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SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of Captain A. B. B. of the Madras Artillery Brother of Captain J. G. B. B.

Humbly Sheweth,

That Captain J. G. B. B.

the Petitioner's Brother is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by John W. Surgeon and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

J. G. B. B. Captain Madras Artillery

DUMFRIES, 9 Jan'y 1849

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms aforesaid.

Wm. B. B.

7. Jan'y 1849
for
Wm. B. B.

Wm. B. B.

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

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

GENTLEMEN,

14 March 1849
HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Duncan White & Alex. McMillan Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of Whithorn and County of Wigtown that John McTaggart Davidson has been for some years past disordered in mind, we beg that he be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the Fifty Pounds rate of Board.

E. W. Davidson

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Whithorn March 1st 1849
We, Duncan White & Alex. McMillan Physicians or Surgeons, in Whithorn,
have carefully examined John McTaggart Davidson in the Parish of Whithorn, Parish of Whithorn Wigtownshire
and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission
into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

Duncan White M.D.
Alex. McMillan Surgeon

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

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

The Petition of Elliot, William Davidson Commercial Clerk
of Liverpool, Liverpool

Humbly Sheweth,

That John McTaggart Davidson

the Petitioner's brother is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dunbar White M.D.
+ Alexander McMillan Surgeon. and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

W. Davidson

DUMFRIES, 3^d March 1849.

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

W. Murray

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for
Messrs Stewart
& Co. J. Davidson
3 March 1849.

LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENTS.

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

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GENTLEMEN,

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

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

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

The Petition of

David Gordon Procurator Fiscal for the Burgh of Kirkcudbright

Humbly Sheweth,

That

Thomas Lorimer a Native of the Parish of Keir, Dumfries-shire
late residing at Carnethorn in the parish of Kirkcudbright and Burgh of Kirkcudbright
the Petitioner is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by

and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

David Gordon

DUMFRIES,

9 May 1849

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

James Colville

3rd May 6

James Lorimer
for
Thomas Lorimer

BY THE
RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENTS.

Maxwellton 15th May 1899

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

McClure, Inspector of Poor House

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

John Burnside, Surgeon

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

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

Major M. A. Lusk Inspector of Piers of the Parish of Inglewood

That

Danvers

and the Petitioner therefore

*Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, for the reception of the before-named*

Robert B. Hall

Wm. M. Walsh Inspector of Poor Bureau

DUMFRIES.

17 May 1849

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved

craved  
H. Goldie

Robert Dabry  
17 May 1879

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for

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

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

GENTLEMEN,

15<sup>th</sup> April 1849

HAVING good cause to believe, from ~~my~~ own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Dr. Gillespie & Bain Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of St. Andrew's & Govan and County of Edin. & Lanark that David Cathcart M.T. has been for many years past disordered in mind, I beg that he be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the fifth rate of Board.

Chellinham & Co. Cathcart, Robert  
15. April 1849, Brother & Sister Bonis.

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Edin. June 18<sup>th</sup> 1849

WE, Alph. Gillespie, & Walter Bain Physicians or Surgeons, in Edinburgh & Glasgow have carefully examined Mr David Cathcart in the Parish of Govan, Lanark and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

Gillespie M.D. 30 York St. Edinburgh  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1849 Walter Bain M.D. Gartnair, Glasgow

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

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# SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of Robert Alfred Cathcart Esquire presently  
residing at No. 7 Randolph Cliff Edinburgh,

Humbly Sheweth,

That David Cathcart Esquire, Writer to the Signet,  
the Petitioner's Uncle is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dr. Gillespie  
and Bain and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

Robt. A. Cathcart.

DUMFRIES, 28 June 1849.

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm. R. M. M.

Glasgow 29<sup>th</sup> June 1849

Having considered the above Petition & warrant by the Sheriff  
Substitute of Dumfries-shire, with the relative Certificate, Grants  
Warrant to Carry said Warrant into all lawful Execution,  
within the Bounds of the County of Lanark.

S. M. H.

George Meik

29 June 1849

Wm. R. M. M.  
for  
the Sheriff  
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LETTER OF APPLICATION  
BY THE  
RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENTS.

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

GENTLEMEN,

Glasgow 5<sup>th</sup> July

18 49.

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Dr James Adam Laurie Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of Barony and County of Lanark that Miss Helen Adamson has been for many months past disordered in mind, we beg that she be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the £ 100 rate of Board.

Oliver Adamson } Brother  
32 George Square  
Glasgow

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

W. A. Laurie & W. Bain Physicians or Surgeons, in Glasgow have carefully examined Helen Adamson in the Parish of Barony, Glasgow and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief she is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

W. A. Laurie M.D.  
Walter Bain M.D.

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

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Mary art by upon soul & conscience that  
 Miss Helen Adamson is in a state  
 of Lunacy. W. A. Laurie M.D.

SHERIFF'S WARRANT.

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

The Petition of

*Oliver G Adamson* Merchant 32 George Square  
*Glasgow*

Humbly Sheweth,

That

*Miss Helen Adamson*

the Petitioner's

*Sister*

is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by

*Jas Laurie & Baine*

*Physicians in Glasgow*

and the Petitioner therefore

Prays your Lordship to grant warrant and authority, to the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton

Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, for the reception of the before-named

*Miss Helen Adamson*

as a Patient in that Institution, on

the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

*Oliver G Adamson*

*The Sheriff grants authority  
Warrant in terms Cradell  
Dumfries 7 July 1849*

*W. White*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms

*3rd July 1849*

*Miss Helen Adamson*

*for  
Messrs Adamson*

*517*



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

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

Glasgow 7<sup>th</sup> July 1849

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by D. A. Buchanan & D. S. Laurie Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of Glasgow and County of Sanark that John Hall Martin has been for long past disordered in mind, we beg that he be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the £50 rate of Board.

John Martin Brother - 32 George Square Glasgow  
George Martin Brother of 22 Water Street Glasgow

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Glasgow 7<sup>th</sup> July 1849

We, James A. Laurie & A. Buchanan Physicians or Surgeons, in Glasgow have carefully examined Mr John Hall Martin in the Parish of Barny Parish of Glasgow and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

Andrew Buchanan M.D.  
J. A. Laurie M.D.

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

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*Crichton Institution Dumfries  
17 July 1849  
I hereby certify upon soul & conscience that  
Mr John Hall Martin was a state of Lunacy*



SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of

*M<sup>r</sup> Martin, Merchant in Glasgow*

Humbly Sheweth,

That

*John Hall Martin*

the Petitioner's *Brother* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by *D<sup>r</sup> A. Buchanan*  
*& D<sup>r</sup> S. A. Laurie* and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

*M<sup>r</sup> Martin - 7<sup>th</sup> July 1849. Glasgow*

DUMFRIES,

*18 July 1849*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

*M<sup>r</sup> Goldie*

*18 July 1849*

*John Hall Martin*

*for*  
*through*  
*James*

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# LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

## RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENTS.

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

Greenhill July 25 1849

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate  
herewith sent, subscribed by Dr Smith and LORIE Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of  
St Cuthberts and County of Edinburgh that Ninian Robertson  
has been for 12 months past disordered in mind, we beg that he be admitted a Patient in the  
Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the £50 rate of Board.

John Robertson  
Father of said Ninian Robertson

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

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

and Wm H. Lorie M.D. Edin July 25 1849  
We, John Smith M.D. Physicians or Surgeons, in Edinburgh  
have carefully examined Mr Ninian Robertson in the Parish of St Cuthberts - Edin  
and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief he is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission  
into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

John Smith M.D. Edin  
Wm H. Lorie M.D. Edin

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

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transmitted to the Resident Medical Officer or Treasurer, with the Patient, or within three days after his or her admission. But to insure the im-  
mediate admission and suitable treatment and classification of any Patient from a distance, it is earnestly requested that these Documents may, if  
possible, be transmitted in due time for correspondence before the Patient is sent to the Asylum.

Crichton Institution Dumfries  
30 July 1849  
I hereby certify that Mr Ninian Robertson is an  
affected with Insanity. This I certify on soul & conscience.  
Wm H. Lorie M.D.



# SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of John Robertson, Factor at Greenhill, parishes of St Ninians and County of Stirling

Humbly Sheweth,

That Minian Robertson in the parishes of St Ninians & County of Stirling  
the Petitioner's Son is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dr John Smith  
and Dr Wm H Lowe and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

John Robertson

DUMFRIES, 31 July 1849

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

Wm H Lowe

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J. C. C.  
Davidson &  
21. July 1849  
James Davidson  
for  
Minian Robertson



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

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

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GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by Charles Smith Esq Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of Penningsham and County of Wigtown that Jane Glover has been for Three months past disordered in mind, we beg that she be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the £30 rate of Board. £15-

John Glover

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

Charles Smith Surgeon

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

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Newton Stewart Dumfries  
 17th Dec 1844  
 Mr J. Glover Esq  
 17th Dec 1844  
 Mr J. Glover Esq  
 17th Dec 1844

## SHERIFF'S WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of Mr John Glover, Merchant, Newton Stewart,

Humbly Sheweth,

That John Glover

the Petitioner's Cousin is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dr Smith and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

John Glover

DUMFRIES, 18 Sept. 1849.

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

W. H. Murray

525-1029  
for  
John Glover  
18. Sept 1849



# LETTER OF APPLICATION

BY THE

RELATIVES OR GUARDIANS OF THE PATIENT.

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

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate

herewith sent, subscribed by Dr. Maxwell Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of

Lougholm and County of Dumfries that Peter Telford

has been for some time past disordered in mind, we beg that he be admitted a Patient in the

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

Peter Telford of the above  
George Todd of the above

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

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We, William & Robert Maxwell Physicians or Surgeons, in Lougholm

have carefully examined Peter Telford in the Parish of Lougholm

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

William Maxwell Surgeon.  
Robert Maxwell Surgeon.

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*Crichton Institution Dumfries  
12 Dec 1859  
I hereby certify upon oath & conscience  
that Peter Telford is a subject of  
the Lunacy Act 1845*



SHERIFFS' WARRANT.

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

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

The Petition of

*Peter Sanford Cooper to Sayholm*

Humbly Sheweth,

That

*Thomas Sanford*

the Petitioner's

*son*

is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by

*Dr. Maxwell*

and the Petitioner therefore

*Prays your Lordship to grant warrant and authority, to the Trustees and Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, for the reception of the before-named*

*Thomas Sanford*

as a Patient in that Institution, on

the Petitioner's complying with the Rules and Regulations of the same.

According to Justice, &c.

*Peter Sanford*

DUMFRIES,

*5 Decem. 1849*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

*W. H. M. D.*

*5 Decem 1849*

*John Welford*

*for*

*Dumfries Sheriff*

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

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

GENTLEMEN,

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

Peter Telford father of the above  
George Telford Impoverished

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

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

William Maxwell Surgeon  
Robert Maxwell Surgeon

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*Crichton Institution  
Dumfries  
Shew by entry upon our Records  
that Thomas Telford is under the  
charge of the Institution. Wm Maxwell M.D.*



SHERIFF'S WARRANT.

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

The Petition of James Saffron Cooper & Son

Humbly Sheweth,

That James Saffron

the Petitioner's Son is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by Dr. Macdonald and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

Peter Telford

DUMFRIES, 5 Decem. 1849

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

James Saffron

5 Decem 1849

James Saffron

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Sheriff's Warrant

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

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

*Newton Stewart, Decr 6: 1849.*

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by *Chas Smith & Mr. Coshine* Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of *Penningsham* and County of *Wigtown* that *Andrew Barkley* has been for *fifteen months* past disordered in mind, we beg that *he* be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the *First* rate of Board.

*John Barkley*  
*Arch. Scott Insp. of poor*

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We, *Chas Smith & Mr. Coshine* Physicians or Surgeons, in *Newton Stewart* have carefully examined *Andrew Barkley* in the Parish of *Penningsham* and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief *he* is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

*Charles Smith Surgeon*

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

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*Am. Rev. Committee of Enquiry.  
Shirley writes the Medical Certificate is  
in a state of the above-mentioned. The above  
and enclosed. Mr. Coshine, M.D.*



SHERIFF'S WARRANT.

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

The Petition of *John Barkley* residing at *Newton Stewart*

Humbly Sheweth,

That *Andrew Barkley*

the Petitioner's *Son* is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by *Chas Smith & William Eastime, Surgeons* and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

*John Barkley*

DUMFRIES, *10 Decem. 1849*

The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.

*W. L. Liddle*

*10 Decem 1849*

*Andrew Barkley*

*for*

*John H. Stewart*

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

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

*Stoney Kirk, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1849*

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING good cause to believe, from our own observation, and from the Medical certificate herewith sent, subscribed by *John C. Sloan & John Ogilvie* Physicians or Surgeons, in the Parish of *Stoney Kirk & Stranraer* and County of *Wigtown* that *Mary Beachie or Adams* has been for *about two months* past disordered in mind, we beg that *she* be admitted a Patient in the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics, according to the Regulations of that Institution at the *No 1* rate of Board.

*John C. Sloan & John Ogilvie*  
*John C. Sloan* Chairman of Stoney Kirk Poor Board  
*Thomas Kennedy* Inspector of Poor

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

We, *John C. Sloan & John Ogilvie* Physicians or Surgeons, in *Stranraer* <sup>*10<sup>th</sup> December 1849*</sup> *Sandhead & Stranraer* have carefully examined *Mary Beachie or Adams* in the Parish of *Ballantrae* and we do hereby certify, that, to the best of our knowledge and belief *she* is in a state of Lunacy, and a proper object for admission into a Lunatic Asylum. This we certify on soul and conscience.

*John C. Sloan* Surgeon  
*John Ogilvie* Surgeon

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*Crichton Institution  
15. Dumfries  
I hereby certify upon oath & conscience  
that Mary Beachie is in a state of Lunacy  
John C. Sloan & John Ogilvie*



# SHERIFF'S WARRANT.

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

The Petition of Patrick Markland James of Strath Chairman of the Parochial Board of Strathguthrie and Thomas Kennedy Inspector of the Poor for that parish

Humbly Sheweth,

That Mary Beachie or Orams a pauper in said parish of Strathguthrie  
the Petitioner's— is in a state of Lunacy, as appears from the prefixed Certificate by John Ogilvie & John Charles Swan Surgeons  
and the Petitioner therefore

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

According to Justice, &c.

DUMFRIES, 11 Dec

Patrick Markland James  
Thomas Kennedy  
The Sheriff grants warrant and authority in terms craved.  
John Ogilvie & John Charles Swan

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Patrick Markland James  
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