

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship Garland Grove
 Mr William Bland, Surgeon
 Between the 17th August 1842 and the 21st February 1843
 Adm. 101 29/2

Copy of the sick list of the [ShipName] Female Convict Ship

When Put On Sick List	Name	Age	Quality	Disease or Hurt	When Put Off Sick List	How Disposed Of
1842						
Sept ^r 26	Mary Cavin	24		Febris	20 th Nov ^r	Well
Oct 1st	Jane Bates	39		Diarrhoea	6 th Nov ^r	Well
3rd	Rebecca Nichols	18		Syphilis	21 st Dec ^r	Died
"	Mary Murphy	16		Gonorrhoea	13 th Oct ^r	Well
" 8th	Mary Timms	44		Vulnus	23 rd Oct ^r	Well
17th	Mary Ann Cross	29		Tabes	26 th Nov ^r	Died
19th	Ann Stanbury	28		Apoplexia	1 st Nov ^r	Died
25th	Sarah Ann Jones	20		Cephalalgia	28 th Dec ^r	Well
Nov ^r 2nd	Lousia Cogan	26		Hepatitis	20 th Dec ^r	Died
11th	Elizabeth Jones	35		Schirrus Pylox.	20 th Dec ^r	Died
15th	Sarah Davies	27		Anomalous	28 th Dec ^r	Well
Dec ^r 6 th	Ann(Hannah) Broadbent	22		Dysentaria	9 th Dec ^r	Died
11th	Jane Bates	40		Dysentaria	26 th Dec ^r	Died
"	Ann Spaul	27		Dysentaria	28 th Dec ^r	Died
29th	Sarah Davies	27		Anomalous	24 th Jan ^y	Well
"	Eliza Wheeler	20		Inflam. Oculi	18 th Jan ^y	Well
"	Eliza Wilson	19		Inflam. Oculi	19 th Jan ^y	Well
"	Lydia Kent	24		Inflam. Oculi	19 th Jan ^y	Well
1843 Jan ^y 5 th	Jane Cumberland	45		Inflam. Oculi	25 th Jan ^y	Well
8th	Jane Malone	14		Inflam. Oculi	19 th Jan ^y	Well
16	M.A. Alexander	22		Phlogosis	24 th Jan ^y	Well

Medical and Surgical Journal of Her Majesty's Convict Ship Garland Grove between the 17th August 1842 and the 21st February 1843 during which time the said ship has been employed in a voyage from Woolwich to Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land

Nature of Disease	No. of Case	Men's Names, Ages, Qualities, Time when and where taken ill, and how disposed of.	The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and Daily Progress of the Disease or Hurt.
Dysentery	1	Jane Bates Aet: 39 1 st Oct ^r 1842. Died. 26 th Dec ^r	<p>Showed herself complaining of pain in the bowels and some tenesmus, stools relaxed and frequent for a week back. pulse 78: soft. tongue coated, of a melancholic temperament, attenuated appearance and an irritable temper, appearance 50 years of age, has lived a very irregular life. <i>Hab: Ol: Ricini zi. Tinct: Opii zfs. Aq. Menth: zij. ft haust. s. s.</i></p> <p>2nd. Tenesmus gone. Frequent stools during the night with much relief.</p> <p>4th. Stools natural griping gone. The patient complains of weakness only.</p> <p>12th. Bowels costive. <i>Hab: Sol: Sulph: Magnes: ziv.</i> which produced several stools with relief. and except regulating her diet, with an occasional purgative when necessary, nothing else being indicated. she went on deck on the 29th improved in health & strength.</p> <p>Nov^r 6th. this woman was discharged from the Sick List, well.</p> <p>11th Dec^r. She again presented herself with similar symptoms as at first, griping, looseness for some days back, with considerable thirst, her messmates report her as being an irregular eater and a vinegar drinker when she could procure it. <i>Hab: Enem: Comm:</i> with water gruel to drink. <i>Vesp:</i> bowels well cleared out with relief.</p> <p>12th. Had a good night, no griping since the enema was given, but slight nausea.</p> <p>14th. One stool watery and foetid, of a dark greenish hue. <i>Rx. Sub: Mur: Hyd: gr iij. Opii gr i M. ft pil. No. 1. Hora Somni Sumend:</i></p> <p>15th. Griping still present, no stool since last report. <i>Hab; Enema. Aq. Oryzae c Sol: Opii gr i.</i> to have some preserved soup, barley water for drink.</p> <p>16th. Enema emptied the bowels and relieved the griping with much relief to the patient. Stools dark, watery mixed with mucus, assuming the dysenteric type, <i>Rx. SubMur: Hyd: gr xxiv. cum opii gr vj M. ft pill: No. xij. unum hora somni sum:</i></p> <p>17th. Much griping during the night frequent stools dark green watery, and non fecal. Nausea present, <i>Rx. Ol: Ricini zi. Tinct: Opii gt xx S.V(N?). Aq: Menth: ziv. Vesp: Mist: Cretae zij. h.s.</i></p> <p>18th. Passed a good night. Two watery stools dark green with mucous – thirst moderate, no inclination for food. <i>Cont: Mist: Vesp: Pil: SubMur. Hyd: ut supra</i></p> <p>19th. Two stools during the night of the same appearance, slight griping, nausea still present, <i>Hab: Ol: Ricini zvj Aq: Menth: ziv s.s.</i> temper peevish and irritable, takes her medicine with reluctance.</p> <p>20th. Bowels opened repeatedly in the night, less griping, had some sleep and feels easier, but no apparent</p>
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Dysentery	1	<p>Jane Bates Aet: 39 1st Oct^r 1842.</p> <p>Died. 26th Dec^r</p>	<p>amendment. <i>Rept^r: Mist: Cretae: c Tinct: Opii g^l x. ter in die. Vesp^r: Rept^r: Rept^r. Pil: ut supra.</i> 21st. Stools frequent scanty, foetid and slimy, no pain on pressing the abdomen, thirst urgent. To have a decoction of Barley water for drink. <i>Vesp: Hab: Enema Aq: Oryzae h.s. Rept^r. Pil: ut heri.</i> 22nd. Passed a restless night all the symptoms increased, the patient refused to have the enema ordered last night as well as the medicine. Stools slimy and mixed with mucus. To have wine and water if she wishes it. Or Sago and wine. 23rd Stools very frequent during the night very foetid principally mucus and slime, refuses her medicine as before. 24th. Passes her stools involuntary in bed. obstinately refuses her medicine. Takes some wine and water. Is much worse and no chance of her recovery. 25th. Had a restless night. asked this morning for some Sago and wine. she is evidently sinking. 26th. Died this morning at 2 a.m.</p>
<p>Syphilis</p> <p><i>PA310393</i></p>	2	<p>Rebecca Nichols Aet: 18 Oct 3rd 1842 Died 21st Decr.</p>	<p>Came to the Hospital complaining of pain in her knees and severe pain in her left fore arm. she states that she had Lues. Veneria twice before; the last time while she was in prison, and that on both occasions the Mercurial was given to the extent, that her tongue was swollen hanging out of her mouth and in a state of ulceration, since which she has not recovered her former strength. there is a slight eruption on both arms, she is married; catamenia irregular for some time back, looks much older than her given age, to use fomentations to her arms & knees. <i>Hab: Pil: Purg: M. ij.</i> To empty the bowels. 5th. Pains of the joints as before slight pain and swelling in the throat. bowels free. tongue clean. thirst moderate. 7th. Passed restless nights from exacerbation of pain, eruption the same. to continue the fomentations to the parts. <i>Rx. Mas: pil: Hyd: gr ij mane et nocte.</i> 9th. Gums tender. medicine to be continued in one grain doses-. 12th. Eruption spreading on her arms falling away in flesh and strength to have preserved soup. <i>Cont. Pil:</i> 13th. Eruption spreading over the body in small itchy pimples, bowels open naturally Gums sore to have <i>zij Vin: Rub: in die</i> 16th. Eruptive pimples are becoming individually larger, but less numerous, great debility, is carried on deck when the weather is fine, wine, soup and medicine to be continued, eruptions to be slightly touched with <i>Ung: Citrine.</i> 17th The patient was seized last night with spasm in the left side, region of the spleen. benefited by pressure, and friction. and relieved by 30 drops of Laudanum. pain gone this morning. <i>Cont: Om:</i> 23rd. Eruption fading generally one spot between the eyebrows became a ragged unhealthy looking ulcer. <i>Appl: Sulph: Cupri. Hab: Sol: Sulph: Quin: zij. ter in die. Ptyalism.</i></p>

<p>Syphilis</p> <p>PA310394</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Rebecca Nichols Aet: 39 1st Oct^r 1842.</p> <p>Died. 26th Dec^r</p>	<p>29th. Has some appetite, but not improving, blue pill omitted. eruption nearly gone. Sore on the brow looks better, <i>Cont: Sol: et Vin:</i></p> <p>Nov^r 5th Since the last report has improved considerably under the treatment had recourse to, now she complains of pains in her legs, aggravated at night, appetite good, a linament to rub over the parts at bedtime, continue the soup and wine.</p> <p>9th. No amendment in flesh or strength on deck when the weather permits. gums well. to resume the blue pill one grain at night. <i>Cont: Lin: et Vin:</i></p> <p>15th. Wrists and ankles swelled and painful when moved or touched, to be fomented and afterwards rubbed with the linament. <i>Cont: Pil: et Vin:</i></p> <p>21st. Considerable emaciation of limbs, a ragged deep ulcer on the inside of the right thigh the site of a former sore, some appetite still present. Sore on the brow filling up and contracting, to continue soup and wine.</p> <p>30th. The blue pill although in such minute doses. readily affects her mouth and she complains that the medicine produces distressing nausea. outer ankles swelled and painful, sore on the thigh clean, this existed in her first case of Syphilis. disturbed sleep irregular appetite Catamenia still irregular, and scanty. <i>Cont: Vin:</i></p> <p>Dec^r 2nd. General pain over the limbs particularly the right thigh. Sore deep, discharge grumous. touched with <i>Nit: Argent:</i> the linament to be used over the joints. and at bedtime <i>Pil:Hyd: gr ij.</i> to keep up, in some degree the mercurial excitement.-</p> <p><i>Vesp: Hab: Enema Comm. h.s.</i></p> <p>5th. Sore spreading, nearly the size of Half Crown. ulcer on the brow nearly well. Some broad dry scabs on the body and arms which have been touched with Citrine ointment.</p> <p>Dec^r 7th. Bowels repeatedly open for two days past, Stools thin but foeculent, general health impaired fallen off much in flesh. appetite remains, takes preserved Soup, sago and has wine 4 ozs. <i>Vesp: to combine grfs of opium with blue pill. Cont: Cataplasma ad ul: bis in die</i></p> <p>9th. Complains of griping, cannot retain castor oil on the stomach ulcer looks somewhat better, her stools frequent. <i>Rept^r. Enema c gt xxxvj Tinct: Opii h.s.</i></p> <p>11th. Had an enema last evening with two grains of opium in solution which procured a quiet night and some sleep. Stools dark thin and foetid. continue the preserved soup and wine. <i>Hab: Ol: Ricini zv in Aq: Menth: Vesp: Rept: Enema ut supra</i></p> <p>12th. An indifferent night. Castor Oil remained on her stomach, produced many stools as yesterday, solid food of any kind produces griping, to confine her to soup gruel et^c. continue the wine. <i>Vesp: Rept^r: Enema ut heri</i></p> <p>15th. All symptoms aggravated. Stools very frequent dark and fetid. emaciation considerable. little appetite. great debility, indeed very little chance of ultimate recovery. <i>Hab: Mist: Cretae; ter in die. Cont: Vin:</i></p> <p>17th. Passed two bad nights, bowels frequently open. no improvement in substance or colour. Complains of pain in the back, ulcer on the thigh as before, another has appeared on the chin, <i>Cont: Mist: Cret: ut supra</i></p> <p><i>Vesp: Hab: Tinct: Opii gt xL. h.s.</i></p>
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<p>PA310398</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Mary Ann Cross Aet: 29 Oct^r 17th 1842</p> <p>Died 26th Nov^r</p>	<p>21st. Had two bad nights little sleep but lays more quiet, has been perfectly collected in her speech since the blister was applied to her neck. has taken some soup and water. gums slightly touched. <i>Rept^r. Pil. ut supra</i> 23rd. Night before last very restless, last night quiet and slept for some hours. pulse at times almost imperceptable extremities cold, this morning somewhat revived, says she feels comfortable, takes some wine and water. Bowels open. 24th. Change for the worse, her stools passed involuntarily in bed during the night, answers any question sensibly, to have anything she may wish for. She will not survive long.- 26th. Very restless since last report, indeed sinking rapidly, will take nothing but water. 27th. Died during the night in a state of great emaciation.</p>
<p>Apoplexia</p> <p>PA310399</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Ann Stanley Aet: 28 Oct^r 19 1842</p>	<p>This woman presented herself in labour pains, having for some time past repeatedly complained of false pains. She is a short fat figure, with a very thick short neck and small skull, and she is mentally weak, her fellow prisoners tell me she attempted to hang herself in Liverpool Jail and was cut down. <i>Hab: Ol: Ricini zv.j s.s.</i> 20th. Labour pains return at intervals, but very inefficient and little progress made, bowels well opened from the medicine. 21st. Pains still short and weak. Pains during the night more vigorous and of longer continuance and at 3 a.m. she bore a fine boy, mother and child doing well. 24th. Everything going on as well as may be expected, to have some Sago and wine. 26th. Says she gains strength and has milk for the child. 28th. Has a dark nauseous discharge from the uterus, otherwise no complaint, to inject warm water up the uterus, bowels free.- 29th. Discharge more healthy, says she gains strength Vesp: the nurse reports that the patient has been talking nonsense, skin cool, pulse 74 healthy, <i>Hab: Enema</i> <i>Comm: h.s.</i> 30th. Bowels well opened. Still some incoherence of mind. Says she wishes to get clear of the child <i>Venesect: ad xvj.</i> bled freely. and for drink Congee water,. <i>Vesp: Hab: Ol: Ricini zij. h.s.s.</i> 31st. Has been wandering in her mind during the night and this morning. to shave her head and apply cold lotions constantly, will not take her child, yet answers questions rationally, bowels free, to be watched narrowly & particularly at night, Vesp: this woman has been since ever she came on board very indolent, dirty and careless in her person Nov^r 1st. This woman had been quiet during the night, but died rather suddenly at 5 a.m. this morning, having been spoken to a few minutes before. blood issued from her nose and mouth, apoplexy the cause of death.</p>

<p>PA310400 Hepatitis</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Louisa Cogan Aet: 26 Nivr 2nd 1842</p> <p>Died 20th Dec^r</p>	<p>Presented herself complaining of debility, appetite irregular & whimsical, this woman is weak of understanding, has suffered much from Sea Sickness, is thin and delicate and almost unable to assist herself, has a peevish and troublesome temper, chronic inflammation of the eyelids, catamenia irregular, is married, has a delicate child 5 months old, with no milk. from her appearance 38 years old. Pulse 80. weak. bowels open. <i>Hab: Tinct: Opii g' xxx Aq: zij ft haust: h.s.s. 3rd.</i> At 1 a.m. this morning she was labouring under violent Hysteria, the globus hystericus, great headache, pulse small and weak. <i>Hab: Tinct: Opii zfs. Aq: Ammon: ft xx. Aq:- zij M. ft h.</i> 9 a.m. much better, slept headache remaining. bowels open.- 4th. Had a better night. breath very nauseous. <i>Rx. Ol: Ricini zvi Tinct: Opii g' xx. Aq: Ment: ziv. s.s.</i> 5th. Bowels well opened from the medicine, eat some rice yesterday. this woman, for want of a stimulant has drunk vinegar pure, which belonged to her mess, to have soup. 6th. Says she has no inclination for food, but complains of thirst, Tongue slightly coated brown. in addition to the patients love of scolding and quarrelling with her messmates, she causes some trouble in the hospital to the nurse and patients. To have arrow root and wine. 9th. No change since last report rather restless nights, and occasionally speaking to herself and wandering in her ideas. takes arrowroot and wine. 13th. No improvement in any way occasionally she has a good appetite and eats anything, and anon she rejects everything. her bowels perform their functions naturally, but some irritability of stomach is present. 16th. Takes fancies for particular kinds of food not to be had here. such as Bacon and beans et^c. the tone of the stomach has been spoiled from the drunken irregular life she has led, and functional disorder of the Liver appears in this case. <i>Rx. Mass. pil: Hyd; gr ij hora somni sumendus</i> 20th. No change of symptoms, blue pill has been continued, the gums slightly tender, her child, which has been nursed by one of the prisoners since the mother became ill, is very ill and much emaciated and falling off in flesh for want of milk, mother to have 2 oz of wine in the evening. 22nd. Had a restless night. at one time considerable oppression in the region of the heart, pulse just perceptible, had a draught of <i>xxv drops of Tinct: Opii and zi of Nit: Aether</i>, which relieved her, this morning much better. 23rd. The child much worse.- the mother has slight inflammation of the left eye- to foment it with hot water frequently. and to be kept from the light. at 9. a.m. the child died quite a skeleton. 25th. Eye less painful, bowels open, the patient falling off in flesh and great debility present. Gums sore. <i>omitt: pil: hyd: Cont: Vin: ut supra.-</i> Dec^r 3rd Up to this date attention has been paid to her bowels, and her diet, preserved soup, rice gruel et^c when she would take any of these, but this evening for the first</p>
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<p>Hepatitis</p> <p>PA310403</p> <p>PA310404</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Louisa Cogan Aet: 26 Nivr 2nd 1842</p> <p>Died 20th Dec^r</p>	<p>time it was found that her feet and ankles were oedematous, her feet and legs to be put into hot water at bedtime. To have some <i>Ung: Hyd:</i> rubbed in over the region of the Liver night and morning, <i>Cont: Vin:</i> 4th. Legs more swelled to have her feet and legs well rubbed with flannel frequently during the day, and continue the foot bath in the evening, the patient still fancying various kinds of food not on board. to continue rubbing in the mercurial ointment.</p> <p>7th. No improvement but otherwise, eye no better, <i>Appl: Emp: Vesic: p. aur: Lin:</i> to continue the ointment: foot bath and wine –</p> <p>9th. Blister rose well and discharging copiously. eye improved. Says she is much better. and <i>Vesp:</i> says she is much worse evidently falling of rapidly. <i>Cont: omni</i> Dec^r 10th. Bowel frequently opened last night, with griping, eye better, <i>Hab: Ol: Ricini zij. Aq: Menth: ziv. ft haust: s.s. Cont: pediluv.</i></p> <p>11th. Has suffered much pain in the night in the region of the stomach relieved by fomentations, had an enema with a solution of opium which relieved her, took some soup gruel etc wine & water, stools dark thin and fetid. pulse 90 weak. legs and feet still swelled.</p> <p>13th pain in the stomach & region of the heart, and pain in the liver on pressure, bowels open twice great debility, occasional nausea, takes Sago and wine, <i>Rx. Mist: Cret: zij. c Tinct: opii gⁱ x. bis in die.</i></p> <p>15th. Slept some last night. no griping bowels open once. feet less swelled has considerable pain in the region of the spleen, <i>Hab: Empl: Vesic: amp: sup: par: dol: Cont: pedil: et Vin:</i></p> <p>17th. Blister rose well and discharging copiously. pain somewhat relieved. she has pain and swelling in the left thigh extending from the knee on the inside up to the groin lymphatic system appears to be much deranged. to rub a Stimulant linament over the thigh. <i>Cont: Vin:</i></p> <p>18th. Bowels repeatedly opened, pain and swelling down the leg to use fomentations repeatedly <i>Vesp: Hab: Enem: Aq: Oryzae c Sol: Opii gr ij. hora somni.</i> Continue friction and wine.</p> <p>19th. Swelling of the thigh, knee, and leg increased, and more painful, pain of spleen decreased, the patient changed for the worse. Continue the fomentations and frictions, <i>Vesp: Hab: Enem: Oryzae h.s.</i></p> <p>20th. Stools passed during the night involuntarily, she is sensible, thigh very painful to the touch, to have anything she wishes. at 10 p.m. this woman died. considerable swelling of the spleen was found in addition to the thigh knee and leg which was much enlarged from groin to ankle – remainder of the body much emaciated.-</p>
<p>Cancer Pylorus</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Elizabeth Jones Aet: 35 Nov^r 11 1842</p> <p>Died 20th Dec^r</p>	<p>Showed herself complaining of pain in the stomach generally dull, but occasionally acute or lancinating with nausea after taking food and a sense of weight referred to the Pyloric region of the stomach, she has complained for two years back of this, always increased on any irregularity of living, appearance unhealthy, is married and nursing a weakly child 4 months old. Bowels regular <i>Rx. Pil: Purgat: M. ij.</i></p> <p>12th Pyloric pain increased on pressure, thickening of the</p>

<p>Cancer Pylorus</p> <p>PA310405</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Elizabeth Jones Aet: 35 Nov^r 11 1842 Died 20th Dec^r</p>	<p>Pylorus and in all probability cancerous. thirst considerable, pulse 84. Bowels well opened, nausea continuing, to have light food in small quantity at a time. Sago or arrowroot Nov^r 13th. Stomach very irritable food frequently rejected after taken, to try blue pill in small doses <i>Rx. Mass: Pil: Hyd: gr ij hora somni</i> 17th. Has had less nausea, and considered herself somewhat better, but this morning complains of being unable to stand on her legs from want of power, debility, for she can use her joints. takes some Sago, and sleeps some hours. <i>Cont: Pil:</i> 21st. General health improved, and stomach less irritable, debility of limbs the same, her child which is being nursed by one of the Prisoners is daily falling of in flesh and strength, to have Sago and wine. the mother, <i>Cont: Pil:-</i> Nov^r 25th. Little or no change since last report, the blue pill has been continued and the gums are now slightly sore. the stomach is less irritable and light food has been retained more easily for some days back. bowels open. This womans child died this morning at 1:30 a.m: it was always a puny child. but it is almost impossible to keep one of this age alive without milk and a good nurse, when at sea in a ship. 30th. Limbs much better since last report. but sickness of stomach has returned even worse than before. gums well; to try again the efficacy of the <i>mineral Rx. Mas. pil: Hyd: gr ij. h.s.s.</i> Dec^r 5th. Has been improving a little daily since last report and can easily retain food on her stomach her gums touched, tenderness on pressure over the region of the Liver, bowels generally regular. <i>Cont: Pil:</i> 10th. Symptoms have remained the same for some days back, but it is now evident that in the patient no real improvement is going on. she has fallen of in flesh and is in low spirits, to have some wine with her Sago. 12th. Takes food with reluctance in consequence of continual nausea some fresh soup or gruel in small quantities, stools dark. <i>Hab: Ol: Ricini zvj. Aq: Ment: zijj. s.s.</i> Dec^r 14th Becomes more emaciated daily. and has complained of griping pains in the bowels, to have a dram of mercurial ointment rubbed over the region of the Liver. <i>Vesp: Hab: Enema Comm. h.s.</i> 16th. Griping relieved from the enema, great debility, nausea and retching, to omit the blue pill, she takes very little food of any kind. Continue the friction with <i>Ung – Hydrarg: ut supra.</i> 18th. Griping still complained of. bowels free. and although thin of a natural colour. sleeps badly, takes some gruel and wine- had some composing draught last night, which was vomited. Dec^r 18th. almost everything taken during the day both food and drink has been rejected from the stomach, <i>Rx Tinct: Opii gt xxx Aq: Ment: zi ft haust: h.s.s.</i> 19th. A restless night. Three stools scanty and watery, occasional pain in the stomach aggravated in the act vomiting. to have wine or anything she may fancy. <i>Vesp: Rx. Pil: Hyaci: gr ij.</i></p>
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Cancer Pylorus	6	Elizabeth Jones Aet: 35 Nov ^r 11 1842 Died 20 th Dec ^r	20 th . Many dark liquid stools during the night with griping, <i>Hab: Enema Domest:</i> to clear her bowels and repeat the pill at bedtime as before. 4 p.m. Sunk rapidly and died very much emaciated, no autopsy on account of other patients in the Hospital.
Dysentaria <i>PA310408</i>	7	Ann Broadbent Aet: 22 Dec ^r 6 th 1842 Died 9 th Dec ^r	This woman first showed herself today complaining of griping, and bowels preternaturally loose, for eight or ten days back; no appetite, much thirst, tongue dry & brown, pulse 90 and weak. a thin leucophlegmatic unhealthy looking person, has been remarked as very indolent since she came on board, unclean in her person and habits, and untidy in her dress, and a drinker of vinegar for want of other stimulus. Confesses to have lived a most irregular life, a gin drinker et ^c . brought an emaciated child of 12 months old with her, for which she has no milk, and a very careless and unwilling nurse, died 14 th Nov. <i>Hab: Ol: Ricini zvi. Aq: Menth: ziv s.s. Decoct: Hord: p.p. Dec^r. 7th.</i> Griping relieved, stools dark green, slimy, mixed with mucus. considerable tenderness over the abdomen on pressure, looseness has been attended with tenesmus, <i>Venesec: ad zx.</i> had some difficulty getting this quantity the veins being very small. To have an enema with Castor Oil now. <i>Appl: Empl: Vesicat: Amplum. superposit: Hypogast.</i> <i>Vesp:</i> Lower bowels emptied by the enema. less tenesmus, and feels more easy. <i>Rx. Sub: Hyd: Mur; gr ij h.s.s. Rept^r Enema ut supra –</i> 8 th . Had a restless night. Bowels open twice, griping still present, stools dark slimy with mucus and watery, no feculent matter mixed in with them, much debility present, has taken some arrowroot but always feels inclination to go to stool on taking food or drink, which occurs in almost all dysenteric patients. Enema to be repeated, skin dry, to be sponged over with vinegar and water, <i>Vesp:</i> Symptoms rapidly becoming worse. stools very frequent and scanty having the dysenteric character, with distressing tenesmus, <i>Hab: Enema c Sol: Opii in Aq: Calid: z viij hora somni –</i> 9 th . Blister rose well yesterday, complains of great debility. had only one stool during the night. has been sick and vomiting this morning, pulse 87. tongue coated and dry, much thirst, to have wine and water, patient does not complain of any pain and lays quiet. <i>Vesp:</i> This woman evidently sinking, pulse weak and quick, only speaks when roused up, at 10 p.m. in a state of stupor, answers no questions, stools passed involuntarily at 11:30 p.m. died. She had complained frequently of slight diarrhoea, since she came on board which was subdued & returned in consequence of irregularities of diet, in this instance she did not apply in good time.-
Dysentaria <i>PA310409</i>	8	Ann Spaul Aet: 27 Dec ^r 11 th 1842 Died 28 th Dec ^r	Says she has suffered repeatedly from diarrhoea, since she came on board, which on this occasion has remained for upwards of a week back. pulse 76, thirst moderate, tongue slightly coated white, no appetite, is nursing a child, this woman is of an indolent disposition always seen sitting, never walking about, complains much of griping. <i>Rx. Sub Mur. Hyd: gr iij. Pulv: Rhei gr xx M ft pulv.</i>

<p>Dysentery</p> <p><i>PA310410</i></p> <p><i>PA310411</i></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Ann Spaul Aet: 27 Dec^f 11th 1842</p> <p>Died 28th Dec^r</p>	<p><i>Tinct: Opii gr xx. s.s. Vesp: no stool. Hab: Enema Domest: hora somni s.</i></p> <p>12th. This woman's messmates informed me that she has been in the habit of drinking vinegar pure when she could get it, bowels open once freely dark but feculent. complains of much debility, emaciated looking in person, hair to be cut off and person washed well with soap & water. to have preserved soup and arrowroot, Vesp: <i>Enema Aq: Oryzae hora somni</i></p> <p>13th. Says that she has been relieved from the enema, bowels opened once, and griping gone. <i>Rx. Mas: Pil: Hyd: gr iij. bis in die.</i></p> <p>15th. Bowels open repeatedly dark slimy mixed with mucus, no appetite but thirst increased. <i>Cont: Pil: ut supra. Vesp: to repeat the enema at bed time and gr xij of Dover's Powder</i></p> <p>16th. Had an easy night Two stools dysenteric with no feculent matter, no griping takes some soup. <i>Rx. Ol: Ricini zvj. Aq: Ment: ziv. s.s. Vesp: Bowels well cleared out. stools dark & slimy, debility rather increased Vesp: To have toast and water to drink. Rx. Pulv: Doveri gr xiv hora somni sum:-</i></p> <p>18th. Symptoms the same as at last report, no griping complained of tenesmus beginning to be troublesome. Stools frequent dark green and foetid. <i>Cont: Pil: Hyd: ut supra. Vesp: Hab: Enema Aq: Oryzae h.s.</i></p> <p>20th. Gums touched slightly no improvement in the evacuations. takes some soup to have arrowroot and wine, to be washed all over with warm water & soap. <i>Hab: Ol: Ricini zvj. Aq: Ment: ziv. Vesp: Rept^f. Pulv. Ipec: Comp: gr xiv</i></p> <p>21st. No improvement yet no complaint, stools non feculent dark and slimy, <i>Hab: Empl: Vesicat – amplum suposit: Hypog: reg: has taken arrow root and a little wine Vesp: Rept: Pulv: Doveri</i></p> <p>22nd. Blister rose well, had three dark green slimy stools during the night <i>Hab: Ol: Ricini zv. Aq: Ment: ut supra. Vesp: Bowels frequently opened. Rx. Tinct: Opii g^f xxx Aq. zij. M. ft h.s.s.</i></p> <p>23rd. Says she is better, but evidently worse, two stools with feculent matter, no griping. <i>Vesp: Rept^f. Tinct: Opii ut heri.</i></p> <p>24th. Complains of nausea, asks for such food as cheese et^c. great debility the patient sinking 25th passed a restless night, no pain.</p> <p>28th. Died this evening at 9 p.m.</p>
<p>Infl: Oculi</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>Jane Cumberland Aet: 45 Jan^y 5th 1843</p> <p>Discharged well 25th Jan^y 1843</p>	<p>Came into the Hospital last evening with inflammation of the right eye. Conjunctiva vascular attended with much pain. had some opening medicine, her bowels being costive. this morning the left eye as much inflamed as the other. the patient a stout made irritable Irishwoman, is married with no children. eyes to be fomented with warm water every two hours during the day. <i>Hab: Ol: Ricini zvj. Aq: Ment ziv. s.s.</i></p> <p>6th. Eyes somewhat easier with considerable discharge from the eyelids, bowels well opened, to continue the fomentations and to have <i>Mist: Antimonii zij ter in die.</i></p> <p>Vesp: Mixture produced much nausea. the fomentations bring ease for a time. <i>Rx. Sub.Mur. Hyd: gr xij Gum Opii</i></p>

<p>Infl: Oculi</p> <p><i>PA310412</i></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>Jane Cumberland Aet: 45 Jan^y 5th 1843</p> <p>Discharged well 25th Jan^y 1843</p>	<p><i>gr iv. M. bene, et divid, in partes pares. sex, un qu. nocte. hora somni</i></p> <p>7th. Eyes very painful all night no sleep. Conjunctiva completely injected with blood, <i>Venesec. ad zvj</i>. The Patient fainted when four ounces was drawn, continued the bleeding on recovery to the quantity indicated. Vesp: pain slightly mitigated. <i>Hab: Empl: Vesicat: amplum: ad nuch: appl. Cont: Pil: Cal: ut supra</i></p> <p>8th Eyes much better this morning blister rose well, to continue the fomentations and mixture, and then calomel and opium at bedtime</p> <p>9th. A restless night, at 3 a.m. cut off her hair and applied cold lotions to it, with clothes constantly renewed. better this morning <i>Rx: Nit: Argenti ʒj. Aq: zj solve</i>, applied to the eyes and lining of the eye lids with a hair pencil.</p> <p>10th. Eyes much better, to continue fomentations. <i>Reptf. Sol: Argent Nit: ut heri –</i></p> <p>14th. Much improved in the eyes less vascular pain subdued. bowels not free <i>Hab: Ol: Ricini zv. Aq: Menth: zv .s.s.</i></p> <p>20th. Eyes continue to improve, discharge considerably less. to drop <i>Vin: Opii</i> into the eyes night and morning.</p> <p>25th. Eyes quite clear, discharged well. -</p>
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A Nosological Synopsis of the Sick Book kept during the Period of this Journal, in conformity with the 30th Article of the Surgeons' Instructions.

Diseases Nosologically arranged	Numbers						Nos. of such Cases as are detailed in the Journal
	Total	Discharged to Duty	Sent to the Hospital	Died on board	Invalided	Remaining	
Pyrexiae							
Ord. I. Febres.							
Internulleates Quotutiana							
Tertiana							
Continua Synochus	1	1					
Typhus							
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Phlogosis	1	1					
Pneumonia							
Rheumatismus							
Cynanche							
Bronchitis							
Ophthalmia							
<i>Hepatitis</i>	1			1			1
<i>Infl: Oculi</i>	5	5					5
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola							
Rubeola							
Erysipelas							
Vaccina							
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis							
Phthisis incipiens							
Phthisis cosfirmata							
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus							
Dysenteria	3			3			3
Neuroses.							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia	1			1			1
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia							
Cephalagia	1	1					
Ord. III. Spasmi.							
Asthma							
Diarrhoea	1		1				
Cohea							
Ord. Iv. Vesaniae.							
Amentia							
Mania							
Cachexiae.							
Ord. I. Marcores.							
Tabes	1			1			1
Ord. II. Intumescenciae.							

Anasarca							
Ascites							
Hydrothorax							
Ord. III. Impetigines.							
Syphilis	1			1			1
Scrophula							
Icterus							
Scorbutus							
Locales.							
Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.							
Amaurosis							
Ord. II. Dysorexiae.							
Ord. III. Dyscinesiae.							
Ord. IV. Apocenosos.							
Gonorrhoea	1	1					
<i>Schirrus Pyl:</i>	1			1			1
Ord. V. Epischeses							
Ischuria							
Obstipatio							
Dysuria							
Ord. VI. Tumores.							
Aneurisma							
Ord. VII. Ectopiae.							
Hernia							
Prolapsus							
Luxatio							
Ord. VIII. Dialyses.							
Vulnus	1	1					
Uleus							
<i>Anomalous</i>	2	2					
GENERAL TOTAL	21	13		8			9
NOTE.—Medical Officers are desired particularly to Notice that the Numbers in each Disease and the general Total must not only correspond with the Sick Book, but also with the particulars contained in the several Nosological Returns for the period.							

GENERAL REMARKS

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In the following remarks upon the nine cases recorded in this Journal, it may be as well to notice more particularly the three fatal cases of Dysentery given, not because there is anything new or remarkable in them, but on account of the great importance of such a disease occurring in a Ship, and a disease under such circumstances, always to be dreaded.

These cases took place about the same time. The first on the 6th and the other two on the 11th. Dec^r. all the three patients had complained occasionally of Diarrhoea during the voyage, all were broken down in constitution from having led very irregular lives, and all of them were pure vinegar drinkers when they could procure it, in addition to this their general habits were indolent and filthy, the first case N^o. 1 had been previously on the Sick List, for diarrhoea from the 1st Oct^r. to the 6th Nov^r and discharged well. during which time much trouble was experienced to get her to take medicine, and more in preventing her from taking improper food. on the 11th Dec^r she presented herself with symptoms of dysentery under which she had been suffering for some days. She came with reluctance at the insistence of her messmates, not relishing the more strictly enforced rules of the Hospital, during the whole case she took her medicine, enemas et^c with some trouble and towards its conclusion absolutely refused to take any.

The second case, N^o. 7 in the Journal, whose constitution appears to have been ruined by a life of hard drinking and principally upon the town, this was the most rapid case of the three, the patient dying on the fourth day after she shewed herself, but as she had been really ill for a week or ten days before, it was remarked that ever since she came on board she was indolent and even uncleanly in her person & habits, and the disease in her case ran its course very rapidly.

In the third case, N^o. 8 it was a more mild and longer protracted one, this woman likewise had led a very irregular life, was indolent and lazy on board, but different to the other two, in having a good easy temper.-

Gripping and tenesmus were the most prominent symptoms at the beginning of these cases, only in case N^o. 7 some tenderness existed on pressure over the abdomen, the others never felt or complained of this, not an uncommon occurrence in this disease. The Blisters used here as counterirritants in the hope of relieving the mucus membrane of the intestines, from its load of blood, had not the effect wished for, nor was much expected from a remedy which so often fails, and where a few dozen of leeches applied would have so good an effect, particularly among such patients as these, where general bleeding could not be carried to any extent. It will be seen in the cases here indicated how very soon the system became affected with small quantities of blue pill, and how rapidly tenderness of gums took place, this might have been caused principally from the deteriorated constitution of the patients.

I must confess that little confidence can be placed on mercurial preparations given in cases of dysentery, or that it is possible, by their inducing a new and different action in the system such care can be effected, having frequently seen cases of this disease in the East where patients, under the full effects of the mineral, did not recover; but where organic or functional disease of the Liver exists, this medicine given with cautious consideration, will be

properly indicated, taking particular care that there is no reason to suppose, that any Scorbutic taint is present in the patient, or is the cause of the dysenteric symptoms, for in cases of this kind the adhibition of mercury very quickly increases all the symptoms which lead to a sure and fatal result.

In the above three cases this medicine was given in small quantities, and exhibited because there was reason to suppose that such patients, confessedly long gin drinkers, had suffered more or less from Hepatic disease, or were now suffering for former delinquencies practiced against the Liver. And on careful examination no Scorbutic taint was present to forbid the use of this remedy. Castor Oil, and emollient enemas were the means employed for removing irritating matter from the intestines. enemas particularly used very frequently.-

The case of Syphilis, N^o. 2. in the Journal, one with secondary symptoms, occurred in a woman who had been exposed to undermining inroads of this insidious disease more than once or twice, in addition to which her constitution was much shattered, not only by the irregular life she had led, but by the imprudent adhibition of Mercury, which had been given to the extent, on two occasions at least, untill her tongue protruded from the mouth and became extensively ulcerated. from which, she says she has never recovered her former health and strength. indeed on this occasion four grains of blue pill given in two doses shewed itself in her gums, so easily affected was the system from this small quantity of the mineral. one grain doses for a few nights brought on ptyalism. the medicine was omitted for some days and again resumed with caution, on account of the distressing nausea produced. In the mean time her strength and flesh rapidly fell off.

Pains in the limbs and joints preceded the eruption which was at first in small pimples over the arms only but soon spread over the body, afterwards running into and becoming broad blotches, one of which situated between her eye brows degenerated into a deep ragged ulcer, another of a similar kind was seen on the inside of the right thigh on the site of an old sore, in some former case of the same kind, continued and severe pains in the limbs and knees, swellings of the wrists and ankles, painful on motion or to the touch, aggravated while in bed, and a third ulcer appeared on the chin soon manifested, that the whole system was involved in the fatal disease.

Preserved meats, soups, and wine were given to support the strength of the patient with mineral acids in dilution, quinine & opiates to allay irritability and pain as well as to induce sleep and rest, were had recourse to, while the daily diminishing appetite and increasing debility and emaciation soon prostrated the powers of life, and she sank under the disease almost reduced to a skeleton.

Case N^o.3 in the Journal was one of those which happen occasionally and which it is somewhat difficult to give any satisfactory conjecture so as to lead to the real nature of the disease, the patient comes complaining of headache which is soon removed by purgatives and a blister to the back of the neck, her bowels performing their functions in a natural state, while no pain is complained of, during the whole time, nor any diseased organ or disordered function can be found yet the patient sinks and dies.

The case No.4. one of apoplexy, took place in a woman, who had born a child eleven days before her death; after parturition she showed some symptoms of mental aberration with some headache for which Venesection to sixteen ounces was had recourse to. shaving the head with constant application of cold lotions, as well as oleaginous purgatives given, when apoplexy suddenly terminated her existence; this woman had attempted to hang herself in Jail and was cut down. She was a short, stout, squat figure with a remarkably small skull and a short thick neck.

The case of Hepatitis in the Journal N^o.5. was one complicated with disordered state of the Spleen with great derangement of the absorbent system. The patient according to her own account had led an irregular life, and for some years was a confirmed dram drinker, in

addition to oleaginous purgatives, a gentle course of Blue Pill was given until her gums were affected. and the mercurial excitement kept by frictions of the ointment over the region of the Liver and Spleen, although little or no benefit accrued there from, blisters likewise were applied with the same result, disorganization of the absorbent system very soon took place in swellings of the ankles, afterwards affecting particularly the left leg and thigh stretching up to the groin, the whole limb became very tense and painful, under these complicated disorders she became much emaciated and soon sank under the disease.

The N^o. 6 case recorded in the Journal appeared to be a well marked case of Cancer of the Pylorus; which occurred in a woman where the disease must have been progressing for two years or upwards, and which in all probability had by this time attained to a state of ulceration, under such circumstances, with a patient whose constitution was in a weak state, palliatives would have been the remedies indicated, having seen in some cases of a similar kind, seen that small doses of Blue pill brought ameliorated symptoms. it was prescribed in this case, in one and two grains at bedtime, but not with any good result: nor could much be expected where a worn out constitution was not at all favourable to such an experiment. tenderness of the Liver existed arising in some measure from the life led, and partly as a sympathetic disease. despondency of mind and a gloomy state of temper attended the patient during the whole time of the disease.

The last case given in the Journal N^o. 9. was Inflammation of the eyes, one of the most severe among five other cases of a slighter kind. Bleeding ,blisters and very frequent fomentations of hot water. were had recourse to, nauseating doses of Antimonial mixture, purgatives and small doses of blue pill according to the symptoms presenting themselves, were used, but the most useful and speedy remedy was the application of a strong solution of the nitrate of silver; in the milder cases the Vinum opii brought great relief to the patients; It would be very difficult to account for all diseases arising in a ship, and yet evidently proceeding from a quantity of people congregated close together. but in this case it may be stated that a heavy gale of wind took place about the middle of Dec^r which lasted for four or five days, during which time, or rather soon after, these cases of inflammatory eyes began to show themselves; while the gale continued, the hatches were battened down and the side scuttles of the Ship and the stern ports opening into the Hospital were all necessarily closed in: so that the general supply of fresh air below was very small, and under such circumstances, a few days in a crowded prison, with all the attention to cleanliness that could be put in force, would have had a serious effect upon the general health of those exposed to its influence, and on our passage out owing to bad weather, on various occasions the prisoners suffered from the same circumstances, indeed as far as the weather permitted during the day, the Prisoners were brought out on deck. perfect cleanliness in the Hospital, in Prisons and Persons and abundance of fresh air, are our real prophylactics to bring us immunity from disease, to further this purpose Hanging stoves were frequently used below in the Hospital and prisons for the purpose of dissipating damp after bad weather, and although we lost eight prisoners during the voyage, it will be seen by the Sick List, that generally speaking the ship was in a healthy state. One hundred and ninty-one prisoners embarked at Woolwich and one hundred and eighty three were landed in Van Diemen's Land in a very healthy condition. Seventy eight of which number, by order of His Excellency Sir John Franklin, I took charge of round by sea and landed all well at Launceston.

The routine of the economy and discipline carried on in this ship, was the same as practised on board the Mary-Ann Convict Ship detailed in my Journal of that ship in the year 1839.

Rain fell during the Passage, principally in showers – 27 days, with the addition of much damp weather.

Thermometer. Highest 81. Lowest 50. Medium 68.

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