

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship Margaret Mr John Arnold Mould,
Surgeon
From the 14th May, 1843 to 26th July 1843 Adm. 101

Copy of the sick list of the "Margaret" Female Convict Ship

When Put On Sick List	Name	Age	Quality	Disease or Hurt	When Put Off Sick List	How Disposed Of
1843 May 14th	Mary Henry	37	Convict	Diarrhoea	May 29th	Discharged
" 14th	Mahalath Cox	39	"	Dyspepsia	July 18 th	Disch ^d
" 14th	Jane Arnott	38	"	Dyspepsia		
" 14th	Christian Peddie	56	"	Hysteritis Subacutus	June 5th	Disch ^d
" 15 th	Mich ^l McDonald	7m	Infant	Pertussis	May 22nd	D.D.
" 17th	Marg ^t McBirnie	31	Convict	Catarrhus	May 23rd	Disch ^d
" 18th	Han ^h McDonald	18	"	Catarrhus	May 22nd	Disch ^d
" 18th	Ann Curtin	22	"	Bronchitis	June 3rd	Disch ^d
" 19th	Ellen Major	21	"	Diarrhoea	May 25th	Disch ^d
" 21st	Mary Kennedy	22	"	Cynanche	May 27th	Disch ^d
"22nd	Wm McBirine	7m	Infant	Pertussis		
" 22nd	Eliz th Gill	20	Convict	Amenorrhoea	July 23 rd	Disch ^d
" 22nd	Eliz th Hallam	17	"	Fistula	May 24th	Disch ^d
" 23rd	Sarah Gardiner	28	"	Cynanche	May 30th	Disch ^d
" 23rd	Sarah Greenhalgh	23	"	Cynanche	June 7th	Disch ^d
" 25th	Marg ^t Hamilton	34	"	Rheumatismus	June 21st	Disch ^d
" 30th	Jane Lowton	31	"	Amenorrhoea	June 4th	Disch ^d
" 30th	Cath: Harkins	34	"	Menorrhagia	June 5th	Disch ^d
" 31st	Maria Saunders	34	"	Rheumatismus	June 14th	Disch ^d
" 31st	Ann Scott	32	"	Bronchitis	June 7th	Disch ^d
June 1st	Marg ^t McBirine	31	"	Psora et Impetigo	June 16th	Disch ^d
" 1st	Cath: Grundy	20	"	Psora	June 5th	Disch ^d
" 1st	Alice Wilson	19	"	Psora et Candydomata	June 20th	Disch ^d
" 1st	Eliz th Hallam	17	"	Psora	June 15th	Disch ^d
" 6th	Eliz th McDonald	18	"	Apostema	June 19th	Disch ^d
" 8th	Sarah Gardiner	28	"	Phthisis	June 14th	Disch ^d
" 8th	Mary Pitfield	58	"	Catarrhus	June 24th	Disch ^d

" 11th	Sarah Gore	25		Ophthalmia	June 16 th	Disch ^d
" 11 th	Mary Kinnear	27	"	Catarrhus	June 15 th	Disch ^d
" 14th	Ellen Duckworth	20	"	Cynanche	June 21st	Disch ^d
: 18th	Marg ^t Beattie	30	"	Rheumatismus	June 29th	Disch ^d
" 18th	Rose Ann Smith	25	"	Luxatio	July 5th	Disch ^d
June 19th	Ann Birch	21	"	Rheumatismus	June 23rd	Disch ^d
" 22nd	Mary Robertson	53	"	Catarrhus	June 26th	Disch ^d
" 25th	Ann Smith	25	"	Ophthalmia	July 5th	Disch ^d
" 26th	M.A. Goatley	19	"	Catarrhus	June 29th	Disch ^d
" 28th	Ellen Farrell	29	"	Phlogosis	July 3rd	Disch ^d
" 29th	M.A. Diamond	32	"	Catarrhus	July 19th	Disch ^d
" 29th	Jane Lowton	31	"	Catarrhus	July 3rd	Disch ^d
" 30th	Maria Drake	23	"	Pleuritis	July 13th	Disch ^d
" 30th	Ann Baker	35	"	Phlogosis	July 5th	Disch ^d
" 30th	Alice Marsh	22	"	Catarrhus	July 3rd	Disch ^d
" 30th	Ann Wilkinson	28	"	Catarrhus	July 4th	Disch ^d
July 4th	Sarah Beale	25	"	Arthropyosis	July 25th	Hospital
" 4th	Jean Perry	18	"	Leucorrhoea	July 18th	Disch ^d
" 6th	Ellen Moriaty	25	"	Dyspepsia	July 8th	Disch ^d
" 7th	Marg ^t Moffatt	22	"	Cynanche	July 13th	Disch _d
" 8th	Mary Kennedy	22	"	Diarrhoea	July 17th	Disch ^d
" 8th	Christina Campbell	25	"	Bronchitis	July 18th	Disch ^d
" 8th	Ellen Partington	36	"	Diarrhoea	July 14th	Disch ^d
" 9th	Ann Baker	35	"	Phlogosis	July 25th	Hospital
" 9th	Cath: Turner	25	"	Rheumatismus		
" 10th	Ann Newman	56	"	Bronchitis Chronica		
" 11th	Hannah White	33	"	Mania	July 25th	Hospital
" 12th	Mary Lochrie	17	"	Ophthalmia	July 18th	Disch ^d
" 12th	M.A. Dougan	14	"	Cynanche	July 16th	Disch ^d
" 16th	Ann Birch	29	"	Diarrhoea	July 22nd	Disch ^d
" 18th	Rosina Homer	22	"	Phlogosis		
" 22nd	Grace Bruce	26	"	Bronchitis		

Medical and Surgical Journal of Her Majesty's Convict Ship Margaret between the 14th May, 1843 and the 26th July, 1843, during which time the said ship has been employed in a voyage from Simons Bay to Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land

Nature of Disease	No. of Case	Men's Names, Ages, Qualities, Time when and where taken ill, and how disposed of.	The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and Daily Progress of the Disease or Hurt.
<i>Pertussis</i>	1	<p>Michl McDonald Ae 7 mths Infant May 15th 1843 Simons Bay May 22nd 1843 Died</p>	<p>Was placed on the Sick List on the 15th labouring under slight Hooping Cough and an Impetiginous eruption on his scalp, for which he was treated with a teaspoon full of the following mixture, every three or four hours, viz: <i>Pot: Carb: zifs Pulv: Ipecac: zfs: Tr: Opii zfs, Aq: zvijj.</i> He proceeded favourably until the 18th when his Mother was attacked by Catarrh attended by sharp febrile symptoms, after which all signs of amendment in him ceased, and his S. becoming hot, minute doses of Antimonials were given.</p> <p>On the 20th the B: being very loose, the stools dark coloured and the breathing oppressed; <i>Hyd: Chlor: gr i, Pulv: Ipecac 1/3 gr; Pulv: Cretae gr ij</i> were given in the morning, a small blister was applied to the chest and partial warm baths were employed; the Calomel with a grain and a half of Antimonial Powder being given at bedtime.</p> <p>During the night he was convulsed, and in the morning of the 21st the cough being very troublesome; head hot and B: loose the back was fomented, a blister applied over the Spine and a powder composed of <i>Hyd: Chl: gr fs; Pulv: Cretae gr ij; Pulv: Ipec: gr 1/3</i> given thrice a day; occasional pedilumic(footbath?) being employed. – In the evening he became faint after the use of the foot-bath when a grain of Carbonate of Ammonia was administered-</p> <p>At 9 P.M. after having been apparently much better for a time he was lying rigid, his hands grasping convulsively; S. hot and breathing laborious. The blister had not risen. <i>Tr: Opii gt ij</i> were given –</p> <p>At about 1 A M of the 22nd he died</p> <hr/>
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<p><i>Hysteris Subacutus</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Christian Peddie aet: 56 Convict May 14th 1843 Simons Bay June 5th Discharged</p>	<p>was in the Hospital, at the time of my taking charge, complaining of general debility and pains in the loins and lower extremities which she attributed to a sanguineous discharge from the Vagina and stated that the Catamenia had ceased for seven years.</p> <p>No discharge being then apparent <i>Inf: Gent: Co:zifs with Acid: Sulph: Dil: gtt viij</i> were given twice a day and <i>a grain of Opium</i>, at bedtime with considerable relief-</p> <p>She now (25th) complains of a return of the discharge which she described as being mixed i.e. partly sanguineous, partly mucous: there is tenderness on pressing the left side of the Abdomen and pain is referred to the loins, on the same side but none was excited on making an examination per vaginam P. Soft and weak; B. constipated <i>cucurb: cruentae ad lumbos admov: Ol: Ricini zij st: Sumend - Fetus ad abdomen - Vesp: Very little blood was obtained by cupping. Much less pain. B. once open - Rep: Fetus- Pulv: Ipec: Co: gr v. h. s. s. 26th</i> Great relief of the pain – No more discharge from the vagina – was nauseated during the night and did not sleep until morning. B: have not been open since yesterday morn. <i>Rx. Pil: Hyd: et Pulv: Rhei a.a. gr iij, Ext: Col: Comp:gr iv Pulv: Ipecac: gr: j; Ol: Ment. Pip gtt j. M: ft: pil: ij st: sumend: Rep: Fetus - Rx Tr: Opii zfs h.s.s.- 27th</i> Pain felt only on coughing or taking a long breath; but little sleep; B: not open – <i>Pil: ut heri prescript: st: sumend: et meridie repetend: si non priusquam Soluta fuerit alvus - Emp: Canth: parvum ad lumbos.- Fotos ad venter.- 28th</i> Slight, occasional pains in the back; B: open. <i>Fotos ad lumbos- Pil: Sapon: Co: st: v. h. s. 29th</i> Passed a bad night; no stool yesterday – <i>Ol: Ricini zij st:- 30th</i> Slight pain in the loins but none in the belly; has slept better; B: once open; blister healed <i>Pil: ut 26^{mo} st: et vesp: sumend Infric: Lin: Volat: in lumbos bis in die - 31st</i> Free from pain; no stool; a slight scaly eruption which itches much on the right arm. <i>Inf: Sennae zij st: sumend- Fotos ad brachium -</i></p>
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<p><i>Hysteria</i> <i>Subacutus</i></p>	2	Christian Peddie	<p>June 1st Complains of some stiffness in the knees – <i>Infric: genus c Lin: - Rx Inf: Gent: Co: zifs Acid: Sulph: Dil: gtt x bis in die</i> <u>2nd</u> P- <u>3rd</u> Improving – P – <u>4th</u> P – <u>5th</u> <u>Discharged</u></p>
<p>PA280572 <i>Amenorrhoea</i></p>	3	<p>Elizabeth Gill Aet: 20 Convict May 22nd 1843 Simons Bay July 23rd 1843 Discharged</p>	<p>Complains of severe headache and pain in the side – The B: are irregular; S: hot; P: quick and T. flabby-looking – Has not menstruated for 9 or 10 months. The Catamenia first appeared with her at the age of 17 and continued regularly for six months when they ceased and did not reappear for about a year, during which time she was under treatment, when they again appeared for about six months, since which time they have not been seen – <i>V.S. ad zxiv - Rx Ext: Col: Comp: gr: v; Pulv: Scammon: gr ij; Pulv: Ant: et Hyd: Chlor: aa gr ij, Ol: Menth: Pip: gtt j – M: ft: pil: ij. post h.s. sumend:- Vesp.</i> Very little relief of the pain; B: not open. <i>Ant: Pot: Tart ¼ gr st: sumend:-</i> <u>23rd</u> B: Once open; S: still hot; P: Full; the pain in the side continues – <i>Rx Ant: Pot: Tart: gr j – Aquae zviiij ft: Mist: - Sumat 4th partem, quater in die - Infric: Lin: Vol: in latus – Vesp:</i> Complains of pain in the epigastrium which she likens to boiling water running down; P: quick and full but not hard. <i>Rx Pil: Hyd: et Ext: Hyoscy: aa gr. xxxv vj; Pulv: Ipecac: xviiij M: ft: pil xxiv; quarum sumat ij h.s. – Emp: Canth: ad p.d. applic.</i> <u>24th</u> - Less pain in the side; severe headache; P: not too quick; not so much heat of S: T: pale B: open; the blister has only risen partially. <i>Cont: pil: ter in die – Applic: Emp: Canth: parv: ad partem invescitatum – Vesp: more pain; general discomfort – Omitt pil: Sumat. Opii gr ij h.s.</i> <u>25th</u> The pain has shifted to the left side; headache; P: quick but without strength; S. hot; B: confined – <i>Rx Aloes et Ext: Col: Comp: aa gr v – M. ft: pil: ij: st: sumend: et 2 P.ch. repetend: si non prius soluta fuerit alvus – Applic: Fetus ad vulvum _ Vesp: No relief; B. not yet open – Rep: Pil: et Fetus.</i> <u>May 26th</u> Less pain in the side, but much headache; S. hot; P. quick; has had one stool. <i>Rep: pil: ter in die.</i></p>

<p>Amenorrhoea</p> <p>PA280573</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Elizabeth Gill Cont.</p>	<p>27th B: only once open; the pain in the side continues; feels giddy – <i>Rep: pil: st atque meridie, superbibenid?? haustum Rx: Inf: Sennae zifs; Mag: Sulph: zifs – Cont: Fetus – Vesp: No stool today; much pain in the side – Infric: latus c Lin: Vol: - Sumat Ol: Tigli g^{tt} ij st:-</i></p> <p>28th States that the pain in the side was very violent during the night. P: less quick -; B: twice open - <i>Rx Aloes et Ext: Col: Comp aa gr v -M. ft: pil: ij – sumat i st: atque meridie - Rep: Fetus – Infric: latus bis in die c Lin: Camph: c Opio – Vesp: No stool since morning - Pil: Aloes et Ext: Col: Comp ij –</i></p> <p>29th Complains still of much pain in the side;- B: not relieved – <i>Sumat pil: ij st: et meridie – Vesp: B: not open Rx Jalapae pulv gr xv, Pulv Cinchonae oij – M: ft: Pulv: st: sumend Cont. Linimentum et Fetus –</i></p> <p>30th Less headache; the pain in the side of the chest has shifted more to the front: passed a better night; B: open; P: soft and slow; S: cool – <i>Rx Cinchonae zfs, Pulv: Zingib gr x – M: ft: pulv: ter in die sumendus. Rep: Fetus et Frictio.</i></p> <p>31st –Not so well today; B: confined; some heat of S: <i>Sumat Pulv: Jal: Comp: zj -Rep: Pulv: Cinch: et Fetus</i></p> <p>June 1st The pain in the chest continues; B: relieved; had much flushing of the face last night – <i>Cont et Fetus – Rx Pulv: Aloes: zj Ol: Tiglii gtt vj – M. ft: pil: xij, quarum sumat ij p.r.n-</i></p> <p>2nd B: thrice open; pain and swelling of the epigastrium – <i>Cont: Fetus Infric: Epigast: c Lin: Vol: :- Omitt: Cinch: - Sumat Pil: ij meridie</i></p> <p>June 3rd Is very thirsty; no relief from the pain in the stomach; B: open – <i>Cont. Fetus –</i></p> <p>4th Pain continues; is greatest at night; B; not open – <i>Pil. Aloes ij - Vesp: More pain Rx Pot: Carb: gr x; Tr: Opü g^{tt} iv ; Aq: zj ft: haust: st: sumend:-</i></p> <p>5th The pain extends to the back; no heat of S: . P: soft; B: open – <i>Sumat Tr: Ferri Mur gtt x & cyathi aquae ter in die</i></p> <p>6th Pains flying about; no stool. P: fuller - <i>Pil: Aloes ij Cont: Tr: Ferri Vesp: Has vomited and complains of a sense of fullness and soreness about the throat; No stool – Rx Mag: Sulph: zij Inf: Sennae zifs: ft: haust: mane luce?</i></p>
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Amenorrhoea	3	Elizabeth Gill Cont.	<p><u>7th</u> Pains shifting about; B; not open S: hot <i>Rx Mag: Sulph: zfs; Pot: Carb: oij; Inf: Gent: Co: ziiij - ft: Mist: - Sumat 4^{7?} partim? ter in die</i></p> <p><u>8th</u> Has a slight pain in the side and some headache; B: open -P.</p> <p><u>9th</u> Some pain over the eyebrows P.</p> <p><u>10th</u> Not quite so well - <i>Cont: Mist: c Pot: Carb: zi -</i></p> <p><u>11th</u> Rather more pain; B: open, but imperfectly - <i>Rep: Mist - Pil: Aloes st:</i></p> <p><u>12th</u> B: open- <i>Rep: Mist-</i></p> <p><u>13th</u> to <u>15th</u> P.</p> <p><u>16th</u> Has pain under the left breast which increases towards night; the part being tender to the touch B: open - <i>Omitt: Mist:- Rx Quinae Disulph: gr j in pil: ter in die sumend:</i></p> <p><u>17th</u> Easier - <i>Rep: Pil:-</i></p> <p><u>18th</u> P -</p> <p><u>19th</u> Much headache - swelling around the right eye. <i>Cont: pil:-</i></p> <p><u>20th</u> The headache continues, complains of a sensation as if hot water were being poured down her chest - <i>Cont: pil: Aq: frigid: ad frontem applicand: -</i></p> <p><u>21st</u> Feels much better -P.-</p> <p><u>22nd</u> Pain in the pit of the stomach as if a large hard ball were pressing there - <i>Rx Zinci Sulph: g v ft? Pil ter in die sumend.</i></p> <p><u>June 23rd</u> Less headache -P -</p> <p><u>24th</u> to <u>28th</u> - P -</p> <p><u>29th</u> Feels better, generally, but complains of extreme pain and tenderness in the left breast and which has existed for two or three days. <i>Cont: pil: - Shews a hardened tumour about the size of a walnut in the breast; pain extending into the axilla - She first noticed the swelling today. Appl: Fetus.</i></p> <p><u>30th</u> Some increase of the swelling - <i>Omitt: pil - Sumat Hyd: Chlor: gr iij et rep: c Opii gr j. h.s. - Cont: Fetus -</i></p> <p><u>July 1st</u> No improvement- <i>P: ut heri Vesp: Much heat in the breast - Applic -Liq: Plumbi Diacet: Dil:-</i></p> <p><u>2nd</u> Less pain- <i>Cont: pil: et Lotio -</i></p> <p><u>3rd</u> Much heat and hardness of the breast - <i>Rep: Med: -</i></p> <p><u>4th</u> P.-</p> <p><u>5th</u> Less heat pain and swelling - P -</p> <p><u>6th</u> Has very little pain in the breast but she complains of soreness on the left side of the chest and belly - <i>Cont: Pil: Chlor c Opii h.s.</i></p>
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<p>Amenorrhoea</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Elizabeth Gill cont</p>	<p><i>Rep: Lotio – Infric latus c Aceti calido –</i> <u>7th</u> Is nauseated and has a feeling of weight in the breath; less pain in the side. <i>Omitt: pil – Sumat Haust: c Mag: Sulph: zij - Lac: Sennae zifs st: - Cont: lotio – Vesp: Has been vomitis and complains of headache; B: twice open – Sumat Pulv: Ipec: gr xv pro L? – met? – Applic:- Aq; frig: ad font:?</i> <u>8th</u> Very little headache; no sickness. The breast is easy but the swelling does not increase – <i>Cont: lotio - & Pil: Hyd: et Pulv: Rhei aa gr iij; Ext: Col: Comp: gr iv; Pulv: Ipec: gr: j; - Ol: Menthe: Pip: g^{tt} j. M: ft: pil ij – st: sumend:</i> <u>9th</u> Less swelling, B: Open. <i>Cont: lotio.</i> <u>July 10th</u> Very slight remains of the swelling; complains of frequent distension of the stomach; B: open: general health sensibly improving – <i>Cont: lotio- Rx Inf: Gent: Co: zifs, Acid: Sulp: Dil: g^{tt} iij bis in die sumend:</i> <u>11th</u> Slight pain in the side – <i>Rep: Haust: ter in die –</i> <u>12th</u> P- <u>13th</u> P- <u>14th</u> P <u>15th</u> P. <u>17th</u> Very little swelling remaining and that only occasionally attended with pain – <i>Cont Mist: et Lotio – Infric: Ung: Hyd: Camph: drinid??: avellanae Mag: h.s.-</i> <u>18th</u> P- <u>19th</u> P – <u>20th</u> No return of the Catamenia, otherwise much better –P- <u>21st</u> P- <u>22nd</u> Says she is nearly well –P- <u>23rd</u> General health good –Discharged -</p>
<p>PA280574</p> <p>Luxatio</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Rose Ann Smith Aet: 25 Convict June 18th 1843 At Sea July 5th 1843 Discharged</p>	<p>Was thrown forward by the violent motion of the Ship falling with much force, principally, on the left hand luxating the ulna at its carpal articulation, with laceration of the ligaments; inflicting a longitudinal wound on the forefinger (left) and receiving a contusion on the breast of the same side. The dislocation was reduced with difficulty and not easily kept in place afterwards; a splint was applied secured by a bandage wetted with cold water – adhesive plaster was applied to the finger and warm fomentations to the breast.</p>

Luxatio	4	Rose Ann Smith cont	<p><u>Vesp</u>: Much pain; B: freely open - <i>Opii gr ij – st: sumend:-</i></p> <p><u>19th</u> Has passed a restless night but the arm is now much easier; slight pain in the breast – <i>Cont: Fotus ad mammoni Aq: frigid: ad carpum??(carpus?)</i></p> <p><u>June 20th</u> Is free from pain; bandage loose, reapplied –</p> <p><u>21st</u> Finger swollen – <i>Applic: catap:</i></p> <p><u>22nd</u> Reapplic: <i>Fascia – Emp: Adh: ad Digitum –</i></p> <p><u>23rd to 30th</u> <i>Cont:-</i></p> <p><u>July 1st</u> No pain in the wrist; wound of finger nearly healed – <i>Omitt. Apparatus – Applic: fascia manun??</i></p> <p><u>2nd</u> <i>Cont: Fascia Infric: Lin: Volat:</i></p> <p><u>3rd</u> <i>P.-</i></p> <p><u>4th</u> Finger nearly healed. <i>P –</i></p> <p><u>5th</u> Discharged</p>
Arthropyosis	5	Sarah Beale Aet: 24 Convict July 4 th 1843 At Sea July 25 th 1843 Discharged to Hospital	<p>Complained yesterday of pains in the left knee, which was somewhat swollen, and of diarrhoea – Friction with a liniment containing Camphor and Opium was directed to be made over the knee morning and evening, a draught containing Sulphate of Magnesia a drachm, Rhubarb and Magnesia of each five grains and a drop of Oil of Peppermint, being given in the morning and at noon and a drachm of Tincture of Catechu with half a drachm of Tincture of Opium, at bedtime – There is now less purging but the pain continues in the knee and there is a swelling which is painful to the touch, just above the joint – <i>Applic: Fotus ad genu Sumat Opii gr ij – ter in die-</i></p> <p><u>Vesp</u>: Complains of shivering and sickness; P: quick; S: hot.- <i>Sumat Ant: Pot: Tart: gr fs statim et gr 1/4 omni semihora ad plenam vomitianem?? – Rep: Pil: opii h.s. –</i></p> <p><u>5th</u> Vomited freely last night; B: once open this morning; no return of the shivering; more pain in the knee, felt mostly on the inner side of the Patella where there is some swelling, and also at the insertion of the Vastus Externus. <i>Applic: Emp: Canth: ad locum sing?: dolent – Sumat Opii: gr j h.s.-</i></p> <p><u>6th</u> The pain has shifted from the knee to the anterior and interior part of the thigh; S: hot; P: quick; T: white; B: loose – <i>Sumat Ipecac gr ij; in pil ter in die :_ Emp: Canth: ad p:d:-</i></p>
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Arthropoyosis	5	Sarah Beale Cont:	<p><u>7th</u> Pain now in the ham,- <u>Vesp</u>: Slipped this morning and twisted her knee, which has been very painful ever since; S: hot; B: loose – <i>Rx Pulv: Ipecac gr ij. Pil: Saponis Co:- gr j M: ft: pil: ij h.s.s. Applic: catap: calid ad genu.</i></p> <p><u>8th</u> Severe pain on the inside of the patella; did not rest, last night; B: loose; T: furred; P: quick – <i>Sumat Pulv: Ipecac: gr ij ter in die Pil: Opii gr ij - h.s.- Applic: Argentis ad partim dolentem.-</i></p> <p><u>9th</u> The pain is not constant, but darting and felt more anteriorly – <i>Rep: Med: ut heri – Applic: Aq: frigid: ad eschar: - Vesp: Feels very sick.- Omitt: Ipecac: pulv:-</i></p> <p><u>10th</u> Slept well last night; pain, only in the ham; no purging; T: white - <i>Infric: popleus(popliteus) c̄ acete calido – Opii gr j. h.s.s.</i></p> <p><u>11th</u> The knee was very painful, all night, had very little sleep, has vomited – <i>Sumat Pil: Cath: ij st – Applic: Arg: Nit: ad genu – Vesp: The cauterized part is very sore; B:have not been open – Applic: Aq: frig: ad genu – Sumat Pil: Cath: j st: - Haust ex Inf: Sennae zij Mag: Sulph zij proxima mane si non prius solute feurit alvus.</i></p> <p><u>12th</u> Much less pain; B: once open. <i>Cont: Aq: frigid:- Vesp: General burning pain in the knee – has had twp stools. Applic:Liq: Plumbi:Diacet: Dil: ad genu – Sumat Opii gr-j-h.s.-</i></p> <p><u>13th</u> Has passed a bad night; knee painful. –P-</p> <p><u>14th</u> Knee much more easy; B: not open –<i>Cont Lotio – Sumat Pil: Cath ij</i></p> <p><u>15th</u> Improving; B: open – <i>Cont: Lotio.</i></p> <p><u>16th</u> The knee has been painful, nearly all the night, but is easier now. <i>Cont: Lotio: - Sumat Opii gr ij h.s.</i></p> <p><u>17th</u> Very little pain; ulceration of one of the cauterized spots. <i>Cont: Lotio per dricn(directions?) – Applic: catap: nocte.-</i></p> <p><u>18th</u> The knee is free from pain but weak –P –</p> <p><u>19th</u> Quite easy. <i>Cont:-</i></p> <p><u>20th</u> The knee is gaining strength, ulcerated spots healed. <i>Fricat? Lotio et: catap:-</i></p> <p><u>21st</u> Suffered much from smarting in the site of the ulcer, last night. <i>Applic: Catap: calid:-</i></p> <p><u>22nd</u> Very little smarting, no pain –P-</p> <p><u>23rd</u> Complains of pricking pains beneath the patella – <i>Applic: Lotio Plumbi:-</i></p> <p><u>24th</u> The knee is less painful –P- <u>Vesp</u>: Much</p>
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<p>Arthropoyosis</p> <p>PA280576 Phlogosis</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Sarah Beale Cont:</p> <p>Ann Baker Aet: 26 Convict July 9th 1843 At Sea July 25th 1843 Discharged to Hospital</p>	<p>pricking and shooting on each side of the Patella –<i>Applic: Emp: Canth: ad partes dolentes</i> – <u>25th</u> The pain has shifted higher up, Blisters dressed. Discharged to Hospital</p> <hr/> <p>This woman who had been on the Sick List from the 30th June to the 6th Inst: with inflammation of the right dorsum pedis, on the site of an old wound and was then discharged because she refused to permit the necessary treatment to be adopted; submitted last night the foot being very much swollen and dark red inflammation surrounding a small pouting orifice from which there was an abundant discharge of thin matter. Pain extending above the ankle; P: quick and sharp; T: white and dry B: constipated; much thirst and frequent shivering.</p> <p>The opening was enlarged with a bistoury; a large warm cataplasm applied and <i>Tr: Opii M? xi</i> given. The foot is now nearly free from pain and much less inflamed but she still complains of shivering; P: softer and slower; T: white and moist – <i>Sumat Hyd: Chlor: gr: vj st: et post horus ?nas, Pulv: Jal: Co: zj – Rep: Catap: - Vesp: S; hot P: quiet; no stool; has vomited – Sumat Hyd: Chlor: gr: vj st: superbibendo?? haust: ex Inf: Sennae zifs Mag: Sulp: zij; et rep haust: st?</i></p> <p><u>10th</u> Inflammation extending above the ankle; abundant discharge; but scarcely any pain; no febrile action; obstinate constipation – <i>Sumat Hyd: Chlor: gr: iij; 3^{ties} horis; superbibendo?? haust: ex Inf: Sennae zifs, Mag: Sulp: zij, Pulv: Jalap: gr: x – Applic: Catap: et Fotus –</i></p> <p><u>11th</u> Very little inflammation of or discharge from the foot; quite free from pain – <i>Cont: Catap:</i></p> <p><u>July 12th</u> Complains of thirst and of a saltish taste in the mouth: has pain at the base of the toes – <i>Cont: Catap: et Fotus – Rx Sodae Carb gr xxv – Aquae zifs – Acid: Cit: ʝj Aq: zifs M. ut fiat haust: efferv: ter in die sumendus.</i></p> <p><u>13th</u> Very little pain in the foot; functions natural – <i>Pil: ut heri – Vesp: Pain severe across the toes - Opii gr: j –</i></p> <p><u>14th</u> The foot was very painful last night and was hot and restless; B: not open yesterday – <i>Sumat Hyd: Chlor: gr: iij, Pulv: Jal: Co: zj st:- Cont: Catap: ad vulnus, fascia Liq: Plumbi</i></p>
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<p>Phlogosis</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Ann Baker Cont:</p>	<p><i>Diacet: Dil: in a di factae? (this appeared as one word- so my interpretation) circum partem dolentem pedis applic Vesp: Foot easy; B: once open; Rx Mag: Sulp: zij, Inf: Sennae zifs. ft: haust: st:</i> <i>15th Slept soundly; is free from pain B: open – Cont: Catap: et Fascia</i> <i>16th Some pain in the foot last night, no stool yesterday – Sumat Hyd: Chlor: gr iij – Pulv: Jal: Co: zj st: - Cont: Fascia et Catap:- Vesp: Foot easy; B: once open – Haust: Sennae st: sum:</i> <i>17th B: open; foot easy - Fasc: et Catap:</i> <i>18th The foot is free from pain and the wound closing – Omitt: Catap Applic: Emp: Adh: et Fascia - Cont: Lotio: Lig: Plumbi –</i> <i>19th Foot quite easy; P: small and weak; S: cool; has not any appetite - Inf: Gent: Co zifs c Ac: Sulph: Dil: gtt x ter in die Rep: Lotio –</i> <i>20th Had much pain in the foot last night; B: not open – Pil: Cath: iij st: sumend:- Haust: Sennae mer?? vesp –Reapplic Emp:? Et Fascia –</i> <i>21st Foot easy; B: open - Cont: Lotio. Vesp: Complains of much scolding in going to stool - Pil: Hyd: gr: v – st: sum: Ol: Ricini zijj mane –</i> <i>22nd Foot easy; B: not yet open - Reapplic: Fascia Rep: Ol: Ricini mer: In non prius solute feurit alvus –</i> <i>23rd B: freely open; no pain in the foot. Cont: lotio.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Concluded three pages on</p>
<p>PA280577 Mania</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Hannah White Aet: 33 Convict July 10th 1843 At Sea</p>	<p>Was brought into the Hospital at 4p.m. talking incoherently and using only parts of sentences; her looks with eyes staring; S: hot P: quick, but feeble; frequent eructations Shortly after she became convulsed and afterwards furiously maniacal. On enquiring from her messmates it was found that she had complained, last night and this morning of a noise as if hammering in her head and that last evening she was frightened by being told when the Spanker-boom jibed violently that the Main mast had gone over the side – No further information concerning her illness could be obtained from them – She has not menstruated for some months and took <i>Tr: Ferri</i> without benefits. The head was shaven, with wet cloths applied to it; warm</p>

Mania	6	Hannah White Cont:	<p>fomentations to the pit of the stomach and <i>a drachm of Tincture of Opium</i> given – 10 P.M. P: soft and full, is quick, talks nearly rationally but respondingly; complains of severe pain in the back of the head and occasional shivering – <i>Cont: Aq: frigidei ad caput:</i> <u>11th</u> Still complains of the pain at the back of the head and light causes some soreness to the eyes – only dosed a little during the night; B: twice open; T: moist; P: quick, but not strong; S: hot; speaks rationally – <i>Rx: Hyd: Chlor: gr: iij in pil – Rx Pulv: Rhei et Jalapae aa gr: x, Ol: Menth: Pip: ?j – Aquae zifs. Ft: Huast: st: sumend:- Cont: Aq: frig:</i> <i>Vesp:</i> Has slept for several hours today and has less pain in the head, but it is still hot; B: once freely open – <i>Rep: Pil: Hyd: Chlor: h.s. –</i> <u>18th</u> Has slept very soundly and has very little pain in the head; P; 74 and soft; S: and head somewhat hot; no stool; complains of having had strange figures flitting before her eyes. <i>Cont: Aq: frig: - Sumat Pil: Hyd: Chlor: ter in die. Rx Rhei: Jalapae et Zingib: aa gr: x ft: pulvis meridie sumendus.</i> <u>13th</u> Did not sleep well, but feels better; S: above the natural heat; T: furred; B: open – <i>Rep: pil et Ag: frig:</i> <u>14th</u> Had more headache, last evening, but has slept well; S: cool; P: soft and natural; T: whitish; B: twice open; answers questions rationally – <i>P –</i> <i>Vesp:</i> The left side of the head is painful; S: hot; P: quick; B: have not been moved, today – <i>Sumat Ant: Pot: Tart: ¼ gr: h.s. – Ol: Ricini ziiij mane –</i> <u>15th</u> Is free from pain; Has still some heat of S: - B: not yet open; mouth tender - <i>Cont: Ag: frig: - Pil: Hyd: Chlor: st: - Vesp: B: twice open; more soreness of the mouth–Omitt: Pil: -</i> <u>16th</u> Complains of dizziness; mouth not so sore; some increased heat of S: <i>Rx Mag: Sulph: zij Inf Sennae zifs ft: haust: st: sum: Vesp: No stool Rep: Haust – Rx Aceti et Aqua bul liquitis part: Aq: ut ft: Gargarisma</i> <u>17th</u> Feels very much better; is free from pain; less ptyalism.- B: twice open. <i>Cont: Aq: frigid:- Rx Alum: Sulph: zij Aquae ʒj - M: ut ft: Gargarisma</i> <u>18th</u> Perfectly rational; has not any pain; but has usual ptyalism; S: hot; B: open; an impetigenous eruption on the right hand –</p>
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<p>Mania</p> <p>PA280578</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Hannah White Cont:</p>	<p><i>Cont: Garg: et Aq: frig: Fofus ad manum – Rx Sodae Carb: gr xxv – Aqua zifs –st- Rx Acid: Cit: oj- Aq: zj – Solv: M: ut ft: haust: efferv quatre in die sum:</i></p> <p><u>19th</u> Less ptyalism; no increased heat of surface; P: soft and regular; speaks cheerfully – P-</p> <p><u>20th</u> Mouth better, less eruptions; is gaining strength; B: not open – <i>Haust: Sennae st: et mer: repetend si non prius feurit alvus Cont: Aq: frig: ad caput et Fofus ad manum –</i></p> <p><u>21st</u> B: only once open; an eruption mostly papulous and itching much, when she is warm over both arms <i>Rep: Haust: Sennae st et meridie Cont: Fofus et Garg: –</i></p> <p><u>22nd</u> B: open; less eruption on the arms but the hand feels stiff from it; mouth better- <i>Cont: Fofus et Garg: -</i></p> <p><u>23rd</u> Had only one stool yesterday - is generally improving –<i>Haust: Sennae st: sumend: Cont: Fofus ad brachium. Vesp: Has had slight shivering today; B: not opened –Rep: Haust: -</i></p> <p><u>24th</u> B: twice open; feels better; there is much less eruption on the right hand but some spots are appearing on the left. <i>Rep: Garg: -</i></p> <p><u>25th</u> The eruption has become troublesome to her and now extends over both arms. B: once open; mouth better – <i>Ol: Ricini zij st – Cont: Garg:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Discharged to Hospital</u></p>
<p>Phlogosis</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Ann Baker Continued</p>	<p>July 24th –P_</p> <p><u>25th</u> Foot easy – B: confined – <i>Sumat Pil Cath: ij st: - Cont: lotio –</i></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	
Pyrexiae							
Ord. I. Febres.							
Internulleates Quotutiana Tertiana							
Continua Synochus							
Typhus							
Ophthalmia	3	3					
Otitis	1	1					
Arthropyosis	1	-	1	-	-	1	5
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Phlogosis	5	3	1	-	-	1	6?
Pneumonia	-	-					
Rheumatismus	5	5					
Cynanche							
Bronchitis	5	3		-	-	2	
Pleuritis	1	1					
Hysteritis	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
Ophthalmia							
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola							
Rubeola							
Erysipelas							
Vaccina							
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis							
Phthisis incipiens							
Phthisis cosfirmata							
Menorrhaghia	1	1					
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus	10	10					
Dysenteria							
Neuroses.							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia							
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia	3	2	-	-	-	1	
Ord. III. Spasmi.							
Asthma							
Diarrhoea	5	5					
Colica	-	-					
Pertussis	2	1	-	1	-	1	1
Ord. IV. Vesaniae.							
Amentia							

Mania	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
Cachexiae.							
Ord. I. Marcores.							
Tabes							
Ord. II. Intumescenciae.							
Anasarca							
Ascites							
Hydrothorax							
Ord. III. Impetigines.							
Syphilis							
Scrophula							
Icterus							
Scorbutus							
Locales.							
Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.							
Amaurosis							
Ord. II. Dysorexiae.							
Ord. III. Dyscinesiae.							
Ord. IV. Apocenosae.							
Gonorrhoea							
Leucorrhoea	1	1					
Ord. V. Epischeseae.							
Ischuria							
Obstipatio							
Dysuria							
Amenorrhoea	2	2	-	-	-	-	3
Ord. VI. Tumores.							
Aneurisma							
Ord. VII. Ectopiae.							
Hernia							
Prolapsus							
Luxatio	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Ord. VIII. Dialyses.							
Vulnus							
Uleus							
Psora	4	4					
Fistula	1	1					
GENERAL TOTAL	59	50	3	1	-	5	-

NOTE.—Medical Officers are desired particularly to Notice that the Numbers in each Disease and the general Total must not only correspond with the Sick Book, but also with the particulars contained in the several Nosological Returns for the period.

GENERAL REMARKS

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Hobart Town
August 1st 1843

The number of Convicts on board the Margaret, at the time of my taking charge in Simons Bay, amounted to 152; all of whom were landed at Hobart Town.

The case of death noted in the Nosological Synopsis was that of a child: another Infant also died on the passage, but is not included in that report, from never having been on the Sick List, as it did not appear to require Medical treatment, apparently perishing from a defect in the assimilative function.

The number of sick was fifty-nine. The prevailing diseases were affections of the membrane lining the air passages. Rheumatism and Diarrhoea, arising from change of climate and much exposure to moisture from the Prison -deck and the beds of the Convicts being frequently wetted from leakage.

In addition there were many minor cases and also some of derangements of the Catamenia, which latter received palliative treatment only; the means, at my disposal not enabling me to do more, besides which they mostly appeared to be, mainly, dependant on confinement on ship board and the consequent want of that exercise to which the subjects had previously been accustomed, probably also, in some, they were owing wholly or in part, to former sexual excesses.

To confinement and want of exercise also may be traced a great demand for and large consumption of purgative medicines.

Some cases of Itch appeared in the early part of my charge, but being confined to one Mess, the measures pursued consisted, in addition to the common treatment with Sulphur, in the free use of Chloride of Lime about the berth and bedding of those affected, and as a means of perfect isolation were wanting a strict charge was given both to them and to the other prisoners, to avoid as much as possible, any personal contact. By these means the disease was prevented from spreading-

The cases generally exhibit but little interests. In that of Mania, fright appears plainly, to have been the immediate, exciting cause but disordered menstruation was probably a powerful predisponent? Only one paroxysm occurred and the patient, when landed, was fast approaching convalescence.

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