Wheeler,
of Middlesboro
Certificates under the hands of George Mackay
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 Brown, Ashham, Penrith, Polliner's Brother-in-law 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 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 Eighteenth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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" William Brown "

17th July

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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) Dumfries ~~shire~~ and Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Charles Wilks Newell, 19 Eden Town Carlisle

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Esther Newell

(3) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Luna.

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 Esther Newell to the Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Charles Wilks Newell

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

DATED this 17th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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,	Esther Newell
2. Sex and Age,	F. 66
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife of City Missioner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	19 Eden Town Carlisle
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Eight 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,	— Eight months
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Threatened
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 Wilks Newell 19 Eden Town 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 17th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 77

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Charles Wilks Newell

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being a (1) Licentiate 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) 14 Cast
Dumfries in the Co
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practi
visited and personally examined (4) Esther Newell, 19 Ge
Carlisle
the said Esther Newell is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper Person to be de
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fol
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She writ
frightened appearance & delusion, tells
that I will cut her up. that people a
Continually annoying her & that she is abo
be destroyed

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband informs me that
the last two months she has been almost
unmanageable, crying out, that she is about
cut up or buried alive

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St

DATED this 17th day of July One thousand
hundred and [illegible]

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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 Doctor of Medicine of the U
Alexander Thomson 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) 14 Cast
Street Dumfries in the Count
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Esther Newell
19 Ellen town Carlisle and t
the said Esther Newell 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)
Her appearance, and wild manner
talking about the style she is in - del
sions as to the state of her body &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband tells me that she has be
in a depressed condition for several month
- cannot sleep a night. has many delusion

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Thomson

Place of Abode Castle St Dumf

DATED this Twenty seventh day of July One thousand eigh
hundred and Thirty seven 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) 14 Castle St Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Esther Newell, 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 17th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 77 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 Wilkes Newell, 19 Eden Town Carlisle
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) Esther Newell, 19 Eden Town Carlisle (Petitioner's wife) and that the said Esther Newell 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 Esther Newell 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 Esther Newell, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

L Maitland

F.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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v Esther Newell v

17th July

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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)~~ ~~County~~ *of* Dumfries Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Thomas Gillison, 3 Dryden Road Edge Lane Liverpool

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Gillison, Nettle Kiev, Thornhill, 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 Gillison 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.

Thos Gillison

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

DATED this 19th (4) 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.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Robert Gillison
Sex and Age,	Male 34
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Tea taster, for 5 years previous to 1873 in China.
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
Previous Place of Abode,	Liverpool since return from China
Place where Found and Examined,	Recently Walubeck for 3 months
Length of time Insane,	3 weeks Nettle Kiev Thornhill —
Whether First Attack,	yes
Age (if known) on First Attack,	34 years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never under asylum treatment
Duration of Existing Attack,	about 3 weeks
Supposed Cause,	Intemperance
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,	Scannie B. ~~John~~ Gillison ~~[illegible]~~ ~~uncle~~ wife 15 Lorne St Fairfield Liverpool Uncle.
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 seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thos Gillison

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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 Stockwell being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of ... and 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) Nether Thornhill Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Gillison, Labourer at Wanlockhead Sanquhar and the said Robert Gillison is a (5) person of unsound 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 at times incoherent: has delusions of an exalted nature such as that he is able to get any amount of money if he got the case. Talks about the Home in a very excited and absurd manner - and has a very high opinion of his own abilities

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) During the last three or four weeks he has been himself in an absurd manner, buying horses, cows, sheep, which cannot be found room for, borrowing money, talking nonsense, and generally behaving in a very excited manner. Information obtained from several friends and personally known

Name and Medical Designation, James Stockwell

Place of Abode, Wanlockhead,

Dated this 19th day of July 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, William Gallety the ... being a (1) Bachelor of medicine & Surgery & Licentiate of the Royal Coll. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Nether Thornhill Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Robert Gillison, Labourer at Wanlockhead and the said Robert Gillison is a (5) person of unsound 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 excited state - elevated conversation occasional incoherent - delusions of a exalted character -

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Much formerly insane - information from Mr James Gillison (Father)

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Gallety. MB

Place of Abode Thornhill

Dated this 19th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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) Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Gillison, 3 Dryden Road, Edge Lane Liverpool, Certificates under the hands of James Stockwell, and William Gaskell, 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 Gillison, Nettar Keir, Thornhill, (Petitioner's son) and that the said Robert Gillison, 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 Gillison 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 Robert Gillison, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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Robert Gillison
20th July
1877

J. Gillison Esq
~~25 Dewey Buildings~~
Liverpool

3 Woburn Hills
Green Lane
Liverpool

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 William Augustus Scott humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Elliot Scott 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 Elliot Scott to the Royal Crichton Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

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

William A. Scott

(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 Elliot Scott
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 32 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Gentleman. idle latterly
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Crichton Royal Institution (voluntary patient)
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	two years
9. Whether First Attack,	not first attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	30 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Camberwell House London 26th from Augt 1875 + Crichton Royal Institution from 24th July 1876.
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	sunstroke in India.
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,	William Augustus Scott his Brother. no other member insane
20. ~~Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above~~ further particulars,	He was discharged by Comm.rs of Lunacy from Camberwell Ho: London in Jany. 1876 & voluntarily entered Crichton at above date

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*) William A. 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.

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 C[illegible]ty [illegible]
separately from any other Medical Prac[illegible]
visited and personally examined (4)

[illegible]
the said
is a (5)
and a proper Person to be [illegible]
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the f[illegible]
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:

Name and Medical Designation, _____

Place of Abode, _____

DATED this day of One thousan[illegible]
hundred and

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 Cou[illegible]
separately from any other Medical Practi[illegible]
visited and personally examined (4)

an[illegible]
the said
is a (5)
and a proper person to be de[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)

(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 e[illegible]
hundred and

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 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)

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 and of the Faculty of Physicians and Surg... 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 Institution, Dumfries in the Co... Dumfries separately from any other Medical Pract... visited and personally examined (4) J. Elliot Scott, Gen... a Pau... the said J. Elliot Scott is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be d... under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the fo... grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is exci... restless, and imagines that undue ... is exerted over him

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Medical attendant informs me that he was under treatment in an Asylum and that he is restless and sleepless

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Cunningham M...

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Tenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Cou... of
separately from any other Medical Practit...
visited and personally examined (4)
and
the said
is a (5)
and a proper person to be det... 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)

(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 ei... 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, Hugh Cunningham being (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edin Vc 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 J. Elliot Scott, Gentleman, 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 L.R.C.P.Ed L.F.P.S.G &c

DATED this Tenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven Expedts

(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.

John Elliot Scott

22nd July

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.

Sheriff or Steward, Shire or Stewartry.

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

The Petition of William Macrae, Inspector of Poor, Wigtown

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Galloway 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 Mary Galloway to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

(1) State degree of relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Wm Macrae

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

DATED this twentieth (2) day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Galloway
2. Sex and Age,	Female, 56 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Pauper, Sewer
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,	Just become insane, Symptoms of insanity for some weeks
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	56 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Symptoms for some weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	doubtful
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Wigtown
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	18 July, 1877
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,	Brother, John Galloway, residing in Wigtown no relative 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 twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years.

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

P. T.

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, Glasgow.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wigtown in the County of Wigtown
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Galloway, pauper residing in Wigtown
the said Mary Galloway is a (5) Person of unsound 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)
Found her in a dejected & restless state, wandering through her room rubbing her hands & muttering to herself. Her behaviour has been peculiar & irritable for some time past. She is in a constant state of restlessness, & frequently bites the back of her own arm has been injured in this manner.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mrs Cunningham the daughter Eliz. state that she had been told by her mother that her husband & wished them to attend to, as they were afraid to prevent her from putting it into effect.

Name and Medical Designation, James Clark

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart, Wigtown

DATED this 19th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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.*
Elizabeth Cunningham
David McClelland

I, the undersigned, James G. Dickson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, University of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Wigtown in the County of Wigtown
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Galloway, pauper Wigtown
the said Mary Galloway is a (5) person of unsound 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; whole behaviour shewing want of intelligence and self control: frequent fits of excitement: muttering and incoherent talk: wandering delusions chiefly as to her brother &

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Sleeplessness: violent excitement the night: attacked her brother, put him and tried to pull off his arm under the that it was "corrupted"

Name and Medical Designation, James G. Dickson

Place of Abode, Newton Stewart

DATED this 19th day of July 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,
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 Khmid Esquire (1) Advocate 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
Certificates under the hands of James Clark, Surgeon, ——
and James G. Dickson, 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)
Mary Galloway, Pauper and that the said
Mary Galloway, 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 Mary Galloway 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 Galloway which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twentieth day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

M. Khmid

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]

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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~~ Sheriff of the Shire of Lanark

~~of the Stewartry of Dumfries~~

and his Substitutes—

The Petition of William Augustus Scott 7 Kelvinside Terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates that John Elliot Scott lately residing at Gilclua Road Maluing - Dumfries - and previously in Glasgow -

(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 John Elliot Scott to the

and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

William A. Scott

(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 Elliot Scott
2. Sex and Age, ... Male Thirty two years

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 (5)

and that the said

is a (6)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (7) 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.

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) Commercial St. Dumfries in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John ~~Scott~~ Elliot Scott and the said John Elliot 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) His insane [illegible] & actions & rambling incoherency of [illegible]

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

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

× designation wanting

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St. Dumfries

DATED this 22nd day of July One thousand [illegible] hundred and 77

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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, John Smith
being (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University by Commercial Street Dumfries
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
John Elliot Scott, 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 22 day of July One thousand eight hundred and 99.

(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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John Elliot Scott
22 July
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.

Sheriff or Steward. Shire or Stewartry.

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

The Petition of John Glover Blacksmith, Gelston, Castle Douglas, or

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Grace Glover

State degree of Relationship or other Quality in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

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 Grace Glover to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the the said Asylum.

John Glover

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

Dated this 23rd (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven 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,	Grace Glover
Sex and Age,	female aged 35 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic Servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Established Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	England
Place where Found and Examined,	Balkeathi
Length of time Insane,	Two months
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	35
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never previously under treatment.
Duration of existing Attack,	Two months
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,	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,	John Glover. Gelston. Father. The mother for a short time.
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 23rd day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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

P. p.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Robert McKechnie
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) High Street
Dalbeattie — — — in the
Kirkcudbright — separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Grace Glover — —
— — — Confectioner —
the said Grace Glover — is a (5) person of
unsound mind — and a proper person to be
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
Suspicious, does not sit to talk with me
but remains standing in a corner of room
or porch, abrupt in manner, talkative and
though not incoherent does not get sisted —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:
Sister tells me that She has complained of
working to pain being only on one side
and Suspicion that others desires her to
be in Dress of the father's wife —

Name and Medical Designation, Robert McKechnie M.B.

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this twenty Second day of July One thousand
hundred and Seventy Seven —

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

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

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

(4) Insert 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 Patterson 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) High Street
Dalbeattie — — — — in the County of
Kirkcudbright — separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Grace Glover
the said Grace Glover — is a (5) person of
unsound mind — and a proper person to be
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 insane expression of face, — Refuses to answer questions
— Says it is very interesting my calling on her, — will not sit
down, turns her back towards me and pretends to be doing
things off the floor, — her whole deportment that of a person
2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:
Her Father told me that when serving customers in her shop she
insists on weighing the goods in a corner with her back to them
will not allow customers to examine the goods in their hands
remains on pressing on the right hand of people in the shop

Name and Medical Designation, John Patterson Lewis M.D.

Place of Abode, Alma, Dalbeattie

DATED this twenty second day of July One thousand
hundred and seventy seven —

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

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

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

(4) Insert 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, James Gordon (1) Honorary Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries,
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Glover,
Blacksmith, Gelston, Castle Douglas,
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) Grace Glover, Domestic Servant, Dalbeattie, (Petrs Daughter) and that the said Grace Glover 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 Glover 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 Glover, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty third day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

James Gordon

C.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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Grace Glover
23rd July
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) Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Samuel MacDonald Burnside near Rutherglen, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Constance Porter Milton or MacDonald 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 Constance Porter Milton or MacDonald 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.

J. S. MacDonald.

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

DATED this ~~Twenty First~~ twenty eighth (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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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,	Constance Porter Milton or MacDonald
2. Sex and Age,	Female. Thirty Seven years.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife Husband.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Episcopalian.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Burnside near Rutherglen
7. Place where Found and Examined,	13 Battery Place, Rutherglen
8. Length of time Insane,	One week.
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 week.
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No.
15. Whether Suicidal,	Yes. Refused food
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,	~~An~~ Only relation a Brother went abroad many years ago and not heard of or from since. 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 First~~ twenty eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) J. S. MacDonald

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, George Mackay being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Wishaw Royal Institution in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Constance Porter Macdowall of Rothesay the said Mrs Constance Porter Macdowall is a (5) person of unsound 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) Patient's appearance is quite insane, she is in an exalted state of frame of mind, & will not answer questions.

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

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

Referred to in my order of this date. 28 July 1877.—

L.M.

Name and Medical Designation, George Mackay M.B.

Place of Abode, Dumfries Royal Infirmary

DATED this 28th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 Dall MacDonald being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery 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) The Crichton Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Constance Porter Macdowall and the said Constance Porter Macdowall is a (5) person of unsound 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 does not know her own name — says she is one year old — refuses food. Talks incoherently and is continually in movement of some kind or other

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has slept none all night believes herself to be forth &c

Name and Medical Designation, A D MacDonald M.B.

Place of Abode 18 Castle St — Dumfries

DATED this 27th day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Hunter —
being (1) Doctor of Medicine & Master in Surgery
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 13 Battery Place, Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Countess Porter Wilson or M'Donald, 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 Hunter M.D. C.M. L.R.C.P.

DATED this 26th day of July — One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy seven

(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 Monorary~~ (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries —
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Lamond
M'Donald Burnside near Rutherglen,
Certificates under the hands of ~~William Hunter~~ okay
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) Countess Porter Wilson or M'Donald 13 Battery Place Dumfries (wife)
and that the said Countess Porter Wilson or M'Donald (5) labouring under
lunacy is a fatuous person of unsound mind,
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Countess Porter Wilson or M'Donald 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 Countess Porter Wilson or M'Donald which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of July, — One thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven.

R 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.

Petition
John S. MacDo[illegible]
for
reception of his [illegible]
the (Asylum). Con[illegible]
Royal Institution [illegible]

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Mrs Constance Porter
Macdowall ✓
26th July
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 Stewart. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ Dumfries & Galloway, of _____ *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Davidson Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Paterson 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 John Paterson to the Southern counties Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

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

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

DATED this Twenty seventh (3) day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Wm Davidson

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 Paterson
2. Sex and Age,	Male 73
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower.
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,	Moorningside
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Westcalds.
8. Length of time Insane,	2 or 3 weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	first attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Never before.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	2 or 3 weeks
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,	Dornoch,
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	August 1864.
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 Paterson Son, Son
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 27 day of July One thousand eight hundred and 77.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm Davidson Insp. Dornoch

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: Edinr: & Lic: Fac: Phys & Surg: 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) West Scales Cottages in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Paterson, West Scales, Pauper and that the said John Paterson 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) He is excedingly unsettled in his appearance & conduct; incoherent in conversation; says he has been much abused by friends & neighbours while they appear to have been kind.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Restless both night & day; sleeps almost none; attempts to do himself injury; & threatens others — this confirmed by son John Paterson & daughter Margaret [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, William Carruthers LRCP Ed.

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this 27th day of July 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, Thomas Williamson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal Col 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) West Scales in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Paterson West Scales and that the said John Paterson is a (5) person of unsound 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 unsettled in mind. believes that his family have disposed his book, and property and brought him to want without any cause

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I am told by his son that he has attempted to take his own life — and that he has had to take and keep the razor from him to prevent him doing so.

Name and Medical Designation, Thos Williamson Surgeon

Place of Abode Church St Annan

DATED this twenty Seventh day of July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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: hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) West Locks in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined John Paterson, 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

DATED this 2nd day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

(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 Davidson Inspector of Poor Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Carruthers and Thomas Williamson, 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 Paterson, Jones, West Locks, Dumfries (a Pauper) and that the said John Paterson, 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 Paterson 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 Paterson, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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John Paterson
27th July
1877
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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)
of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Wilson Barend Colvend

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Wilson, Whitehill Colvend 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 Agnes Wilson 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.

John Wilson

(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 July One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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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,	Agnes Wilson
2. Sex and Age,	Female Age Sixty two
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,	Whitehill
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Barend
8. Length of time Insane,	Two days
9. Whether First Attack,	Fifth attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	Sixteen
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Two days
13. Supposed Cause,	Relapse
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,	John Wilson Barend Colvend
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	~~Thirty first~~ of 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,	William Wilson Brother one attack
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 seven

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

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 McKerchar being a (1) Bachelor in Medicine & Master 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) Barend Parish of Colvend in the Coun Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practiti visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Wilson and the said Agnes Wilson 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) Talks about an imaginary husb Does not know day of week, e excitedly & incoherently

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Was confined three times before — Wants to wander —

Name and Medical Designation, Robert McKerc

Place of Abode, Dalbeattie

DATED this thirtieth day of July One thousand ei 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, 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) Barend Colvend in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practition visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Wilson and th the said Agnes Wilson 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) Talks very incohe — Does not know the day of the week, — Does not kn when she came here, — Does not know the day of week nor the month of the year, — Talks about a hus

(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 Paterson Lewis Ul

Place of Abode Dalbeattie, —

DATED this Forty first — day of July — One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven —

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 Wilson, Barend, Colvend
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) Agnes Wilson, Whitehill, Colvend, (Petr. Sister) and that the said Agnes Wilson 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 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 Agnes Wilson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Wilson
31st 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) *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of George H Brown Causeyside St. Paisley humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Kenneth Spiers Brown 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 Kenneth Spiers Brown 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.

Geo. H. Brown

(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 August 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,	Kenneth Spiers Brown
2. Sex and Age,	male age 40
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,	Glasgow
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Baden Baden Germany & Crichton Institution Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Ten days
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	40
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Ten 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. 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,	Geo. H. Brown brother 107 Causeyside St. Paisley
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 Second day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Geo. H. 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.

I, the undersigned, Daniel Richmond being a (1) Graduate of the University of Gl[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries Royal Crichton Institution in the Cou[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practit[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Mr Kenneth Spiers Br[illegible] the said Mr Kenneth Spiers Brown is a (5) person [illegible] unsound mind and a proper Person to be de[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 fancies h[illegible] unbounded resources and entertains extra[illegible] plans for benefitting the whole world and the [illegible] human race and that he has published [illegible] and sermons of unsurpassed excellence

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He was formed by his Brother Mr Geo[illegible] Henry Brown under legal restraint in the Illenow Asylum Achern Baddon Baden by Mr G. Henry Brown & I accompanied him [illegible] on his way home to the Institution

Daniel Richmond

× Infirmary at Baddon Baden in Germany from which he was taken under authority into the

Name and Medical Designation, Daniel Richmond

Place of Abode, 32 New Street Pa[illegible]

DATED this Second day of August One thousand [illegible] 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, John Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surge[illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton Royal Institution in the Count[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitio[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Kenneth Spiers Brown and [illegible] the said Kenneth Spiers Brown 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His exerte[illegible] insane appearance rambling conversation [illegible] extravagant ideas. Tells me he is a Duke & [illegible] he has extraordinary ~~power~~ ability & 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, John Smith M[illegible]

Place of Abode 16 Castle St. Dumfr[illegible]

DATED this Second day of August One thousand eig[illegible] hundred and Seventy Seven

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 being (1) a Graduate of the University of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mr Kenneth Spiers 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. and that I had previously seen him and examined him at the Illinois asylum Acheron Baddon Baddon to Glasgow

Daniel Richmond M.D.

DATED this Second day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(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 Hardware Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George H Brown, Causeyside Street, Paisley. Certificates under the hands of Daniel Richmond 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) Kenneth Spiers Brown, Merchant, Glasgow, (Peter Brothers) and that the said Kenneth Spiers 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 Kenneth Spiers Brown 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 Kenneth Spiers Brown which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Second day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

C.W.K.

L 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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Kennett Spicer Brown

2d August

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)
of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Rutherford joiner Annan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Kerr, Batt St, Annan 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 Mary Kerr 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 Rutherford

(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 August One thousand eight hundred and 77 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 Kerr
2. Sex and Age,	Female about 40 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Housemaid
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Annan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Annan
8. Length of time Insane,	about 6 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,	6 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	— No
15. Whether Suicidal,	— No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	— Don't Know
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 Mary Kerr Batt Street Annan 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 August One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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

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, R Baillie Maclean being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery Edinburgh. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bruce Annan Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Kerr Servant to Dalgliesh, Bruce Street, Annan, and at the said Mary 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) Delusions - that some person unknown to her is continually about her and talking about her character - always talking about her person on that account she has never almost gone out of doors - that for a long time I imagined the clergyman and his wife from the pulpit

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her character is much changed - sleepless - restless - general excitement - & deluded - unknown voices - that they imagined herself maltreated by her friends. John Rutherford, Butcher, Dalgliesh. Bruce

Name and Medical Designation, R B Maclean M.B.

Place of Abode, The Moat, Annan

DATED this 2nd day of August 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, James M'. M'Culloch, M'. D'. 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) Dumfries Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Kerr and at the said Mary 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) She says that persons are continually annoying & upbraiding her & abusing her father's character; that her money is swindled, &c. &c.

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

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

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

Place of Abode 16 Castle Street Dumfries

DATED this Third day of August 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 M: McCulloch M: D: &c, being (1) a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Mary 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.

James M: McCulloch M: D: &c

DATED this third day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Rutherford, Joiner Annan, Certificates under the hands of R. Baillie Macbean and James M. McCulloch, 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 Kerr Housemaid, Butt St, Annan (Petr's sister in law) and that the said Mary 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 Mary Kerr 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 Kerr which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this third day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Mary Kerr

3 August

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) Counties of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Dumfries—

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah Walker 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 Sarah Walker — 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.

John Dinwoodie

(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 August One thousand eight hundred and Seventysevem—

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 Walker
2. Sex and Age,	female 37 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
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,	do —
8. Length of time Insane,	not known
9. Whether first Attack,	~~yes~~ Second attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	37 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dumfries
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about four days —
13. Supposed Cause,	use of intoxicating liquors
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,	Dunfrees —
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	4th Augt 1877.
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 August One thousand eight hundred and Seventysevem

(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 Ingram Smyth being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow Royal College of Physicians and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soal and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Walker (a pauper) and the said Sarah Walker 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) Seems wandering in the memory of her neighbours cannot be induced to speak, sits on a stool on her door &c &c

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Says that she cannot be induced to food &c

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall Ch. Surg

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 4th August in the year one thousand eight hundred and 77 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 Smith being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and Physician & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soal and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 101 High St Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Walker, out worker. L. Dumfries. Pauper and the said Sarah Walker 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) Her dull melancholy appearance & unusual demeanour & answers

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Cowan informs me that during the last few days she has been quite changed in manner & appearance, refusing food, sleeping almost none but wandering about crying for her lost & wounded sheep

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith Phy & Surg

Place of Abode, 4 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 4th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 77 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 Maitland Honorary 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 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) Sarah Walker, 101 High Street, Dumfries (a pauper) and that the said Sarah Walker 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 Walker 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 Walker which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven.

L Maitland

Clerk.

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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Sarah Walker
August 4th
1877

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[FORM B²]

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

LICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT
ANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

he undersigned John Bell Inspector of Poor Parish of Moffat
g desirous to transfer Agnes Kirk
resent a Patient in the Glasgow Royal Asylum, and (¹)
Pauper Lunatic of Moffat Parish from the said Asylum to the
thern Counties Dumfries hereby request the authority of
Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said
Agnes Kirk and a Medical Certificate with
ect 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 of Poor Parish of Moffat

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

DATED at Moffat this 30th day of July
Thousand Eight Hundred and 77-

STATEMENT.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Agnes Kirk
Sex and Age,	female. 20 2/3 years
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic servant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant.
Date of Admission into Asylum,	14 May 1877
Length of time Insane,	about 8 months
Whether first Attack,	Yes
Age (if known) on first Attack,	20
Duration of existing Attack,	about 8 months
Supposed Cause,	Uncertain.
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	No
Whether Dangerous to others,	Sometimes
Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Moffat
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 Kirk, her father, lives at Crawfordjohn. His mind was at one time unsettled

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 30th day of July One Thousand Eight
undred and seventy seven.

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

I, the undersigned D Yellowlees being (1) M D Edin. F.F.P.S. Glasg. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asylum personally examined Agnes Kirk at [illegible] Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that she labours under mania and is very unsettled, flighty and foolish ; and with respect [illegible] Bodily Health and Condition that they are good

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or [illegible] Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Sou[illegible] Counties, Dumfries

D Yellowlees

DATED this 28th day of July One Thousand [illegible] Hundred and 77.

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sher[illegible]

(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, Moffat to authorize the transfer of Agnes Kirk from Glasgow Royal Asylum to Dumfries Royal Asylum, and the Board having considered such application [illegible] the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby (2) authorize the transfer of the Agnes Kirk as requested.

(2) Valid for 14 days from date.

[illegible] Commission

DATED at Edinburgh, this 31 day of July Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy seven

Date of Sheriff's order 12th May 18[illegible]

2/126 Agnes Kirk August 4th 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)
of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes*—
The Petition of I John Hyslop Surfaceman Carron-bridge
humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop Station
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 Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop to the Southren 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.

John Hyslop

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

Dated this 13th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and 77

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 Kennedy Hyslop
2. Sex and Age,	Female about 38
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Surfacemans wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Carronbridge
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Carronbridge Station
8. Length of time Insane,	about a week
9. Whether First Attack,	Second Attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	about 38
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southren Counties 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,	not 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 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 13th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 77

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

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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 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) Carronbridge Station — in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Kennedy Hyslop, wife of John Hyslop — and at the said Isabella Kennedy 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) Perpetual rambling on every imaginable subject — fancies her friends and neighbours are conniving against her — Has religious halucinations — At times dull and morose at other wild and noisy — Is harmless

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Similar statements have been given by her husband & relatives —

Name and Medical Designation, Edw. Hoggan M.D.

Place of Abode, Thornhill, Dumfries

DATED this Thirteenth day of August 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, William Galletly being a (1) Bachelor 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) Carronbridge Station in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Kennedy Hyslop, wife of John Hyslop and at the said Isabella Kennedy 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) Conversation at times incoherent — Imagining all sorts of things — restlessness ~~sleep~~

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been in asylum before (from friends)

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Galletly M.D.

Place of Abode Thornhill, D

DATED this 13th day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven ~~eight~~

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) Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hyslop Surfaceman Carronbridge Station Certificates under the hands of Edward Froggan and William Galletly, 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) Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop (Petitioner's wife) and that the said Isabella Kennedy or 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 Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop 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 Isabella Kennedy or Hyslop which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Isabella Kennedy
or
Hyslop
13th August
-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) *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Wm MacKean, 5 Garthland Place Paisley humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Williamina Muir 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 Williamina Muir 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.

Wm MacKean

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

DATED this 22 (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and 77

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,	Williamina Muir
2. Sex and Age,	Female 39 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Spinster.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Paisley
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Glasgow
8. Length of time Insane,	
9. Whether First Attack,	... 3rd Attack
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Twice in Crichton Institution
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	about 1 week previously
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,	
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 Hamilton, (Sister) Blackland Mills Paisley
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 22 day of August One thousand eight hundred and 77

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

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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, 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) 15 Derby ~~Street~~ Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Williamina Muir Domestic residing at 15 Derby Street Glasgow and 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

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

Great Mental excitement and restlessness

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

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

She left the Royal Lighton Institution Dumfries about a month since not being cured and has since that time been in a State of renewed excitement and has used violence to her relatives her Brother Mr James M[illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Daniel Richmond

Place of Abode, 32 New Street Paisley

DATED this 22nd day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

C.M.K.

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 Dysdale Buchanan Graduate of the University of Glasgow, and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 15 Derby Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Williamina Muir Domestic residing at 15 Derby Street Glasgow and 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is extremely boilent on entering the room. She attempted to bite Mr McKean's hand. struck him, and pushed him out of the room very actively and restlessly packing a Portmanteau.

(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 that she is very abusive to them, that are afraid of their lives

Name and Medical Designation, Thos. D Buchanan M.D. L.F.

Place of Abode 24 West Minster Terrace. Glasgow

DATED this Twenty second day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

C.M.K.

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 being (1) Graduate of the University of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 15 Derby Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Williamina Muir Domestic, 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 22nd day of August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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

C.M.K.

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

I, James Gordon (1) Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Mackean 5 Gatheland Place Paisley Certificates under the hands of Daniel Richmond M.D. and Thomas Drysdale Buchanan, 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 Domestic Servant 15 Derby St Glasgow (Petitioner sister in 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 Seventy third day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,

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.

Petition
of
William Mackrell
Paisley for
Order for reception of
Williamina Muir
the Crichton Royal
Institution

1545
Williamina Muir
22nd August
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) Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes—

The Petition of Jacob Milligan, Inspector of Poor Dunscore, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Matthew Paul, Isle Cottage, Dunscore, 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 Paul, 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.

Dated this Twenty seventh (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Jacob Milligan

(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,	Matthew Paul
2. Sex and Age,	Male 50 years
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,	Drogues
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Isle Cottage Dunscore
8. Length of time Insane,	about four months
9. Whether first Attack,	first
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	50
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never previously under treatment.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	as above
13. Supposed Cause,	no cause known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	not yet
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	—
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dunscore at present
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	27th Augt. 1877
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 Applebs, Shipe Isle Cottage (wife)
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 August One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(To be Signed by Party applying) Jacob Milligan
Inspector of Poor
Dunscore

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 Lorimer being a (1) a Graduate of St Andrews University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) at Isle Cottage Parish of Dunscore in the County Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Matthew Paul Isle Cottage Labourer, Pauper and that the said Matthew Paul is a (5) Person of Unsound 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)

Complains of want that he has gone down the world, refuses to answer questions and altogether of an insane appearance.

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

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

Will not work, will not take off his clothes or go to bed at night and will not take food.

Name and Medical Designation, Andw Lorimer M. D.

Place of Abode, Laberuston Glencairn

DATED this 27th day of Augt One thousand eight hundred and 77 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) Isle Cottage Dunscore in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Matthew Paul, Isle Cottage Labourer, Pauper and that the said Matthew Paul is a (5) Person of Unsound 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 melancholic insane appearance & actions, cannot explain why he refuses to take food & why he cannot or wont work.

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

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

His wife informs me that for the last two or three weeks he has been quite changed in manner refusing to work or take food

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 27th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 77 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) Isle Cottage, Dunscore
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Matthew Paul, 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 29th 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, James Gordon, (1) Armiger Sheriff-Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Joseph Millgain,
Inspector of Poor Dunscore
Certificates under the hands of Andrew Lorimer, M.D.
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) Matthew Paul, Labourer Isle Cottage Dunscore (a Pauper), and that the said
Matthew Paul, 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 Matthew Paul 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 Paul which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

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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Mathew Paul
27 August
1877

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 (*) Sheriff — *of* ~~the (*)~~ Lanark
~~of~~ Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Fraser, Granite Foreman, Dalbeattie.
humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Fraser, your Petitioner's 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 Fraser ~~—~~ her to the Southern Counties Asylum — and to sanction ~~his~~ her admission into the said Asylum.

~~(SIGNED)~~ Willm Fraser

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

DATED this 30th (*) day of August — 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,	Mary Fraser
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged ~~27 years~~ 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,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	At Service in Southport
7. Place where Found and Examined,	~~Southport~~ Dalbeattie
8. Length of time Insane,	about ten days
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	23.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never previously under treatment
12. Duration of existing Attack,	10 days
13. Supposed Cause,	Religious 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,	-
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,	William Fraser (father) No. Granite Foreman Dalbeattie.
19. 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.

~~(SIGNED)~~* *Name,* Willm Fraser

DATED this 30th — day of August — one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven.

[4.] * To be Signed by the 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 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) High Street Dalbeattie — in the County of Kirkcudbright — separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Fraser — domestic servant — residing at 287 High Street, and at the said Mary Fraser — is a (5) person of unsound 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. vacant insane expression of countenance — Refuses to answer all the questions which I put to her — Kept tossing about the bed and had to be restrained by her attendants —

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

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

Her father tells me she has been very excited — and attempted to bite her father, — — pretends to be playing on the piano — sings hymns — Has had from the first a great fear of hill

~~(Signed)~~ *Name and Medical Designation,* John Paterson Lewis MD

Place of Abode, Alma — Dalbeattie —

Dated this Twentyninth day of August — 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, R. McKechar MB being a (1) Bachelor in Medicine & Master of 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) 287 High Street Dalbeattie — in the County Kirkcudbright — separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mary Fraser — domestic Servant — and the said Mary Fraser — is a (5) person of unsound 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, Tells me I memorized her at Southport

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

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

Attempted to run away, refusing to take food

~~(Signed)~~ *Name and Medical Designation,* Robert McKechar

Place of Abode Dalbeattie

Dated this Twentyninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven —

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, James Gordon (1) Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Fraser, Granite Foreman, Dalbeattie, 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) Mary Fraser, Domestic Servant, Southport (Pbr's) and that the said Mary 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 Mary Fraser 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 Fraser, which accompanied the said Petition.

C.W.H. (SIGNED) James Gordon

DATED this Thirtieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Mary Fraser
30th August
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[FORM B²]

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

LICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT RANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

he undersigned Ferguson Jane Roxburgh
g desirous to transfer Archibald Roxburgh
esent a Patient in Argyll & Bute Asylum Rockgilphead, and (¹)
etained at my instance from the said Asylum to the
ichton Institution Dumfries hereby request the authority of
Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said
rchibald Roxburgh and a Medical Certificate with
ect 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.

Jane Roxburgh
(²) Spouse

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

DATED at Bothwell this twentieth day of August
thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years.

STATEMENT.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Archibald Roxburgh
Sex and Age,	Male, aged 67.
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any),	Merchant
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
Date of Admission into Asylum,	October 10th 1874
Length of time Insane,	Four years & ten months
Whether first Attack,	No. Second
Age (if known) on first Attack,	Under Thirty
Duration of existing Attack,	Four years & ten months
Supposed Cause,	Habits of Life
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
Whether Suicidal,	at times
Whether Dangerous to others,	No
Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Not a Pauper
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,	Reverend John Roxburgh Still Street Garnet Hill Glasgow Mother & two Nephews.

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

(To be signed by the Applicant) Jane Roxburgh

DATED this twentieth day of August One thousand eight
undred and seventy seven years.

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned John Cameron being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh
hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Argyll & Bute Asylum
personally examined Archibald Roxburgh at present
Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that he
suffers from Melancholia with
ligious delusions and occasion
exhibits suicidal tendencies
; and with respect to
Bodily Health and Condition that they are impressed
but that he suffers from a
special disease

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

John Cameron M.D.

Dated this Eighteenth day of Augt. One thousand
hundred and Seventy seven

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

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) Mrs Jane
Roxburgh to authorize the transfer of Archibald Roxburgh
from Argyll & Bute Asylum to Dumfries
Asylum, and the Board having considered such application
the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer (2) of the
Archibald Roxburgh as requested.

James Law Commissioner

Dated at Edinburgh, this 22nd day of August
thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven.

(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.

Date of Sheriff's Order 29th October 1877

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Archibald Roxburgh
31st August
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.

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

The Petition of William Howat master mariner Bank Street Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Dora Hay Stuart Crichton or Howat 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 Dora Hay Stuart Crichton or Howat to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

W Howat.

DATED this Sixth (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.

Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Dora Hay Stuart Crichton or Howat
Age,	Female 28 years old
Single, or Widowed,	Married
Rank of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Wife " " " "
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
Usual Place of Abode,	Parkhead ~~Dumfries~~ Dumfries
Where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
Duration of time Insane,	Since January 1873 more or less
Age at First Attack,	26½ years
Duration (if known) on First Attack,	— — —
Asylum and Period where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Eight months or thereby Right from Child birth at Lia
Supposed Cause of Existing Attack,	no
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Has threatened suicide
Whether Suicidal,	yes
Whether Dangerous to others,	— — —
Parish and 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 Family known to be or to have been Insane,	The applicant — No member of family known to have been insane
Circumstances (if any) preventing the Insertion of any of the above particulars,	

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

Dated this Sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four

W Howat

(To be signed by Party applying)

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned John Cameron being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of Edin
hereby certify that I have this day at (2) Argyll & Bute A
personally examined Archibald Roxburg
Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that
suffers from Melancholia
ligious delusions and
exhibits suicidal tend
; and w
Bodily Health and Condition that they are impro
but that he suffers fr
special disease

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

J Cameron

Dated this Thirteenth day of Augt. On
hundred and Seventy seven

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

SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order

(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 L
Roxburgh
to authorize the transfer of Archibald Roxbu
from Argyll & Bute Asylum to D
Asylum —, and the Board having considered such
the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transf
Archibald Roxburgh as requested.

(2) Valid for fourteen days from date.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 22nd day of Augt
thousand eight hundred and Seventy seve

Date of Sheriff's
Order 29th Octo

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Archibald Roxburgh
31st August
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)~~ Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Howat Master Mariner Burk Street Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Dora Hay Stewart Crichton or Howat 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 Dora Hay Stewart Crichton or Howat 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.

W. Howat.

(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 September 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.

Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Dora Hay Stewart Crichton or Howat
Sex and Age,	Female 28 years old
Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	nil — " — " — " —
Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of Scotland
Previous Place of Abode,	Barkhead Dumfries
Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
Length of time Insane,	Since January 1877 more or less
Whether First Attack,	yes
Age (if known) on First Attack,	27½ years
When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	— — —
Duration of Existing Attack,	Eight months or thereby
Supposed Cause,	Fright from child birth at sea
Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
Whether Suicidal,	Has threatened suicide
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,	The appliant — No member of 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 September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) W. Howat.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

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
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Brooke Hou
Brooke Street, Dumfries in the County o
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Dora, Hay Stewart Crichto
Howat and that
the said Mrs Dora H. C. Howat is a (5) person of
unsound 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 delusions
Most absurd & groundless things, flightly, sleepless abou
purchases all manner of unnecessary and expensive ar

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
the above & also that she attempted to jump out of th
window, went out to Carlisle & was stopt going o
Liverpool &c. &c.

Name and Medical Designation, James M. M. McCulloch M.
Place of Abode 16 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this sixth day of September One thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven 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, Archibald Ogilvie Kelly
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians
Surgeons & Glasgow and College of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Brooke Ho
Dumfries in the County o
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Dora Hay Stewart Crichton H
and that
the said Mrs Dora H. C. Howat is a (5) person of
Unsound 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) Gets into fits
of Excitement Declares Destruction towards h
but here husband & sent to the Asylum De
Mr Scally Brownhouse &c &c

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband states that she never h
had noises about the head &c

Name and Medical Designation, Archd Kelly M.D.
Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 6th day of Sept One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy seven 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,
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) Honorary Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Howat, Master Mariner, Brooke Street, Dumfries.
Certificates under the hands of James M. McCulloch
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) Dora Hay Stewart Crichton or Howat, (per 1896) and that the said Dora Hay Stewart Crichton or Howat 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 Dora Hay Stewart Crichton or Howat 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 Dora Hay Stewart Crichton or Howat which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

L 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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Mrs Dora Nay Stewart
Crichton or Howat
6th 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) Dumfries & Galloway of _____ *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Stewart Dixon Stubbs 76 Ventonville London N

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Mary Butcher your Petitioner's (3) Second Cousin & 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 Catherine Mary Butcher 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.

S. D Stubbs

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

DATED this 13th (4) day of September 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,	Catherine Mary Butcher
2. Sex and Age,	Female abt 35
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	No previous occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Royal Crichton Institution or Crichton Royal Institution
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	Seventeen years from time to time
9. Whether First Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	abt 19.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Twickenham 1860 Jersey abt 1866
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
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,	Eldest Brother in Australia Mother c/o Mr. Coombe, Station Road Beccles, Suffolk but herself mentally weak
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 September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) S. D Stubbs

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 M[illegible] and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surg[illegible] hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Cre[illegible] Royal Institution Dumfries in the Cou[illegible] separately from any other Medical Practiti[illegible] visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Mary Butch[illegible] and the said Catherine Mary Butcher is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be det[illegible] under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo[illegible] grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her insan[illegible] excited appearance & statements of dis[illegible] suspects & accuses persons of evil intentions & without the slightest foundation for so doing

(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 she [illegible] been a voluntary patient lately but now she [illegible] be controlled as such.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St. D[illegible]

DATED this 10th day of September One thousand eig[illegible] hundred and 77 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, Finlay Murchison being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the Univ[illegible] 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 o[illegible] Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Mary Bu[illegible] and that the said Catherine Mary Butcher is a (5) person of unsound 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) Obscenity of action and expression Excitement. Restlessness. Inordinate hilarity & gaunlity. Irrational demeanu[illegible]

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her attendant informs me that language is abominable and that h[illegible] behaviour is unsatisfactory

Name and Medical Designation, Finlay Murchison

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 12th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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) Honorary Sheriff Substitute of the (2) county of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Stewart Dixon Stubbs, 70 Ventonville London N. Certificates under the hands of John Smith and Finlay Murchison, 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 May Butcher, Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries and that the said Catherine May Butcher is a (5) person of unsound mind (Petro second cousin award) and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Catherine May Butcher 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 Catherine May Butcher which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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✓ Catherine Mary Butcher

14th 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) Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Kelly, Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Stranraer humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Rankin, Labourer ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) (a pauper) 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 Rankin 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.

James Kelly

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

Dated this thirteenth (4) day of September 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,	William Rankin
2. Sex and Age,	male - 39
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	
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,	do — do
8. Length of time Insane,	about six weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	36
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	In 1874, 1875 & 1876 in Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	about 6 weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	drink
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,	13 Septr 1877
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 Rankin Dalrymple 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 thirteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

James Kelly

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 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.

I, the undersigned, John Orgle
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) a General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dalrymple Street Stranraer Wigtown in the County
visited and personally examined (4) separately from any other Medical Practitioner William Rankin a pauper there
the said William Rankin and
is a (5) person of unsound 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 Suspicious glance of his eyes, and gets excited when questioned accounts for leaving the clothes and putting them into the fire by saying that a man put them there, which was evidently not the case

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Rankin his wife says that he burnt his clothes to prevent him and put two hats & coat into the fire today; and he is about without a coat or object, and orders her out of the house in the middle of the night and walks all this week to Stranraer and back. His conduct alarms her for her safety

His sister Mary Rankin corroborates his wife

Name and Medical Designation, John Orgle Surgeon

Place of Abode, Stranraer

DATED this Thirteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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 Straiton
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 Street Stranraer Wigtown in the County
visited and personally examined (4) separately from any other Medical Practitioner William Rankin.
Dalrymple Street Stranraer
the said William Rankin and
is a (5) person of unsound 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 Sullen, has a Suspicious stare in his eyes answers questions abruptly and in an evasive manner when consulted about putting a fire in his wife he turned round and stood at her with wild glaring eyes. He was found on the fire burning when I entered his house

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife Mary McBride says that he is restless at times has several fits of trembling about night & day for 4 Sleepless that he is constantly talking to himself and muttering to himself. That he destroyed his clothes & burnt some of them along with the boots on the fire & says he has plenty & Mrs Rankin that he walks & strong about stops suddenly looks up & down at the room & again runs for a short time. That he acts like a wild man and that his eyes are dangerous looking to me

Name and Medical Designation, David Easton M.

Place of Abode Stranraer

DATED this Thirteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven.

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 Esq (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Kelly
Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Kirkmaiden
Certificates under the hands of John Argill and David Easton
said , 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, a pauper, Kirkmaiden, St. Ninians, 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 at Dumfries and I authorize hes 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 fourteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

P MacLean
Sheriff Substitute

To the Superintendent of the (7)
District Asylum of Southern Counties
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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William Rankine
15 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) County~~ of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Francis Ker Inspector of Poor Gretna

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Clark, Clerkiston, Gretna your Petitioner's (3) (Inspector of Poor, Gretna) 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 Clark 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.

Francis Ker. Insp of Poor

(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 September 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,	Agnes Clark
2. Sex and Age,	Female 41 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,	Clerkiston,
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Clerkiston, Gretna
8. Length of time Insane,	3 or 4 weeks
9. Whether First Attack,	had one 7 years ago
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	34 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never before in an asylum
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	3 or 4 weeks
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,	Parish of Gretna
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	29th May 1877.
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 Clark, Clerkiston, Mother John Clark a brother is an imbecile or weakminded
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 18th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(To be signed by Party applying) Francis Ker, 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.

I, the undersigned, William Carruthers
being a (1) Lic: Fac: Phys & Surg: Glasg & Lic Roy: Coll: Phys: Ed
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Clerkiston
in the County
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Clerk, pauper,
Clerkiston and th
the said Agnes Clerk 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 deeply melancholy tired of her home and friends, she is restless and sleepless generally at nights -

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother Janet Clerk says that Agnes has threatened to kill her sister's child - Her neighbour Margaret McGuire has heard Agnes threaten to kill her mother -

Name and Medical Designation, } William Carruthers Physician & Surge

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this 18th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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 Williamson
being a (1) Lic Rlol Surg 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) Clarkiston
in the County of
Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Clark Pauper
and that
the said Agnes is a (5) person of
unsound 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 and has been sleepless for nearly 2 weeks, violent and requiring restraint,

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Janet Clark informs me that she has threatened to kill her sister's child, and has required restraint to prevent her to carry out her threat

Name and Medical Designation, } Mr Williamson

Place of Abode Church St Anna

DATED this Eighteenth day of Sept One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven.

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) late Roy: Coll: Phys: Edinr &c hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Blackshiels in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Agnes Clark, 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 18th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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) Francis Mc Inspector of Poor, Gretna, Certificates under the hands of William Carruthers and Thomas Williamson, 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 Clark alias Hutton Gretna (a Pauper) and that the said Agnes 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 Agnes 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 Agnes Clark, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Agnes Clark
September 18th
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) Dumfries & Galloway

of

and his Substitutes.

The Petition of Stewart Dixon Stubbs 70 Pentonville London

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Mary Butcher your Petitioner's (3) second Cousin & 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 Catherine Mary Butcher 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.

S D Stubbs

(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 Nov One thousand eight hundred and 77

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,	Catherine Mary Butcher
2. Sex and Age,	Female about 35
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	no previous occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Church of England
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Royal Crichton Institution or Crichton Royal Institution
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	seventeen years from time to time
9. Whether First Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	about 19
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Dundee 1860 Jersey about 1866
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
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,	Eldest Brother in Australia Mother of this Coombe Haven Farm Beccles Suffolk but herself mentally weak
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 Nov One thousand eight hundred and 77

(*To be signed by Party applying*) S D Stubbs

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 Smith
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Univ.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surge
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Crichton
Royal Institution
Dumfries in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Mary Butche
and t
the said Catherine Mary Butcher is a (5) Lunatic
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) She insan
excited appearance statements of disco
& obscene language & delusions

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Gilchrist informs me that she
often very excited & require restrai

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MB.

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St Dumf

DATED this 15th day of November One thousand eigh
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.

(6) *State the facts.*

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

I, the undersigned, Mark J. Symons.
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine 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) Crichton
Royal Institution Dumfries in the County o
separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Mary Butcher
and that
the said Catherine Mary Butcher is a (5) person of
unsound 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 appear
excited obscene language. Generally discontent
restless. Stated that she was a Doctor. Stat
at one time that she was a man later, at another time
2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Gilchrist informs me that she is excit
restless irritable

Name and Medical Designation, Mark J. Symons MB

Place of Abode Dumfries

DATED this 14th day of November One thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven

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) Stewart Dixon Stubbs 70 Pentonville London N.
Certificates under the hands of John Smith
and Mark J. Symons, 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 Mary Butcher, Crichton Royal Institution (Petitioner's second cousin award) and that the said Catherine Mary Butcher, 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 Mary Butcher 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 Catherine Mary Butcher which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentyninth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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.

Petition
of
Stewart Dixon Stu[illegible]
for order for
reception of Catherin[illegible]
Butcher into the Cru[illegible]
Royal Institution.

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C. M. Butcher v.
Readmitted

29/9/77

In consequence
of Thrift's opinion
that Regional
Commissioner was
challenge able
on the proved
of one of the
Certificates
being Granted
by Dr Munchi
Jr. was Ad tous
at the time
doing duly
for Dr Munchi

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 and Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Elizabeth Broadfoot or Gifford residing at Barwinnock in the Glasserton, and widow of the late Thomas Gifford, farmer in Barwinnock aforesaid humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Gifford your Petitioner's (3) lawful 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 Gifford 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.

Elizth Gifford

(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 September One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven 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,	Margaret Gifford
2. Sex and Age,	Female — aged 20
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer's daughter — no occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	— Incapable of thought on any subject
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Born & lives at Barwinnock
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Barwinnock, Glasserton Parish, Wigtonshire
8. Length of time Insane,	Nervous from Childhood
9. Whether First Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was at Larbert half a year — at the age of 10 and a Libberton half a year after leaving Larbert
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	
13. Supposed Cause,	unkindness of a Nurse when this child was about 2½ yrs.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No Cattle Wheary [illegible] a [illegible]
15. Whether Suicidal,	no fall on Childs head [illegible]
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,	Elizabeth Broadfoot or Gifford, her mother residing at Barwinnock, Parish of Glasserton, Wigtonshire — no member 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 seventeenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Elizth Gifford

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Dunbar White
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh University and a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon in Whitho
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Barwinnock Farm Houses, Parish of Glasserton in the Coun
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitio
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Gifford, residing with
mother in the house of Barwinnock aforesaid and
the said Margaret Gifford is an (5) Idiot
and a proper Person to be deta
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the follo
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) The patient shews de
deficiency of Mind - cannot speak, is incapable of being educated, or being
trained to any useful employment - from the Simplest

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her mother informs me that she cannot put off or on her own
clothes, and cannot be left without an attendant -

Name and Medical Designation, Dunbar White

Place of Abode, Whithorn, Wigtownshire

DATED this Fourteenth day of September One thousand eig
hundred and Seventy Seven

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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 Charles Douglas.
being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University and a Licentia
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) Barcainnock
in the Parish of Glasserton in the County
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Gifford, residing with
her Mother in Barwinnock and tha
the said Margaret Gifford is 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.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Inability to spea
- cannot be taught anything, cannot be left with
an attendant -

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Similar to Dr Whites informations -

Name and Medical Designation, John C. Douglas M.D., L.R.C.S. -

Place of Abode Port William

DATED this Fifteenth day of September One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy seven 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,
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 Macrae Esquire (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Wigtown
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Elizabeth Gifford Widow residing at Barwinnock in the parish of Glasserton Certificates under the hands of Dunbar White. Surgeon Whithorn and John C. Douglas, M.D. Glenluce , 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 Gifford and that the said Margaret Gifford is (5) an idiot

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Gifford 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 Margaret Gifford which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this seventeenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

Wm Macrae

To the Superintendent of the (7) 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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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 X ~~of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright Wright~~ *and his Substitutes,*—

Lumpies and Conway

The Petition of John Hunter Inspector humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Nancy Carney a pauper your Petitioner's (3) John Hunter Inspector 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 Nancy Carney 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

(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 September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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,	Nancy Carney
2. Sex and Age,	49.3/12. — Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widow.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Power loom Weaver.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	— Protestant.
6. Previous Place of Abode,	~~July 8th 1872~~
7. Place where Found and Examined,	~~Prison~~ — Police station Gatehouse.
8. Length of time Insane,	July ~~28th~~ 1872 to 30 July 1873.
9. Whether first Attack,	Second.
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	44. —
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Thru weeks
13. Supposed Cause,	Drinking.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	not known
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Girthon parish.
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,	"Gatehouse" her mother and two sister resides but mother had to leave on account of her treatment. — 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 September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven years.—

(*To be signed by Party applying* John Hunter

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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 Cox 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 Police Station Gatehouse of Fleet in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Nancy Carney, residing in Gatehouse & a Pauper and that the said Nancy Carney is a (5) person of unsound 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) I have seen her [illegible] days perambulating the streets & roads in a wild & excited state gesticulating & throwing her arms in the air. Has called on me several times making [illegible] & incoherent statements. Believes she sees & talks with her father who has [illegible] dead for several years.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible] inform me that she has become very violent & unmanageable, [illegible] 3 pans of glass in the windows yesterday; has broken open lockfast [illegible] & carried off money. Her mother has had to leave her home on account of her violence.

Name and Medical Designation, J. Nichol Cox, L.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, Gatehouse of Fleet

DATED this thirtieth day of September 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, James Moffat, M.B., Cell. 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) Police Station Gatehouse of Fleet in the County of Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Nancy Carney a pauper and that the said Nancy Carney is a (5) person of unsound 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) Received a long & rambling statement from her about her Mother and sisters having robbed, abused and turned her out of the house - all of which is a delusion on her part.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Inspector and constable both inform me that for the last three weeks she has been wandering about in a most excited day and night - I remember of her having been removed to the asylum some [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, James Moffat M.B.

Place of Abode, Church Place, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 30th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven.

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. L. Cox and
and Jas. 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)
the said Nancy Carson Pauper and that the said
Nancy Carson is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Nancy Carson 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 Nancy Carson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 30th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

Alex Nicolson

To the Superintendent of the (7) ~~District~~ 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.

GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY SCOTLAND 26 SEP 1877

I, the undersigned William Morison, 17 Wahner Crescent, Glasgow, being desirous to transfer Marion Bone or Morison at present a Patient in The Bothwell Asylum, and (1) detained at my instance 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 Marion Bone or Morison 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.

Wm Morison
Husband

(2)

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

Dated at Glasgow this 27th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years.

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Marion Bone or Morison
2. Sex and Age,	Female - 36 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,	4th September 1875.
7. Length of time Insane,	Two & a half years -
8. Whether first Attack,	First -
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
10. Duration of existing Attack,	—
11. Supposed Cause,	Childbirth -
12. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
13. Whether Suicidal,	Not now
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 his Family known to be, or to have been Insane,	Janet Bone - Burnside House, Aysr Mother - No —

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

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Wm Morison

Dated this 27th day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Wm Dean Fairless

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

being (1) a Doctor of Medicine, duly registered hereby certify that I have this day at (2) The Bothwell Asylum personally examined Marion Bone or Morison at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that She suffers from monomania of suspicion - thinks certs of her relatives are plotting against her - that he food is poisoned &c and is occasionally very violent & destructive & windows, crockery &c ; and with respect to her Bodily Health and Condition that She is in indifferent health and in spare condition,

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 -

Wm Dean Fairless

Dated this 27th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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) William Morison to authorize the transfer of Marion Bone or Morison from Bothwell District 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 Marion Bone or Morison as requested.

(2) Valid for fourteen days from date.

J Thomson Commissioner.

Dated at Edinburgh, this 28th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

Date of Sheriff's order 27th 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) Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Affleck. 30 Galloway St Maxwelltown

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Pagan.

(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 Margaret Pagan to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James Affleck

(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 October One thousand eight hundred and 77 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 Pagan
2. Sex and Age,	Female. 48 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed.
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Free Church
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Maxwelltown
6. Previous Place of Abode,	
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	about "two years
9. Whether First Attack,	1st attack.
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Nowhere
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	2 years.
13. Supposed Cause,	Death of daughter
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 Affleck (Brother) 30 Galloway St. Maxwelltown
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 77 years

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

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) 30 Galloway St. Maxwelltown Kirkcudbright in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Affleck Pagan
the said Margaret Affleck Pagan and that 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) Constant irrelevant unconnected & incoherent, restlessness, sleeplessness &c &c.

(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 & violence, window breaking &c. &c.

Name and Medical Designation, James M: McCulloch M. D.

Place of Abode, 16 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons Edinburgh & 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) 30 Galloway St. Maxwelltown Kirkcudbright in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Affleck Pagan Widow 30 Galloway Street Maxwelltown
the said Margaret Affleck Pagan 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 look indicates mental affliction — She is restless & sleepless and constantly chattering

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been gradually getting worse —

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham M.D.

Place of Abode 25 Castle Street Dumfries

DATED this Seventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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) a graduate of the University of Edinburgh &c. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 30 Galloway Street, in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined Margaret Affleck Pagan, 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 6th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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) James Affleck 30 Galloway Street, Maxwelltown Certificates under the hands of James M. McCulloch 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) Margaret Affleck Pagan widow 30 Galloway St, Maxwelltown and that the said Margaret Affleck Pagan is a (5) person of unsound mind (Petitioner sister) and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Affleck Pagan 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 Affleck Pagan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Margaret Pagan

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.]

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 ~~Shire~~ & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Edmund Martin Grocer Paupont

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Nicholas Kirkpatrick yours 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 and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Petitioners Niece

(SIGNED) Edmd Martin

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

DATED this Ninth (3) day of 9th October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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,	Nicholas Kirkpatrick
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged about 25 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Domestic work since leaving school
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Paupont
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Paupont
8. Length of time Insane,	about 2 years
9. Whether first attack,	Twice in the asylum before
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 22 or 23
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties asylum
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Since first afflicted never quite recovered
13. Supposed Cause,	unknown
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	none
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 his Family known to be or to have been Insane,	Andrew Kirkpatrick residing at Nutholm. St Mongas's Her mother's ~~[illegible]~~ Sister once 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.

(SIGNED)* *Name,* Edmund Martin

DATED this 9th Ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

* 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, 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 & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries Asylum 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) Refuses, or is unable, to answer questions, indulges in continued meaningless laughter and neglects to dress herself properly

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother and friend inform me that she is occasionally dangerously violent and that she has twice before been confined in an asylum

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Logan M.B.

Place of Abode, Asylum Dumfries

DATED this eighth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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, Vivian Alexander Williamson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and Member of the College of Surgeons of London and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Dumfries Asylum 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) The general appearance and expression. Her constant meaningless laughter. Her disordered dress

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her friend states that she is in the habit of washing her clothes in water and sometimes when wet. and also tears up her clothing. Has been twice in an asylum previously

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* V. A. Williamson M.B.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this Eighth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven Years

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 Nicholas Kilpatrick is a (1) person of unsound mind hereby further certify that the Case of the said Nicholas Kilpatrick is One of Emergency, and I recommend the immediate removal of the said Nicholas Kilpatrick to an Asylum accordingly.

Name, Thomas Logan

Place of Abode, Thurso

DATED this eighth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years

(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) Edmund Martin Grover Thurso Certificates under the hands of Thomas Logan and Simon Alexander Williamson, 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 Thurso Cottages Thurso 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 the 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.

(SIGNED) David Boyle Hope

DATED this Ninth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Nicholas Kirkpatrick
9th october
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) the Counties of Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of David Smith Assistant Inspector of Poor Board of Dumfries humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Carnochan your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and is proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Carnochan 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.

D. Smith Assistant Inspector of Poor

(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 October 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,	Alexander Carnochan
2. Sex and Age,	Male Twenty years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Private R M A Portsmouth
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Yarmouth
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	Not known
9. Whether first Attack,	First
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Twenty years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing [illegible]	—
13. Supposed Cause,	—
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Not known
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Yes sometimes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Parish of Kirkbean Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	18 Oct 1877
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 October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(*To be Signed by Party applying*) D Smith Asst Inspector of Poor Dumfries

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 ~~College of~~ 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) Myrtle Bank Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Carnochan and that the said Alexander Carnochan is a (5) person of unsound 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 Has delusions as to serving 15 years the marines in place of three months

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has attendant tells me that he from as was lost in Yarmouth hospital where he was confined &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, W Marshall M D

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of Oct One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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 or Surgeon ~~in Castle St Dumfries~~ hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) ~~Castle~~ 14 Castle St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Carnochan Pauper and that the said Alexander Carnochan is a (5) person of unsound 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 stupid insane appearance & enormous ideas, & me that he is 21 years of age & that he has in the Majesty's service as a soldier for 15 years

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) is nonsense he is only 21 years of age now.

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M D

Place of Abode 14 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 77 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, George Mackay M.B. being (1) a Graduate of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Dumfries Infirmary in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Alexander Carnochan, 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.

George Mackay M.B.

DATED this 18th day of Oct. One thousand eight hundred and 77

(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 Ann (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Smith Assistant Inspector of Poor, Dumfries Certificates under the hands of 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) Alexander Carnochan Dumfries (a Pauper) and that the said Alexander Carnochan 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 Carnochan 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 Carnochan, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

L Maitland

C.M.A.

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 Carmichael

18th October

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) Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Joseph Thomson 5 Portland Place Maxwelltown Dumfries

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Thomson. Mid town Carlaverock 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 Thomson to the Crichton Royal Institution and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Joseph Thomson

(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 October 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,	William Thomson
2. Sex and Age,	Male. ætat 63 years.
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,	Mid town Carlaverock
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	3rd attack
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,	Don't feel
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,	Joseph Thomson 5 Portland Place 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 25th day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Joseph Thomson

P. P.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, P. M. 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) Crichton Institution Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Thomson Gu Renton Cardonock and that the said William Thomson is a (5) Lunatic 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) He suffers from Melancholia imagines he [illegible] talking about him he [illegible] came to the Asylum of his own.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Dr Gilchrist informed me the he had been in the Asylum bef

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

Place of Abode, Crichton Dumfries

Dated this 25th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 77

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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 Univers

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 14 Castle St Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Thomson. Renton Cardonock 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) His dull melancholic appearance & unmeaning expression of countenance. His statement that voices tell him to go into the Asylum. when he was previously

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Brother informs that he has been much depressed in spirits for some time

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.D.

Place of Abode 14 Castle St Dumfries

Dated this 24 day of October One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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) Surgeon of Dumfries Lunatic Asylum
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 14 Castle St
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.

John Smith

DATED this 24 day of Oct. One thousand eight hundred and 37

(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, Sheriff Substitute of Dumfriesshire
~~of the~~ (3)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Joseph Thomson 5 Portland Place, Maxwelltown
Certificates under the hands of Patrick M. 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) William Thomson, Milton Carlaverock, and that the said William 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 Thomson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of (7) 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 Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Thirty seven - two printed words delete -

David Boyle Hope

To the Superintendent of the (8) Public
Asylum of Crichton Royal Institution Dumfries

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) 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, Parochial, or Private.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

Petition
by
Joseph Thomson
for the reception of
William Thomson Medl
into the Crichton Royal
Institution

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William Thomson
24th October
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) Dumfriesshire and of Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Sharpe Farmer Kirkpatrick hill Closeburn humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Joseph Sharpe 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 Joseph Sharpe to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Sharpe

(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 Twenty Sixth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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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,	Joseph Sharpe
2. Sex and Age,	Male Sixty Six
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widower
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Farmer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Presbyterian Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkpatrick hill
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkpatrick hill
8. Length of time Insane,	About 6 days ago
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,	Concerned about his Son
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 Sharpson Kirkpatrick hill Closeburn 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 Twenty Sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) John 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 Hoggan,
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Royal Colly 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) Kirkpatrick
in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Sharpe
and that
the said Joseph 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.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Extremely excited & noisy manner of speaking and gesticulating — Perpetual strain of rambling & offensive matter. Sleepless — Scarcely ceases talking — His general appearance is wild —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His friends say he was observed to be very nervous & depressed some 3 or 4 weeks ago — Considered his conduct was unusually eccentric & latterly showed suicidal tendencies — He has also, of an excitable temperament, especially under the influence of drink, become violent about 2 days ago.

Name and Medical Designation, Edw. Hoggan M.D., L.R.C.S.Ed.

Place of Abode, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire

DATED this Twenty fifth 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.

(6) *State the facts.*

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

I, the undersigned, William Gallety Licentiate
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Licentiate 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) Kirkpatrick
Dumfries in the County of
visited and personally examined (4) Joseph Sharpe separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
and that
the said Joseph 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.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Restless & excited state. Very little sleep. Memory defective. Conversation is rambling & unconnected
2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Some friends constantly talking on religious matters in a ridiculous manner. Gets quite fierce if [illegible] him. Will not attend to clothe & [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, William Gallety M.B. & L.R.C.S.Ed.

Place of Abode, Thornhill, Dumfries-shire

DATED this twenty sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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) 24 Castle Street in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Joseph Sharpe, 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 M.D.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of October. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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) John Sharpe Farmer Kirkpatrick Hill Closeburn, Certificates under the hands of Edward Noggan and William Galletly, 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 Sharpe (Petitioners Father) and that the said Joseph Sharpe, 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 Sharpe 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 Sharpe, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of October, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven.

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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Joseph Sharp
26th October
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) Counties 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 George Watson, Lorebum Street. Dumfries 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 George Watson 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

DATED this Fifth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventysseven

(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,	George Watson
2. Sex and Age,	male 33 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do Tailor
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,	Since Friday last
9. Whether first Attack,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	About 33 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	was not under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Since Friday last
13. Supposed Cause,	attending Revival Meetings
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. Maintime
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	3 Nov.- 1877.
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 Fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(To be Signed by Party applying) John Dinwoodie Inspector.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

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

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

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

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

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

I, the undersigned, John Smith being a (2) Graduate of Dunsmyth University, and being in actual practice as a (3) Physician & Surgeon Police Office hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (5) Buccleuch St Dumpies in the County of Dumpies separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) George Watson Tailor. 35 Lothian St Dumpies and that the said George Watson is a (6) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(*) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (*) His insane conduct appearance incoherency of speech & delusion on religious matters subjects.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Patterson his employer tells me that during the last few days his manner is quite changed getting nonsensical & behaving like an insane person

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith MB

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St Dumpies

DATED this Third day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven years

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

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

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

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

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

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

I, the undersigned, William Russell being a (2) Graduate of the faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and Fellow of the College of St Andrews and being in actual practice as a (3) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (5) Asylum Dumpies in the County of Dumpies separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Watson (a pauper) and that the said George Watson is a (6) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(*) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (*) Never ceases talking more or less incoherent & incapable of fixing his attention for more than a few minutes at a time

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The Inspector informs me that the patient manages the boys very well & keeps them in order & has never attempted to escape

Name and Medical Designation, William Russell M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumpies

DATED this 6th day of November 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, John Smith being (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Police Office Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined George 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.

John Smith MD &c

DATED this Third day of November One thousand eight hundred and 77 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 Stobo (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 John Smith, 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) George Watson Tailor Loreburn Street, Dumfries (a Pauper) and that the said George Watson 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 George Watson 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 George Watson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years.

David Boyle Stobo

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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George Watson
3rd November
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) Dumfries & Galloway of ——— and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Caird, Inspector of Poor, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Watson, Ploughman, Newabbey 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 George Watson, ——— to the Southern counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of relationship or other quality in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Caird

(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 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,	Geo. Watson
2. Sex and Age,	Male - 29.
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Ploughman
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkgunzeon
7. Place where Found and Examined,	New Abbey
8. Length of time Insane,	Two days
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	29.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Is known to have been previously under treatment.
12. Duration of existing Attack,	2 days.
13. Supposed Cause,	Can assign no cause
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Do not know
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	No
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	New Abbey - Maintaine.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	4th November 1877.
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,	None -

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 seven.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Caird 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.

(6) *State the facts.*

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

I, the undersigned, James Paterson
being as (1) M.D.; and L.R.C.S. Edin.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kyra
in the Co
separately from any other Medical Practi
visited and personally examined (4) Geo Watson
the said Geo Watson an
is a (5) Insane
and a proper person to be de
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the foll
grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Francis that he has lost something in his pocket
his hand in the fire and not to burn himself.
man, but does not know who he is; and that he can

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

Name and Medical Designation, James Paterson, M.D.

Place of Abode, Kyra

DATED this 2nd day of November One thousand
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.

(6) *State the facts.*

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

I, the undersigned, Alexander Forthuse
being (1) M. D. Edinburgh & L.R.C.S.E.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kyra
Drumfries
Dumfries in the Count
visited and personally examined (4) Geo Watson, Farm
separately from any other Medical Practiti
Servant Boarding at Kirkcaldy and
the said Geo Watson is a (5) Insane
Geo Watson 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) Did not exh
that placing his hand on the fire would inj
him refuses to put his tongue out, an
other equally simple requests

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

Name and Medical Designation, Alexr Forthuse M.D.

Place of Abode, George Street Dumfries

DATED this 6th day of November One thousand eig
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 Alexander Borthwick being (1) a 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 George 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.

Alex Borthwick M.D.

DATED this 4th day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven 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 Newabbey Certificates under the hands of James Paterson and Alexander Borthwick, 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 Watson Ploughman Newabbey (a Pauper) and that the said George Watson 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 George Watson 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 Watson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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George Watson
4th November
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) Counties *of* Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of John Dinwoodie Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Smith or Lavans. Brown's Close, Dumfries 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 Smith or Lavans 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.

John Dinwoodie

DATED this Twelfth (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventyseven

(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 Smith or Lavans
2. Sex and Age,	females - ages 22 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	do. Powerloom weaver
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Roman Catholic
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,	yes
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	about 22 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	never under treatment before
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about a week —
13. Supposed Cause,	absence of her husband
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	no
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes very much excited & violent
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Dumfries
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	10th Novr. 1877.
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,	had a Maternal Aunt Mrs Stewart who was a patient 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 Twelfth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventyseven

(*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, Wellington Marshall
being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow and Fellow of the 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) Asylum
Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Smith or Lavans
the said Agnes Smith or Lavans is a (5) person of
unsound 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
Says strange delusions as to her parentage
seems quite unaware of where she is

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Dunlop states that she has been
behaving very foolishly

Name and Medical Designation, } W Marshall M.D.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

Dated this 12 day of November One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy seven 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) 93 High Street
Dumfries in the County of
Dumfries
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Smith or Lavans
the said Agnes Smith or Lavans is a (5) person of
unsound 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 lacks incoherent
imagines that she is lost, and is restless.

(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 attempted to get out of
window, and she wanted to tear his ears off

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

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

Dated this Tenth day of November 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, Hugh Cunningham being (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh &c. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 93 High Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined Agnes Smith or Lavans, 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 L.R.C.P.Edin. L.F.P.S.Glas.

Dated this Tenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dumfries, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Winwoodie, Inspector of Poor Dumfries Certificates under the hands of William Marshall. M.D. and Hugh Cunningham L.R.C.P.E. &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) Agnes Smith or Lavans. Dumfries (a pauper) and that the said Agnes Smith or Lavans, is (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 Smith or Lavans, 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 Smith or Lavans which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twelfth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 Smith or Lavan
16th November
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 & Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Richardson, Buccleuch Street, Moffat, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Richardson 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 Richardson 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 Richardson

Dated this 14th (4) day of Novr One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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 Richardson
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 24 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Stone Mason
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Free church of Scotland
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Buccleuch St. Moffat
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Buccleuch St. Moffat
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,	Buccleuch St. Moffat
12. Duration of existing Attack,	six weeks –
13. Supposed Cause,	Gonorrhoea suddenly stopped
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	
15. Whether Suicidal,	attempted to jump out of window
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	several times offered violence to mother
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 Richardson. Buccleuch St Moffat. 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 14th day of Novr One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William 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, James Munro being a (1) Member 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) Buccleuch Street. Moffat Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) John Richardson. Mason Buccleuch Street. Moffat. and that the said John 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.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Restless. Manner - talking incoherently - breaking windows in house and saying always he wants home.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
The above facts - and offering violence to his mother. when at work throwing away his tools &

Name and Medical Designation, James Munro MD.

Place of Abode, Moffat

DATED this Fourteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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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 Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 14 Castle St. Dumpries in the County of Dumpries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Richardson. Mason Buccleuch St. Moffat and that the said John 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.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His dull stupid insane appearance incoherency & delusions. States that voices at night told him to jump out of the window

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His father tells me that at times he is restless & that he has delusions about his food being Poisoned

Name and Medical Designation, John Smith M.B.

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St. Dumpries

DATED this Fourteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven.

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) Moffat
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
John 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 Munro. M.D. L.R.C.S. Edin

DATED this 14th day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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 (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Richardson,
Buccleuch Street, Moffat,
Certificates under the hands of James Munro M.D. &c
and John Smith M.D. &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)
John Richardson Stone Mason Buccleuch Moffat, and that the said
John Richardson is a (5) person of unsound mind, (Petitioner's son)
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Richardson 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 Richardson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 Richardson
14th November
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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 Christopher Pringle Richardson being desirous to transfer Margaret Ray Gregg 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 Institution at Dumfries hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Margaret Ray Gregg 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.

C P Richardson M

(²) Insp.

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

DATED at Castle Douglas this 10th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

STATEMENT.

1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length,	Margaret Ray Gregg
2. Sex and Age,	Female 30 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,	2d July 1877
7. Length of time Insane,	about five months
8. Whether first Attack,	Yes
9. Age (if known) on first Attack,	30 years
10. Duration of existing Attack,	about five months
11. Supposed Cause,	Not known: said to be intemperate habits.
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,	Kelton
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 Rae, Burnside Cottage, Strone - mother -

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

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) C P Richardson M

DATED this 10th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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) a Fellow of the College of Physicians Edinr. hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Royal Edinr. Asylum personally examined Margaret Rae Gregg at present Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to his Mental State that she labours under many insane delusions, e.g. that Dr Brown is her brother, &c.

; and with respect to h 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

T. S. Clouston

DATED this 12th day of Nov One thousand eigh hundred and 77.

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 of Kelton to authorize the transfer of Margaret Rae or Gregg from Royal Edinburgh 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 Rae or Gregg as requested.

James Cox Commissioner.

DATED at Edinburgh, this 13th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

Date of Sheriff's order — 3rd July 187

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Margaret Rae Gregg
15th November
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) Sheriffdom of Dumfries & 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 Charles Grahame 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 Charles Grahame 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 Lawson Insp

(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 November 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,	Charles Grahame
2. Sex and Age,	Male 18 years of age
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Labert Institution for Imbeciles
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Brampton Cumberland
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Finds Park – Annan
8. Length of time Insane,	Imbecile for about 15 years
9. Whether First Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	3 years of age
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Larbert Institution
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	a Fall on a Stone
13. Supposed Cause,	no
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	at times
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Annan
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	15th November 1877
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 Grahame Finds Park Lodge Annan Father. 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 fifteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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

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, Daniel MacKenzie being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Friends Park Lodge, Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Charles Graham and the said Charles Graham 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) Incoherence of Speech, Imbecility of Look, manner & General behaviour.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) A decided Homicidal tendency. Information communicated by father.

Name and Medical Designation, Daniel Mackenzie M.B. & C.M.

Place of Abode, Mayfield. Annan

DATED this 15th day of November 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.

(6) *State the facts.*

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

I, the undersigned, James Johnston Paterson J. J. Paterson being a (1) Medical Practitioner & Member of 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) Friends' Park Lodge Annan in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Charles Graham and the said Charles Graham 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) Incoherence — A decided homicidal tendency

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

Name and Medical Designation, J. J. Paterson

Place of Abode High St. Annan

DATED this 15 day of Nov. One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Mackenzie.
being (1) a General Medical Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Annan
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
Charles Grahame, 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 Mackenzie MB & CM.

Dated this 15th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

(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 Lawson
Inspector of Poor Annan
Certificates under the hands of Daniel Mackenzie M.B. & C.M. Annan
and James Thurstone Paterson, —— Annan, 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)
Charles Grahame Druids Park Annan separately, and that the said
Charles Grahame —— is a (7) Lunatic ——

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Charles Grahame —— —— 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 Charles Grahame —— which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Sixteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

David Boyle Hope

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

Note Dr. Mackenzie has given proof of his being registered although his name is not in the last published Register
S.B.H.

(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 Grahame
15th November
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) Sheriffdom of Dumfries & 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 William Farish 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 Farish 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 Lawson

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

DATED this Fourteenth (4) day of November 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,	William Farish
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 28 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Shoemaker
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Gunnarff Hyne Annan
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Shankland's close Annan
8. Length of time Insane,	about 12 months
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	27 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Two months not known
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	no
13. Supposed Cause,	no
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	Annan
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	20th September 1877
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Robert Farish Shoemaker Shankland's close
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Annan. Father — Mother was at
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,	one time 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 Fourteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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

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, Daniel Mackenzie being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery of Edinburgh University, Registered Sept. 1877. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Shankla Close, Annan. Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Farish and the said William Farish is a (5) person of unsound 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)
On money matters & property the patient entertains Unfounded delusions, fancying himself immensely wealthy &c. —

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Recent the friends, Father & Mother, state that he has shown Rather destructive tendencies, assaulting his relations, & is with difficulty restrained.

Name and Medical Designation, Daniel Mackenzie M.B. & C.M.

Place of Abode, Mayfield. Annan

DATED this 20th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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 Johnstone Paterson being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons 1858. — Medy and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Shankla Close-Annan Dumfries in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Farish and the said William Farish 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) Has a few minutes since told me he owns the greater part of Annan - A great many people living in the A... who come very often & abuse him - Restless at night & occasionally violent -

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Last Saturday evening was throwing chairs about after midnight - Two Police Officers had to be called in -

Name and Medical Designation, J. J. Paterson M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode High Street

DATED this 20th day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven -

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 Mackenzie being (1) a Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Annan in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined William Farish, 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 Mackenzie, M.B. & C.M.

DATED this twentieth day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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 Daniel Mackenzie and James Menstone Paterson, 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 Farish Shoemaker Bankland Close Annan (a Pauper) and that the said William Farish 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 Farish 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 William Farish, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty first day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 Farish
21st December
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) Dumfries ~~of~~ and Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of George Fawcus Shipbuilder Teignmouth Q.F.C. humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Annie Louisa Fawcus 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 Annie Louisa Fawcus 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.

George Fawcus

(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 November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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,	Annie Louisa Fawcus
2. Sex and Age,	Female 23
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	no occupation
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Congregationalist
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Teignmouth
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Do & Dumfries.
8. Length of time Insane,	a few days
9. Whether First Attack,	second
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	20
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	under private care in London
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,	George Fawcus Shipbuilder Q.F. Teignmouth. Father. no members 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 second day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) George Fawcus.

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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) Communial.
Dumfries
Dumfries in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitione
visited and personally examined (4) Annie Louisa Fawcus
of Tynemouth and the
the said Annie Louisa Fawcus is a (5) Lunacy
unsound mind and a proper Person to be detain
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 is silent re
and abstracted. Will not answer questions. Sh
stands for a at the window, gazing out and looking
for some one else. She is demented.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her father and mother say she is greatly change
late, that she learning to post a letter for the
and that they are afraid of something happening her.

Name and Medical Designation, W. S. Kerr M.B.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 22nd day of Nov. One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy Seven 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 Dale Mack.
being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh Unive
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Commerci
Nith Dumfries
Dumfries in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Annie Louisa Fawc
of Tynemouth and that
the said Annie Louisa Fawcus is a (5) person
of unsound 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) Refused to
answer questions, will talk about
the trees, birds or horses &c and prop
to pinch out of windows and refused to

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
did push out of window yesterday
morning, watched her closely
and is very restless and abstracted

Name and Medical Designation, A Dale Mack

Place of Abode 18 Castle St - Dum

DATED this 22nd day of November One thousand eight
hundred and Seventy seven

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

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

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

(4) *Insert 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, 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 Fawcus, Shipbuilder, Tynemouth
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) Annie Louisa Fawcus Tynemouth (Petitioner's Daughter) and that the said Annie Louisa Fawcus 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 Annie Louisa Fawcus 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 Annie Louisa Fawcus which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty second day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Annie Louisa Fawcus

22d November

1877

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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 and Galloway

and his Substitutes—

The Petition of William Hiscock 3 Greenside. Kendal

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alice Bennett your Petitioner's (3) friend 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 Alice Bennett 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.

W. Hiscock

Dated this 22nd (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(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,	Alice Bennett
2. Sex and Age,	Female 26 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Church of England.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Bangor North Wales
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Dumfries
7. Place where Found and Examined,	about a fortnight
8. Length of time Insane,	yes
9. Whether first Attack,	26
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	—
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	about a fortnight since her Confinement
12. Duration of existing Attack,	puerperal state
13. Supposed Cause,	no
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	has shown a disposition to leap from window
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,	Thomas Jewell Bennett 2 Rosebank Kendal 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,	
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 November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

(To be Signed by Party applying) W. Hiscock

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 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) 25 Castle Street Dumfries in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Alice Bennett, Kendal England and that the said Mrs Alice Bennett is a (5) person of unsound 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 facial expression indicates insanity — Speaks incoherently — fancies she sees strange things

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Endeavoured to leap out of the window & is very violent in her manner

Name and Medical Designation, John Cunningham, Mr [illegible]

Place of Abode, 25 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 22nd day of November One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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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, 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) Alice Bennett, Kendal and that the said Alice Bennett is a (5) person of unsound 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 wild expression of the countenance, and talks incoherently, [illegible] peral mania.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her nurse informs me that she is restless and endeavoured to get out of her bedroom

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

Place of Abode, 25 Castle Street, Dumfries

DATED this Twentysecond day of November 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, John Cunningham 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 Mrs Alice Bennett, 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 Cunningham M.D. M.R.C.P.S.Ed

DATED this 22nd day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

(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 Silcock, 3 Ennerside Kendal Certificates under the hands of Alex 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) Alice Bennett, Banger North Wales, (Petitioner's Friend) and that the said Alice Bennett, 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 Alice Bennett 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 Alice Bennett, which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty third day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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.

Petition
by
William Hiscock. [illegible]
for
Order for the Reception of
Alice Bennet, Ballg[illegible]

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Alice Bennett
22 November
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Patient when Order 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.

Unto the Honourable the (*) Sheriff of the (†) ~~Sheriffdom~~ Stewartry of Kirkcudbright ~~Burgh~~ Dumfries and Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Christison Inspector of Poor Parish of Kirkinner

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Clark residing in Kirkinner 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 Margaret Clark to the ~~Dumfries~~ Southern Counties Asylum Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

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

James Christison Insp^r. of Poor

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

DATED this 1st (*) day of December 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,	Margaret Clark
2. Sex and Age,	Female aged 45
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Agricultural Labourer
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Has resided in Kirkinner Parish for the last 14 years
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Village of Kirkinner
8. Length of time Insane,	within the last few days
9. Whether First Attack,	No
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	41 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	about a week
13. Supposed Cause,	not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No
15. Whether Suicidal,	Possibly
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Cannot say
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkinner Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	30th Nov. 1877
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 relations so far as 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 first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Christison Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Kirkinner

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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 Anderson being a (1) ~~Physician & Surgeon~~ Bachelor of Medicine & Master in

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkinner near in the house of Mrs Spark Wigtown in the County separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Clark, of Kirkinner and the said Margaret Clark is an insane person (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)

towards David M'Clelland I have do doubt from her wild manner of speech & her present attendant incoherency of gait & gesture that she is insane, yet I cannot say about statements given in my presence, except her threaten

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

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

She left her own house last night & went into a Mrs Sparks where she remained Miss Spark says she told them the reason she left her own house was & neighbours might kill her. Mrs Spark tells me that she said she was for her mother & when told her mother was dead, she said so was Janet Clark of Wigtown who is employed presently to look to her says that last night said she was not able to get up the stairs as there were people at her bedside when there was not any one.

Name and Medical Designation, William Anderson M.B. & C.

Place of Abode, Whithorn, Wigtownshire Scotland

DATED this first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven 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, Charles McBride being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Master in

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirkinner at her own house & at Mrs Sparks, Wigtown in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Clark of Kirkinner a Pauper 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

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

Her wicked manner. Talks of being left the devil. and the deep sea. Says he is the most handsome present in the company.

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

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

Mrs Spark, Kirkinner M'Gee Kirkinner Says Past week Mo myths ago she was shouting at the pitch of her voice. Got up

Name and Medical Designation, Charles McBride M.

Place of Abode Wigtown

DATED this first day of December 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,
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) James Aristi-
-son, Inspector of Poor for the parish of Kirkinner
Certificates under the hands of William anderson M.B. M.C
and Charles McBride 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 (4)
Margaret Clark, Pauper and that the said
Margaret Clark, 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 Margaret Clark 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 Margaret Clark which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven years

Wm Mackie

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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Margaret Clark

1st December

- 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 & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Brown, Inspector of Poor, Sanquhar humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas McCall, Miner, Wanlockhead, Sanquhar 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 Thomas McCall to the Dumfries & Galloway Royal Lunatic 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.

James Brown,

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

DATED this Thirteenth (4) day of December 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 McCall
2. Sex and Age,	Male. 30 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Formerly a Lead-Miner
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Wanlockhead, Sanquhar
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do do
8. Length of time Insane,	More or less for 5 years.
9. Whether First Attack,	Yes
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	25 years.
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	---
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	Has got much worse since last week
13. Supposed Cause,	A Fall by being seized with an epileptic fit.
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	do
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	His language is threatening
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Sanquhar.
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	Now
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,	Elspeth McCall (Mother. His Paternal Grandfather was.
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 December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James 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, John Wilson
being a (1) Licentiate of College of Physicians 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) Lone Rd Wallockhead Dumfries in the County of
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas McCall separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
the said Thomas McCall and he
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) Repeated attempts
McCalley. Incoherence. Screaming that
has been with me to Edinburgh. Attempting to
to go down stairs where there are Wood. Threatening
to "do for" my servant Jeanie after my daughter

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Attempting to commit rape on a young woman
Attempting to push a woman off the scaffold
into neighbours house & perpetrating assault

Name and Medical Designation, John Wilson L.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode, Wallockhead Dumfries

DATED this twenty fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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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 Gray.
being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and 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) Sanquhar
Dumfries in the County of
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Mc. Call separately from any other Medical Practitioner
late Miner, Wanlockhead. now a Pauper.
the said Thomas. Mc. Call and that
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) He is in the meantime as seen by me like a person mentally weak and has a vacant and silly look

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
He is subjects to attacks of Epilepsy of which he is troublesome to his Neighbours threatening violence not having proper control his actions. From Wm Wein. Inspector Wanlockhead

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Gray. Surgeon
Sanquhar.

Place of Abode

DATED this 13th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

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 Brown, Inspector of Poor Langholm Certificates under the hands of John Wilson 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) Norman M'Dall Miner Sandyhead (a Pauper) and that the said Norman M'Dall, 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 Norman M'Dall 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 Norman M'Dall which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 McCall
13th December
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 ~~Kirkcudbright~~ Depute of the (2) Stewartry ~~of Kirkcudbright~~ *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Main Inspector of Poor

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Milligan ~~Lunatic~~ 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 Milligan 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 Main

(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 December 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,	John Milligan
2. Sex and Age,	Male 48 years
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,	Borgue
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkcudbright
8. Length of time Insane,	8 months
9. Whether first Attack,	Third attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	27 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Crichton Institute
12. Duration of existing Attack,	1 month
13. Supposed Cause,	Melancholy
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	no
15. Whether Suicidal,	rather yes
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Borgue
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	since Whitsunday last
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 Milligan m. S. Maxwell Wife
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 December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(To be signed by Party applying) John Main

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, Andrew G Urquhart
being a (1) M.B. C.M. Edin Univ
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Selkirk Arms
in the County
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) John Milligan, Pauper
and t
the said John Milligan 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)

Milligan has at present full command over his ideas and during my interview with him would not be induced to betray his delusions.

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

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

I am informed by his wife, and the Inspector of Poor th
he has expressed his conviction that an obligation lies upon hi
before he dies, to murder his wife and a Grandson who lives with him.

Name and Medical Designation, Andrew G Urquhart

Place of Abode, Kirkcudbright

DATED this 17th day of December One thousand eig
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, 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) Selkirk
Arms Hotel Kirkcudbright in the County
Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) John Milligan
Pauper Lunatic. and th
the said John Milligan 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) At the beginni
of my interview with him he conversed in
perfectly rational manner about his age, work &
but in the end I elicited from him that he believ
there was no salvation for him - and that he thought or
he had to take the life of his wife or some one before he

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

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

Have been informed by him
and others that he returned from
the Asylum only in the end of October

Name and Medical Designation, James Moffat M

Place of Abode, Church Place, Kirkcudb

DATED this 17th day of December One thousand eig
hundred and Seventy Seven -

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 Nicholson (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Milligan
Manx,
Certificates under the hands of Andrew J. Urquhart
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)
John Milligan a Pauper and that the said
John Milligan 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 Milligan as a Patient into the (6) Southern District 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 Milligan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 17 day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

Alex Nicholson
Sheriff Substitute

To the Superintendent of the (7) Southern District
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 Millijan
17th December
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) Dumfriesshire~~ Constable of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Hugh B Currie, Inspector of Lochmaben

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Ross, or Gibson

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

your Petitioner's (3) Employer 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 Ross, or Gibson to the Dumfries & Galloway Royal Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

Hugh B Currie, Insp. of Poor

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

Dated this 20th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven 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,	Ann Ross, or Gibson
2. Sex and Age,	Female
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Labourers Wife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Hightae Lochmaben
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Dumfries
8. Length of time Insane,	about two years
9. Whether first Attack,	Yes. before ackowne
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	48
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of existing Attack,	about 2 years
13. Supposed Cause,	Not Known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	do
15. Whether Suicidal,	do
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	She was tried for Breach of Peace & Malicious -
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	- Mischief. Lochmaben
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	18th December 1877
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 Gibson - 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 20th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven years

(To be Signed by Party applying) Hugh B Currie. Insp. of Poor Lochmaben

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) Registered Edinburgh Univ
Physician & Surgeon
and being in actual practice as a (2)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern
asylum,
Dumfries
in the County
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Ross or Gibson. La
wife. Pauper
and that
the said Ann Ross or Gibson is a (5) insane
of unsound 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 insane
appearance incoherency of speech & de
talks incessantly address unintelligible
Might of have of the annoyed her

(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, 14 Castle St Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 77.

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, Marie J. Symons
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Maste
Surgery
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
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Ross or Gibson,
pauper
and that
the said Ann Ross or Gibson is a (5) person
of unsound 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 incoherent
morose, threatening in speech, mutte
to herself & uncommunicative & some
excited.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Munro informs me that she
extremely intelligent excitable.

Name and Medical Designation, M. Symons. M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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,
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 B. Currie Inspector of Poor, Lochmaben, Certificates under the hands of John Smith and Mark J. Symons, , 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 Ross or Gibson Nightcap Lochmaben (a Pauper) and that the said Ann Ross or Gibson, 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 Ross or Gibson 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 Ross or Gibson, — which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twentieth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

David Boyle Hope

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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Ann Ross or Gibson
18th December
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) Dumfries & and Galloway *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Christison, Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Kirkinner

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Ann Campbell 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 Ann Campbell to the Southern Counties Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James Christison

(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 21st day of (4) December 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,	Ann Campbell
2. Sex and Age,	68 (about)
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Agr. Lab.
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkinner
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Kirkinner
8. Length of time Insane,	Cannot say
9. Whether First Attack,	no
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	62
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Southern Counties Asylum (admitted) 20th Nov. 1871
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	about 1½ years
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Cannot say
15. Whether Suicidal,	Cannot say
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Cannot say
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Kirkinner Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	January 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,	Has no known Relative
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 Dec. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Christison Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Kirkinner

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, Surgeon of the Poor
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) Mary Brown's
House in the village of Kirkinner in the County
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Campbell
a pauper Lunatic at Kirkinner and
the said Ann 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)
Tells me that I should not Hope to win
I would not marry her. Incoherent
about her relations. That are upon de
Eng^d She does not know Wealths Have attem
Mary Brown States that Ann Camp
Talks continuously. Mrs Perkins
from Going out of doors threaten

(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, Charles McBride

Place of Abode Wigtown

DATED this 19th day of December 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, William Anderson Bachelor of Medicine &
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) Kirkinner village
Wigtown separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Ann Campbell
the said Ann Campbell and that
is 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 says she never
mother in her life although she was brought up by her mother. She talks incoherently
incoherently. She tells me she has jaundice; sometimes she repeats this. She
times shook hands with me as if she knew me but each time with a different
for me.

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

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mary Brown with whom she has lived nearly five years says she
in saying her name is Ann Anderson & also that she says she
going to be buried. She also says that she is only twelve

Name and Medical Designation, William Anderson M.B. M.C.

Place of Abode Kirkinner, Wigtownshire

DATED this 20th day of December One thousand eight
hundred and seventy-seven.

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) James Christison Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Kirkinner Wigtown Certificates under the hand of Charles McBride M.D. Wigtown and William Anderson M.B. 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) Ann Campbell, pauper and that the said Ann Campbell 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 Campbell 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 Ann Campbell which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

W Mackie

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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Ann Campbell
22 December
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) ~~County~~ of Dumfries & Galloway and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Mary Muir residing at N. Galloway

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Muir

(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 Muir to the ~~Southern~~ Counties Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Mary Muir

(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 Decmber 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,	William Muir
2. Sex and Age,	Male, Seventy Six
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Married
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Grocer & House Proprietor
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Elder Established Church
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Gordon Terrace, New Galloway.
7. Place where Found and Examined,	His own House
8. Length of time Insane,	Increasing for about two years
9. Whether First Attack,	First attack.
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,	74
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	—
12. Duration of Existing Attack,	About two years.
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,	Mary Muir Wife Gordon Terrace New Galloway No Member of this family known to be insane or to have been, so
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 December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven,

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Mary Muir

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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, University of Aberdeen, 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) Gordon Terrace New-Galloway, in the parish of Kells in the County Kirkcudbright separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) William Muir, Crofter and Horse proprietor, residing at Gordon Terrace, New-Galloway and that the said William 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

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

Evinces the symptoms of Senile Dementia. Has lost controul over ideas, memory greatly impaired. Irrevelant and absurd expressions & actions &c.

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

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

Mrs Muir, his wife, informs me that he is restless, and engaged frequently in absurd actions, talks incoherently, is unable to remember the common things - day of the week - or to form a correct notion on any

Name and Medical Designation, Alfred McKinley Millman, M.R.C.S. Eng

Place of Abode, New-Galloway

DATED this 25th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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, Mark J. Symons being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine Master of Surg and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Southern Countess Asylum in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Muir Crofter New Galloway. and that the said William 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.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He exhibits sign of Senile Dementia. Confounds places & time. Speaks unconnectedly - Memory impaired. So he is not yet 40 years. Old he being over 70 years

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

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

James Irving, his brother-in-law, states that he threatened to put his wife into the fire & was violent

Name and Medical Designation, M. J. Symons MBC

Place of Abode Buccleuch St. Dumfries

DATED this twenty sixth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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, Alfred McKinley Millman
being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of the University of Aberdeen and a Member of the ~~Royal College of Physicians~~ Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) New Galloway
in the County of Kirkcudbright, seen and personally examined
William 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. There being no suitable attendant to take charge of him.

Alfred McKinley Millman M.D. M.R.C.S.E.

DATED this 25th day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Stoke (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Dumfries
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mary Muir,
widow in New Galloway
Certificates under the hands of Alfred McKinley Millman
and Mark S. Symons 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 Muir Gordon Terrace New Galloway (the husband)
and that the said William 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 William Muir 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 William Muir which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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.

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William Muir
26th December
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)~~ of Dumfries & Galloway *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Norman M. Henderson Engineer Midcalder

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that ~~J. N. M. Henderson~~ Engineer Wm. Tennent Hellen Henderson H. your Petitioner's (3) ~~Brother~~ Sister ~~Midcalder~~ 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 Hellen Tennent Henderson to the Cochiron 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.

N. M. Henderson

(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 Dec 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,	Helen Tennent Henderson
2. Sex and Age,	
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	under House Keeper
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Predestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	~~Established~~ Shotts
7. Place where Found and Examined,	
8. Length of time Insane,	6 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,	Cant Say
13. Supposed Cause,	No
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,	26th Dec 1877
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. Henderson Oak Quarry Midcalder
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars,	No None

Not be thus left for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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

DATED this ~~Dec~~ 24th day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and Seventy =

(*To be signed by Party applying*) ~~Alex Henderson~~ Seren N. M. Henderson

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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 Wilson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine and Surgery of Aberdeen University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Calder Hall Gatehouse, East Calder in the County Midlothian separately from any other Medical Practitioner visited and personally examined (4) Helen Tennant Henderson and that the said Helen Tennant Henderson 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)
(1) Incoherence in Talk.
(2) Delusions – such as that every one has evil de[illegible] against her: she is being poisoned &c &c.
(3) Sleeplessness.

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
From her Father and Brother
(1). Refusal to do anything (2) Suspicion and [illegible] apparents. (3) Unwillingness to take [illegible] (4) Entire change of manner towards friends [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Alexander Wilson M.B. Ch[illegible]

Place of Abode, Mid Calder

DATED this Twenty fifth day of December 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, Walter Watson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of St Andrews Univ and 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) Calder Bank in the County of Midlothian separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Helen Tennant Henderson and that the said Helen Tennant 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Having known her for ten years, I am principally impressed with the alteration of her manners and conversation. The absurdity and incongruity of [illegible] and the non-sequiturs in her conversation, suggest [illegible]

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

2. ~~Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others:~~ (7) [illegible]
The ready transition of eye – from the appearance of vacuity – to that of excitement – is extremely unnatural. And her emaciation – coupled with the foregoing indicate Tubercular habit, affecting the health of [illegible]

Name and Medical Designation, Walter Watson M.D. Sur[illegible]

Place of Abode Mid Calder

DATED this Twenty fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven –

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) Norman M. Henderson Engineer Mid-Calder
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Wilson
and Walter Watson, 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 Tennant Henderson Motts Petitioner's (sister) and that the said Helen Tennant Henderson 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 Helen Tennant Henderson 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 Helen Tennant Henderson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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Helen Tennant-
Henderson

26 December
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) ~~Counties~~ = 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 Janet Richardson or Mc Allister 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 Richardson or Mc Allister 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.

John Dinwoodie

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

DATED this Twentyfifth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventyseven

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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 Richardson or Mc Allister
2. Sex and Age,	Female 58 years
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Widowed
4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any),	Housewife
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Newfield Isle of Man Moss
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do.
8. Length of time Insane,	Not known
9. Whether first Attack,	First Attack
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	58 years
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	this is the first attack
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 Parish
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	25 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,	George Mc Allister Son place of abode 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 Twentyfifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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 Parochial state so.*

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

I, the undersigned, Wm Hyam Marshall being a (1) Graduate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons and College of Surgeons and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Isle of Man Road Dumfries Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Richardson or McAllister and that the said Janet Richardson or McAllister 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Seems suspicious about her safety when being interrogated object anything put into her hand by others with eyes averted wild looks at times as to her surroundings sometimes dazed sometimes excitable

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

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Says they keep her state that she is kept in a most wretched state of neglect &c &c

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Marshall M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Dumfries

DATED this 20th day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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 Parochial state so.*

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

I, the undersigned, John Sym M.D being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University Physician & Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Isle of Man Mess. Dumfries Dumfries in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Richardson or McAllister Isle of Man now Dumfries and that the said Janet Richardson or McAllister 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. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her imbecile appearance. incoherency of speech & incorrect ideas on simple subjects.

(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 Sym M.D.

Place of Abode, 14 Castle St Dumfries.

DATED this 23rd day of December One thousand eight hundred and 77 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 Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of 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) Janet Richardson or McAllister Newfield Isle of Man Moss Dumfries and that the said Janet Richardson or McAllister, (5) person of unsound mind (a Pauper)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Richardson or McAllister 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 Richardson or McAllister which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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.

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 Bailiery and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Murphy Inspt of Poor, Half Morton

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

(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 Johnstone to the Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries and to sanction his admission into the the said Asylum.

John Murphy

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

Dated this Twenty Seventh (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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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 Johnstone
2. Sex and Age,	Male 35
3. Married, Single, or Widowed,	Single
4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any),	Always in a state of Idiocy
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,	Protestant
6. Previous Place of Abode,	Kirkmichael Half Morton
7. Place where Found and Examined,	do
8. Length of time Insane,	Always in an idiotic State, but since violent State
9. Whether first Attack,	
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Not known
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Never
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Not known
13. Supposed Cause,	Not known
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	Yes
15. Whether Suicidal,	No
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	Violent occasionally
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Half Morton
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,	Richard Johnstone, Chapelknowe, Canonby Brother 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 Twenty Seventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

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

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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 Carruthers being a (1) Lic: Roy: Coll: Phys: Edin: & Lic: Fac: Phys & 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) Knowhead in the parish of Half Morton, in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Johnstone, pauper in the parish of Half Morton and that the said John 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) He suffers from Idiocy; he has long suffered from epilepsy which has greatly impaired his faculties both mentally and physically; I have seen him extremely restless & violent without any apparent Cause.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His neighbour Mrs David Irving says she has seen him rage & conduct himself most violently without cause; his brother Richard Johnstone says the said John is subject to fierce outbursts of passion about every third week.

Name and Medical Designation, } William Carruthers Phys: & Surg:

Place of Abode, Kirkpatrick Fleming

DATED this nineteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

O.M.K.

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 Rae Anderson 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) Knowhead. Half morton in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Johnstone Pauper Knowhead Half morton and that the said John 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) His countenance is vacant. no appearance of any thing appearing to intelligence, incoherent articulation very imperfect. He is quite indifferent and cannot answer a single question.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His sister Mary Johnstone tells me that sometimes before he takes a fit he gets quite unmanageable tears the bed clothes and trys to pull the door off hinges — Mr Wm Struthers corroborates this statement.

Name and Medical Designation, } Jas Rae Anderson M.D.

Place of Abode, Eskbank. Canonbie

DATED this twenty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven

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 Murphy,
Inspector of Poor Half Morton
Certificates under the hands of William Carruthers
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) John Johnstone Knowhead Half Morton (a Pauper) and that the said John 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 John Johnstone 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 Johnstone which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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 Johnston
29th December
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 & Galloway, *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James Milligan, Inspector of Poor humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Dunscore Medical Certificates, that John Henning 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 Henning 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 MILLIGAN
Inspector of Poor
Dunscore

DATED this Nineteenth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(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 Henning
2. Sex and Age,	Male. aged forty nine 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,	Dumpsterburn Cottage Dunscore
7. Place where Found and Examined,	Three weeks
8. Length of time Insane,	No
9. Whether first Attack,	Thirty years
10. Age (if known) on first Attack,	Treated in his father's house
11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment,	Three weeks
12. Duration of existing Attack,	Unknown
13. Supposed Cause,	No
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,	No ad. at present
15. Whether Suicidal,	Dunscore
16. Whether Dangerous to others,	December 27th 1877.
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable,	Elizabeth Henning. his Mother - Residence as above
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	None
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 Nineteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Seventy Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) JAMES MILLIGAN
Inspector of Poor
Dunscore
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, Andrew Lorimer being a (1) a 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) Dempsterton in the Parish of Dunscore in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Henning and that the said John Henning is a (5) person of unsound 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) Mental depression, thinking there is something wrong with him, wishes to exclude himself from the world, believes he is under the influence of Satan, who is urging him to commit some outrage.

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

Name and Medical Designation, } And. Lorimer M. D.

Place of Abode, Lawriston, Glencairn

DATED this thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven 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, George Lorimer 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) Dempsterton in the Parish of Dunscore in the County of Dumfries separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Henning and that the said John Henning is a (5) person of unsound 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 Satan is engaged in tormenting him, and planning mischief. He is depressed about his present condition. Says he dare not face society. He is afraid of the world.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His mother states that he believes Satan is impelling him to commit an outrage. That on one occasion when tormented he struck furniture. That he is depressed and morbidly shy.

Name and Medical Designation, } George Lorimer M (Edin

Place of Abode, Glencairn

DATED this Thirteenth day of December 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, Mark J. Lymore
being (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery. (Edin)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 46 Buccleuch St Dumfries
in the County of Dumfries, seen and personally examined
John Henning, 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.

Mark J. Lymore.

DATED this thirty first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven

(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) Jacob Williamson,
Inspector of Poor Dumfries
Certificates under the hands of Andrew Lorimer
and George 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) John Henning, Labourer, Southerton cottage, Dumfries (a Pauper)
and that the said John Henning, 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 Henning 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 Henning which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirty first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

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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John Hennis
31st December
1877

