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<td>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: Pot: Carb: zifs Pulv: Ipecac: zfs: Tr: Opii zfs, Aq: zviij. 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. On the 20th the B: being very loose, the stools dark coloured and the breathing oppressed; Hyd: Chlor: gr i, Pulv: Ipecac 1/3 gr; Pulv: Cretae gr iij 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. 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 Hyd: Chl: gr fs; Pulv: Cretae gr iij; Pulv: Ipec: gr 1/3 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. 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. Tr: Opii gtt iij were given – At about 1 A.M of the 22nd he died</td>
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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.

No discharge being then apparent *Inf: Gent: Co: zifs with Acid: Sulph: Dil: gtt viij* were given twice a day and a *grain of Opium*, at bedtime with considerable relief.

She now (25<sup>th</sup>) 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 exited on making an examination per vaginam P. Soft and weak; B. constipated *cucurb: cruentae ad lumbos admov: Ol: Ricini zij st: Sumend - Fotus ad abdomen* – Vesp: Very little blood was obtained by cupping. Much less pain. B. once open - *Rep: Fotus– Pulv: Ipec: Co: gr v. h. s. s.* 26<sup>th</sup> 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. *Rx. Pil: Hyd: et Pulv: Rhei a.a. gr iiij, Ext: Col: Comp:gr iv Pulv: Ipecac: gr: j; Ol: Menth. Pip gtt j. M: ft: pil: ij st: sumend: Rep: Fotus - Rx Tr: Opii zfs h.s.s.*

27<sup>th</sup> Pain felt only on coughing or taking a long breath; but little sleep; B: not open – *Pil: ut heri prescript: st: sumend: et meridie repetend: si non priusquam Soluta fuerit alvus – Emp: Canth: parvum ad lumbos.– Fotos ad venter.*

28<sup>th</sup> Slight, occasional pains in the back; B: open. *Fotos ad lumbos– Pil: Sapon: Co: st: v. h. s.*

29<sup>th</sup> Passed a bad night; no stool yesterday – *Ol: Ricini zij st*-

30<sup>th</sup> Slight pain in the loins but none in the belly; has slept better; B: once open; blister healed *Pil: ut 26<sup>th</sup> st: et vesp: sumend* *Infric: Lin: Volat: in lumbos bis in die* –

31<sup>st</sup> Free from pain; no stool; a slight scaly eruption which itches much on the right arm. *Inf: Sennae zij st: sumend– Fotos ad brachium* –
**Hysteria Subacutus**

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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 – **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.** Very little relief of the pain; B: not open. **Ant: Pot: Tart ¼ gr st: sumend:-** 23<sup>rd</sup> _B_: Once open; S: still hot; P: Full; the pain in the side continues – **Rx Ant: Pot: Tart: gr j – Aquae zvij ft: Mist: - Sumat 4<sup>th</sup> partem, quater in die - Infic: Lin: Vol: in latus – _Vesp:_** Complains of pain in the epigastrium which she likens to boiling water running down; P: quick and full but not hard. **Rx Pil: Hyd: et Ext: Hyoscy: aa gr. xxxvij; Pulv: Ipecac: xviij M: ft: pil xxiv; quaram sumat ij h.s. – Emp: Canth: ad p.d. applic.** 24<sup>th</sup> 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. **Cont: pil: ter in die –Applic: Emp: Canth: parv: ad partem invescicatum – Vesp: more pain; general discomfort – Omitt pil: Sumat. Opii gr ij h.s.** 25<sup>th</sup> The pain has shifted to the left side; headache; P: quick but without strength; S. hot; B: confined – **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: Fotus ad vulvum _Vesp: No relief; B. not yet open – Rep: Pil: et Fotus.** May 26<sup>th</sup> Less pain in the side, but much headache; S. hot; P. quick; has had one stool. **Rep: pil: ter in die.**
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28th States that the pain in the side was very violent during the night. P: less quick -: B: twice open - Rx Aloes et Ext: Col: Comp aa grv -M. ft: pil: ij – sumat i st: atque meridie – Rep: Fotus – Infric: latus bis in die c Lin: Camph: c Opio – Vesp: No stool since morning

_ Pil: Aloes et Ext: Col: Comp ij –


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 – Rx Cinchonae zfs, Pulv: Zingib gr x – M: ft: pulv: ter in die sumendus. Rep: Fotus et Friccio.

31st –Not so well today; B: confined; some heat of S: Sumat Pulv: Jal: Comp: zij -Rep: Pulv: Cinch: et Fotus

June 1st The pain in the chest continues; B: relieved; had much flushing of the face last night – Cont et Fotus – Rx Pulv: Aloes: zij Ol: Tigli gtt vj – M. ft: pil: xij, quarm sumat ij p.r.n-


June 3rd Is very thirsty; no relief from the pain in the stomach; B: open – Cont. Fotus –

4th Pain continues; is greatest at night; B: not open – Pil. Aloes ij - Vesp: More pain Rx Pot: Carb: gr x; Tr: Opit g ii iv ; Aq: zij ft: haust: st: sumend:-

5th The pain extends to the back; no heat of S: . P: soft; B: open – Sumat Tr: Ferri Mur gtt x & cyathi aquae ter in die

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7th Pains shifting about; B; not open S: hot. Rx Mag: Sulph: zfs; Pot: Carb: ziij; Inf: Gent: Co: ziij - ft: Mist: - Sumat 4th: partim? ter in die
8th Has a slight pain in the side and some headache; B: open – P.
9th Some pain over the eyebrows P.
10th Not quite so well – Cont: Mist: & Pot: Carb: zi –
11th Rather more pain; B: open, but imperfectly
Rep: Mist – Pil: Aloes st:
12th B: open - Rep: Mist-
13th to 15th P.
16th Has pain under the left breast which increases towards night; the part being tender to the touch B: open – Omitt: Mist:- Rx Quinae Disulph: gr j in pil: ter in die sumend:
17th Easier _Rep:Pil:-
18th P –
19th Much headache – swelling around the right eye. Cont: pil:-
20th The headache continues, complains of a sensation as if hot water were being poured down her chest – Cont: pil: Aq: frigid: ad frontem applicand: -
21st Feels much better –P.-
22nd Pain in the pit of the stomach as if a large hard ball were pressing there – Rx Zinci Sulph: g v ft? Pil ter in die sumend.
June 23rd Less headache – P –
24th to 28th – P –
29th Feels better, generally, but complains of extreme pain and tenderness in the left breast and which has existed for two or three days. 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: Fotus.
30th Some increase of the swelling - Omitt: pil – Sumat Hyd: Chlor: gr iij et rep: c_Opii gr j. h.s. – Cont: Fotus –
July 1st No improvement- P: ut heri
Vesp: Much heat in the breast – Applic –Liq: Plumbi Diacet: Dil:-
2nd Less pain- Cont: pil: et Lotio –
3rd Much heat and hardness of the breast – Rep: Med: -
4th P. -
5th Less heat pain and swelling – P –
6th Has very little pain in the breast but she complains of soreness on the left side of the chest and belly – Cont: Pil: Chlor c_Opii h.s.
Luxatio

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.

Amenorrhoea

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Rose Ann Smith

Aet: 25 Convict
June 18th 1843
At Sea
July 5th 1843
Discharged

Rose Ann Smith
cont

June 20th Is free from pain; bandage loose, reapplied –
21st Finger swollen – Applic: catap:
22nd Reappl: Fascia – Emp: Adh: ad Digitum –
23rd to 30th Cont:-
July 1st No pain in the wrist; wound of finger nearly healed – Omit. Apparatus – Applic: fascia manun??
2nd Cont: Fascia Infric: Lin: Volat:
3rd P.-
4th Finger nearly healed. P –
5th Discharged

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 draught 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 – Applic: Fotus ad genu Sumat Opii gr ij – ter in die-
Vesp: Complains of shivering and sickness; P: quick; S: hot.- Sumat Ant: Pot: Tart: gr fs statim et gr ½ omni semihora ad plenam vomitianem?? – Rep: Pil: opii h.s. –
6th 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. Applic: Emp: Canth: ad locum sing?: dolent – Sumat Opii: gr j h.s.-

Sarah Beale
Aet: 24 Convict
July 4th 1843
At Sea
July 25th 1843
Discharged to Hospital
7th Pain now in the ham. – Vesp: Slipped this morning and twisted her knee, which has been very painful ever since; S: hot; B: loose – Rx Pulv: Ipecac gr ij. Pil: Saponis Co:- gr j M: ft: pil: ij h.s.s. Applic: catap: calid ad genu.

8th Severe pain on the inside of the patella; did not rest, last night; B: loose; T: furred; P: quick – Sumat Pulv: Ipecac: gr ij ter in die Pil: Opii gr ij - h.s.- Applic: Argentis ad partim dolentem.

9th The pain is not constant, but darting and felt more anteriorly – Rep: Med: ut heri – Applic: Aq: frigid: ad eschar: - Vesp: Feels very sick. – Omitt: Ipecac: pulv:-

10th Slept well last night; pain, only in the ham; no purging; T: white - Infric: popleus(popliteus) c acete calido – Opii gr j. h.s.s.

11th The knee was very painful, all night, had very little sleep, has vomited – 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.

12th Much less pain; B: once open. 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.-

13th Has passed a bad night; knee painful. –P-

14th Knee much more easy; B: not open –Cont Lotio – Sumat Pil: Cath ij

15th Improving; B: open – Cont: Lotio.

16th The knee has been painful, nearly all the night, but is easier now. Cont: Lotio: - Sumat Opii gr ij h.s.

17th Very little pain; ulceration of one of the cauterized spots. Cont: Lotio per dricn(directions?) – Applic: catap: nocte.-

18th The knee is free from pain but weak –P –

19th Quite easy. Cont:-

20th The knee is gaining strength, ulcerated spots healed. Fricat? Lotto et: catap:-

21st Suffered much from smarting in the site of the ulcer, last night. Applic: Catap: calid:-

22nd Very little smarting, no pain –P-

23rd Complains of pricting pains beneath the patella – Applic: Lotio Plumbi:-

24th The knee is less painful –P- Vesp: Much
Pricking and shooting on each side of the Patella – Applic: Emp: Canth: ad partes dolentes – 25th. The pain has shifted higher up. Blisters dressed. Discharged to Hospital

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.

The opening was enlarged with a bistoury; a large warm cataplasm applied and Tr: Opii M? xi 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 – 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?

10th Inflammation extending above the ankle; abundant discharge; but scarcely any pain; no febrile action; obstinate constipation – Sumat Hyd: Chlor: gr:ij: 3ª horis; superbibendo?? haust: ex Inf: Sennae zifs, Mag: Sulp: zij, Pulv: Jalap: gr: x – Applic: Catap: et Futos – 11th Very little inflammation of or discharge from the foot; quite free from pain – Cont: Catap:


13th Very little pain in the foot; functions natural – Pil: ut heri – Vesp: Pain severe across the toes - Opii gr: j –

14th The foot was very painful last night and was hot and restless; B: not open yesterday – Sumat Hyd: Chlor: gr: iiij, Pulv: Jal: Co:zj st:- Cont: Catap: ad vulnus, fascia Liq: Plumbi
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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 Tr: Ferri without benefits. The head was shaven, with wet cloths applied to it; warm
Mania

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Hannah White

Cont:

fomentations to the pit of the stomach and a drachm of Tincture of Opium 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 – Cont: Aq: frigidei ad caput:

11th 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 – Rx: Hyd: Chlor: gr: iiij in pil – Rx Pulv: Rhei et Jalapae aa gr: x, Ol: Menth: Pip: ?j – Aquaee zifs. Ft: Huast: st: sumend:- Cont: Aq: frig:

Vesp: Has slept for several hours today and has less pain in the head, but it is still hot; B: once freely open – Rep: Pil: Hyd: Chlor: h.s.

18th 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. Cont: Aq: frig: - Sumat Pil: Hyd: Chlor: ter in die. Rx Rhei: Jalapae et Zingib: aa gr: x ft: pulvis meridie sumendus.

13th Did not sleep well, but feels better; S: above the natural heat; T: furred; B: open – Rep: pil et Ag: frig:

14th Had more headache, last evening, but has slept well; S: cool; P: soft and natural; T: whitish; B: twice open; answers questions rationally – P –

Vesp: The left side of the head is painful; S: hot; P: quick; B: have not been moved, today – Sumat Ant: Pot: Tart: ¼ gr: h.s. – Ol: Ricini ziij mane –

15th Is free from pain; Has still some heat of S: - B: not yet open; mouth tender - Cont: Ag: frig: - Pil: Hyd: Chlor: st: - Vesp: B: twice open; more soreness of the mouth–Omitt: Pil: -

16th Complains of dizziness; mouth not so sore; some increased heat of S: Rx Mag: Sulph: ziij Inf Sennae zifs ft: haust: st: sum: Vesp: No stool Rep: Haust – Rx Aceti et Aqua bul liquitis part: Aq: ut ft: Gargarisma

17th Feels very much better; is free from pain; less ptyalism.- B: twice open. Cont: Aq: frigid:- Rx Alum: Sulph: ziij Aquae ăj - M: ut ft: Gargarisma

18th Perfectly rational; has not any pain; but has usual ptyalism; S: hot; B: open; an impetigenous eruption on the right hand –
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**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.
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 assimulative 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 mans 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.