

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship Woodbridge  
 Mr Jason LARDNER, Surgeon  
 Between the 14<sup>th</sup> July 1843 and 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1844  
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**Copy of the sick list of the Woodbridge Female Convict Ship**

When Put On Sick List	Name	Age	Number	Disease or Hurt	When Put Off Sick List	How Disposed Of
1843						
Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	Frances Nicholson	27	35	Contusio	Aug <sup>t</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Discharged
"	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Peers	29	74	Ulcus	" 30	D <sup>o</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Smith	23	87	D <sup>o</sup>	Oct <sup>r</sup> 12	D <sup>o</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen Kelly	18	190	Sim <sup>e</sup> fever	Aug <sup>t</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Cath <sup>e</sup> Nowlan (Nolan)	19	122	Ulcus	' 26	D <sup>o</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Dunn	20	104	Gonorrhoea	" 22	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Jane Watford's child	2ms	-	Atrophy	Sept <sup>r</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Died
"	Cath <sup>e</sup> Oliver	21	167	Rheumatism	Aug <sup>t</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	Discharged
"	Mary McMahan	27	170	Hysteria	" 18	D <sup>o</sup>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Campbell	28	155	Dyspepsia	" 24	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Jane Hartley	21	33	Haemorrhoids	" 18	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Eliz Edmonston	30	36	D <sup>o</sup>	" 17	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Har <sup>r</sup> McDonald (McDonagh)	18	97	Gonorrhoea	" 26	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Sarah Schofield	30	108	Palpitatio	" 24	D <sup>o</sup>
16	Eliz Layton	17	163	Sim <sup>e</sup> Fever	" 22	D <sup>o</sup>
17	Ellen Boyland	43	160	Cynanche	" 20	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Jane Callaghan	15	158	Psora	" 22	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Ann Campbell	28	155	D <sup>o</sup>	" 22	D <sup>o</sup>
21	Mary Bassett	33	140	Cynanche	" 25	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Mary Richardson	28	Warder	Constipation	Sept <sup>r</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Cath <sup>e</sup> Nowlan	19	122	Sim <sup>e</sup> fever	Aug <sup>t</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
22	Marg <sup>t</sup> Denny	32	185	Rheumatism	" 29	D <sup>o</sup>
27	Mary Worstenholme	30	93	Diarrhoea	Sept <sup>r</sup> 3 <sup>h</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
30	Mary Parker	28	85	Hernia	" 6	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Janet Simpson	19	186	Phlogosis	" 7	D <sup>o</sup>
Sept 3	Eliza Matenot	18	113	Diarrhoea	" 5	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Marg <sup>t</sup> Henderson	23	146	Diarrhoea	" 6	D <sup>o</sup>
5	Mary A Johnstone	22	7	Dyspepsia	" 8	D <sup>o</sup>
9	Mary Laird	28	142	Phlogosis	" 11	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Lydia Avis (Evans)	18	92	Ulcus	" 28	D <sup>o</sup>
13	Mary Smith	29	95	Phlogosis	" 18	D <sup>o</sup>
14	Susan McDonald	41	41	Dyspepsia	Dec <sup>r</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
15	Mary Nicholson	28	82	Sim <sup>e</sup> fever	Sept <sup>r</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Marg <sup>t</sup> Somerville	27	60	Debility	Nov <sup>r</sup> 14	D <sup>o</sup>
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Sept 18	Sarah Reid	48	156	Constipatio	Nov <sup>r</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Amelia Hough	21	76	D <sup>o</sup>	Oct <sup>r</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
19	Hannah Hopkins	22	102		Sept <sup>r</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Janet McLaren	19	178	Scald?	Oct <sup>r</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
20	Janet McColl	23	59	Vaccina	Sept <sup>r</sup> 25	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Frances Double	16m	C.Ch	D <sup>o</sup>	"	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Margt McDonald	3 yrs	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	"	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Arche McDonald	6 yrs	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	"	
"	Miss Carr	36	Ward <sup>f</sup>	Constipatio	" 26	Duty

21	Marg <sup>t</sup> Hayes	20	109	Phlogosis	“ 26	Dis <sup>d</sup>
“	Martha Gray	24	127	Parturition	Oct <sup>r</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
22	Cath <sup>e</sup> Gibson	25	9	Constipation	Sept <sup>r</sup> 26	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Cecilia Dryden	35	52	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 28	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Hutchinson	22	94	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	“ 28	D <sup>o</sup>
23	Susan Taylor	24	136	Parturition	Oct <sup>r</sup> 28	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Mrs Perviss	26	Warder	Constipatio	“ 7	Duty
“	Mary Robinson	34	57	Debility	“ 9	Dis <sup>d</sup>
24	Mary A McIntosh	24	188	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	Sept <sup>r</sup> 29	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Marg <sup>t</sup> Thompson	19	180	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 29	D <sup>o</sup>
25	Cath <sup>e</sup> Ellard	17	120	D <sup>o</sup>	Oct <sup>r</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
26	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Telfer	19	177	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 19 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Mary Keans	22	189	Debility	“ 8 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Jane Brownjohn	23	67	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 9 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Jane Haslett	26	Warder	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 13 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
30	Mary A Williams	24	47	Diarrhoea	“ 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Marg <sup>t</sup> Hayes	20	109	Phlogosis	“ 7 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
Oct <sup>r</sup> 1	Mary Smith	24	73	Debility	“ 15 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
2	Eliz Jones	20	21	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	“ 8 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
3	Eliz <sup>h</sup> Cavannah	24	6	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 7 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Powers	42	76	Debility	“ 15 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
4	Sarah Harris	26	106	Synochus	Dec <sup>r</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Hanna Moore	30	130	Ophthalmia	Oct <sup>r</sup> 9	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Cath <sup>e</sup> Nolan	19	122	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 8 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Haynes	26	125	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	“ 18	D <sup>o</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Simpson	21	186	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 16 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	? Wilson’s child	4m	C.Cd	Varicella	“ 21 <sup>st</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Mary Stroud	28	Warder	Diarrhoea	“ 14 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Mary A Johnson	22	7	Ophthalmia	“ 12 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
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Oct <sup>r</sup> 8	Marion Young	62	181	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	Oct <sup>r</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“ 9	Sarah Griffen	20	83	D <sup>o</sup>	Nov <sup>r</sup> 1	D <sup>o</sup>
“ 10	M.A. Somerville	26	105	Palpitation	Oct <sup>r</sup> 20	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Cecilia Dryden	35	52	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 21	D <sup>o</sup>
“ 11	Mary A Thompson	23	63	Vulnus	“ 22	D <sup>o</sup>
“ 13	Rac <sup>l</sup> Fletcher	31	196	Rheumatism	Nov <sup>r</sup> 18	D <sup>o</sup>
“	M.A. Brown	37	2	Oct <sup>r</sup>		D <sup>o</sup>
“	M.A. Butterworth	22	1	Rheumatism	Nov <sup>r</sup> 15	D <sup>o</sup>
“ 15	Isabella Fraser	40	30	Constipatio	Oct <sup>r</sup> 20	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Ann Daly	21	111	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	“ 23	D <sup>o</sup>
“ 16	Mary Nicholson	28	82	Ophthalmia	“ 20	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Cath <sup>e</sup> Nolan	19	122	Rheumatism	“ 22	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Frances Nicholson	27	35	Hysteria	“ 20	D <sup>o</sup>
“ 17	Sarah Mein	33	58	Rheumatism	“ 21	D <sup>o</sup>
“ 18	Janet McColl	23	59	Diarrhoea	“ 22	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Jane Billington	26	161	Scorbutus	Dec <sup>r</sup> 14	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Ellen Kelly	18	190	Colica	Oct <sup>r</sup> 21	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Ann Gale	19	88	Diarrhoea	Nov <sup>r</sup> 3	D <sup>o</sup>
“ 19	Brid <sup>t</sup> O’Neill	16	174	Ophthalmia	Oct <sup>r</sup> 27	D <sup>o</sup>

" 21	M.A. Rutledge	26	24	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	Nov <sup>r</sup> 3	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Mary Flynn	30	128	Diarrhoea	Nov <sup>r</sup> 10	D <sup>o</sup>
" 20	Mary Richardson	24	Warder	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	Dec <sup>r</sup> 10	D <sup>o</sup>
" 22	Deborah Hawkins	24	168	Scald	Oct <sup>r</sup> 31	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Janet McLaren	19	178	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	" 26	D <sup>o</sup>
" 23	Jane Wilson	36	132	Diarrhoea	Nov <sup>r</sup> 3	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Powers	42	76	D <sup>o</sup>	" 7	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Jane Watford	29	121	Rheumatism	"	D <sup>o</sup>
" 24	M.A. Brice	19	20	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	Oct <sup>r</sup> 29	D <sup>o</sup>
" 26	Sarah Reid	49	156	Scorbutus	Dec <sup>r</sup> 18	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Mary Parker	28	83	Dyspepsia	Oct <sup>r</sup> 30	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Ellen Mortimer	45	17	Scorbutus	Dec <sup>r</sup> 15	D <sup>o</sup>
" 27	Hanna Goff	17	153	Rheumatism	Nov <sup>r</sup> 5	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Mary Maxwell	18	166	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
" 28	Maria Gibson	24	9	Ophthalmia	" 5 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Margt Bibby	28	39	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
" 29	Ann Lewis	20	107	D <sup>o</sup>	" 8 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
" 30	Agnes McKenzie	18	192	D <sup>o</sup>	" 4 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Ann Ryan	24	134	D <sup>o</sup>	" 4 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
Nov <sup>r</sup> 2	Joanne Bourke	27	137	Rheumatism	" 10 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Isabella Fraser	40	30	Diarrhoea	" 8 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Mary Keans	22	189	D <sup>o</sup>	" 15 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Janet Simpson	19	186	Rheumatism	" 7 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
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Nov <sup>r</sup> 4	Mary Worstenholme	30	93	Diarrhoea	Nov <sup>r</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dis <sup>d</sup>
"	Janet McLaren	19	178	Scald	14 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Esther Bramion	17	44	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	12 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Marg <sup>t</sup> Norris	20	133	Diarrhoea	12 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Susan Taylor's child	2ms		Atrophy	Dec <sup>r</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup>	Died
6	Jane Williams	21	46	Contusion	Nov <sup>r</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dec <sup>r</sup>
"	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Cavannah	5ms		Vaccina	10 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
7	Lydia Avis	18	92	Ulcus	Dec <sup>r</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Mary Basset	33	140	Diarrhoea	Nov <sup>r</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
8	Marie Gibson	11ms		Vaccina	12 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
9	Mary Nicholson	28	82	Scald	16 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Sarah Jones	20	138	Parturition	Dec <sup>r</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Mary A. Brice	19	20	Cynanche	Nov <sup>r</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Augusta Wilson	40	149	Ophthalmia	20 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
10	Eliz Jones	19	21	Parturition	Dec <sup>r</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Eliz Jessop	38	90	Debility	3 <sup>rd</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Marg <sup>t</sup> Henderson	23	146	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	Nov <sup>r</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
11	Wm Urstwich	8ms		Vaccina	Nov <sup>r</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Nicholson	18ms		D <sup>o</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
12	Esther Crutchley	23	54	Phlogosis	20 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Ann Foley	22	203	Palpatatio	20 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Susan Taylor	22	136	Ophthalmia	28 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
"	Mrs Harris's child	4ms		Atrophy	Dec <sup>r</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup>	Died
"	Ellen Dean	20	40	Ophthalmia	Nov <sup>r</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec <sup>r</sup>
"	Flora Mackenzie	24	183	D <sup>o</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>

“	Mary Ferguson	55	61	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	18 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
15	Janet Milne	23	27	D <sup>o</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	M.A. McIntosh	24	188	Rheumatism	27 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Eliza Normington	19	36	Scorbutus	Dec <sup>r</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Jane Callaghan	16	158	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	Nov <sup>r</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
17	Cath <sup>e</sup> Evans	49	96	Ophthalmia	19 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Eliza Johnson	18	52	Constipatio	24 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Sarah Mein	33	58	Diarrhoea	28 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Hannah Watson	24	42	Hysteria	25 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Cath <sup>e</sup> Gibson	24	9	Rheumatism	Dec <sup>r</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
22	Ann Campbell	28	155	Psora	Nov <sup>r</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Eliz Cavannah	24	6	D <sup>o</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Mary A. Johnson	22	7	D <sup>o</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Marg <sup>t</sup> Thompson	20	180	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	29 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
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Nov <sup>r</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Banks	33	64	Diarrhoea	Dec <sup>r</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dis <sup>d</sup>
“	Mary Shonac??	23	Warder	Contusio	Nov <sup>r</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Hanna Cox	31	D <sup>o</sup>	Phlogosis	30 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Margt Wright	26	198	Ophthalmia	Dec <sup>r</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
24	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Wyllie	22	200	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	Nov <sup>r</sup> 32 <sup>9h</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Eliza Gorman	20	144	D <sup>o</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Eliza Hutchinson	21	94	Scorbutus	Dec <sup>r</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Marg <sup>t</sup> Bibby	28	39	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	9 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
29	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Peers	297	74	Diarrhoea	26 <sup>th</sup>	Hospital
Dec <sup>r</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	M.A. Brice	19	20	Rheumatism	5 <sup>th</sup>	Dis <sup>d</sup>
“	Maria Robertson	38	55	Phlogosis	17 <sup>th</sup>	
3	Ann Smith	23	87	Ulcus	Jan <sup>y</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dis <sup>d</sup> Shore
“	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Kennedy	30	195	Ophthalmia	Dec <sup>r</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dis <sup>d</sup>
6	Janet Miller	51	29	Rheumatism	10 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Diana Wilson	19	114	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	13 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
9	Ellen Noble	54	71	Diarrhoea	25 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
10	Emma Tonks	21	89	D <sup>o</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Miles Paterson	29	150	Vulnus	24 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Jane Smith	20	131	Ophthalmia	17 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Woodbridge Gray	2 ½ m		Vaccina	14 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Janet McColl	23	59	D <sup>o</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
12	Arch McDonald	6yr		D <sup>o</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Marg <sup>t</sup> McDonald	3yr		D <sup>o</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
1 <sup>t</sup>	Cathe Evans	49	96	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	22 <sup>nd</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Janet Miller	51	29	Diarrhoea	25 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Jane Wilsmitherd	10ms		Hydrocephalus	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Died
18	Sarah Neilson	24	187	Diarrhoea	25 <sup>th</sup>	Dis <sup>d</sup>
“	Ellen Dean’s child	12ms		D <sup>o</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
19	Sarah Jones	19	138	D <sup>o</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Mary Nicholson	29	82	D <sup>o</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Lydia Avis	18	92	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	25 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
20	Cath <sup>e</sup> Farrington	16		D <sup>o</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Janet McLaren	19	178	D <sup>o</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Woodbridge Gray	3ms		Vaccina	24 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>

21	Cath <sup>e</sup> Ellard	17	20	Ophthalmia	27 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
“	Mary Cunningham	40	11	Diarrhoea	26 <sup>th</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>
23	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Jessop	38	90	D <sup>o</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	Hospital
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Dec <sup>r</sup> 24	Ann Nursewich	32	72	Ophthalmia	Dec <sup>r</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dis <sup>d</sup>
25	M.A. Hamilton	30	166	Rheumatism	26 <sup>th</sup>	Hospital
1844						
Jan <sup>y</sup> 1	Augusta Wilson	40	149	Con <sup>d</sup> Fever	Jan <sup>y</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hospital
2	Thos Foley	4 yrs		Scald	6 <sup>th</sup>	Dis <sup>d</sup> shore
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**Medical and Surgical Journal of Her Majesty's Convict Ship Woodbridge between the 14<sup>th</sup> July 1843 and the 6<sup>th</sup> January 1844 during which time the said ship has been employed in conveying 204 Female Convicts from Woolwich to Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land**

Nature of Disease	No. of Case	Men's Names, Ages, Qualities, Time when and where taken ill, and how disposed of.	The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and Daily Progress of the Disease or Hurt.
<p align="center">Ulcus</p> <p align="center">Diarrhoea</p> <p>PA300996</p>	<p align="center">1&amp;2</p>	<p align="center">Eliz<sup>th</sup> Peers Aged 29 No 74 August 7/43 Woolwich Dis<sup>d</sup> August 30<sup>th</sup> 1843</p> <p align="center">Readmitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>/43 At Sea Dis<sup>d</sup> to the Hobart Hospital Dec<sup>r</sup> 26/43</p>	<p>This woman was received from Warwick, is half witted and has numerous ulcers on various parts of the body, arising from Secondary Syphilis, the parts about the anus etc had sloughed, but the ulcers here were healed. She also had nodes on the Frontal bone, and on the Tibia. – The ulcers were dressed daily and she took three times a day 10 drops of the <i>Acid: Sulph. Dil.</i> – She rapidly improved in health and strength, the ulcers healed, and she was discharged from the List August 30<sup>th</sup> 1843.</p> <p>Readmitted Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>/43. Complains of purging &amp; griping, says she has had it for the last four days, gums are not spongy, nor has she any other symptom of scurvy. The diarrhoea is worse at night, and she complains of being very chilly- Confined her to bed, caused another blanket to be issued to her.</p> <p><i>Pulv. Ipecac C g<sup>r</sup>vij h.s.s.</i> Gruel allowed.</p> <p>Dec<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Is much better but her appetite is very bad and she complains of severe pain in the situation of the transverse colon, the stools are slimy &amp; very offensive.</p> <p><i>Capiat Ol. Ricini ℥vj stat.</i> A Flannel bandage to be applied round the abdomen.</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Complains still of the purging – Came on deck for an hour – stools are still of an unhealthy appearance. Rice allowed her - &amp; a little preserved Soup.</p> <p><i>Rx Hyd Cræte g<sup>r</sup>v bis in die sumendus.</i></p> <p>Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Continued to take the Powders, says she is much less griped, stools bilious &amp; less offensive, appetite better, purged three times since yesterday. Gruel, Arrowroot, or Rice allowed – <i>Omit the Hyd &amp; Cræte</i> –</p> <p><i>Pulv Ipecac C g<sup>r</sup> vij P. Rhei g<sup>r</sup> iij ft Pulv. bis in die sumendus</i></p> <p>18. Since last report has been on deck for an hour daily – bowels are relaxed pain much less severe – Preserved Soup 4 oz daily.</p> <p><i>Rx. Mist Cræte ℥v</i> <i>Tinct: Catechu ℥vj ft Mist capiat coch ij ter in die.</i></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> Getting stronger, sleeps well, purged twice since yesterday – allowed Preserved Mutton instead of the Soup. Repeat the mixture.</p> <p>26 – Has been getting better since last report, purged once only during the 24 hours – can bear pressure without causing pain, she is still weak and was sent today to the hospital at Hobart Town.</p>

<p>PA300997</p> <p>Ulcus</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Ann Smith Æt 23 No 87 Aug<sup>t</sup> 12/43 Woolwich Dich<sup>d</sup> cured Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1843</p> <p>Readmitted Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843 Disch<sup>d</sup> to the Shore Jan<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1844</p>	<p>This woman was received from Warwick, has an extensive foul ulcer on the forepart of the left Leg – states that she has had it for two years, first arose from an injury she has led a very dissipated life. <i>Rx. Pulv. Jalapi Comp ̄ ij stat. s.</i> <i>Cataplasma applicand bis in die.</i> Rest enjoined. 14<sup>th</sup> Well purged from the medicine – ulcer very foul &amp; sloughing. <i>Repet Cataplasma fervent.</i> 20<sup>th</sup> <i>Repet Pulv Jalapi C. et Cataplasma.</i> 26 – Ulcer very extensive but clean. Apply adhesive Plaister completely round the limb, – and a bandage from the foot to the knee. 28<sup>th</sup> Ulcer contracting &amp; healthy – Continue the Sticking Plaister Oct<sup>r</sup> 12 – She had occasionally a purgative &amp; the ulcer was dressed with strapping thrice a week – when it was quite healed –&amp; she was discharged off the List</p> <p>Dec<sup>r</sup> 3 1843 Fell down the main hatchway, and struck her leg against the ladder taking off the skin, from the site of the old ulcer – the skin was replaced – Rest &amp; tepid water applied. 6. Considerably inflamed and very painful, the whole night. <i>Applic. Cataplasma–ferventis &amp; Capiat P: Jalapii C ʒfs</i> 8. Less painful – but a slough has formed – 10. <i>Rept Cataplasma</i> 12<sup>th</sup> Slough has separated &amp; the wound looks clean. Apply Sticking Plaster &amp; a bandage. 14. Painful during last night – complains of headache &amp; nausea –<i>Haust Sennæ Comp ʒij stat et repet si opus fuerit.</i> Rest the limb &amp; apply the tepid Lotion. 18 Ulcer clean &amp; not inflamed. Reapply the Sticking Plaster &amp; bandage. 21 Ulcer healing – healthy granulations. Jan<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Prisoners were landed this morning, ulcer not quite healed.</p>
<p>PA300998</p> <p>Atrophy</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Jane Watford Child Aged 2 ½ months Aug<sup>t</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1843 Woolwich</p> <p>D.D. Sep<sup>tr</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>This child came on board today, it is much emaciated &amp; born at six months, the mother too is delicate, and has scarcely any milk – ½ Gill of Wine is allowed to the mother daily with gruel, and a small portion of Arrow Root for the child – Sep<sup>tr</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> The child is gradually getting weaker and its mouth is covered with aphthæ. <i>Pulv. Rhei g<sup>r</sup> ij et Magnesia g<sup>r</sup> iv ft Pulv stat s</i> This powder was given to it occasionally &amp; strict attention was paid to cleanliness. It gradually sunk, and died on the 13<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>tr</sup>.</p>
<p>Hernia Inguinal</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Mary Parker Aged 28 Aug<sup>t</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1843 Gravesend Dis<sup>d</sup> from List Sep<sup>tr</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1843</p>	<p>Has inguinal hernia of left side, states she has had it for two years, that on exerting herself by lifting a heavy weight today, she felt it descend lower since which she has been in considerable pain, bowels are confined, and she feels very sick, the tumor which was large appeared to contain omentum as well as intestine – after</p>

			<p>considerable time in the employment of the truss, assisted by warm fomentations etc it was reduced, &amp; the unfavourable symptoms disappeared. – An enema was exhibited, &amp; on the following morning a purge, these operated freely. -</p> <p>I caused a truss to be made with the best materials I could command, but it did not answer the purpose.</p> <p>The hernia descended again in November, caused by her lifting a pail full of water, considerable difficulty was again experienced in reducing it – a bandage with a thick pad as applied, which appeared to answer the purpose better.</p>
PA300999	6	<p>Susan McDonald Aged 41 No. 41 Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1843 At Sea Dis<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 8 1843</p>	<p>Has been weak and low spirited ever since she came on board, and has suffered much from Sea Sickness – is unable to retain anything on her stomach, bowels are obstinately confined, tongue pale, &amp; pulse small, violent frontal headache &amp; fœtid breath.</p> <p>To be washed, &amp; ordered into the hospital, mouth cleaned – Gruel allowed her. <i>Enema purgans</i> Stimulating liniment to the Epigastrium.</p> <p>16 – Vomited twice in the night – bowels not open does not feel sick now. <i>Haust Sennæ Comp ʒij</i></p> <p>17 – vomited the medicine. <i>Ol Croton i g<sup>r</sup> in sugar.</i></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Bowels open twice, allowed her a little preserved meat.</p> <p>26. Still very weak &amp; low &amp; unable to leave her bed. Vomits occasionally. Saline Draught in a state of effervescence three or four times a day – has not menstruated the last two years past.</p> <p>Sept<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1843 – A glass of Port Wine twice a day in her gruel – Bowels are much confined.</p> <p>28 – Bowels not open since last report – Repeat the <i>Ol. Croton g<sup>ss</sup> i</i> – which operated once.</p> <p>Oct<sup>r</sup> 4 has continued to take the preserved meat &amp; wine, still very low - &amp; loss of appetite, gums are spongy &amp; breath fœtid. – She appears to feel her degraded situation very acutely, and the mental affection appears to be the most prominent. She takes the Lime Juice viz 1 oz daily - &amp; sits up 1 hour daily-</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Somewhat stronger bowels are beginning to act without medicine, &amp; she expresses herself better – appetite still bad.</p> <p><i>Infus Quassæ ʒifs bisque tidie s.</i> – Lime Juice etc</p> <p>28. On deck two hours daily, getting stronger. <i>Repet Infus Amara</i></p> <p>Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Has night sweats, and does not feel so well – bowels are much purged. <i>Ol Ricini ʒvj</i></p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Bowels are much better, but the night sweats remain the same – <i>Acid Sulph Dil g<sup>r</sup> x ter in die sumd<sup>r</sup>.</i></p> <p>Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Has quite lost the night sweats &amp; has a good appetite – says she feels better than for years past –</p> <p>Dec<sup>r</sup> 10 Dis<sup>d</sup> her.</p>



<p>PA301000. JPG</p> <p>Debility</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>Marg<sup>t</sup> Somerville Aged 27 No 60 Sept<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> /43 At Sea Dis<sup>d</sup> her Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>This woman has suffered much from Sea Sickness accompanied with great debility of the lower extremities, she feels her situation most acutely and has evidently been well educated. She is unable to leave her bed, complains of nothing – unable to walk – She complains that her legs are benumbed – bowels are constipated, &amp; she has haemorrhoids. –  <i>Rx Pulv Jalapi g<sup>r</sup> xv,</i>  <i>Sulphuris ℥ss – ft Pulv bis in die sum<sup>s</sup> g<sup>r</sup> i si opii fuerit.</i>  – Gruel allowed &amp; Preserved meat.  17<sup>th</sup> Bowels opened twice from the Powders – a glass of Port Wine twice a day in her gruel. -  30 Going on but slowly occasionally takes the Powders &amp; she also continues the Wine, &amp; lime Juice. – friction to be applied to the lower extremities.  Oct<sup>r</sup> 20 Has taken exercise an hour daily with assistance &amp; appears, with the exception of the debility in the lower extremities, to be pretty well – Stopped the Preserved meat – but allowed the gruel &amp; Wine –  30<sup>th</sup> Has diarrhoea – with severe griping – complains of chilliness. – Confined her to bed – <i>Ol Ricini ℥vj stat. s.</i>  Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Much better, but still relaxed –  <i>Pulv Ipecac C g<sup>r</sup> viij h.s.s.</i>  6<sup>th</sup> Eats with an appetite &amp; walks alone, says she is much stronger – the friction by means of a flesh brush is well persisted in.  Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Appears quite well – Dis<sup>d</sup> her –  This woman continued quite well on my leaving Hobart Town 6 weeks after.</p>
<p>PA301001. JPG</p> <p>Synochus</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>Eliz<sup>th</sup> Telford Aged 17 No 120 Sept<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1843  Dis<sup>d</sup> cured Oct<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>Says that she has been unwell for the last two days, last night she had shivering, followed by increased heat – this morning has a severe headache, foul tongue, quick pulse &amp; very sick at stomach – has not been unwell for two months, bowels costive. Confined her to bed.  <i>Rx. Hyd Chloridi g<sup>r</sup> ij</i>  <i>Pulv. Antim: g<sup>r</sup> iij ft Pulv. stat.s.</i>  <i>Haust: Infus: Sennæ ℥ij post tres horis s.</i>  <i>Mist Antimonialis ℥vj quantis quaque hora s.</i>  Gruel allowed her.  27<sup>th</sup> Passed a restless night, moans &amp; rambles considerably, has cough – and some pain in the chest.  <i>V.S. ad ℥xij Repet Mist Antim.</i>  28 – Headache less – skin hot &amp; pulse quick. – bowels open – sick – tongue white, perspired in the night, has no inclination for food.  <i>Rx – Acid: Citric ℥j</i>  <i>Pot: Subart -Div</i>  <i>Mist Camphor ℥vj ft mist cujus coch ij ter in die sumendus.</i> Pediluvium at night  30<sup>th</sup> No cough or Pain in chest – complains of weakness – tongue foul bowels open yesterday. Pulse weak – She is menstruating unable to obtain any sleep.  <i>Rx Ext Hyodcyami g<sup>r</sup> v ft Pil. h.s.s.</i>  Glass of wine twice a day in her gruel.  Oct<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Much better – only weak, skin cool – &amp; tongue clean. Complains of dizziness occasioned probably by</p>

			<p>the <i>Ext: Hyoscinath</i>. Omit the Pill – preserved meat allowed her.</p> <p><i>Infus: Gentian C ʒijfs ter in die s.</i></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Getting much stronger. <i>Repet Infus Gentian.</i></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Quite well. Discharged her.</p>
<p>PA301002. JPG</p> <p>Synochus</p>	9	<p>Sarah Harris Aged 26 No 106 Oct<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1843 At Sea Dis<sup>d</sup> cured Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>Mother of four children all of which are on board, the youngest 4 months old – states she has been unwell and unable to eat her food for the last fortnight – complains of lassitude, loss of appetite, pains in her limbs, slept under the windsail some time back, dates her uneasiness from that time, pulse small 100 tongue foul, skin markedly hot, her milk has quite left her, and the child, which is very weakly obliged to be weaned – bowels costive. Confined her to bed.</p> <p><i>Haust: Sennæ C ʒij</i> <i>Gruel allowed –</i> <i>Mist Salin – ter in die s.</i></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Complains of severe headache, wandered &amp; talked incessantly in the night – Pulse small &amp; frequent, tongue moist, bowels open three times. A little preserved soup allowed. <i>Repet Mist Salin</i> <i>App<sup>f</sup> Emp: Lyttæ nuchæ</i> To be well washed &amp; clothes shifted – haircut. Barley water.</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Blister rose well, is much better, pulse fuller, no rigors, or headache – Bowels open. <i>Continue Mist Salin.</i></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Since last report has been gradually improving, sits up two or three hours daily – allowed a glass of wine twice a day in her gruel. <i>Infusi Quassia ʒ ifs ter in die Sumendus.</i></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> No complaints but weakness. <i>Repet – Infus Quassia</i></p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> Has been on deck nearly all day, this evening feels herself much worse, severe headache, depressed spirits, pulse 110 &amp; small, tongue moist, Hair to be cut close, &amp; cold lotion applied. <i>Mist: Salinia ter in die s.</i></p> <p>27 Oct<sup>r</sup> Passed a bad night, delirious, pulse rapid, tongue brown, skin cool, no secretion of milk, or appearance of the menses. <i>Appli: Emp: Lyttæ nuchæ</i>, skin to be sponged over with tepid Vinegar &amp; water. Linen to be changed daily. Only thin gruel allowed.</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> Perspired freely in the night, head still affected, has dysuria, blister rose well - &amp; discharges much. Bowels open twice since yesterday – motions foetid &amp; dark coloured – has cough – Weak beef tea allowed. <i>Infusi Lini pro potu commune –</i> <i>Mist Salinia ʒijfs Sp: Aeth Nit g<sup>tt</sup> xv–ft Haust. ter in die s</i></p> <p>29- Still has low muttering delirium, with picking at the bed clothes. pulse very quick – tongue brown &amp; mouth covered with sordes – did not sleep the whole night. <i>Rx – Mist Antimon ʒij</i> <i>Tinct: Digitalis ʒj</i> <i>Aqua ʒiv –ft mist capiat coch ij ter in die.</i> <i>Rx Hyd Chloridi g<sup>r</sup> i bis in die s.</i></p>
<p>PA301003. JPG</p>		<p>Mrs Harris's Case continued</p>	

<p>PA301004. JPG</p>			<p>Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Gums slightly affected, bowels purged bilious evacuations, wanders occasionally, skin cool – passes both her faeces &amp; urine involuntarily. Her mouth was cleaned three or four times during the day. Beef tea to be given occasionally. Omit the Calomel.  <i>Rx Ext: Hyoscyami g<sup>r</sup> ij h.s.s.</i>  4<sup>th</sup> Slept during the night appears better &amp; more collected – several motions. ½ Glass of Port Wine in her gruel.  <i>Repet Ext: Hyoc.</i>  6<sup>th</sup> Rather restless, pulse weak &amp; skin cold, bowels open &amp; passed urine both involuntary – Blister to be stimulated. Beef tea &amp; a glass of Port Wine twice a day.  <i>Ext: Hyoscyami g<sup>r</sup> fs ft Pil h.s.s</i>  Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Has been collected since last report, has considerable discharge muco-purulent from the vagina, sleeps better at night, pulse small 110 tongue brown. Continue the nourishment in small quantities but frequently repeated - &amp; the wine. Blister nearly healed.  Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Has considerably improved, she is quite collected, but passes both faeces &amp; urine involuntary, strict attention is paid to cleanliness, her clothes are changed often &amp; put immediately into boiling water, &amp; chloride of lime sprinkled under the bottom boards of her bed.  18<sup>th</sup> Sits up 1 hour daily – complains of great pain in making water, has still much discharge from vagina, no milk or appearance of the menses – Continue the Wine &amp; the Preserved meat. <i>Rx Sulph Quininæ g<sup>r</sup> vj Ant: Sulph Dil g<sup>r</sup> xv Aqua ʒvj – ft mist capiat coch ij ter in die.</i>  Nov<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Considerably stronger, appetite good, pain in the vagina, discharge stopped, states she had an abscess in the womb after her last confinement, she has pain deep seated in the right side of the nates, this is considerably swollen, &amp; very painful, when pressed hard – has hæmorrhoids - &amp; tenesmus. Warm fomentations to the painful parts.  <i>Rx Zinci Sulphas g<sup>r</sup> xv – opii g<sup>r</sup> vj Cer Cetaci ʒfs – ft Ung<sup>t</sup> pain affecti appli<sup>t</sup></i>  30 – Has been in much pain in the right buttock, deep fluctuation is evident, she has no constitutional symptoms. Hæmorrhoids much better, bowels regular, considerable discharge from the anus. <i>Applicatur Cataplasma ferventis ter die</i>  Dec<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> The matter does not appear to approach the surface, neither is the skin red, examined per Vagina, and found a soft fluctuating tumor, over the Os Tenuis – Warm fomentations, the abscess burst during the night and discharged a Pint of well conditioned Pus – the swelling in the right nates has subsided – her appetite is good, and she has an additional quantity of Preserved meat &amp; Wine allowed. – A bandage was applied round the hypogastric region.  Warm fomentations to be often used, &amp; strict attention paid to cleanliness. <i>Repet Mist Quinnæ -</i>  14<sup>th</sup> Discharge has gradually decreased, and she is getting stronger daily. <i>Repet Quinnæ</i>  20<sup>th</sup> No complaint but weakness – sits up all day - &amp; goes on deck.  25<sup>th</sup> Discharged her from the Sick List –  Feb<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> The day before I left the Colony, this woman continued well and had no return of pain or discharge.</p>
<p>PA301005. JPG</p>			

<p>Ophthalmia</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>Hannah Moore Aged 30 130 Oct<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1843 Dis<sup>d</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>Severe pain, and intolerance of light – secretion of acrid tears – felt it first last evening, the conjunctiva is much infected, &amp; partial chemosis is formed – had shivering last night. <i>Rx Pulv: Jalapii C ðij ft Pulv. stat. s. et repetat si opus fuerit.</i> Tepid fomentation to be after used. 5. Purged well, eye less painful – considerable purulent discharge – <i>Apply Cer: Cetacei at night to the Tarsi.</i> Repeat the fomentations 6. Going on well – to wear a shade. <i>Rx Arg: Nit g<sup>r</sup> ij</i> <i>Aqua ʒij ft Solu.</i> To be dropped in to the eye morning &amp; evening. 7. <i>Repetatur</i> 8 D<sup>o</sup> nearly well. 9<sup>th</sup> Discharged her.</p>
<p>PA301006. JPG Rheumatism</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>Mary Ann Butterworth Aged 22 1 Oct<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1843 Dis<sup>d</sup> her Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>Of a full plethoric habit of body, has laboured under menorrhagia since her confinement 6 months ago – this has left her the last week – she has suffered before from acute Rheumatism – After sitting on deck at work under the wind of a sail, complains of pains in the wrists, knees &amp; ankles – severe headache - &amp; hot skin etc. Confined her to bed. Barley Water – <i>Calomel g<sup>r</sup> ij Ant Tart g<sup>r</sup> 1/6</i> <i>Conf q s. ft Pil stat. s.</i> <i>Haust Infus: Sennæ</i> <i>Mist Antim ter in die s.</i> 15<sup>th</sup> Much better, no fever, pains shift about sore at night – bowels well purged- 20<sup>th</sup> Sits up during the day. Pres<sup>d</sup> meat <i>et Mist Quinnæ ter in die s.</i> 24<sup>th</sup> Was on deck yesterday for three hours, had a return of pains in the limbs, &amp; fever – this morning has headache, the knees &amp; ankles are swollen. <i>V.S. ad ʒxij Pulv Jalap C. ðij – stat. s – Mist Antim.</i> Oct<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Pains most severe, no sleep – considerable swelling of the knees &amp; ankles – Pulse 100 &amp; weak, skin clammy. Flannel bandages to be applied to the swollen parts. <i>Rx. Vin Colchici g<sup>tt</sup> xxx</i> <i>Mist Camhor; ʒifs fy Haust quartis quaque hora s.</i> 26. <i>Repet</i> 28. Pains still severe right wrist the worst – less fever – not purged. <i>Repet Haustus Sed add. Vin: Colchici g<sup>tt</sup> xij</i> 30 Vomited &amp; purged – limbs less painful pulse 90 &amp; fuller tongue moist, Skin cool. Omit the Colchicum. Rice allowed. Nov<sup>r</sup> 5 Daily gaining strength – Glass of Wine twice a day. Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> <i>Mist Quininæ ter in die s.</i> “ 12<sup>th</sup> Improving daily, no pain &amp; she sleeps well. 15<sup>th</sup> Discharged her.</p>

<p>PA301007. JPG</p> <p>Scorbutus</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>Jane Billington Aged 26 Sarah Reid Aged 49 Eliza Normington Aged 19 Eliz<sup>th</sup> Hutchinson Aged 21 Ellen Mortimer Aged 45 between Oct<sup>r</sup> 26 1843 And Nov<sup>r</sup> 1843 Discharged Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1843</p> <p>At Sea mostly when past Cape of Good Hope</p>	<p>These five women had decided symptoms of Scurvy, viz sponginess of the gums, great dejection of spirits, swelling at the precordia, Diarrhoea, &amp; loss of appetite, and two of these viz (Mortimer and Read) had Petechiæ &amp; eruption on the Scalp. All these symptoms were undoubtedly accelerated by their unfortunate situations, and by their previous prison discipline.</p> <p>Oatmeal was issued to these in lieu of the Salt Provisions – and one ounce, or one &amp; a half ounces of the following mixture was given (as recommend by Dr Cameron) two, three or even four times a day, the latter to Mortimer &amp; Read.</p> <p><i>Rx Pot: Nitras - ℥vij</i> <i>Succi: Limon ℥Lx</i> <i>Ol Ment: Pip gr x</i> <i>Sp: Rectif - ℥fs Misce –</i></p> <p>After taking this mixture three or four days they began to improve in health and appearance, the petechiæ first disappeared, their spirits improved, - Except in the case of Reid, the diarrhoea ceased – So conscious were these women, that they owed their improved state of their health to the medicine, that they solicited it to be repeated oftener. It was generally persisted in for 14 or 15 days, but in the cases of Mortimer and Read it was given more or less for 28 days.</p> <p>General exercise was adopted every evening by means of skipping ropes etc.</p> <p>On my leaving the Colony six weeks after these women were in good health, and no remains of the scorbutic symptoms.</p>
<p>PA301008. JPG</p> <p>Rheumatism</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>Hannah Goff Aged 17 No 153 Oct<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1843 At Sea Dis<sup>d</sup> Cured Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>Complains of severe pains in her shoulders, and knees, has considerable fever, stats she got wet yesterday morning when washing – bowels confined, thirst. Confined to bed.</p> <p><i>Infus: Sennæ Comp ℥ij</i> <i>Magnes Sulphas ℥fs</i> <i>Liq: Vil. C.C. gr x ft Haust – stat sum<sup>r</sup> et repetatur si opus fuerit. Mist. Antimonialis ℥ijj quartis quaque h.s.</i></p> <p>Barley Water</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> Great pain all night, has not made water she states for three days – complains of great pain on pressing above the pubis, there is also some fullness there. – has headache, tongue foul, bowels not purged, took two of the purging draughts. Passed a catheter and drew off about 1 ½ pints of urine. <i>Capiat: Ol. Ricini ℥j stat. s.</i></p> <p>Vespere – States herself greatly relieved, bowels purged twice. Shoulders &amp; knees painful.</p> <p><i>Rx. Pulv: Ipecac: C gr x h.s.s</i></p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> Perspired considerably feels better, parts are still painful – Pulse soft. <i>Appli Lin Volet parti affect:</i></p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> Joints less painful. <i>Repet Liniment Volet.</i> Urine passed regularly. To get up part of the day.</p> <p>Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> No complaint but weakness.</p> <p><i>Mist Quininæ ℥ifs ter in die s.</i></p> <p>Glass of wine twice a day.</p> <p>Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> <i>Repet,</i> 4<sup>th</sup> D<sup>o</sup></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Discharged her.</p>

<p>PA301009. JPG</p> <p>Diarrhoea</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>Mary Kains Aged 22 189 Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1843 At Sea Dis<sup>d</sup> her Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>This woman has fallen away considerably the last month. She was on the Sick List a month ago with simple continued fever, &amp; remained weak for a long time, she is of a spare habit of body, states her bowels have been much disordered the last week – has loss of appetite, severe griping and purging, worse in the night, tenesmus, menses irregular. Confined her to bed. Gruel or Arrow Root. <i>Capiat Ol Ricini ℥vjss</i> <i>Rx P. Ipecac C g<sup>r</sup> vij h.s.s.</i> 3<sup>rd</sup> Purged three times in the night. <i>Rx. Mist: Cretæ ℥vjss</i> <i>Tinct: Catechu ℥fs</i> <i>Opii ℥j misce</i> <i>Capiat coch ij ter in die.</i> 4<sup>th</sup> Purged once in the night, stool light coloured, griping is more severe than yesterday. <i>Rx. Hyd: c – Cretæ g<sup>r</sup> vj</i> <i>Pulv: Rehei g<sup>r</sup> vij ft Pulv. bis in die sum<sup>r</sup></i> 5. <i>Repet. 6<sup>th</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> D<sup>o</sup></i> 8<sup>th</sup> Is much better, purged once only since yesterday, no pain, appetite better, allowed her some preserved meat, does not take the Lime Juice. 10<sup>th</sup> Going on well, no griping or purging, tongue clean, appetite better, still weak – allowed her two glasses of wine daily. <i>Mist Quininæ ℥i ter in die s.</i> 13<sup>th</sup> Getting stronger, bowels regular. 15. Discharged her.</p>
<p>PA301010. JPG</p> <p>Atrophy</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>Susan Taylor's child Aged 2 months Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1843 At Sea  D. D. Dec<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>This child was born on board, the mother is a spare weak person and has not a sufficiency of milk, she is allowed extra Wine and gruel, and the child Arrow Root etc. The child when born was a fine full grown one, but it speedily became emaciated, &amp; had diarrhoea, and the mesenteric glands became diseased. Small doses of <i>P Rhei &amp; the Hyd c Creta</i> was give it, &amp; strict attention was paid to cleanliness, a nurse was found for the child, the mother suffering from Ophthalmia. It occasionally rallied, but aphthiæ appeared, and it rapidly sank, and died on the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1843</p>
<p>Atrophia</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>Sarah Harrison's child Aged 4 months Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1843 At Sea  D. D. Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>This child was 1 month old when it came on board and a small weakly child. The mother continued to suckle it, until the beginning of October, when she lost her milk through sickness. although nourishment was given viz – Soup – Arrow Root or Farinaceous food etc yet like many of the other <u>very</u> young children it became more and more emaciated, the secretions became vitiated, aphthæ appeared, and it died on the 4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. Occasionally a purgative was given, and alterative doses of <i>Hyd e Creta</i>.</p>

<p>PA301011. JPG</p> <p>Ophthalmia</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>Susan Taylor Aged 22 136 Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1843 At Sea Dis<sup>d</sup> cured Nov<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>This woman who has a child born on board, sleeps near the fore hatchway, she is of a spare &amp; weakly habit of body – Severe inflammation of the Conjunctiva, with severe Rheumatic affection of the Scalp. – The eyelids are swollen and closed.</p> <p>Tepid fomentations to be frequently used, a sponge given to be used by her alone in strict attention to cleanliness.</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Had no sleep – profuse purulent discharge from the eyelids.</p> <p><i>Repet: Fomentation. Capiat: Pulv: Ipecac: C gr viij h.s.s.</i></p> <p>The edges of the Eyelids to be anointed with the <i>Cer: Cetacei</i>.</p> <p>Nov<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1843 – Still much purulent discharge – feels greatly relieved from the tepid fomentations, slept better last night, eyelids not agglutinated this morning.</p> <p><i>Repetatur foment etc</i></p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> Discharge considerable but no pain – bowels confined.</p> <p><i>Ol. Ricini ℥j s.s.</i> <i>Rx. Zinci: Sulph gr vj</i> <i>Aquæ ℥vj – ft Collyria</i> – To be used tepid three times a day – <i>Appli Emp Lyttæ nuche</i></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Less discharge – blister rose well – bowels purged. To wear a shade. <i>Repet Collyria</i></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> No pain – but the vessels of the conjunctiva are much distended. <i>Rx – Argenti Nitras gr ij</i> <i>Aquæ ℥j ft Guttae</i></p> <p>1 drop into the outer canthus of the eye morning and evening.</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> The drops which at first gave great pain, she can now bear well, eyes are much better, eyelids are open. <i>Repet Guttae</i></p> <p>25. Only to wear the shade and gradually accustom the eyes to the light on deck.</p> <p>28. Eyes quite well – to wear the shade a few days longer – Discharged her.</p>
<p>PA301012. JPG</p> <p>Constipatio</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>Eliza Johnstone Aged 18 52 Nov<sup>r</sup> 17 1843 At Sea Dis<sup>d</sup> cured Nov<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>Leucophlegmatic habit of body. Complains of pain in the situation of the transverse colon, states her bowels have not been open for 10 days past.</p> <p><i>Rx. Hyd: Chloridi gr v</i> <i>Ext: Colocynth: C gr x</i> <i>Ol: Menthae Pip gr i ft Pil no iij – stat sume<sup>s</sup></i></p> <p><i>Rx. Infusi. Sennæ C ℥fs</i> <i>Magnes Sulph ℥fs</i> <i>Liq: Vol: C. C. gr x ft Haustus.</i> To be taken three hours after the Pills, and repeated at 1 o'clock, if necessary.</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Although the Draught was again repeated, her bowels have not been open, complains of more pain in the situation of the colon, tongue white no appetite.</p> <p><i>Enema Purgans</i> <i>Sp: Terebinth ℥fs.</i> – and to be repeated in three hours. The enema brought away hardened faeces only.</p> <p><i>Repet: Enema –</i> <i>Capiat: Ol: Ricini ℥j</i></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Vomited the Castor Oil no evacuation, pulse quickened, severe pain in the abdomen.</p>

			<p><i>Rx. Ol: Croton gr iij</i>  <i>Micæ Panis q.s. ft Pil no ij – Capiat ½ tab et repetatur post hores tres, si opus fuerit.</i>  Vespere. Purged three times, most copiously, pain relieved, and has had some sleep.  20<sup>th</sup> Purged twice in the night, passed a quantity of scybala, better in other respects.  <i>Rx. Pil: Hydrarg gr iij</i>  <i>Ext: Colocynth gr iij</i>  <i>P. Ipecac gr ¼ ft Pil – bis in die sem<sup>s</sup></i>  22<sup>nd</sup> Bowels act regularly, stools bilious, no complaint but weakness.  24<sup>th</sup> Discharged her.</p>
<p><b>PA301013 JPG</b>  Synochus</p>	19	<p>Eliza Gorman  Aged 20  144  Nov<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>/43  At Sea  Disd cured  Nov<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>Had shiverings in the night, is now in her bed, complains of severe headache, has a quick pulse, and foul tongue, skin hot, thirst, got wet yesterday morning on deck, she was menstruating – this has stopped.  Warm fomentations to the hypogastric region.  <i>Ol: Ricini ℥vj s.s.</i>  <i>Rx – Mist: Antimon ℥fs</i>  <i>Sp: Aether Nit gr x ft Haust – ter in die s.</i>  25<sup>th</sup> Much the same as yesterday, bowels open, still has considerable fever.  <i>Pediluvium</i>  Barley Water  <i>Repet Mist: Antimonialis etc</i>  26. <i>Repet: Mist</i>  27<sup>th</sup> Much better, skin moist, menses has returned, no headache – says she has not been able to sleep since her illness.  <i>Capiat: Pulv Ipecac C gr iij h.s.s.</i>  28<sup>th</sup> Slept better, no complaint but weakness  <i>Rx Infus: Gentin C ℥ifs ter in die sumend<sup>s</sup></i>  29<sup>th</sup> <i>Repetatur</i>  30<sup>th</sup> Well – Discharged.</p>
<p><b>PA301014 JPG</b>  Synochus</p>	20	<p>Diane Wilson  Aged 19  114  Dec<sup>r</sup> 6 1843  At Sea  Dis<sup>d</sup> cured  Dec<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>Of a thin spare habit. Had severe rigors in the night, now has severe headache, skin hot, tongue foul, pulse 90 &amp; hard. has not been unwell for four months.  Confined her to bed.  <i>Rx. Liq: Ammon C. ℥ij</i>  <i>Liq: Anti: Tart ℥j</i>  <i>Sp: Aether Nit ℥j</i>  <i>Aqua ℥iij ft mist, Capiat coch ij ter in die.</i>  Cold Lotion to the head.  7<sup>th</sup> Restless night, slightly delirious, skin hot and tongue dry – pulse 100. <i>Cucurbitala crumentis ad nuche – ℥ viij</i>  <i>Rx. Infus: Senna C ℥ifs</i>  <i>Magnes: Sulph ℥fs ft Haust: stat. s.</i>  <i>Mist: Antimon ℥ vj ter in die s.</i>  Barley Water  Hair had to be cut close &amp; head kept wet with vinegar &amp; water.  8<sup>th</sup> Bowels purged, better than yesterday, skin &amp; tongue moist.  <i>Repet Mist: Antimon.</i></p>



			<p>9<sup>th</sup> Continues improving menses appeared during the night, bowels open.  10<sup>th</sup> No fever, or complaint but weakness. Increased diet.  <i>Rx. Infus Gentin C ʒifs</i>  <i>Mist Camphor ʒfs ft Haust: ter in die sumendus</i>  11<sup>th</sup> <i>Repet: Infus: Gent:</i>  12<sup>th</sup> <i>Repet.</i>  13<sup>th</sup> Discharged her.</p>
PA301015 JPG Hydrocephalus	21	<p>Jane Wilson's child  Aged 10 months  Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1843  At Sea</p> <p>D. D.  Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1843</p>	<p>Small weakly child, it has at various times had medicine &amp; extra food allowed. Its bowels are much disordered, green offensive stools, frequent screaming, pupils contracted, moans incessantly – has cut two of the incisor teeth.  <i>Rx Hyd: Chloridi g<sup>r</sup> i</i>  <i>Magnesia g<sup>r</sup> v ft Pulv statim sumendus</i>  <i>Hyd c Creta g<sup>r</sup> iv omni nocte adhib<sup>r</sup>.</i>  18. Child lies in a semi-comatose state, swallows with difficulty. It was placed in a warm bath. <i>Repet Pulv h.s.s.</i> – allowed gruel or Arrow Root.  20<sup>th</sup> Much in the same state, pupils are dilated, cannot get it to take anything, breathes with difficulty.  Repeat the warm bath.  23<sup>rd</sup> Gradually sank and died this morning at 4 o'clock.</p>
Diarrhoea	22	<p>Eliz<sup>th</sup> Jessop  Aged 38  90  Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1843  At Sea  Dis<sup>d</sup> to the Hospital  Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>Is suckling - a child 12 months old - Has she states been very weak for some time, for the last two days has suffered from a bowel complaint, with severe pain in the abdomen. She is very low -&amp; constantly fretting.  Child to be weaned. Gruel with a little Port Wine.  <i>Rx. Mist Creta ʒifs</i>  <i>Tinct: Catechu ʒj ft Haust – ter in die s.</i>  24. Bowels still much purged, pain severe. Hot fomentations.  <i>Capiat: Ol: Ricini ʒiv.</i> Arrow Root or Gruel.  25<sup>th</sup> Better today, but very weak – less pain.  <i>P. Ioeac C g<sup>r</sup> iij h.s.s.</i>  26<sup>th</sup> Sent her to the Hobart Town Hospital.</p>
PA301016 JPG Rheumatism	23	<p>Mary A. Hamilton  Aged 30  166  Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1843  Off the Derwent  Sent to the Hospital  Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1843</p>	<p>This woman has had good health all the voyage. This morning complains of inability to move the lower extremities, has some heat of skin, joints are most painful, but these are not swollen.  <i>Appli. Lin. Volat: parti affect:</i>  <i>Capiat: Pulv: Ipecac C g<sup>r</sup> viij h.s.s</i>  26<sup>th</sup> Much the same as yesterday, more pain in the night.  Sent her to the Hobart Town Hospital.</p>
Synocchus	24	<p>Augusta Wilson  Aged 40  149  Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1844  River Derwent  Dis<sup>d</sup> to the Hospital  Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844</p>	<p>This woman is also suckling, states she got wet washing yesterday. Complains she has pains all over her, has hot skin, and other febrile symptoms. Confined to bed.  <i>Rx. Pulv: Antim. C g<sup>r</sup> iv ft Pulv: ter in die s.</i>  Barley Water.  2<sup>nd</sup> States she is unable to walk, and as the Prisoners are likely to be soon landed she was sent to the Hospital.</p>

<p>PA301016 JPG</p> <p>Scald</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>Thomas Foley  Aged 4 years  Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844  Derwent River  Dis<sup>d</sup> to the shore  Jan<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1844</p>	<p>Today was severely scalded, on the right arm and side, the skin was not off – Tow confined with bandages was applied immediately, and he was put to bed. In the evening the skin was cold, and he appeared approaching a state of collapse.  Warm Wine and Water was moderately given.  3<sup>rd</sup> Better this morning, did not remove the bandages.  4<sup>th</sup> Did not sleep, great pain, bandages removed, &amp; the ulcerated parts dressed with the <i>Cer: Resinæ</i>.  5<sup>th</sup> Ditto  6<sup>th</sup> Discharged – the Prisoners were landed early this morning.</p>
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**A Nosological Synopsis of the Sick Book kept during the Period of this Journal, in conformity with the 30<sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Pyrexiae</b>							
Ord. I. Febres.							
Internulleates Quotutiana Tertiana							
Continuæ Synochus	39	38	1				8.9.19. 20.24
Typhus							
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Phlogosis	8	8					
Pneumonia							
Rheumatismus	15	14	1				11.13. 23
Cynanche	3	3					
Bronchitis							
Ophthalmia	19	19					10.17
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola							
Rubeola							
Erysipelas							
Vaccina	13	13					
<i>Varicella</i>	1	1					
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis							
Phthisis incipiens							
Phthisis cosfirmata <i>Hæmorrhois</i>	2	2					
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus							
Dysenteria							
<b>Neuroses.</b>							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia							
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia	4	4					6
Ord. III. Spasmi.							
Asthma							2.14.22
Diarrhoea	28	26	2				
Colica	1	1					
<i>Hysteria</i>	4	4					
<i>Palpatio</i>	2	2					
Ord. Iv. Vesaniae.							
Amentia							
Mania							

<b>Cachexiae.</b>							
Ord. I. Marcores.							
<i>Tabes</i>				3			4.15.16
<i>Atrophy</i>	3	-					
<i>Debility</i>	7	7					7
Ord. II. Intumescenciae.							
<i>Anasarca</i>							
<i>Ascites</i>							
<i>Hydrothorax</i>							
<i>Hydrocephlas</i>	1		1				21
Ord. III. Impetigines.							
<i>Syphilis</i>							
<i>Scrophula</i>							
<i>Icterus</i>							
<i>Scorbutus</i>	5	5					12
<b>Locales.</b>							
Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.							
<i>Amaurosis</i>							
Ord. II. Dysorexiae.							
Ord. III. Dyseinesiae.							
<i>Parturition</i>	4	4					
Ord. IV. Apocenosos.							
<i>Gonorrhoea</i>	2	2					
Ord. V. Epischeses							
<i>Ischuria</i>							
<i>Obstipatio</i>	11	11					18
<i>Dysuria</i>							
Ord. VI. Tumores.							
<i>Aneurisma</i>							
<i>Contusio</i>	3	3					
Ord. VII. Ectopiae.							
<i>Hernia</i>	1	1					5
<i>Prolapsus</i>							
<i>Luxatio</i>							
Ord. VIII. Dialyses.							
<i>Scald</i>	5	4				1	25
<i>Vulnus</i>	2	2					
<i>Ulcus</i>	6	5				1	1.3
<i>Psora</i>	5	5					
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>
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

Convict Ship "Woodbridge"  
Hobart Town  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1843

Sir,

Two hundred and four female convicts, twenty-four children, four male, and fifteen female warders, embarked in this ship between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1843. Although many of these when they came on board, were debilitated, yet I did not deem it necessary to reject any, as being unable to undertake the voyage. On their embarkation the prisoners were washed, the proper clothing issued immediately, and their own clothes taken away. Although the numbers admitted on the Sick List appear large, yet very many of the affections were trivial. The cases of Ophthalmia with one or two exceptions, were simple conjunctival and yielded to simple treatment.

The cases marked "Synochus", were for the most part slight symptomatic affections, arising from the suppression of some accustomed evacuation, and which readily yielded to appropriate treatment.

Not one of the vaccine cases succeeded, although two or three trials were made. The fatal cases of Atrophy and Hydrocephalus occurred to very young children at the breast, and who were always in a weakly state, there was an ample supply of food for infants.

The cases of diarrhoea were mostly simple arising from change of food or cold, of the cases of this disease, sent to the hospital, one had suckled her infant the whole of the voyage, and the affection arose from disordered digestion; the other case appeared likely to be more serious, her constitution was gone, from her previous dissipated life.

The cases of Synochus, and Rheumatism sent to hospital were both only taken ill the day before the prisoners were ordered to be disembarked, and were sent there, in consequence.

Decided symptoms of scurvy manifested themselves after passing the Cape, the nitre mixture as recommended by Dr Cameron, was given, two, three and even four times a day, with the happiest affect, every symptom disappeared and on my leaving the Colony six weeks afterwards these remained free from disease.

The cases marked "Debility" arose generally from protracted Sea Sickness, and mental anxiety.

I would call attention to the incalculable good arising from the constant employment of female prisoners, during the voyage, occupation afforded considerable relief to the mind, and was vastly conducive to discipline and orderly conduct. It also contributed much to the health of the prisoners, its importance on this head alone, is so great that I feel it a duty, to bring the subject to your consideration. I would propose that, in future all vessels conveying female Prisoners should be provided with ample employment in the shape of shirt making etc etc, and two female warders be appointed for the cutting out department, and superintending the work, who are actually necessary to ensure due fulfilment of the allotted task, and the prevention of wanton waste and destruction of the material. In this ship upwards of 1100 articles were made during the voyage, one female of ordinary capacity making a shirt a day – Education was not neglected, those employed at needle work in the morning, read in the afternoon and vice versa.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your obedient Servant  
Jason Lardner  
Surgeon Superintendent.

To  
Sir Wm Burnett M.D.  
R.C. H. & L.F.R.S.  
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