

PB100524

Medical & Surgical Journal of the "Henry" Convict Ship, between the 2nd August, 1824 and the 1st March 1825 during which Time the said Ship has been employed transporting female prisoners to Van Diemen's Land and New South Wales.

Mens Names, Ages, Qualities, Times when and where taken III

The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and daily Progress of the Disease or Hurt.

Woolich Sept 16th 1824

William Lugg age 5 son to a convict

During the last week there have been several slight cases of intestinal derangements amongst the women, but none of the importance to render it necessary to particularize them.

Has been affected by febrile symptoms since the evening of the 12th Inst & yesterday a saline Cathartic was given which operated freely, with manifest advantages, but towards the morning he again became very restless and uneasy, & at present complaining much of headache accompanied by irritability of stomach, and a feeling of oppression at Precordia. P. 112 & rather hard.

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Respiration hurried. S. Hot & dry. Face flushed. T. white & moist with considerable thirst.

Ext Sang. ad xviii et

Rx Potass: Subcarb. gr^{ss} x

Succ: Limonis z iii

Antimon. Tart gr^r 1/16

Aq : zfs pd? ft. Haustus

4^{tis} quaque hora sumendus

Vespere

Blood taken away, cupped and covered with a buff viscid coating. Seems very anxious & tossing about in the bed. I now learn from his mother that the Small Pox was prevalent in Exeter at the time of their leaving it and that he has never been vaccinated.

Sumr. Tinct. Opii xv gutt cum

dos. Mist. hora somni

Sept 16th

Wm Lugg

Has passed a restless night & his face and breast are now covered with little red pimples growing into each other & long appearance of the variolous eruptions. Respiration more free. P. 100 & soft. Had two liquid motions in the night. Thirst urgent. Headache relieved.

Omit medⁿ

Let him have cold barley water acidulated with *SuperTart. Potassio* to drink at pleasure, & his person to be exposed to the cool air.

Vaccinated four women and seven children being all those that acknowledge not to have previously had either the Variola or Cowpoch, and interdicted all communications with the Hospital that can possibly be provided.

Vespere

The eruptions have become more prominent & are now appearing on the arms & legs. Has been very restless during the afternoon.

Rx Tinct. Opii gutt xii
Liq. Antim. Int. gutt xv
Ag zfs pd? ft. Haustus
hora somni sumendus

Sept 17th

Has passed a better night and the febrile symptoms are much abated. The eruption over the whole person has become very considerable & those on the face vesicular and confluent.

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Sept 18th

Wm Lugg

Became very restless towards the evening when the Anodyne draught was repeated and has procured him a good night. Eruptions confluent & vesicular. P. 86 and of moderate strength. T. white and moist. Heat of skin nat^l eyes watery with a constant distillation of saliva from the mouth.

19th

Has passed a very restless night notwithstanding an Anodyne draught at 12 o'clock. Face much swelled and almost in one complete vesicle & there is also considerable affections of the throat with a troublesome cough. P. 138 & soft. S. hot breathing hurried. No alvuic(alvus) evacuations these two days.

Hab^l Submur. Hydrarg g^r iij et
Sumr. Infus. Sennae zij omni 2nd hora
donec alvus plures soluts fuerit
(until the bowels have acted)

7pm

Since the third dose of the Infusion has had several copious dark coloured motions but is still very restless and uneasy & his breathing labouring.

Emp: Canth. Stern. Admot &
Sumr. Haustus Anodyne. h.s.

20th

Has rested better during the night and the febrile symptoms have abated. Blister well risen.

Repet. Mist. Sal?. ut olim

21st

Swelling of the face diminished and the eruptions progressing in maturation. P. 96 T. whiteish. No passage per anum? since the day before yesterday. Urine of a deep red colour and deposits a lateritious sediment.

Cont ut heri

Revaccinated two women & children on whom the operation was performed the other day as it has not taken effect in a single case.

23rd

Wm Lugg

Pustules progressing in maturation and febrile symptoms almost gone. B. rather slow.

Sumr. Infus. Sennae ziiij repet

si opus sit

Four of the prisoners complaining this morning of constipated bowels attended with headache & anorexi^{Jr?} had the following draught given to each

i.e. Infus. Sennae ziiij

Sulp. Magnes. zfs pd?

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Sept 24th

Margaret Horn, Prisoner, age 30

Received a partial dislocation of the right Malleolar entermus in consequence of a fall down the main hatchway. General health exceedingly good. Replaced the bones in their situations and retained them in it by means of a bandage moistened with *Aq. Lithag. Acets? Comp.*

25th

Wm Lugg

Eruptions drying and everything going well.

26th

Hannah Hiho Prisoner age 20

A very stout heavy woman fell backwards from the combings into the main hatchway at the moment that I happened to be coming out with a young medicine friend. I found her deprived of sense and motionless with her head bent down upon her heart & partial luxation of the second cervical vertebrae. The head was immediately extended & the bones regained their place with a loud noise after which the muscles of her face which had previously been contracted into an expression of extreme agony, resumed their usual composure and in a short time she became sensible with the power of moving her limbs & complained much of pain in the back part of her head & neck.

Ext. Sang. ad zxx et applic

Lot. Aq. Lithag. Acet. Comp. parti dolente

Sarah Rowley Passenger age 13

Received a partial luxation outwards of the Malleolar intermus in consequence of the other women shifting against her in her face. This was also instantly reduced and cold evaporating applications made to it. There are also several cases of constipated bowels ?(a symbol)? requiring aperients.

Sept 27th

H. Hiho

Complains of a sense of soreness along the course of the cervical vertebrae but is quite well otherwise.

Sumr. Sulph. Magnes. zifs et Cont. Lot. Evapor. ut heri

PB100528 at the 2nd line of report

Grace Putt Prisoner age 20

A stout healthy looking young woman complains of an acute pain in the right side of the Thorax more particularly about the middle of the seventh rib on making a full respiration. No cough P.84 and full T. white & moist with some thirst. B. rather slow. Heat of skin Nat^l

V.S. ad zxvi et Sumr. Infus. Sennae zij cum Sulph. Magnes. zfs

Wm Lugg

Pustules drying & falling off daily with considerable disfigurement of the skin of the face. Several little Phlegmony tumors have appeared on his back and extremities but he is quite free from fever. B. rather slow

Sumr. Infus. Sennae zij et repet hora 2nd P.M. si opus fuerit

Sept 29th

Hannah Hiho

Is walking about again with no other bad consequences from her fall than a little stiffness of the neck. *Cont. Lot.*

Sarah Rowley, Marg Horn

There is very little pain walking or inflammation of their legs.

Cont. Lot. evapor.

Sept 30th

Several slight cases of irregularities in the bowels but none necessary to particularize.

Oct 2nd Sarah Richie Passenger age 15

Was taken ill last evening with severe headache, nausea and a great sense of oppression of the precordia. P. 104 and small. T. Fine with thirst B. tolerably regular Skin hot & dry. Catamenia have not appeared yet, and occasionally for some months past she has suffered much from pain in the lumber and Hypogastric region, but is entirely free from anything of the kind at present. Has been vaccinated and the cicatrix on the right arm is well marked

*Rx Pulv. Ipecac. g^r xv
Antimon Tart g^r i
Aq. zifs pd? ft. Haust.
Emetic statim sumendus*

Grace Putt

Free from complaints.

D. Oct 2nd

Charlotte Davies Prisoner age 23

Has had an Inguinal Hernia of the right side for some years. Issued to her a truss which I this day received from the victualling office at Deptford.

PB 100529 (Begins at the end of the 2nd line)

7p.m. Sarah Richie

Emetic operated fully and brought off a great deal of indigested almost mixed with a greenish matter which was extremely bitter to her taste. Nausea relieved but she complains much of pain in the siniput general anxiety and restlessness.

*Rx Submur. Hydrarg. g^r v
Pulv. Antomin. g^r iij
Opii pur. g^r i*

Confect Aromat. qs ft. Bol. hora somni sumendus

Oct 3rd

Has passed a very restless night and is still affected with severe headache accompanied with strong pulsation of the temporal arteries and great oppression at precordia. P. 120 small and quick. Respiration hurried. T. covered with a white moist fur. Countenance flushed. Thirst urgent. No evacuation per anum since the day before yesterday. Urinary discharge scanty and very high coloured.

V.S. ad zxi et Sumr. Infus. Sennae zij cum Sulph. Magnes. zfs pd Cathartic

H.Hiho

Free from all complaints.

D. Oct 3rd

Marg^t Horn age 4 months convicts child

Has been observed by its mother to be a little restless and uneasy for a day or two past, & this morning a number of small elevated red pimples have made their appearance on its face and breast, which I have no doubt will prove to be the small pox eruption.

The child was vaccinated nine days ago and has at present a vesicle on the right arm depressed in the centre & surrounded by an areole of a purplish colour. Heat of skin a little increased but looks cheerful and takes the breast as usual.

I have merely directed that she should be left cool and as much out of the mother's arms as possible.

PB100530 begins in the 4th line

Oct 4th

S. Richie

Fainted from the bleeding yesterday and did not seem to be in the least relieved by it. Blood taken away cupped & viscid. Had three full evacuations from the Cathartic, after which the same bolus as the preceding nights was given and she passed a tolerably quiet night. Has less headache this morning and breathes more freely, but her face is very much swelled and both that and her breast are covered with a purple coloured erythematic looking efflorescence with hue? & there is a group of little red elevated pimples resembling the variolous eruptions. P 120 & irregular. T. covered with a brownish fur, no thirst.

Sumr. Mist. Saline zifs 4^{tis} horis

To drink freely of cold acidulated barley water & to be kept as cool as possible.

Janet Gordon age 5 months

Benj^m Hobson age 4 months

Both these children have the vaccine vesicle perfect in their arms, but this morning a few distinct variolous pimples have made their appearance on their faces and breasts having been preceded by slight febrile symptoms for about twenty four hours. Respiration easy, and take the breast very well.

Mary Richie age 5 years sister to Sarah

Is affected with considerable pyrexia which was ushered in last evening by slight rigors, hurried respiration and slight convulsive twitching of the tendons?. Face flushed with slight Infusion of the eyes. B. regular. Has a vaccine vesicle on the right arm which is beginning to dry off.

Rx. Submur. Hydrarg. g^r ij

Pulv. Antomin g^r iij pd? ft Pulv.statim sumendus

Oct 5th

S. Richie

Has passed a restless night from general anxiety. Pimples vesicular at their apices and very numerous across the person. Face most swelled and of a deep purple hue. Eyes inflamed and constantly distilling tears. Throat also affected so as to impede deglutition. P.120 small and weak. Respiration performed with more freedom. Heat of skin nat^l.

Cont. omnia

M. Richie

There are several distinct vesicular pimples on the face and body and the febrile symptoms are abated.

The other cases are going well.

Mary Horn

Inmofaction? (immobility of action?) of the joint has entirely subsided but is still unable to put any weight upon it. *Fricit(frico?) part affect. cum Ol. Camph.*

PB100531

Several slight catarrhal cases and eight slight ulcer on the legs from travelling in irons.

Proceeding down to Gravesend Oct 5th

S. Richie

An Anodyne was given at bedtime but failed in procuring rest. Eruptions in a confluent state all over the person and the general efflorescence of the skin of a dark purple hue. Face very much swelled. Pytalism and the uvula and tonsils so much enlarged as to render deglutition extremely difficult. P. about 108 weak and irregular. S. Cool. Answers insolently on being first addressed but in a short time becomes more collected and gives more rational replies. Had two foetid, dark coloured motions in the course of the night, and the urine appears to be very much mixed with blood. Respiration tolerably free *Sumr. Decoct Cinch. zij cum Acid. Sulph. gutt xv 3^{tis} horis*

Vespere

During the greater part of the day has been insensible to the objects around her and could not get down the last dose of medicine from the state of her throat.

Has had several alvuc and urinary discharges consisting principally of a dark quinoa?(or g....oa) and of blood. And there is also a discharge of similar kind from the mouth.

Emplast Canth. fauces extern.applicandum

Oct 7th Gravesend

S. Richie

Has been delirious all night and nothing can be got into the stomach from the state of the tonsils and fauces. Several dark coloured bloody stools have passed involuntarily and her urine is much of the same description. Large purple cachexenas? (cachexia) have made their appearance on several parts of both extremities, her pulse extremely rapid and weak. In short has every appearance of being speedily removed from this subliminary world.

PB100532 began in last line of the above

Wm Lugg

The original case of small pox. Is very much marked but his health is perfectly re

D. Oct 7th

Mary Richie

The eruptions are pretty numerous but of the distinct kind and the febrile symptoms are very trifling.

The other three children have seen few eruptions and those progressing towards maturation in the kindest manner. The cowpox vesicles all together uninfluenced by the disease.

Proceeding down the river

Oct 8th

S. Richie

Continued gradually to sink and expired about 3 o'clock. At 5 committed the body with all things immediately in use to the deep. **D.D. Oct 8th**

Bridget Urwin, prisoner age 23

A little short woman of an exceedingly slender form was taken in labour with her first child yesterday morning. The membranes gave way whilst the pains were still very slight and the vertex presenting high up in the pelvis. About seven the head advanced to the middle of the pelvis where it seemed to be firmly impacted between the os pubis and a projection of the sacrum, pains very griping? and patient much exhausted.

Tinct. Opii gutt xx were given in a wine canola? & procured about three hours sleep after which the pains became very quick and continued at short intervals until midnight without the slightest alteration in the position of the head. At this period she became exceedingly low and faint with a feeble intermitting pulse and occasional delirium and seeing no prospect of her being delivered without the aid of instruments, I was reluctantly obliged to have recourse to the Crotchet, having failed in the application of the forceps.

From appearance of the foetus it must have been dead for some time, the scarf skin being almost stripped from its abdomen and an intolerable foetor arising from it.

PB100533 begins in the next line

After the delivery an Anodyne was given and she has slept a little since & is now in a free respiration but is very incoherent in her replies to the questions put to her. P.100 small & weak. Iochine discharge moderated. To drink freely of mild diluents.

Oct 9th

B. Urwin

Slept a good deal in the course of the day yesterday and has passed a very good night. Is quite rational this morning & complains of slight darting pains throughout the abdomen & also of headache, referred chiefly to the sinciput. P. 86 & soft. T. clear & moist. No thirst. S. Cool. No motion since delivery.

Sumr. Ol. Ricini zfs & repet si opus fuerit

Variolous cases doing well and no other sickness of any importance.

In the Downs. Oct 10th

Mary Horn Sen

Swelling subsided and is able to use her foot perfectly again

D. Oct 10th

S. Rowley

Her ankle is also quite well again.

D. Oct 10th

B. Urwin

Has slept badly and complains of a soreness over her body and limbs. Had only one motion from the oil tho it was repeated in the afternoon. P. 90 and soft T moist and whiteish S. Moist considerable lochine discharge and a lactine secretion in the morning.

Rx. Infus. Sennae zij
Sulph. Magne.s zfs pd?

statim sumendus I had her breasts drawn, and to drink freely throughout the day of wine diluted.

M. Richie

Her feet and hands are a good deal swelled today & covered with pustules but the eruptions on the rest of her person are beginning to fall off. Pyrexia trifling. B. rather slow.

Sumr. Infus. Sennae zij

D. Nov 2nd

Margt Horn, Ben Hobson, Janet Gordon

These children have all had this disease in the mildest manner and the greater part of the pustules are dried and peeling off.

D. Nov 2nd

Oct 11th

B Urwin

Medicine operated freely and is much better in every respect this morning.

PB100534 begins on 2nd line of report

Oct 13th

Off the Isle of Portland

Has passed a restless night in a great miasma owing to the pitching of the Ship which keeps up a constant nausea without vomiting. No alvuic evacuations these two days.

P. small and weak. S. Moist. T. clean and moist.

Rx. Submur. Hydrarg g^r ij
Ext. Colocynth. Comp. g^rx
Mucilage qs ft. Bol No ij

Quamprimum sumendus

Oct 14th

Her purgative has operated freely & she feels herself better today. The milk has disappeared and she has still a trifling lochial discharge. P. 80 small and weak. S. cool & moist. Little solid appetite with occasional retching that must be attributed to the motion of the Ship.

Let her have preserved meat, Sago ^{am.pm}.(a symbol perhaps am.pm) ad libitum and three or four glasses of wine in the course of the day.

The greater part of the women are very sea sick today and some of them are affected with a costive state? of the bowel requiring laxative medicines.

The children with the small pox are all in a state of convalescence and no additional cases.

Sarah Wharmby Prisoner age 20

A stout healthy looking woman of a sanguine temperament was yesterday seized with painful swelling and inflammation of the right cheek to which she attributed to the bite of some kind of insects during the night.

Today this has spread itself all over the face & gradually extending over the scalp & attended with strong pulsation in the temporal arterial and great confusion of head. Eyes much inflamed & impatient?? of? light.

Inflammation of the skin of a light flushed? colour with erysipeloid patches interspersed now and then. P. 108 hard and full. S. hot and dry. T. white and moist. Thirst urgent B. and Catamonia tolerably regular

V.S. et ?(unknown symbol, perhaps for cupped) Infus. Sennae ziiij

Sulph. Magnes. g^r fs? No 2

per Cathartic

7pm

Fainted when she had lost about twelve? ounces of blood and afterwards vomited freely. Cathartic procured three copious evacuations and she appears now much more composed. Her hair was cut off this morning and her face and scalp kept coated with oatmeal which seems to give her a good deal of relief.

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Oct 18th

S. Wharmby

Has rested tolerably well and second ??? Cathartic? this morning. Erysipelas has appeared over the whole scalp. Had two more alvucic evacuations in the early part of the morning. P. 120 soft and much? compressible? S. hot & dry T. furred with urgent thirst.

Rx Potass Subcarboric ʒi

Succ. Lemonis zfs

Antimon Tart gr 1/6

Syrup ??(semissis = half. Like modern simple syrup) zij

Aqua zij pb? Ft. Haustus

6th omni hora sumendus

19th

Has passed a restless night and there seems to be an alien? change in her situation since yesterday.

Cont Medⁿ

Mrs Urwin

Remains very weak and without appetite but otherwise without complaint. P. 82 small and weak. Perspires very much during the night but fine? at present time.

Rx Decoct. Cinch. ziiij

Acid. Sulphate. gutt ? pd? Q?.S.

bis in die sumendus

Three slight cases of Diarrhoea administered *Pulv. Rhei ʒi* to each.

Oct 20th Long 12 W Lat 43 N

S. Wharmby

Has passed a restless night from excruciating headache, and the whole of the face and scalp is considerably more swollen and of a darker colour than before being now of a purple hue. P 100 & soft. Thirst urgent. No stool these two days.

Rx Submur. Hydrarg. g^r v

Pulv. Jalap. g^r xx

Sy?. S? q.s. ft Bol statim sumendus

22nd

Mrs Urwin

Still seems very weak, but her appetite has improved and she drinks her half pints of wine in the 24 hours.

Cont omnia ut antea

S. Wharmby

Head very much relieved by the purgative which operated freely, the swelling of the face has also subsided a little and she took her breakfast this morning with some degree of appetite. P. 100 and small. S. dry. Thirst still considerable. Urine high coloured depositing on standing a copious dark brown sediment.

Repet. Mist. Saline? ut olim

The Ship has been rolling and pitching? These two days and there is a very heavy sea running, consequently a good deal of sea sickness amongst the women.

PB100536 (began in the line above)

Jane Robson age 19

To some of the worst of them effervescing draughts and Anodynes have been given and one poor girl who has retained scarcely anything upon her stomach since we left the river had a blister applied to her precordia this morning.

Oct 23rd

Blister has risen well and has at stomach not experienced the sickness so much since. B. very natural

Sumr. Bol. Cal. & Jalap?

25th

Mrs Urwin

Has been much incommoded? by the slight pitching and her stomach has refused everything in the shape of medicine these two days past. Lochial discharge has also returned in considerable quantity and she seems emaciated? and exhausted. Has kept down some Sago and wine this morning.

Omit Medⁿ Cont Oris? rub?

26th

Stomach more settled today. No passage in her bowels for some days.

Sumr. Pulv. Rhei et Repet si opus fuerit

S. Wharmby

Since the last report has continued to recover daily and her only complaint now is debility. Half a pint of wine daily.

Oct 27th

Jane Robson

Had three evacuations from the Cathartic yesterday and feels much better today tho weak and complaining of soreness in her bowels from being so long confined to bed. S. at present cool & soft but perspires excessively during the night. T. clean and moist P. 92 and light.

Repet. Decoct. Cinch. cum hord?

Sulph. ut olim

28th

Jhfs Allen? McDougal, passenger age 24

For two days past has been affected with a constant inclination to ??? stools. The evacuations consisting principally of mucus tinged with blood and attended with great tormina and tenesmus.

V.S. ut zxx et Sumr. Haust. Cathartic Saline

Jane Robson

Blister healed and quite well in every respect.

Oct 28th

PB 100537

For some days past there has been several slight cases of Diarrhoea which a single of Rhei followed by a dose or two of nutritious? mixture has now fully recovered.

7pm

Jhifs McDougal

Has been purged very much all day in the early part of the stool were largely mixed with feculent matter but towards the afternoon they have consisted entirely of bloody purema??

Rx Submur. Hydrarg. zfs

Pulv. Antomin g^r xv

Opii pur. g^r xii

Confect Aromat qs ft. Pilula? xii

Quamim hora 4is horis sumendus esl?

Long 14W Lat 25N Oct 29th

Has been out very often in the night but not as much troubled with tenesmus & there is no appearance of blood in the stools this morning. P. 100 S. hot & dry

Cont Pil ut heri

7pm

Mrs Walker

Passenger age 24

After a natural labour of a few hours was delivered of a daughter this afternoon, the child having several distinct patches on various? parts all over its body and extremities resembling exactly the variolous eruptions about the eighth or ninth day

Off Madeira Oct 31st

Jhofs McDougall

Has only had one dejection in the course of the night & this of a more natural appearance. Mouth slightly affected. *Omit Medⁿ*

Jane Robson

Appears recovering but still continues weak and perspires very much at night. *Cont Medⁿ omnia*

Commenced the Issue of Lime Juice

Nov 2nd

Frances Phillips

Age 63 Prisoner

This woman is mother to a prisoner and is an old emaciated creature that I should have made objections to receive notwithstanding she was apparently free from any bodily diseases had it not been from that anxiety she evinced to accompany her daughter who was seized with

oppressive labour pains at the moment of her coming on board. She is entered on the list as only 44 years of age but has every appearance of being more than 63 as she calls herself. Since she came on board she has gradually become more and more debilitated and is now obliged to lie in bed a great part of the day without any apparent diseases shown weakness and impaired appetite.

PB100538 (began in the line above)

Sumr. Infus. Quassia ziii bis die

To have half a pint of wine daily and as nutritious a diet as can be procured?

All the children with small pox are now perfectly recovered.

Nov 8th At anchor at the island of St Jago

Mrs Urwin

Since the last report has been gradually gathering strength and gets up three or four hours everyday.

Cont omnia

Some slight intestinal irregularities requiring aperients ^{?(unknown small symbol)} but no cases of that importance to render it necessary to mention particularly.

9th

Received a supply of fresh beef and vegetables.

10th

Jhifs McDougal

Free from all complaints

D. Nov 10th

Mrs Bonney

age 54 passenger

Has been long subject to Asthma and has had several slight attacks here. The night after she had a violent paroxysm when an emetic was given with sensible benefit but she still continues to breathe laboriously with great palpitation of the heart. Appetite impaired and considerable emaciation. Frequent cough attended by a scanty acrid expectoration. S. cool P. Irregular. Urine limpid and passed in better quantities. B. regl Cat^{en} have ceased for several years.

Rx Lotio. Ammonae ziijs

Tinct. Scillae? zij pd?

Datura zfs Saline? et applic. Emplast. Canth. sterno

Nov 12th Sailed from St Jago

Breathes somewhat easier and expectorates more freely. Blister now? healing?

Cont Medⁿ

13th

Mrs Urwin

Bowels constipated otherwise going well.

Hab^t Bol. Submur. Hydrarg.

cum Ext. Colocynth ut olim

16th

Mrs Bonney

Breathing relieved?? but is quietly accommodated and her appetite much improved. P. Frequent, weak & even. T. clear and moist. S. cool

*Sumr. Infus. Gentian Comp. zij
bis in die*

Full diet with half a pint of wine in the course of the day.

PB 100539 (begins at the end of 1st line)

Jane Wear

Prisoner age 21

Complaining of violent headache and a sense of soreness all over her body, but which is more particularly severe in the joints of the knees, and lumbar region. Face flushed. Eyes slightly inflamed & (impatient?) of the light. P. 84 & hard T. white and moist with considerable thirst. S. cool Cat^{en} & bowels regular. For some days past has felt languid & uncomfortable with occasional headache and cold shivers. *Ext. Sang. ad zxxvi et Sumr. Haustus Cathartic*

7th Nov

Blood taken away cup^d & vis. and Cathartic operated freely, another at the morning, almost free from complaint

10th

Jane Wear.

Perfectly recovered

D. 18th

Marianne Gratland

Prisoner age 19

Complains of severe darting pains in both sides of the thorax, much increased on making a full inspiration & accompanied with a short dry cough. Also of headache and a general sense of soreness in her limbs. Face flushed with strong pulsation in the temporal arteries. T. clean and moist. Some thirst. P. 102 hard. Catamenia & bowels regular. Has been ill since yesterday morning.

V.S. ad zxx et Sumr. Haust. Cathartic.

Vespere

Was much relieved by the bleeding and the cathartic has operated fully.

Pulv. Antimon. g^r xv h.s sumendus

Nov 21st

Mrs Gratland

Free from complaints

D. Nov 21st

Since we left St Jago the weather has been increasingly hot and several of the women have been affected in the same manner as Wear and Gratland from having exposed themselves to a partial current of air whilst in a free perspiration. In these cases the same means were pursued and the same success.

22nd

Mrs Bentley

Passenger age 28

Has been ill of Dysentery for two days without making the requirements? with it. Dejections a ??? mucus? mixed largely with blood and attended by great tormina and tenesmus. P. 104 &

hard S. hot & dry T. fine cooling incessant thirst & much headache. Has previously enjoyed very good state of health. Tho she has been rather irregular in her menstrual discharge for some months past.

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V.S. ad zxi et Hab^t Haust. Cath. Saline Let her drink copiously of warm barley water.

Vespere

Fainted from the bleeding and has had a great many evacuations since, some of them a good deal mixed with scybala. Blood taken away cupp^d & viscid. Countenance much dejected.

*Rx Submur Hydrarg. g^r v
Pulv. Antomin. g^r iij
Opii g^r i
Confect. Aromatic. qs ft Bol.*

h.s. sumendus

Nov 23rd

Mrs Bonney

Has been out five or six times in the night & complains much of tenesmus.

P. 100 small and easily compressable? T. covered in the middle with a deep brown fur with moist edges of a Crest?naturally?(see **Crest Syndrome**) red colour. S. hot & dry & much headache.

Hydrarg. Submur. g^r ij 3^{tis} hora

sumendus

25th

Continued to being much purged both yesterday and the day before, but has only been out twice last night and the blood has disappeared from the stool. Mouth slightly affected and is much freed from pain.

Cont Medⁿ

Nov 26th

Mary Harper age 20

Was delivered last evening of a still born child. Its death she attributed to a fall she received about a fortnight ago and its appearance correlates to that opinion. Has slept well & everything very favourable.

*Rx Infus. Sennae ziiij
Magnes. Sulph. zxi pd? ft Haust*

statim sumendus

Mrs Bentley

Stools quite nat^l Mouth very sore

Omit medⁿ

Mrs Bonney Long 27W Lat 44S

Has had no return of her asthmatic complaint but still remains very weak. *Cont Mist Ionic ??*

Mrs Bentley

Free from complaints. Dysentery better soreness of the mouth.

D. Dec 1st

Rosanna Keenan & Mrs Bonney

Both remain much in the same state, weak and emaciated with impaired appetite and other slight dyspeptic symptoms.

Cont. Infus. Ionic et Oris? rub? ut antea

PB 100541

Mrs Orford

Passenger age 57

An infirm looking old woman has been long subject to stomach complaints and having no great appetite for the usual diet she became weak and emaciated without any particular disease. Says that she has been accustomed all her life to drink a certain portion of spirits after her meals. The want of which ?Sal(saline?) she regrets from morning till night. *Sumr. Infus. Rubi? Chamaem? zijj bis in die* and to have some of the preserved meat and wine daily.

In sight of the Island of Trinidad

Dec 11th

Since last report there have been several cases of constipated bowels requiring aperients and as few slight Diarrhoea, and nothing of any importance.

The old woman seems much in the same situation as before. Has been ill for two days with Dysentery but having a great aversion to medicines did not mention it to me until this morning. Stools frequent largely mixed with blood and preceded by violent griping & accompanied by severe tenesmus. Headache also present and a feeling of soreness generally over her body P. 100 small & hard S. hot & dry T. parched with great thirst Cat^{en} have been very irregular for some time past.

Ext. Sang. zxii et? Cass.(Cusso?) Haust.

Cath. Saline

Dec 14th

Mrs McDougal

Had several evacuations from the Cathartic yesterday partially mixed with feculent matter and passed with much less pain. Blood taken away cupped and covered with a buff & viscid coat. In the evening two grains of Calomel, four of Antimonial powder and one of opium were given, but then has passed a restless night from incessant desire to go to the water closet and she complains as much as ever this morning of the tormina and tenesmus. P. 86 & soft

Sumr. Bol. Hydrarg. Sub. Pulv. Anton.

Op. ter in die

Long 25W Lat 37 S 15th

Is not quite so much pained but still seems very much purged.

Omit Medⁿ

P100542

Dec 17th

Mrs McDougal

Slight pytalism. Has had only three evacuations during the last twelve hours and those of a more natural appearance & passed almost without pain. P. 86 and soft

Omit medⁿ

19th

Still continues to have frequent liquid dejections but consisting entirely of feculent matter & passed without pain. Mouth very sore. Skin Soft & moist. Has a great desire to eat if her mouth would let her.

Sumr. Mist. Cretae zifs cum

Tinct. Op. gutt vxxv omni? 6^{tis} hora

20th

Has only had two motions since yesterday morning and feels much better in every respect.

Cont. medⁿ ut heri

Jane Smith age 36

Mrs Keenan age 44

Mrs Wharmby age 45

Prisoners

These women are all affected with Diarrhoea but unaccompanied by any febrile symptoms

Sumr. Pulv. Rhei zfs &

Hab^t Haust. Anodyn. h.s.

Dec 20th

Mrs McDougal

Has had several light stools during the last 24 hours and complaining much today of muscular debility & has eat nothing these two days. Mouth still much affected. P. 22 small and weak S. soft and moist

Omit Mist et Sumr. Infus. Quassia zij ter in die

Jane Smith

Was greatly purged yesterday and was several times out in the night but she is free from pain excepting a slight degree of tenesmus.

Sumr. Mist. Cret. zij com Tinct. Op. fait x ter indie

Sighted the Trinidad Islands in the afternoon

The other two seem pretty well again this morning but there are two others i.e. Jane Henry & Marianne Gratland in the same state.

Dec 22nd

Jane Smith

Free from complaint

D. Dec 22nd

Mrs McDougal

An opiate was administered at bedtime and has procured her a good nights rest having been only obliged to get out of bed once.

Cont. Infus. ut heri

PB100543

During the last week we have had several slight Catarrhal affections. Is worse by? some intestinal irregularities but they have been easily recovered by Aperients and Antimonials.

Mrs McDougal

Still continues very weak and the bowels very open but the stools are of a natural colour and passed without the slightest pain. Has taken her medicine these two days.

Repet. Mist. Reb? com Tinct. Op. ut olim

Mrs Bonney

Was attacked last evening by another asthmatic paroxysm and complains much this morning of a pain in the right ?? about the middle of the ??ritis. This has been fixed there for several days past and has been gradually increasing in severity.

P. frequent feeble & ?? B. regular slight cough attended with full expectorations considerable emaciation and debility tho she eats and drinks well, and has been taking bitters and infusions of bark generally during the last month.

Sumr. Ol. Ricini zi applic. Emplast. Canth. parti dolente

Jan 1st 1825

Mrs Mc Dougal

No motion since yesterday. *Omit medⁿ*

Mrs Bonney

Pain much relieved by the blister and breathes freely again today. Had several free evacuations from the oils.

Mrs McDougal

Bowels remain tolerably regular but complains much of weakness and want of appetite.

Hab^t. Decoct. Cinch. iij ter in die

There are several with slight bowel affections but none of any moment.

6th

Mrs Orford

One of the women mentioned before is being troubled with Dyspeptic complaints prostration of strength and has been gradually getting more emaciated and weak and today presents the following symptoms i.e. a considerable enlargement of the lower part of the abdomen comm.??scating on percussion a sound of fluctuations great muscular wasting and debility. Countenance pale and sunk with an occasional red circumscribed spot on her cheeks. Pulse weak frequent and irregular T. clean & moist very little thirst B. rather slow appetite exceedingly good.

PB100544

Breathing very much hurried on the slightest exertion. Skin soft and moist perspires a great deal towards the morning. Urine diminished in quantity, turbid, and deposits copious brick coloured sediment.

Rx. Hydrarg. Submur. g^r v

Pulv. Julap. ʒi

Syrup q.s.ft Bol. statim

sumendus

Jan 7th

Mrs Orford

Had several copious watery evacuations from the purgative yesterday and the abdomen appears less tense and painful. Urine passed in the course of the night about a pint & extremely turbid. Sweated profusely towards the morning. P. 94 small & irregular T. clean & moist with little or no thirst. Extremities much wasted but by appearance of the abdomen tho she now states that she was severely affected with general anasarca about a twelve month before her embarkation and tho she was freed from the dropsical symptoms by undergoing a course of medicine that she has never been perfectly well since.

Rx Potass. Carb. ʒi

Acet. ʒij

Tinct. Scillae gutt xv

Aq zif pd? ft Haust ʒ^{iss}

q'que hora sumen.

Jan 8th Long 41 E Lat 40 S

Much as yesterday in every respect. Has only passed about a pint and a half of thick turbid urine in the 24 hours.

Cont medⁿ et Hab^t. Decoct. Hordie cum Super Tart. Potass. pro pol
(*pro pol = to be taken as a drink*)

12th

There has been a sensible increase in the urinary discharge these three days past but the enlargement of the abdomen progressed, the pains continue and the respiration? is becoming more and more difficult. Has slept none for some nights passed which may perhaps be principally attributed to the Ship's labouring very much in a Gale of Wind.

Cont medⁿ

There are a great many slight contusions from falls but none of any serious moment.

PB100545 (begins in the first line)

14th

Mrs Orford

Her abdomen has daily increased in size and has now become very tense and painful when touched. Passed about three pints of urine in the 24 hours which on standing deposits a very copious red coloured sediment. Breathing laboured. Countenance sallow emaciated and expressions of anxiety. P. 108 & irregular. Appetite still good and seems to digest her food tolerably well.

Omit Mist. Diuret. et Sennae

Bol sing/ping? ut olim

The other old women remain much in a state *quod antea*

Jan 15th

Mrs Orford

Purgative operated freely and this morning five quarts of serum liquid were drawn off by Paracentesis Abdomenis which operation she bore exceedingly well and seems in excellent spirits. Applied an operation embracation and a flannel roller with some degree of firmness round the body.

Long 73E Lat 16S

Has slept well and is free from any kind of pain or tenderness in the abdomen. Since the operation yesterday has passed water better.

Passed? two pints of urine which has deposited very copious red coloured sediment. P.104 small and weak. T. clean and moist with scarcely any thirst. Has perspired freely in the night and her skin is still moist.

Repet. Mist. Diuret. ut olim et

Sing dos Eadem g^t i ??

Jan 17th

Complains of a sense of soreness in the Hypogastric region today & has had no passage from the bowel since the operation terminated? yesterday.

Sumr. Sulph. Magnes. zifs

In sight of the Island of St Paul**18th**

Has had copious evacuations from the Cathartic and is now quite free from pain. Urine still scanty and very turbid, P. 102 small and weak. Perspires a good deal in the night.

*Cont medⁿ***24th**

We have had a continued gale of wind during the last week and the Ship has been exceedingly wet but there is no increase in the sick list except for a few slight contusions from falls.

PB100546**Mrs Orford**

The swelling of the abdomen seems to be gradually increasing again tho the urinary discharge amounts now to six pints in the 24 hours & is become much clearer leaving very little sediment on standing. P. 96 small and weak. Appetite exceedingly good and ingests her food perfectly. T. clean & moist with very little thirst. Sweats profusely during the night but sleeps well and is refreshed by it. Countenance improved and is in very good spirits.

*Cont omnia ut antea***Jan 26th**

Slight ptialism otherwise much the same. *Omit Calomel Lot.*

Cont Mist. Diuret.

Blowing a gale & many tumbles but no serious injury.

Marg^t Smith**Passenger age 24**

After a natural labour of four hours was this afternoon safely delivered of a fine male child.

29th**Marg^t Grant****Prisoner age 21**

Was seized last evening with hard? tremors, headache, nausea, vomiting?? and a general sense of soreness over the whole body which has prevented her from closing an eye during the night. Has made many efforts to vomit this morning but without affect. P. Frequent, small and irregular. S. hot & dry. T. covered with a brownish white fur. Thirst urgent. B. tolerably regular. No appearance of Catamenia for seven months.

Rx Pulv. Ipecac ʒi
Ant. Tart. gr̄i
Aq zij pd? Haust. statim

sumendus

Vespere

Emetic operated fully and brought off a great quantity of little i??ities of a greenish yellow colour, since which the headache has not been quite so severe but otherwise is much the same as in the morning.

Rx. Pulv. Antimon gr̄ v
Hyd. Submur. gr̄ij
Opii gr̄i
Confect. Aromat. qs ft Bol

hora somni sumendus

30th

Has passed a restless night from excruciating headache ??? chiefly to the ??? and from a general feeling of anxiety. P. 106 small & weak S. hot and dry. T. foul with great thirst.

PB100547

No stools since the emetic

Rx Hydrarg. Submur. g^rv
Jalap. Pulv. g^rxv
Sy. qs ft. Bols st. sumendus

Decoct. Hord. cum SuperTart. Potassae

pro pot sumendus?

Jan 31st

Before the operation of her medicines yesterday she complained very constantly of her head. I attempted to bleed her but she fainted before she had lost a single ounce the vein was opened a second time about an hour afterwards with a similar result. Towards the afternoon the purgative operated briefly, and she has rested pretty well during the night, but she complains much of severe headache which is now more, particularly severe in the occiput. These cause a great deal of general agitation and stretches the tendons at the wrist. Countenance sunk and dejected. Eyes slightly affected S. hot and dry. T. covered with a brownish white fur. P.100 and small. Urine turbid?

Sumr. Mist. Sal. Diaphor. zij cum Camph. g^rxv omni 6^{ti}s hora.

Vespere

Much ??? morning?? headache especially severe. *Emp. Canth. nuchae admot*

Feb 1st

Blister has risen well & the headache is much relieved. No sleep otherwise much the same as yesterday.

Cont. medⁿ ut heri

Mrs Orford

For some days past the urinary discharge has considerably increased and quantity now upwards of two quarts in the 24 hours. Swelling of the abdomen has now subsided a good deal and no fluctuation can now be perceived on examination. General health and looks improves.

Cont. aperients

Vespere

Marg^t Grant

Ft. Bath? Calid.(warm bath?)

2nd

??? very freely after coming out of bed & passed a quiet night but without sleep. *Cont medⁿ*

Sumr. Haust. Anodoyne h.s.

3rd

Slept well and seems much better in every respect. P. 84 small and weak S. cool & moist. Had a free evacuation this morning.

Cont medⁿ

PB100548

Feb 5th In the afternoon saw the S.W. Cape of Van Diemen's Land

Marg^t Grant

Is perfectly free from febrile symptoms but has a peculiar wild expression about the eyes & at times these two days past has muttered a great deal of insolent nonsense tho when roused up a little she answers any questions put to her in a rational manner. Still a great stupor? of her tendons of the wrist and tremor of the hand when put out. Sleeps well and eats a good breakfast. P. Small and weak. T. clean & moist. B. reg^l. S. moist and very limpid.

Omit medⁿ & Sumr. Decoct. Cinch. zij

ter in die

Vespere

Great confusion of head & keeps constantly muttering and talking to herself.

Emplast. Canth. nuchae admot.

6th Mrs Orford

Improves daily *Cont medⁿ*

Mrs McDougal

Free from complaints.

D. Febry 5th

Margt Grant

Tore off the blister the moment it was put on, and has been very restless during the night. She has rational replies on being just first satisfied, but soon relapses into a state of incoherence and tho she takes everything that is offered to her she instantly rejects it again by forcing her fingers into her thorax. P. 76 soft. S. covered with extreme moisture. T. clean & moist and dull and dirty looking. Respiration easier. B. pretty regular. *Omit medⁿ*

Sumr. Bol. purg.

Shaved her head and applied a blister across the scalp?? (unsure of this word)

Feb 7th

Margaret Smith's child was last evening seized with convulsions and expired whist putting it into warm baths. Mother recovering four weeks.

Margt Grant

Has slept a good deal but there is still much confusion of intellect and she keeps putting her fingers down her thorax whenever she catches the attendants eyes turned from her. Rubbed off the blister as fast as it was replaced yesterday. Had two copious motions from the purgative. Eyes very wild. P. 74 & weak.

Sumr. Mist. Camph. zij 6^{tis} hora

And apply another dipper of vinegar? and water constantly to her hand(head?).

Feb 8th

Margt Grant

No change in her situation since yesterday. Sent her to Hospital at Hobart Town.

Feb 10th Mrs Urwin Mrs Bonney Rosanna Keenan Mrs Orford

Recovering with partial convalescence beginning preserved meat as from the date of their being first put into the sick list, until the day of their landing at Hobart Town on Feb 10th.

In the passage up to Sydney no case of disease whatsoever occurred and the Medicine Chests were landed at the Commission Stores on the 1st day of March 1825

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**ABSTRACT of the preceding JOURNAL, being a
Summary of all Cases contained therein.**

Nature of the Disease or Hurt.	Put on the Sick List.	Discharged to Duty.	Sent to the Hospital.	Died on Board.
Continued Fevers...	3	2	1 <i>at Board</i>	
Fluxes	5	6	-	-
Scurvy	-	-	-	-
Ulcers	-	-	-	-
Wounds & Accidents .	3	3	-	-
Rheumatism				
<i>Light</i> Pulmonic Inflammation	3	3	-	-
Intermittent Fevers..				
<i>Scirrh</i>	5	5	-	1
<i>Scites</i>	1	1	-	-
<i>Scirrh</i>	1	1	-	-
Other Complaints ...				
Total	23	31	1	1

GENERAL REMARKS.

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General Remarks

The above are all the cases of any importance that occurred during the passage yet there were in addition to those several cases of parturition, hurts and irregularities in the bowels and menstrual discharge which tho of a trifling & transient nature tended to increase considerably the expenditure of medicines and necessaries – I may also here remark that some loss was sustained in the former articles by the insufficiency of the glass. For instance the Sulphuric Acid bottle was broke though the utmost caution was used in taking them on board, & the bottle containing Calomel was of so slight a texture that it went to pieces in pulling the cork.

Two of the cases under the head of Fever were Synochus of a very mild description & apparently occasioned by out having run rapidly from tropical climate into cold weather. The third was severe, the Sensorium much affected, & was ultimately sent to the Hospital at Hobart Town.

The Dysentery Cases were generally violent, but recovered perfectly under my usual mode of treatment i.e. Bleeding when the vascular action was greatly increased, or the pain severe, Saline Cathartic Mercurials.

After leaving St Jago several slight pulmonary affections occurred, which in every case yielded to one moderate bleeding and laxatives, and were owing to the women with ??? of perspiration exposing themselves to a current of air. My thermometer having been broke by accident in the Downs I was prevented from remarking the actual daily temperature.

Variola was introduced by a boy from Exeter where it was prevalent at the time and the instant I ascertained its existence, that? lad? I vaccinated every individual who had not previously had one or other of the diseases. The original case was confluent and scarred, but the boy recovered remarkably well. The second took place in a girl about the age of 16 who had never menstruated had occasionally suffered severe pains in the lumbar region & from that cause, & had been vaccinated ten years previously the right arm being distinctly marked with a small circular celluated escharonic cicatrix. This case was accompanied by a general efflorescence of the skin & large dark coloured petichiae at an early period of the disease, & terminated fatally as we left the river.

The other four were children with the vaccine vesicle fully formed on their arms, and, the disease ran its course with remarkable mildness.

The operation of Paracenteris was performed in the case of Ascites, & before I left Hobart Town the old woman appeared to be almost free from complaints.

Finally the Hernia case was of some standing and a truss was procured for the woman from the victualling yard at Deptford.

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