

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship Waverley
 Mr Samuel Mackey, Surgeon
 Between the 4th day of August 1842 and 21st day of December 1842
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Copy of the sick list of the Waverley 1842 Female Convict Ship

When Put On Sick List	Name	Age	Quality	Disease or Hurt	When Put Off Sick List	How Disposed Of
Sept ^r 1842 10 th	Marg ^t Smith	24	Convict	Constipation	28 th Sept ^r 1842	
21 st	Jane Peadon	25	"	Amenorrhoea	30 th D ^o	
October						
1 st	Honora Newman	30	"	Constipation	6 th Nov ^r	
2 nd	Jane Patterson	20	"	"	22 nd Oct ^r	
6 th	Esther Fynn	36	"	Labour	27 th D ^o	
17 th	Marg ^t Briggs	30	"	Contusion	21 st D ^o	
26 th	Cath ^{ne} Murphy	26	"	Labour	12 th Nov ^r	
November						
8 th	Mary Knipe	41	"	Dysentery	16 th Dec ^r	
9 th	Mary Ludlow	20	"	Scald	17 th Nov ^r	
28 th	Marg ^t McKinney	41	"	"	20 th Dec ^r	
December						
7 th	John Keilly	3yrs 4m	Child of Convict	Dysentery	17 th D ^o	

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			<p>23rd Sept^r. Feels much better this morning, a copious discharge still continues from the Vagina without pain, Belly regular – omitted the fomentations –</p> <p>24th Sept^r. Was attacked at 2 AM with violent spasms in the Uterus, accompanied with strong bearing down pains-</p> <p><i>Rx. Tinct Opii zfs Statim Sumendus</i></p> <p>The above medicine gave the patient immediate relief</p> <p>25th Sept^r. Pulse Skin and Tongue natural, she was quite free from pain during the night, and has no complaint at present but a copious discharge of blood from the vagina – Belly regular.</p> <p><i>Appl Solut Sulphas Zinci ad Parti affecta</i></p> <p>26th September. The discharge from the vagina is considerably reduced in quantity this morning, and her general health is improving – she has been able to stay on Deck for several hours. Belly regular – I ordered her Preserved Soup.</p> <p>27th September. The patient continues to recover her strength but slowly, discharge from the vagina still continues, Belly regular</p> <p><i>Cont^r. Solut Sulphas Zinci</i></p> <p>28th September. The Patient feels much better this morning discharge from the Vagina is considerably reduced in quantity. Belly rather constipated –</p> <p><i>Ol Ricini Zi Statim Sumendus</i></p> <p>29th September. Several loose stools from the medicine, says she feels much better this morning –</p> <p>30th September. Discharge from the Vagina has completely stoped – says she has no complaint this morning</p>
PA300913 Constipation	3	Honora Newman Age 30 Woman on the 1 st October 1842 at Sea	<p>Was admitted into the Hospital complaining of headache, sickness at the Stomach, constipated bowels, accompanied with slight vascular excitement.</p> <p><i>Rx. Calomel Ex^t Colocynth Pulv Scammon. a,a, gr iv m ft Pilula No. ij Statim sumendus</i></p> <p>2nd October. Several stools during the night accompanied with vomiting vascular excitement still continues –</p> <p><i>Rx Mistura Effervesceni Zij quarta qua que hora sumendus. Inject^r Enema Purgans</i></p> <p>3rd October. Several stools during the night mixed with mucus and scybala – complains of pain in the abdomen, increased upon pressure, vascular excitement still continues <i>Ol Ricini Zi Statim sumendus Postea Inject^r Enema Emolium, Cont^r Mistura Effervesceni</i></p> <p>4th October Several loose and copious stools of a healthy appearance pain of the abdomen and vascular excitement completely gone – Pulse, skin, and Tongue, nearly natural – <i>Cont^r Medicamenta</i></p> <p>5th October. No particular complaint this morning but debility Belly regular – Omit medicine</p> <p>6th October. Symptoms as above, to have Preserved Soup</p> <p>7th October complained of severe griping, and purging, attended with tenesmus – skin cool, and clammy, Tongue whitish –</p> <p><i>Ol Ricini Zi Statim Sumendus Postea Inject^r Enema Emolium</i></p>

		Discharged on the 27 th October 1842	10 th October Esther Fynn had several stools from the medicine – she, and her Infant, are quite well this morning – she continued to recover her strength rapidly from this date, until the 27 th of October, when she was discharged from Hospital on account of her Infant I issued preserved meat, soup, Sago, and wine – until our arrival at Hobart Town
Contusion	6	Marg ^t Briggs Age 30 Convict On the 17 th October 1842 At Sea Discharged cured on the 21 st October 1842	received a severe contusion on the back, and loins by falling down the Ladder, which leads up from the Prison to the Water Closet – At 9AM she complained of considerable difficulty of breathing, accompanied with acute pain, in the left side, increased by making a full inspiration – Bowels constipated – <i>Ft VS ad Zxx Postea</i> <i>Rx Calomel Ext Colocynth Pulv Scammon a,a, gr iv M ft Pilula No ij Statim Sumendus</i> <i>Appl Lotio Friga Parti affecta</i> 18 th October. Several loose and copious stools during the night, pain of back, and side, much relieved – <i>Cont^r Lotio</i> 19 th October says she is nearly free from pain, this morning – Belly regular – 20 th October Continues to recover rapidly, Pulse, skin, and Tongue natural – Belly regular – 21 st October Margaret Briggs having no complaint, this morning was discharged
PA300916 Labour	7	Cath ^{nc} Murphy Age 26 Convict on the 26 th October 1842 At Sea Discharged cured on the 12 th November 1842	was admitted into the Hospital and at 30 PM gave birth to a fine healthy Boy. After birth came away almost immediately – 27 th October complains this morning of slight after pains, and pain in the loins, no stool for the last twenty-four hours – <i>Ol Ricini OZ i Statim Sumendus</i> 28 th October several loose stools – says she has no pain this morning, the Infant is doing very well – 29 th October Catherine Murphy and her Infant continue to do very well; To have Preserved Soup daily – 30 th October Catherine Murphy and her Infant continued to do well from this date, until the 12 th November, when they were discharged but in order to enable her to suckle her child, I continued to give Preserved Soup, till we arrived in Hobart Town.-
Dysentery	8	Mary Knipe Age 41 Convict on the 8 th November 1842 at Sea	was admitted into Hospital complaining of griping pains, in the bowels, the evacuations being watery, mixed with mucous, and without any admixture of natural faeces – <i>Ol Ricini Zi Statim Sumendus – Postea Enema Emolium</i> 9 th November Several stools during the night, from the medicine, without any admixture of natural faeces, and attended with severe griping and tenesmus – <i>Rx Calomel Ex^t Colocynth Pulv Scammonia a,a, gr iv M fiat Pilula No. ij Statim Sumendus Postea Inject^r Enema Emolium</i> 10 th November Purging, griping, and tenesmus, still continue, without any admixture of natural faeces –

PA300917		Discharged cured on the 14 th December 1842	Pulse, about 80 and small, skin, cold and rather clammy – Tongue, whitish. <i>Ol Ricini Zi Statim Sumendus Postea Enema Purgans</i> 11 th November Purging, griping, and tenesmus, still continue, without any admixture of natural fæces. Pulse, skin and Tongue as above – <i>Rx Calomel gr vi Opii Purificati gr i M fiat Pilula N^o j omni nocte Sumendus</i> – This medicine was continued until the gums became slightly affected by the mercury – after which natural fæces made their appearance, and the Patient became convalescent – 12 th November The patient continued daily to recover until our arrival at Hobart Town, when she was discharged cured -
Scald	9	Mary Ludlow Age 20 Convict on the 9 th November 1842 at Sea Discharged cured on the 17 th November 1842	received a severe scald on the right thigh from a kettle of boiling Tea falling upon it – <i>Appl Spi^t Terebinthin parte affecta</i> 10 th November Pain of thigh considerably relieved this morning – <i>Cont^r Spit Terebinth part affect</i> 10 th November The blister having broken the Prepared Chalk was applied, and the unguent Resina softened with Spirit of Turpentine by this treatment the sore healed on the 17 th November she was discharged
Scald	10	Marg ^t Mc Kinney Age 41 Convict on the 28 th November at Sea Discharged cured on the 20 th December 1842	Received a severe scald on the breast from a bucket of boiling gruel being upset by accident into her bosom – I treated this case in a similar manner to the forgoing one, by which treatment the sore healed on the 20 th December.
Dysentery	11	John Keilly Age 3 years and three months son of Sally Raferty Convict on the 7 th December 1842 at Sea Died on the 17 th December 1842	This child was so obstinate I could not get him to take medicine he therefore fell a victim to the disease on the tenth day – He died at 7.30 AM on the 14 th December 1842 two days after our arrival at Hobart Town

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A Nosological Synopsis of the Sick Book kept during the Period of this Journal, in conformity with the 30th Article of the Surgeons' Instructions.

Diseases Nosologically arranged	Numbers						Nos. of such Cases as are detailed in the Journal
	Total	Discharged to Duty	Sent to the Hospital	Died on board	Invalided	Remaining	
Pyrexiae							
Ord. I. Febres.							
Internulleates Quotutiana							
Tertiana							
Continua Synochus							
Typhus							
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Phlogosis							
Pneumonia							
Rheumatismus							
Cynanche							
Bronchitis							
Ophthalmia							
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola							
Rubeola							
Erysipelas							
Vaccina							
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis							
Phthisis incipiens							
Phthisis cosfirmata							
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus							
Dysenteria	2	1		1			8,11
Neuroses.							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia							
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia							
Ord. III. Spasmi.							
Asthma							
Diarrhoea							
Cohea							
Ord. Iv. Vesaniae.							
Amentia							
Mania							
Cachexiae.							
Ord. I. Marcores.							
Tabes							
Ord. II. Intumescenciae.							
Anasarca							
Ascites							

Hydrothorax							
Ord. III. Impetiginēs.							
Syphilis							
Scrophula							
Icterus							
Scorbutus							
Locales.							
Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.							
Amaurosis							
Ord. II. Dysorexiae.							
Ord. III. Dyscinesiae.							
Ord. IV. Apocenosēs.							
Gonorrhoea							
Ord. V. Epischeses							
Ischuria							
Obstipatio	3	3					1,3,4
<i>Amenorrhoea</i>	1	1					2
Ord. VI. Tumores.							
Aneurisma							
Ord. VII. Ectopiae.							
Hernia							
Prolapsus							
<i>Labour</i>	2	2					5.7
Ord. VIII. Dialyses.							
Vulnus	3	3					
Uleus							
GENERAL TOTAL	11	10			1		
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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On the 25th August and the 1st of September 1842 one hundred and Forty- nine Convicts with Forty of their children were embarked in a clean and healthy state, ~~with Forty of their children~~ on board the Waverley Convict Ship from the Depot at Grange Gorman Lane Dublin, and with the exception of the eleven cases detailed in this journal they continued in a healthy state during the voyage.

The only reason's which [seem?] a sign for the healthiness of the Prisoners are the following

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The Prison Water Closes and Berths were always kept clean, dry, and thoroughly ventilated. We were also extremely fortunate in having fine weather during the voyage, which enabled us to admit the whole of the Prisoners, and their children, on Deck very day, from 9 oclock in the morning, till six oclock in the evening; at which period I invariably mustered the Prisoners, and sent them to Prison.

The strictest attention was at all times paid to cleanliness not only in their persons, but in their clothes, and I am happy to add that the whole of the convicts with their children were landed in a clean and healthy state with two in addition to the number which were embarked – The only case of death which took place in the Ship, was John Keilly aged three years and six months and he was so obstinate I could not get him to take medicine. He died of Dysentery on the 17th September (*December*) two days after our arrival in the River Derwent

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