

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship John William Dare
 Mr R. Whitmore Clarke, Surgeon
 Between 11th November 1851 and the 29th May 1852
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List of Persons and Children vaccinated on board the "John William Dare" Convict Ship

1851 Date	Name	Age	Result	Revaccinated	Result
Dec ^r 27 th	Thomas Mooney			Yes	Successful
	Julia Philips		Successful		
	Ann Jane McMahan		Successful		
	Bridget Mulcahy			Yes	Successful
	Mary Hanley			Yes	Do
	Mary A. Cumming				Do
	David McKidney			Yes	Do
	Mary Fitzgerald			Yes	Do
	Eliza Fleming			Yes	Do
	Ellen Carroll			Yes	Do
	Cath Howard			Yes	Do
	Rob ^t Cunningham		Successful		
	Cath Connell			Yes	Do
	Mich Feenesty			Yes	Do
	Mary Reid			Yes	Do
	Jas. ?earnan			Yes	Do
	Mary Fahy			Yes	Do
Jan 23	Marg ^t Doherty	20	nil		
	Mary Murray	23	nil		
	Cath Power	26	nil		
	Marg ^t Gaffney	18	nil		
May 25	Dennis Dooley	6 weeks	Landed Hobart Town		

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Copy of daily Sick Book
Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship
"John William Dare" Dec^r 20th 1851. May 25th 1852

When Put On Sick List	Register Number	Name	Age	Quality	Disease or Hurt	When Put Off Sick List	How Disposed of/ how many days sick
1851 Dec ^r 21		Patr ^k Walsh	3	Child	Mesenteric Disease (Diarrhoea)	1852 Jan ^y 3	D.D. 13
31	70	Marg ^t Roarke	18	Convict	Rheumatismus	Jan ^y 14	D.C. 14
1852 Jan ^y 4		Mary Morris	24	Free Settler	Obstipatio	Jan ^y 14	D.C. 10
Jan ^y 7	160	M. A. Cunningham	44	Convict	Dysentaria	Jan ^y 11	D.C. 4
10	16	Eliz th Murphy	26	"	Colica	Jan ^y 17	D.C. 7
	162	Mary Power	24	"	Vulnus (Scald)	Feb 5	D.C. 26
13	71	Mary Neille	23	"	Phelegmon	Mar 21	D.C. 78
"		Biddy Rabbits	12	Child	Psora	Jan ^y 23	D.C. 10
14	171	Mary Fogarty	23	Convict	Sciatica	Mar 17	D.C. 63
16	103	Mary A. Thompson	28	"	Bronchitis etc	May 25	Hosp. 130
"	15	Julia McCarthy	26	"	Ophthalmia	May 25	Hosp 130
22	135	Rose McMahan	30	"	Rheumatismus	Mar 10	D.C. 48
	150	Matty Read	18	"	Dysuria etc	May 25	Hosp 126
24	64	Eliza Doolan	48	"	Neuralgia	Feb 6	D.C. 13
	70	Marg ^t Roarke	18	"	Rheumatismus	Jan ^y 28	D.C. 4
	160	M.A. Cunningham	44	"	Cephalalgia	Jan ^y 28	D.C. 4
28 PA303039JP	85	Mary Healy	30	"	Diarrhoea & Typhus	Feb 11	D.D. 14
	135	Bridget Brown	20	"	Enteritis	Mar 6	D.C. 38
April 11	141	Marg ^t Gaffney	18	Convict	Ophthalmia	May 2	D.C. 21
12	104	Anne Love	24	"	Synocha	April 15	D.C. 3
14	57	Mary King	22	"	Synocha	May 2	D.C. 10
"	19	Cath. Fitzgerald	28	"	Colica	Apr 16	D.C. 2
19	140	Ellen Conroy	38	"	Diarrhoea	May 4	D.C. 19
"	87	Mary Kerr	29	"	Nephritis	May 8	D.C. 26
16		Ros. Cunningham	16	Child	Diarrhoea	May 6	D.C. 2
17	71	Mary Neille	23	Convict	Colica	Apr 22	D.C. 5
19	45	Jenny Jones	38	"	Colica	Apr 26	D.C. 6
"	167	Ellen Lynch	16	"	Ophthalmia	May 2	D.C. 13
20	122	Bridg ^t Cleary	20	"	Synocha	Apr 24	D.C. 4
"	75	Ellen Horigan	17	"	Synocha	Apr 24	D.C. 4
21	22	Cath. Redmond	26	"	Synocha	Apr 25	D.C. 4
24	139	Johanna Condon	50	"	Diarrhoea	May 2	D.C. 8
25	147	Martha Dunlop	24	"	Diarrhoea	May 23	D.C. 20
"	70	Marg ^t Roarke	18	"	Rheumatismus	May 23	D.C. 20
28	67	Peg Mahony	28	"	Synocha	May 5	D.C. 7
"	99	Honor Murphy	20	"	Synocha	May 4	D.C. 6
"	59	Anastasia Kenny	23	"	Diarrhoea	May 10	D.C. 12
30	25	Maria Murphy	26	"	Colica	May 3	D.C. 3
May 1	36	Ellen Smith	30	"	Diarrhoea	May 12	D.C. 11
"	47	Mary Brien	20	"	Diarrhoea	May 13	D.C. 12
May 2	34	Marg ^t Connors	29	Convict	Ischuria Renalis	May 5	D.C. 3
"	121	Ellen Kelly	22	"	Ischuria Renalis	May 25	D.C. 23

4	145	Bridg ^t Connell	36	“	Diarrhoea	May 12	D.C.	8
“	24	Ellen Murphy	20	“	Diarrhoea	May 19	D.C.	15
“	116	Bridg ^t Howard	40	“	Diarrhoea	May 16	D.C.	13
5	78	Marg ^t Clancy	17	“	Synocha	May 12	D.C.	7
“	126	Mary Reilly	17	“	Diarrhoea	May 14	D.C.	9
6	140	Ellen Conroy	38	“	Diarrhoea	May 12	D.C.	6
“	17	Eliza Murphy	23	“	Rheumatismus	May 12	D.C.	6
“	5	M.A. Doherty	23	“	Ulcus	May 16	D.C.	10
“	93	Joanna O’Leary	24	“	Synocha	May 16	D.C.	10
7	71	Mary Neille	23	“	Rheumatismus	May 25	Hosp.	18
“	127	Rose Buchanan	34	“	Bronchitis Chronic	May 25	Hosp.	18
“	133	Cath.McNamara	25	“	Dysentaria	May 25	Hosp.	18
“	83	Cath Lynch	30	“	Rheumatismus	May 14	D.C.	7
“	75	Ellen Walpole	18	“	Diarrhoea	May 12	D.C.	5
10	123	Bridg ^t Conroy	16	“	Diarrhoea	May 16	D.C.	6
11	105	M.A. Dalton	18	“	Obstipatio	May 20	D.C.	9
“	141	Marg ^t Gaffney	18	“	Obstipatio	May 22	D.C.	11
12	109	Mary Shauley	24	“	Dyspepsia	May 25	Hosp.	13
“	106	Ellen Carpenter	24	“	Synocha	May 16	D.C.	4
13	46	Jane McFarland	25	“	Diarrhoea	May 23	D.C.	10
				“	Synocha	May 18	D.C.	5
May 13	86	Mary Kennedy	53	Convict	Synocha	May 18	D.C.	5
May 19	97	Mary Grennan	26	“	Diarrhoea	May 28	D.C.	4
“	104	Anne Love	24	“	Diarrhoea	May 25	Hosp.	4
May 21	45	Jenny Jones	38	“	Diarrhoea	May 23	D.C.	2
“	167	Ellen Lynch	16	“	Ophthalmia	May 25	D.C.	4
May 24	12	Johanna Crowley	30	“	Rheumatismus	May 25	Hosp.	1

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**Medical and Surgical Journal of Her Majesty's Convict Ship John William Dare
between the 11th November 1851 and the 25th May 1852 during which time the said ship
has been employed in a voyage from Dublin to Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land**

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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.
Diarrhoea & Tabes Mesenteris	1	<p>Pat^k Walsh Æt 3 Child of Convict in Prison D.D. Jan^y 3rd 1852</p> <p>Jan^y 1st 1852</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Was seen at inspection of Prisoners for embarkation at Grange Gorman Governm^t Prison with his mother and his case was at that time hopeless, and it being requisite that the mother should be sent to the Colony – my objections to the child were of course over ruled.</p> <p>1851 Dec 31st He is much exhausted by diarrhoea from which he suffered for a long time, it is what may be termed colliquative and accompanied with hectic fever.- Compound Chalk Mixture with aromatics and Astringents has been tried without benefits.</p> <p><i>Rx Pulv Ipecac Co. Hyd c Crete aa grs vj in pulv iij capt. i. 4 tis horis</i></p> <p>Continues failing, bowels troublesome, appetite capricious & impossible to manage.</p> <p>Is sinking from the diarrhoea – his fretfulness makes it difficult to devise medicine or food for him – the Mother is worn out by his long illness, his condition is hopeless.</p> <p><i>Rx Cupri Sulph gr fs. Pil. Hyd. P. Ipecac Co a gr ifs ft Pil 4 tis horis sumenda. metta ix</i></p> <p>At night visit- found mother and nurses had not given medicines.</p> <p>Gradually sinking – up on deck for the air.- P.M. 4.30 Departed this life.</p>
PA303042.JPG Rheumatism	2	<p>Marg^t Rourke Æt 18 Convict (70) Dec^r 31st 1851 D.C. Jan^y 14th 1852</p> <p>1852</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Was admitted at the evening Hosp^l visit suffering acutely from recent attack of general Rheumatism, but complaining most of lumbago. febrile sympt^s.</p> <p><i>Rx Tr Colchici zi Vin Ant. Pot. Tart. Ziiij</i> <i>Tr Opii m XL. Magnes. Carb Zifs</i> <i>Aq. Fontis Zviii ℥. ft. Mist cupri cap. coch ij. 4 tis horis</i></p> <p>Sinaprism to the loins. Surface of skin to be sponged with vinegar - and to use acetous drinks freely.</p> <p>Jan^y 1st. Has had a good night, pains less. bowels not open –</p> <p><i>Adde Magnes Sulph Zfs Mist. supra sem...</i> Vespere. much better bowels not moved</p> <p><i>Hab^t Pil. aper. ij statim</i> <i>Rx P. Ipecac. Co. grs x. Hyd Chlor. grs iij ℥ ft Pulv. h.s.s.</i> <i>Pergat in usu Mistura ut antea</i></p> <p>Much improved but bowels not open</p> <p><i>Hab^t Magnes Sulph Zfs</i> Bowels open in the course of the day. Friction with liniment to upper extremities – Sinapism to loins repeated. <i>Pulv Dover grs x h.s.</i></p>

			<p>3 Nearly free from complaint – Liniments to used for parts affected. She is able to sit up. Vespere does not require medicine</p> <p>4. 5. Only complains of seasickness, which is general on account of fresh gale.</p> <p>6 Continues improving –</p> <p>7 <i>Quinine grs ij thrice daily – s.q.</i></p> <p>14 Discharged cured. Returned for treatment, pains have come on again. Put on Quinine with acetous drinks, until able to be discharged cured.</p>
Bronchitis	3	<p>Mary A. Thompson Æt 28 Convict (103) Jany 16th 1852 At Sea Sent to Colonial Hospital May 25th D.H.</p> <p>Jan^y 17th</p>	<p>Has been ailing for some days without applying for assistance, had also been in bad health for some time in prison has caught cold by change to the ship and suffered from sea sickness <i>Rx Ant. Pot. Tart. grs iij Aq Zvj: Zj 3 tis horis</i> <i>Imponetur Empl. Lyttæ pectore</i> <i>Vespere curatis vesicatorii</i> complains of diarrhoea of old standing <i>Rx P. Ipecac. Co. grs x Hyd. Chlor. grs v. M ft. Sumd.</i> Has pleurodynia for which a Sinaprisim is ordered. Better. Sinaprisim afforded great & prompt relief. <i>Con^r.</i> <i>Mist. Antim. Tart. ut heri</i> <i>Rx. Pulv. Ipecac Co. Hyd. c Creta aa grs v ter die</i></p> <p>18 Diarrhoea very troublesome, Cough relieved, pain in the breast diminished – expectoration copious. <i>Rx. P. Ipecac. grs xii Tr Opii zfs. Tr. Catechu Zfs Aq. Z</i> <i>viifs – coch. ij 3 horis</i> Vespere <i>P. Dover grs viii. hora somni</i></p> <p>19 Had a good night, bowels relieved – had a violent fir of coughing – sputa during the night light coloured but towards morning a rusty and frothy mucus has come up. Pulse is fuller than natural but she says that her breathing & cough are better than during the last week. Vespere The dysentery has returned but the sputa have gradually lost the bloody tint. To relieve the tenesmus ordered a suppository of <i>opium grs ij</i> <i>Rx. Ant. Pot. Tart. grs ij Tr Catechu Zfs Aq. Zviifs ft M ut</i> <i>antea sumenda</i></p> <p>20 Has had a good night, bowels tranquillized by suppository. Cough easier, a slight taint of blood in the sputa. Pulse less full. She is very weak having been suffering a long time, and is of a weakly constitution. A pain between the shoulders to be rubbed with stimulating Liniment, the Blister on the Sternum still open. P.M. Bowels very loose – expectoration is better in quality. <i>Rx. Cupri Sulphat. Opii. aa grs fs M ft Pil. 3 tis</i> <i>horis sumenda</i> Vespere – Sleeping tranquilly.</p> <p>21 Bowels quite quiet and cough less. Expectoration trifling & good in quality.</p> <p>Jan^y 22 9. P.M. has been very weak all day dozes and cannot be induced to eat anything has taken two cough pills today, expectoration free from blood – to try half a glass of wine and repeat it in the night.</p>
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		<p>23 Is said to be better for the wine. bowels a little relaxed. <i>Pil Cupri Sulphat</i> – arrowroot & Portwine, Cough easy, expectoration moderate. Vespere. Rallied considerably during the day. <i>rept Pil Cupri Sulph. Haust opii m xx c cyathe vini rubri</i></p> <p>24 Appears stronger today – expectoration copious – a small portion of it rusty. She relishes her food at Breakfast. Hosp^l comf^t mutton with rice for dinner. Bowels are quiet. Creosote to be tried in small doses. Vespere <i>Haust opii</i></p> <p>25 Has had a tolerable night, breathes better expectoration not so copious. Bowels slightly relaxed. Some little appetite. <i>Pil Cupri Sulph. p.r.n. Mist Creosote</i> Vespere. Cough a little troublesome. <i>H. Opii m xxx</i> - has sat up today.</p> <p>26 A little stronger and more cheerful able to take some broth, and takes advantage of Capt^{ns} Kindness in giving her some fresh bread and coffee. Expectoration not over abundant, only a stray patch of blood, apparently from straining with cough in the morning. Bowels quiet. <i>Con^t Mist Creosote.</i></p> <p>27 Has picked up a good deal, but the occasional presence of rusty or bloody sputa is unfavourable – expectoration is more abundant this morning. To take a little Creosote Mixture daily. <i>Pil Cupri Sulph gr ¼. bis die ad alvum reprimendam. H. Opii m xxv h.s.</i></p> <p>28 Cough more troublesome. B. relaxed. <i>Medicamenta ut supra.</i></p> <p>29 Reports herself somewhat better. <i>Empl. Lyttæ Sterno. H. Opii h.s.</i></p> <p>30 Blister has afforded relief. <i>Pil Creosote. Comp. ter in die sumenda</i></p> <p>31 Feels some distress from Weather getting suddenly warm – Bowels kept in check by <i>Pil Cupri Sulph.</i> Cough less troublesome and pain in breast relieved by Blister.</p> <p>Feb^y 1st Better. hot weather trying and exhausting to Patient.pus noticed in the expectoration.</p> <p>2 Complains of her bowels. Cough troublesome purulent expectoration not so marked as yesterday – does not wish to go into Hospital, being well nursed by her mess woman – sheets and other accommodation furnished-</p> <p>3 Was up yesterday for some time, expresses herself improved expectoration moderate. <i>Con^t Pil. Creosote Co. H. Opii. h.s.s.</i></p> <p>4 Better as to cough. a boil on the back to be poulticed. Vespere. Bloody & purulent expectoration.</p> <p>5 Has spit less pus – there is blood with it. She grows very weak – ordered her into Hospital for greater comfort, the marks of Phthisis are so evident that she will probably not last through the hot weather.</p> <p>6 Slept well, suffers from accumulation of mucus in Bronchi. Pulse not very frequent, and round. There is a little blood in sputa, which are not so purulent as recently noticed. P.M. refused to stay in Hospital & went to her mess - her condition is unpromising but there is some strength about her.</p> <p>7 Has had an indifferent night – Pain in side – there is a crop of pustules on the breast which may suffice for counter irritation.</p>
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		31	Not so well today. diarrhoea. abdominal tenderness- Cordial anodyne draught. <i>Pil. Hyd.grs iv P. Guaicai Co. grs v. 4 tis horis.</i> Friction with stimulating Liniment.
		April 1 st	Has had a bad night, bowels troublesome but scanty motions. fullness and some tenderness. P.M. tenderness not so considerable but sufficient to excite apprehension as she had suffered so long, and is the worse of some warm days in Simons bay. <i>Empl. Lyttæ abdomini. H. Opii</i> <i>Rx. Pil Hyd. grs xii P. Dover grs x M in pil vj dived. cap j. 4 tis horis</i>
		2	Complains still of tenderness. B. quiet, skin cool. pulse regular. countenance cheerful. Blister has risen. pain unrelieved to be dressed with <i>Ung. Hyd. Mitius, Rx. Pil Saporis c opii. Hyd Chlor aa grs x Ext Hyoscy. q.s. ft Pil iv. j 4 tis horis</i>
		3	Rather improved. slight mercurial taste in mouth. <i>Rx. Tr Camph Co. zi Aq M.P. Zj. – Haust. opii h.s.</i>
		4	Improving – <i>Rx. Tr Rhei Co. Tr Camph Co aa Zfs</i> <i>Sp æther Nit zi Mist Camph Z vii M ft Mist. Sumat. Zj. 4 tis horis</i>
		6	Occasional pains in abdomen but is relieved by the treatment.
		8	Abdominal pains. Bowels confined lately <i>Habt. Ol. Ricini Zj ex Mist. Gregorii peractu operatione. Pil Opii grs ij</i> P.M. relief afforded during the day.
		9	Still suffering. Blister open. mouth affected slightly by Mercury.
		10	<i>Mist Carminativa H. Opii nocte</i>
		11	Reports herself as much relieved.
		12	Has not slept well, complains still of pain, bowels soluble. <i>Pergat in usu Mist Cardiac. Ung. Hyd. Camphorat abdomini infricand.</i>
		15	Does not complain. bed sores hardened up, cough has disappeared, expectorant slight to nothing; appetite returns. is greatly emaciated, and can hardly be expected to last out the voyage. Suffered during the night with diarrhoea and tenesmus. She always resists the use of opiate injections or suppositories. Carminative Mixture continued. <i>Bolus of Confection of Opium ʒj</i> thrice daily. Strength gradually wasting.
		April 16	17. Rather better – or suffering less.
		18	Has had a good night. Suffers less.
		19	Free from complaints except the knocking about from the ship rolling.
		23	Seems to gather strength, gradually losing the pain in bowels. night sweats are still troublesome. Sitting up during part of the day and very cheerful.
		26	Complains of Rheumatic pains about back and side of Chest – Liniment to be rubbed.
		27	No complaints, temper very irritable
		28	Bowels rather troublesome medicine & opiate

		<p>30</p> <p>May 1.</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Called at daylight to visit M.T. colic severe produced by constipation some vomiting <i>Rx Sp Terebinth zj Tr Rhei Zj Ol M PP. ggts v Tr Opii m xx</i> <i>Rx Hyd Chlorid grs v. P. Opii gr j statim</i> 8 A.M. <i>Enema Terebinthæ</i> 10. Relieved. enema acted well, eructation. abdomen tender <i>Rx Hyd Chlorid grs iifs – P. Opii gr fs 3 tis horis</i> P.M. <i>Ol. Ricini. Rep^r Pil ut supra</i> Bran poultice to abdomen 5 P.M. Bowels open freely Vespere 9 PM – better – pulse full. belly tender <i>Rep Pil Hyd Chlor c Opii 4 tis horis</i> <i>Mist Carminativa Subinde</i></p> <p>Had a quiet night. Bowels open this morning. no mercurial taste in mouth. <i>Con^r Pil Hyd. Chlor</i> Seen at intervals during the day, pain and tenderness continues, abdomen disturbed. 3PM. <i>Enema Terebinthinæ</i> – followed by a copious feculent stool. <i>Empl Lyttæ amplum abdomini.</i> 9 P.M. A shade better, complains a good deal. <i>Con^r Pil Hyd Chlor c Opii – 3 tis</i></p> <p>Rather better still complains of pain and tenderness of abdomen, mouth unaffected by Mercurials which have now been freely used. Bowels open in the forenoon Vespere. Belly so tender that the clothes are too heavy – pulse moderate. Patient is much worse by long sickness and recent suffering.</p> <p>Experienced relief in the course of the night, is quite refreshed. pulse natural. appearance cheerful & satisfactory. In the course of the day purging came on four stools. when seen in afternoon. tenderness and pain returned. Mouth is slightly affected. <i>H. Opii m [.] ex Mist Terebinth pro vehic.</i> <i>Curatis Vesicatorii c Ung Resinos</i></p> <p>Passed the night tolerably – dressed the Blistered surface with <i>Ung Resinos, Ung Hyd Fort. & Camphor</i>. Bowels open three times in the night. once this morning – <i>Pil Opii gr ij</i> 4 P.M. <i>Enema Amyli c Tr Opii no xxx</i></p> <p>When seen at midnight had just had a motion after a good sleep. <i>Pil Cupri Sulph c Opii ¼ gr 2 tis horis.</i> At morning visit nurse reported favorably. ordered opiate injection – subsequently found patient decidedly refused it; although her present improvement & freedom from pain are owing to its use previously. P.M. found her sleeping quietly on the side. 8:30. Bowels again relaxed, belly distended, mouth sore, surface cool. pulse feeble. <i>H. Opii m ix Aq. Menth. P. q.s.</i> Sulphat of Coffee pills is required every 2 hours.</p> <p>A tolerable night, mouth sore, her complaint about bowels which are relaxed. pulse fuller but the state is unpromising. Skin giving way from long lying and the unavoidable friction in bed by rolling. alum gargle to be frequently used. Gave some soup. Mulligatawny. patient dropped off into quiet sleep for the evening – opiate draught for the night.</p>
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			<p>7 Has had a good night, mouth sore and pain between the shoulders. Bowels quiet.</p> <p>9 Does not complain in any way requiring medicine, cough expectoration disappeared for some weeks, appetite tolerable.</p> <p>25th Was sent to Colonial Hospital in an improving state.</p>
PA303046JPG Diarrhoea & Typhus Fever	4	<p>Mary Heafy Æt 30 Female Convict (85) Jan^y 28th 1852 at Sea D.D. February 11th 1852</p> <p>8th February</p>	<p>Suffered severely from Seasickness and remained much debilitated, applied for treatment of diarrhoea for which various remedies were prescribed. her condition required admission to Hospital Jan^y 31st <i>Mist Cretæ. Co. more solito.</i> February 1st <i>Ol. Ricini Zfs</i> Arrowroot diet.</p> <p>2 Cough troublesome today. skin hot. pain. <i>Mist Antim Tart. Z fs 4 tis horis</i></p> <p>3 Very weak. the blister has relieved the pain and the skin acts freely, but her health having been long bad she has run down quickly. To have nourishing drinks. Effervescent draughts <i>Vespere. Hyd. c Creta. P. Ant. Co. aa grs iv.</i></p> <p>4 Has had a good night, looks stronger and says she is much better, tongue moist, with white fur, skin hot. emaciation and debility remarkable as she kept about for a long time. <i>Rep' Pulv. et H. efferveset</i> Sponging of surface with vinegar & water. Mutton broth and Rice.</p> <p>5 Very weak. tongue furred. B. relaxed. skin hot and dry. she sleeps on her side and breathes freely, but otherwise she would appear to be labouring under mild Typhus. She is unwilling to take her medicines but improves under <i>Hyd. & Creta. P. Ant. with Liq. Ammon Acet & Camphor M ix</i></p> <p>6 Has had a good night. bowels quiet skin cooler and more moist. Tongue furred white. <i>Cont Mist Ammon Acet.</i> Vespere. Says she is better, but appearance bad, able to take nourishment – wine in small quantities.</p> <p>7 Bowels loose. <i>Mist. Cretæ Co. Aromat.</i> P.M. Bowels tranquil <i>Rx Antim Pot. Tart. grs iv Tr Opii zj</i> <i>Mist Camph Zviii Zi 3 tis horis</i> Cold vinegar and water sponged over the surface. Vespere. has slept. always talks coherently. tongue moist Was delirious during the night. skin cooler. pulse not so hard. tongue coated. She was able to wash herself this morning, but her condition is unpromising <i>Cont. Mist Febrifug.</i> Cold lotion to the head Wine and water in small quantity. The cough has improved. expectoration is free. P.M. Delirious - appearance unfavourable <i>Rx Ant. Pot. Tart. grs iv Tr Opii m 4</i> <i>Mist camphor Z viii Zi 4 tis horis</i> 5:20 The change by use of the mixture is wonderful – quiet sleep. cooler surface. Bowels gently moved. cheerfulness of aspect. Vinegar & water to forehead 9 P.M. Reported favourably by the nurses. Cont. mixture.</p>

		<p>9</p> <p>10.</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Has had a fair night. skin better. tongue dry in centre & moist edges. B. moved in the night motion of good color able to sit up this morning. Cont. mixture – Wine & water occasionally.</p> <p>P.M. very low. passes motion in bed. sleeps on her side. cough expectoration brought up with difficulty.</p> <p>9 P.M. Has sunk considerably since last visit. pulse thready. vomited with last dose of mixture. Wine & water to be given by watchers. Zinc Solution sprinkled about the bed & Hospital.</p> <p>An indifferent night. partial consciousness. tongue moist. sordes hardly remarked. She sleeps on the side. cough attended with free expectoration – some inclination to pick the bed clothes.</p> <p>Cont. Mist. – Wine. & chicken broth</p> <p>P.M. 5. Appears to improve a shade</p> <p>9. Sitting up, quite conscious & evidently better. skin cool. tongue moist.</p> <p>10:30 Called to Heafy, said to be dying. find her asleep. report exaggerated.</p> <p>Has slept at intervals. appearance much improved. tongue & mouth moist. skin cooler. pulse softer & more regular, cough abated, able to sit up.</p> <p>5. thought by nurse to have rallied. lying on the right side. breathing laborious.</p> <p>8:15. With scarcely a struggle Departed this life.</p>
<p>PA303047JPG Menorrhagia</p>	5	<p>Eliza Doolan Æt 48 Convict (64) Jan^y 24th 1852 D.C. Feb^y 6th</p> <p>Jan 25th</p> <p>26</p> <p>28</p> <p>March 5th D.H. Hobart Town May 25th 1852</p> <p>6</p> <p>April 14th</p>	<p>Came into Hospital for greater comfort, has been an out-patient for some days, suffering from flooding, or a return of menstruation in excess – She says her age is 50 and had ceased to be unwell.</p> <p>To continue use of mixture <i>Rx. Ol. Terebinth Z fs Sp Lavand Co z iii</i> <i>Tr. Camph. Co. z fs. P.Ipecacuanha z fs.</i> <i>Aq. Fontis z v m. coch parv ter quaterve in die.</i></p> <p>Acidulous drinks ordered. tow pledget wet in vinegar and water to vagina. Complains of pain in epigastrium, her health is much broken.</p> <p><i>Empl. Lyttæ epigastrio imponed</i></p> <p>Flooding has much abated. The blister has relieved the pain. to have some port wine. Opiate draught at night.</p> <p>Much better only debility remaining</p> <p>Gaining strength. 29.30.</p> <p>Continue improving and was discharged Feb^y 6th</p> <p>Required treatment in consequence of febrile disturbance caused by constipated bowels.</p> <p><i>Hab^l. Ol. Ricini Zj ex Mist Rhei Co. statim</i> <i>Mist Antim Febrif. Zj 4 tis horis</i> P.M. <i>Pil Purgant ij ad aloi solutionum</i> <i>Vespere. Pil. Opii. Crudi gr h.s.</i></p> <p>Convalescent but always very feeble, menorrhagia returning at brief intervals, spirits retard improvement and she is constantly requiring some treatment.</p> <p>Menorrhagia returned.</p> <p><i>Pil. Plumbi. Acet. ̄ Opii ij ter quaterve die</i></p>
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			<p>15 Colicky pains. <i>Opii Crudi gr ifs. Infus. Zingiber [et Liq. Carnis?]</i> Vespere. Pain in belly, feet cold, says she cannot move them. Is much exhausted. <i>Rx Tr. Opii m XL Sp. Terebinth z j Mist Rhei Zj</i></p> <p>16 Menorrhagia abating. <i>Mist Terebinth. Acetous drinks.</i></p> <p>19 Convalescing very slowly. Cool weather. Sol. Quinæ bis terve in die</p> <p>May 25th Sent to Colonial Hospital for debility but in improving health.</p>
Bronchitis Chronic	6	<p>Catherine Sullivan Æt 28 Convict No 72 February 2nd</p> <p>D.D. May 3rd 1852</p>	<p>Came under treatment originally with gastric irritation resulting from much suffering with seasickness, and was said to have suffered in health in prison – after having been an outpatient for some days – her name appears in the journal on this day.</p> <p>Blister over epigastrium Saline effervescent draughts Feb 3. Cont. Saline medicine</p> <p>5 Better – farinaceous food</p> <p>6 Still complaining, tongue furred. Skin hot. Tongue cleaned in the day. at night visit says she is better. <i>Mist. Salina</i></p> <p>8 Better Quinine. Wine and meat.</p> <p>10 D^o D^o Hospital comforts.</p> <p>11 12. Debility is the chief feature of this case.</p> <p>15 Wine etc. able to be on deck</p> <p>17 Do -</p> <p>19 Complains of cough. to attend as outpatient. <i>Mist pro tussi</i></p> <p>March 13 <i>Infus. Gent. Co 26. Pil Strychniæ bis die</i> 29 <i>Rep Pil Strychniæ c Sol Quinæ</i> 30 Improving under use of Strychniæ but the debility is extreme.</p> <p>April 1st Better. <i>Omit Pil Strychniæ</i> 4 <i>Sol. Quinæ bis terve in die</i></p> <p>11 Preserved meat and a little porter – very weak – does not complain of cough but has copious expectoration.</p> <p>23 Complains of cough – much wasted – <i>Pil Creosote bis die</i> <i>Ol. Olivæ coch parv. ter die</i></p> <p>25 <i>Mist Ammoniaci c Creosote</i> <i>Cont Ol. Olivæ</i></p> <p>26 Very weak. Cough easier expectoration copious – slightly improving with olive oil.</p> <p>28 <i>Cont Mist Ammoniaci</i></p> <p>29 Gradually better. Expectoration less. <i>Pil Creosote.- Porter half a glass.</i> P.M. not so well. tongue dry. no appetite. very weak. Vespere. Some wine & water. is better.</p> <p>April 30 Is very low a bad smell about her. tongue dry. Bowels acting – Expectoration less – Sleeps in the afternoon and night. Her condition is very precarious, her health has declined since her embarkation and she never rallied from seasickness</p> <p>May 1st Expectoring today – but is so low as to be past hope. resigned to her situation – refuses food – only takes a</p>

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			<p>2 little wine and water. Gradually sinking</p> <p>3 Departed this life 2.30. A.M.</p>
Ophthalmia	7	<p>Marg^l Keaney Æt 26 F. Convict (39) Feb'y 16th D.C. March 27th</p>	<p>Was put on the List for conjunctival ophthalmia – Fomentation to the left eye.</p> <p>17. <i>Imponatur Empl. Lyttæ auri sinistro Collyr. Zinci Sulphat gr j ad Zj Pil. Purgant ij</i></p> <p>18. Skin hot. Febrile disturbance <i>Mist Ant. Pot. Tart. Colly. Zinci</i></p> <p>19. Two small ulcers on cornea <i>Rep fomentation</i></p> <p>21. Eye better. Ulcers healing – complains of supra orbital pain. iris is affected. pulse hard.- Atropine Solution dropped in the eye.. <i>Hyd. Chlorid c̄ Opii grs ifs – 4 tis horis</i> Blister to the temple – <i>Cont Mist. Antim Tart.</i></p> <p>22. Pupil dilated, pain less, pulse soft, eye better. <i>Cont Pil Hyd. Chor c̄ Opii – Mist Ant Tart.</i></p> <p>23. Reports herself much improved. <i>Collyr Zinci Sulph. oculo affecto. Mist Ant Tart ter die Pil Hyd Chlor c̄ Opii j hora somni.</i></p> <p>24. <i>Sol. Atropina oculo instillanda Curatio vesicatori Pil Hyd Chlorid c̄ opii h.s.</i></p> <p>25. Eye much Better. <i>Cont Collyrium Omit Pil Hyd Chlor c̄ Opii</i></p> <p>March 1st Eye better ulcer healed cornea clear</p> <p>12. One or two turgid vessels - Cured- March 27th</p>
Ophthalmia	8	<p>Johanna Corbett Æt 17 Convict (23) Feb'y 16th D.D. May 25th Hobart Town</p>	<p>A girl of very unhealthy appearance. Since the seasickness, as taken under treatment for simple conjunctiva ophthalmia for which she had Sulphate of Zinc Lotion and common remedies.</p> <p>26. Solution of Nitrate of Silver 1 gr dropped in the eye twice a day.</p> <p>27. A contracted pupil noticed. Solution of Atropine used. <i>Rep. Collyr. Arg. Nit. Pil Hyd.</i></p> <p>28. <i>Rep. Sol. Atropina. Cont. Pil. Hyd. Vespere. Tormina with fainting. Pil opii grs ifs</i></p> <p>29. Taken to Hospital eye more painful inflammation general. Small ulcers. <i>Fotus et Cataplasma.</i></p> <p>Night visit. Sleeping better in afternoon. <i>Empl. Lyttæ pone aurum nocte</i></p> <p>March 1st Eye improved <i>Mist. Potass Citrat. 4 tis horis Curatio vesicatoria</i></p> <p>2. <i>Collyr Zinci Sulphat oculo instill. Pil opii hora somni.</i></p> <p>4. Eye better. <i>Guttæ Argent Nit. bis die</i></p> <p>5. Improved. <i>Rep. Guttæ Arg. Nit. Inf. Gent. Co. Zi ter die</i></p> <p>6. <i>Ut heri</i></p> <p>7. <i>Liq. Plumbi diacet oculo instill.</i></p>

<p>PA303049JPG</p>		<p>April 5th</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>21</p> <p>May 5th</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>16</p> <p>22</p> <p>25</p> <p>D.D. May 25th Hobart Town</p>	<p>8.-9. <i>Guttæ Argent Nit. Grs v. Ad Zj Aq [Di....]</i></p> <p>10. Eye cleaner ulcer healing <i>Inf. Gentian Co.</i></p> <p>12. Improvement continues</p> <p>13. <i>Guttæ Arg. Nitr.</i> 16. Blister still open</p> <p>18 Eye is about the same state, this girl is often too stupid to answer correctly or to take care of her health commonly..</p> <p>19. <i>Collyr. Plumbi diacet.</i> agrees best with the eye. Bowels are confined. <i>Pil Purgant ij.</i></p> <p>20. Eye rather improved.</p> <p>23. Is. better – 25. Eye better.</p> <p>27. Eye not so well.</p> <p>29. Eye mends slowly. 30th better</p> <p>31. The eye is in about same state, the patient is not promising in any way</p> <p>Eye improves slowly</p> <p>Not so well. Cornea inflamed.</p> <p>Eye bad - has diarrhoea <i>Mist Cretæ Co. Conf. Aromat etc</i></p> <p>Eye painful – fomentation in the day. Bowels quiet</p> <p>10. Eye very painful - right eye weak Opiate fomentation & poultice</p> <p>Improved by applications as above</p> <p>Better. <i>Cont. Fomentation Sulphat of Zinc Lotion.</i></p> <p><i>Opiate fomentation</i> Bowels relaxed – <i>H. Rhei Co. c Opii</i> Strength much impaired, has cramping Friction with stimulating Liniment.</p> <p>Eye gradually improving.</p> <p><i>Guttæ Argent Nit. grs v ad Zj. oculo instill.</i> Cramps in feet, is blanched in the face.</p> <p>Eye improving – has been allowed a little wine.</p> <p>Eyes have greatly improved – a large nebula over left cornea – out of axis of vision – pupil is contracted. there has always been great intolerance of light. Solution of Atropine used daily. General health is better.</p> <p>Says she can distinguish small objects with left eye – Cont Atropine drops.</p> <p>Eyes better. 26. Sent to her Mess – to have Hospital comforts & wine daily.</p> <p>Complains of Pleurodynia & cramps in the legs. <i>Empl. Lyttæ lateri dolente</i> <i>P. Dover grs x</i></p> <p>Better</p> <p>Debility from long continued illness. Wine. <i>Inf. Quassia c Ferri Sulph etc</i></p> <p>Wine – Preserved potatoes, in addition to the Hospital comforts.</p> <p>Vomiting of bilious fluid. Mustard emetic Stronger & on deck wine & extra food</p> <p>Is very weak faints & unable to eat, is on deck. 23. Fresh meat soup. Beef tea & wine. – is very feeble Weaker than usual. Bowels relaxed, expected to be sent to Hospl on shore.</p> <p>Vespere taken into Hospital, breathing laborious. moribund</p>
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<p>Concussion of the Brain</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>Mary Fahy Æt 20 Female convict February 27th D.C. March 25th 1852</p>	<p>Fell from the water closet by losing hold of the rail, and falling with the roll of the ship. The back of the head and back generally were much bruised – she was found to be in a state of insensibility and various means used to rouse her – while a turpentine enema was [prefacing?], some burning sage was applied to the nostrils with immediate benefit. Quiet was enjoined and purgative pills were given as a precaution March 1. By over exertion in washing, contrary to orders, reaction was induced, severe pain in the head. skin hot. pulse full. tongue furred, bowels, very open from medicines. Taken in Hospital Venesection practised, but little blood could be drawn as she fainted and got sick at stomach. Cold lotion to the forehead. Blister to neck. <i>Sol Tartar Emetic g fs 3 tis horis</i> 2 Has had a tolerable night. Slept well. Bowels freely open. Pulse soft. She is a [nurse?] <i>Cont. Sol. Ant. Tart.</i> Low diet 3 Skin cool – headache or pain about head probably from bruise Blister dressed. <i>Mist Ant Tart.</i> Continued 4 Complains of pleurodynia. Sinapism. 5 No complaints. 6. <i>Pil Purgants ij</i> 7 Cold lotion to forehead as before 8 Has not slept headache Cold lotion & <i>Mist Ant. T.</i> frequently 9 Headache increased. Blisters to temples <i>Ol. Croton gtt fs Mist Ant. T.</i> 10 Better – 12. Head relieved, remaining pain from the effects of fall – <i>Liniment. Mist. Ant. Tart. ter die</i> From this time nothing required beyond common aperients occasionally and the Liniment. March 25th discharged to her Mess.</p>
<p>PA303050JPG Leucorrhœa</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>Marg^t Evans Æt 30 Convict March 10th May 25th Colonial Hospital Hobart Town</p>	<p>A woman of delicate appearance and nursing – has been suffering from the discharge for some months. Alteratives and tonics given. <i>Injection of Nitrate of Silver grs ij ad Zj Aq.</i> 13. Continues injection 15. There is considerable debility the child is old enough to be weaned. 16. A slight febrile affection <i>Rx. Antim. Pot. Tart. grs iv. Pot. Nit. Zj</i> <i>Pulv Ipecac Co. grs x Aqua Oiss</i> <i>[..e] t dosis coch ij mag. 3 tis horis</i> 17.18.19. Better. Mixture less frequent. Resume use of Lotion as applied by lint or tow. 20 Skin cool. <i>Quinæ grs if thrice.</i> Child ordered to be weaned 21 Better, able to be up P.M. diarrhoea troublesome. <i>Mist Cretæ Co. ̄ Conf. Aromat</i> 23 Better. <i>Rep. Mist. Cretæ Co.</i> 25 Convalescing very slowly. Leucorrhœa discharge restrained</p>

			<p>26 <i>Acid Sulphuric Mixture</i> April 4 A febrile attack <i>Resume Mist febrifuga</i> 5 <i>Pulv Ipecac Co grs x h.s.</i> 6 Taken into Hospital. Pleurodynia <i>Quinine</i>. Sinapism to seat of pain. 7 <i>Rep. Quinine</i> – Hospital comforts. 13 Slight leucorrhœal discharge Resume use of nitrat of silver injection 14 Appears for some time to be subject to worms– passed a lumbicus [teu?] <i>Haustus Terebininæ –[.]</i> 15 Passed several worms of various descriptions and experienced relief. 18 Rather improved. 23. Better 27 Passed a large quantity of tape worm after Castor Oil & Turpentine. 30 Complains of bearing down pain <i>Rx Soda Biborat zj. [..] fusi Quassia Zviii</i> <i>coch q? Mag [.] quaterve in die</i> May 5 Convalescing slowly. Fell down water closet stairs. 13 Improving very slowly stomach is very irritable complains of epigastric tenderness. <i>Empl. Lyttæ sedi doloris</i> 14 Very weak – broth & nourishing drinks. 16 Is very low. No prominent symptoms. Moderate use of stimulants. <i>Haust. Opii h.s.</i> 17 Very feeble from long illness, stomach has been irritable lately, has some diarrhoea. <i>Mist Cretæ Co p.r.n.</i> 18 Bowel quiet. Vespere very low, gin and water. <i>Haust</i> <i>Opii h.s.</i> May 22. Debility considerable 25. Sent to Colonial Hospital</p>
Dyspepsia	11	<p>Martha McBrine Æt 35 Female Convict March 16th D.D. May 9th 1852</p>	<p>Came under treatment as an outpatient her health gradually failing. Bowels irregular Alteratives tonics and aperients as they seemed to be required. March 23, <i>Mist Gregorii ter die.</i> 24. <i>Pil Strychniæ j bis die.</i> 26. Better. <i>Rep. Mist Rhei Co.</i> 27. Much as yesterday. <i>Rep pil ut antea</i> <i>Sol Quinæ bis terve in die</i> 28. Improving. Repeat 30. Appears improving with Strychniæ Pills April 2nd. Stomach irritable <i>Mist Citrat Potass. actu effervescentæi</i> <i>Subinde sumenda</i> 3 <i>Mist Acid Sulphuric</i> 4 Better. Continue Acid Mixture 5 Bowels rather troublesome but she is able to come on deck. 6 Able to be up daily on deck. 16 Losing strength and in very low spirits. Infusion of Gentian. Wine – Hospital Comforts 18 Diarrhoea. <i>Pil Cupri Sulphat ¼ gr ter quaterve in die</i> April 25th Stomach irritable Creosote in doses of two drops to allay vomiting. Blister ordered to epigastrium region.</p>
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			<p>P.M. Very low. Has not allowed Blister to be applied. Hot wine and water & ginger tea.</p> <p>26 Rather better.</p> <p>27 Griping from Pills <i>Opium grs ij statim</i> – P.M. better</p> <p>28 Rather better. Vespere. Bowels troublesome <i>Rx Hyd. Chlo. c̄ Opii.</i> <i>Rx. Sp Terebinth zj Tr Camp Co. Zij</i> <i>Acacia Gum zij Aq Zviii Zfs per dosi</i></p> <p>29 Very low. but exaggerates her suffering. Bowels too relaxed. <i>Pil Zinc Sulph. Ter die</i> P.M. <i>Pil Strychniæ.</i> Vespere. better</p> <p>30 Diarrhoea better complains of griping. <i>Opii crudi gr ifs stat.</i> P.M. <i>Pulv Ipec Co grs x</i></p> <p>May 1st Bowels not so relaxed. Skin hot & dry tongue white furred, has been long ailing and desponding.</p> <p>2 Bowels rather quieter under use of ipecacuanha and opium</p> <p>3 Diarrhoea not checked, tongue cleaner, skin cool, very weak. <i>Rx Argentiae Nitrat gr fs. Miscæ Panis q.s. ft Pil 4 tis horis sumenda</i> Vespere bowels quieter <i>H. Opii m XL</i></p> <p>4 Nitrate of Silver does not check the diarrhoea – to resume use of <i>Sulphate of Copper gr 1/4 2 tis horis</i> <i>Starch and opium enema</i> Very weak but able to raise herself.</p> <p>5 Has had some sleep in the night <i>Pil Cupri Sulp c Opii Co 1/2 gr. 2 tis horis</i> Nurse reports the motions better colour To repeat Starch & Opium enema P.M. Sleeping through great part of the day. 8:30 Bowels again relaxed, motions dark, tongue moist and clean, skin comfortable – pulse weak. Her general appearance not favourable</p> <p>May 6th Sulphat of Copper produces vomiting each time of administration, and every remedy has seemed useless – today the tongue is dry and furred – sordes about gums, pulse thready, condition hopeless. P.M. injection of Nitrat of Silver – 8. No benefit from any treatment (dying)</p> <p>7 Lying in a hopeless state. All remedies ineffectual, she doesn't appear to be suffering any pain – Mental faculties clear. Vespere sinking.</p> <p>8 Gradually sinking – a fœtid fluid of dark colour passing from the bowels involuntarily – no inclination to take food or medicine. Barley water. Wine & water Vespere. Appears to have some strength <i>Pulv Gallæ zfs Sp [lacchari?] (rum)</i> <i>Part. Dos – sumend</i></p> <p>9 Has been quiet in the bowels all night, skin cold from cleaning & shifting hot bottles to spine. <i>Cont Pulv. Gullæ etc ut supra</i></p> <p>1:30 P.M. Departed this life.</p>
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<p>PA303052JPG Diarrhoea</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Mich^l Fernesty Æt 2 Prisoner's child March 25th DC April 23rd</p>	<p>Has been ill for some days has had alterative powders of <i>Hyd Creta with Rhubarb</i> – followed by Chalk Mixture. <i>Rx Acid Sulph Dil zfs Tr Camph Co zfs. Aqua Anisi Zifs coch parv. ter quaterve in die</i> 27. Mixture presented has not answered. Child much exhausted. <i>Hyd Creta grs xv P. Rhei grs x P. Cretæ Co c Opii æi. P. Catechu æj M – divide in pulv. v cap i ter die c Mist.</i> <i>Rx Sp. Terebinth. Zfs Pulv. Ipecac, grs iv. P. Acaciæ Zj Decoct granati Zifs M six dosis cochl. parv.j. post sing. sed. liq.</i> 28 Child improved today. <i>Cont. Med.</i> 29 Better. Bowels more natural in secretion 30 Very much better. Powders and mixture to be continued. April 2nd. Continues to improve 4 Doesn't require medicine has suffered in health from not being weaned at proper time. 7 Bowel complaint returned Remedies as above 8 Rather improved. Bowels twice open in day 9 <i>Rx Sp Terebinth. Tr Camph. Co. aa zj Mucilag Acaciæ q.s. Aq. Anisi Zifs M coch pavr 3 tis horis.</i> 11 Better. 12. Continues improving 13 No medicine. 14. Diet attended to arrowroot or baked flour allowed for the children suffering from bowel complaints Put off list April 23rd Was landed in very good health</p>
<p>Diarrhoea</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>Cath^e Connell Æt 2 Prisoner's child April 5th D.D. April 14th 1852</p>	<p>Has been using the same medicines as the child in preceding case, having suffered from diarrhoea. <i>Hab^l Ol. Ricini Zij – cont Pulv Alterat.</i> 6. <i>Rep Pulv. Alterative – Mist Decoct Granati</i> 7.8. Not brought to Hospital Sunset called to see this child. Surface cold and clammy with perspiration. <i>Balneum Calidum. statim.</i> A little wine given. <i>Mist Cretæ Co. zfs post Sing. Sed. Liq.</i> 9 P.M. Skin hot tongue red <i>Pulv. Alt. h.s. Mist Creta Co. per noctem</i> 9 <i>Mist Terebinthinæ coch. parv. 3 tis horis</i> 10 Motions have improved in colour and general strength increased, tongue moist & cleaning. 11 Rather improving - as reported yesterday. Night. Much exhausted. Motions are improved, thirst less. Her condition is precarious. 12 Bowels unchecked, powers much reduced. Tongue dry & red. <i>P. Hyd c Creta</i> Injection of arrowroot and decoction of pomegranate in the day. Vespere. Bowels said to be quieter by the injections – continue medicine and mucilaginous drink as required. 13 Conscious during the afternoon and evening but gradually sinking. Medicine is useless Ordered into Hospital for the benefit of light and in order</p>

			<p>that the last moments may be properly attended. Lingered until 30 min after midnight.</p> <p>Departed this life April 14th</p>
<p>PA303053JPG Diarrhoea</p>	14	<p>Rob^t Cunningham Æt 1 ½ April 16th DC May 6th</p>	<p>Is one of three severe cases of diarrhoea among the children – dental irritation had but little exciting influence – The perverse nature of the mothers made them feed improperly their children. The subject of the present case was overfed.</p> <p><i>Hab^t Ol: Ricini zjj statim. Pulv Alter. Nocte</i> <i>Hyd c Creta P. Rhei. Aa grs x. Mist Terebinthinæ</i></p> <p>18 The evacuations are described as bloody. Has had diarrhoea a long time.</p> <p>19 Vespere. Diathoresis – child has had three motions, of rather better quality.</p> <p>20 Had a good night, bowels quieter, motions more solid, and natural. Cont Mixture as above. Powder. The mother does not behave well to this child and cannot be trusted in any respect, one of the mess mates looks to the child for me.</p> <p>21 <i>Cont. Mist etc.</i> Better. This child continued to improve and was put off Sick List, only requiring occasionally attention as the rectum came down, added to which, the refractory mother tried to give annoyance.</p>
Diarrhoea	15	<p>Ellen Conroy Æt 38 May 6th D.C. May 12th</p>	<p>Has been complaining much for some time and has been on Sick List for same complaint, present attack brought on by errors of diet.</p> <p><i>Hab^t Haust Magnes Co. statim</i> Morn. Tongue cleaner bowels relieved <i>Mist. Cretæ</i> P.M. Vomiting with much distress. <i>Haust effervescent c</i> <i>Tr Opii m v p.r.n. repetendus.</i></p> <p>Vespere. quite comfortable</p> <p>7 Stomach tranquil <i>Rept Haust Efferves ter die</i></p> <p>8 Convalescent</p> <p>9 Not requiring medicine. diet of arrowroot – kept under care as several cases of diarrhoea have been very troublesome. although offering very little interest in the details of treatment</p> <p>10 Continues improving 11.12 Discharged from Sick List.</p>
<p>PA303054JPG Synocha</p>	16	<p>Johanna O’Leary Æt 24 Convict (93) May 6TH at Sea May 16th D.C.</p>	<p>One of the cleaners and expose to wet in cleaning the water closet and the feet frequently wet as unavoidably occurred with numbers of the women.</p> <p>Rigors followed, hot skin, tongue furred. Bowels confined – thirst.</p> <p><i>Hyd. Chlorid. gr v. P. Jalapa Co. æij M ft Pulv.</i> <i>Mist Antimon. Pot. Tart. – 3 tis horis</i> <i>Rep. Pulv. Purgant</i></p> <p>7 Some tenderness about abdomen <i>Pil Hyd. Chlorid. c Opii h.s.</i></p>

			<p>8 Better, mouth slightly effected by mercurials. <i>Habt. Sulph. Lob. Zj. ter die.</i> Vespere is better. <i>Cont. Mist Antimon.</i></p> <p>9 Convalescent</p> <p>10 <i>Infus. Quassiae c̄ Potass Carb.</i></p> <p>16 Discharged and allowed to resume her useful duties as Cleaner.</p>
Dysentaria	17	<p>Cath^e McNamara Æt 35 Female Convict (133) May 7th Sent to the Colonial Hospital May 25th</p>	<p>Has been treated for diarrhoea and dysentery, has relapsed, experienced benefit after mercurial treatment from Sulphate of Copper with opium in pills. Ordered to resume their use frequently. Diet mucilaginous 8. Better. 10. Bowels quieter. 11. Bowels relaxed again. <i>Haust Rhei. Sp Terebinth zj</i> P.M. better, is of very lazy and dirty habits – has not been very careful in taking the medicines ordered.</p> <p>12 Better. <i>Pulv. Ipecac grs ij 3 tis horis.</i></p> <p>13 Tongue Coated. headache. Mustard emetic Great relief afforded.</p> <p>14 <i>Mist. Terebinthinæ ter die.</i></p> <p>15 Bowels moderately relaxed.</p> <p>22 This patient is too weak to be sent for assignment, she is therefore put on the list of cases for the Colonial Hospital, most of which require rest and comfort to bring them round after their long illnesses or health impaired by the confinement of such a small vessel. 25. Sent on shore to Hospital.</p>

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	
<i>Partus</i>	1	1					
Pyrexiae							
Ord. I. Febres.							
Internulleates Quotutiana Tertiana							
Continua Synochus	20	20					16
Typhus	1			1			4
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Phlogosis	4	4					
Pneumonia							
Rheumatismus	13	10	3				2
Cynanche							
Bronchitis	6	3	2	1			3.6
Ophthalmia	6	5	1				7.8
Enteritis	1	1					
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola							
Rubeola							
Erysipelas							
Vaccina							
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis							
Phthisis incipiens							
Phthisis cosfirmata							
Menorrhagia	2	1	1				5
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus	1	1					
Dysenteria	3	2	1				17
Neuroses.							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia Concussion	1	1					9
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia	3	2	1				11
Ord. III. Spasmi.							
Asthma							
Diarrhoea	29	26	1	2			1.12.13 14.15
Colica Neuralgia	2	2					
Ord. Iv. Vesaniae.							
Amentia							
Mania	1	1					
Cachexiae.							

Ord. I. Marcores.							
Tabes							
Ord. II. Intumescenciae.							
Anasarca							
Ascites							
Hydrothorax							
Ord. III. Impetigines.							
Syphilis	2	2					
Scrophula							
Icterus							
Scorbutus	1	1					
Locales.							
Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.							
Amaurosis							
Ord. II. Dysorexiae.							
Ord. III. Dyscinesiae.							
Ord. IV. Apocenosos.							
Gonorrhoea	1	1					
Leucorrhoea	1		1				10
Ord. V. Epischeses							
Ischuria	4	3	1				
Obstipatio	3	3					
Dysuria							
Ord. VI. Tumores.							
Aneurisma							
Ord. VII. Ectopiae.							
Hernia							
Prolapsus							
Luxatio							
Ord. VIII. Dialyses.							
Vulnus	1	1					
Ulcus	1						
Psora	1	1					
GENERAL TOTAL	115	99	12	4			
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

The general health of the Prisoners, on embarkation, appeared in a satisfactory condition, with the exception of a Scorbutic state of the Gums, by which circumstance my attention was directed at the earliest period of the voyage, to the prevention of the more aggravated forms of the disease.

Before leaving Kingstown, I authorized a demand for additional vegetables, and immediately after the expenditure of the stock of fresh meat, I caused the issue of the fresh Potatoes and vegetables to be continued with the salt meat as long as possible.

A few days after the termination of sea sickness I had as outpatients two cases of concealed Scorbutic Ulcer which readily yielded to appropriate treatments and never reappeared.

The general existence of this Scorbutic tendency or condition is easily conceived from the fact that the Female Prisoners had been imprisoned for very long periods and that (according to their description) Potatoes and vegetables seldom formed part of their diet.

Having been led, from previous experience, I place confidence in the administration of Salts of Potass for the cure of Scurvy, I took the opportunity of using Subcarbonate of Potash in the peasoup – apparently to burst the pulse and render the cooking complete, while it would afford the means of supplying the Saline proportions, necessary to healthy blood, as described by Dr Garrod of the London University.

In one case noted in the Sick Book the improvement under use of Potass was very evident- the Patient elderly, & had been three years in prison. Lemon juice was liberally supplied during the greater portion of the voyage, until the cold weather in Southern latitudes brought a number of Diarrhoeas, and rendered its more sparing use advisable.

The Cases of Diarrhoea on and out of the Sick List were very numerous, and in two terminated fatally. – as this atonic form seems the general feature of Emigrant & Convict Ship mortality, the positively curative measures are doubtful. I rather incline to think that alteratives with Strychnine as a tonic would be highly useful this remedy was found very beneficial in the Cholera[ic?] Diarrhoeas of 1832, and also in 1843 when I was serving at Greenwich Hospital.

Among the cases of Bronchitis sent to the Colonial Hospital was one which I certainly expected to have recorded as a death from Phthisis (the long details of which are given in case No 3) the use of Olive Oil in substitution of that of Cod liver appeared to carry her through the voyage, and since her landing, the increased comforts & nourishment have much restored the strength – in fact she is convalescing.

Menorrhagia did not appear to prevail as much as in my former voyage. perhaps the more moderate temperature or more brief exposure to Tropical heat, may have procured this exemption = in some instances I found it expedient to check it by small doses of Acetate of Lead – or Spts of Turpentine with Ipecacuanha. The greatest heat was 88° -

Ophthalmia seemed to occur only among subjects who had suffered more or less severely through life, & though long under treatment they all did well, or escaped severe permanent injury.

Psora spread extensively from the one case noted, and also from some nursing mothers who had the disease in Prison - tho' disagreeable to record this condition, the opportunity of finding a positive and almost immediate remedy compensates for the evil – by the use of solution of Chloride of Zinc as a wash, this annoying disease (in a remarkably clean set of Prisoners) was banished in a day or two.

In a few cases I had recourse to Solution of Sulphate of Copper – and in two the dry flour of Sulphur acted more beneficially – these latter cases were as ten to a hundred. While on the subject of the Disinfecting Solution, I may mention its virtue as a destructive to Bugs. Its successful application quickly removed much annoyance from these unpleasant visitors. As to its efficacy in remedying the evils of a crowded Prison deck I may speak in the usual terms of commendation, and cite my practice of using the Solution invariably at night, and very frequently in the morning – as an addition to the daily scrubbing and cleaning of the messes.

The single cases of Gonorrhœa & Leucorrhœa were cured by Solution of Nitrate of Silver after the failure of Metallic & Astringent lotions or injections.

The case of Mania was unimportant- at the termination of the voyage the Prisoner was sent to the House of Correction for ill-tempered violence and insubordination.

The Subject of Synocha hardly requires discussion as there was scarcely a case affording interest or causing anxiety as to treatment – cold air or wet feet an unavoidably common cause appearing to produce the complaints. The number of cases sent to Colonial Hospital as an indication of a tardiness in convalescence, to be expected after five months voyage rather than a sickly state of the community – one of the deaths took place in Harbour (two days after arrival from exhaustion). –

The general arrangements of the Prison Hospital and the attendance on the Sick appeared satisfactory and the results as recorded in the several reports of Health etc go to corroborate this opinion.

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