

Surgeon's Journal of Her Majesty's Female Convict Ship *Asia*  
 Mr Jason Lardner, Surgeon  
 Between the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1847 and the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1847  
 Adm. 101-5-11

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**Copy of the sick list of the *Asia* Female Convict Ship**

When Put On Sick List	Name	Age	No. on J. B.	Disease or Hurt	When Put Off Sick List	How Disposed Of
1847						
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Dixon	19	98	Catarrhus	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Mary Anderson	63	E	Diarrhoea	April 27 <sup>th</sup>	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Joanne Condren	22	36	Catarrhus	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Jno Cummins	2	C C	Ophthalmia	April 10 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Deb <sup>b</sup> Skeldon (Skelding)	24	81	D <sup>o</sup>	" 4 <sup>th</sup>	
"	" " Child	1 ½	C C	D <sup>o</sup>	" 10 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Mary Edwards	18	3	D <sup>o</sup>	" 7 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Alex <sup>f</sup> Sellors	3	C C	Pertussis	" 25 <sup>th</sup>	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Brid <sup>d</sup> Mullins	16	78	Gonorrhoea	" 7 <sup>th</sup>	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Evans	42	89	Diarrhoea	" 8 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Eliza Smith	42	99	"	" 20 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Albert Williams	3m	C C	Ophthalmia	" 11 <sup>th</sup>	
31 <sup>st</sup>	Jane Kean	30	42	Dyspepsia	" 16 <sup>th</sup>	
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Agnes McDonald	37	14	Constipatio	" 8 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Isabella Marsden	36	38	Catarrhus	" 13 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Mary Tierney	22	112	Dyspepsia	" 10 <sup>th</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Williams	24	73	Ophthalmia	" 11 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Jm <sup>s</sup> Arnot	33	E	Diarrhoea	" 9 <sup>th</sup>	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Kelly	40	E	Psora	" 18 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Edmond Kelly	12	E	"	"	
"	James Kelly	11	E	"	"	
9 <sup>th</sup>	May Brown	24	131	Contusio	" 20 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Euphi <sup>e</sup> Arnot	18	E	Synache	" 15 <sup>th</sup>	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Wood	45	8	Rheumatism	" 25 <sup>th</sup>	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Brid <sup>d</sup> Dalton	19	2	Constipatio	20 <sup>th</sup>	
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April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Alexander	20	144	Rheumatism	April 25 <sup>th</sup>	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Betsey Rosterns	2	C C	Pertussis	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Mary Boyd	20	166	Contusio	" 8 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Mary Cattenach	24	130	Synocha	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Cath <sup>e</sup> Williams	31	41	Rheumatism	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Ann Travis	39	109	Diarrhoea	" 4 <sup>th</sup>	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary Upton	21	150	Synocha	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Turner	40	72	D <sup>o</sup>	" 1 <sup>st</sup>	
"	Ellen Connor	19	E	Diarrhoea	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
27 <sup>th</sup>	John Arnot	13	"	Constipatio	June 15 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Francis Brady	12	"	Synocha	May 5 <sup>th</sup>	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Carruthers	37	124	Hæmatemesis	" 16 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Cath <sup>e</sup> Mc lean	22	157	Ophthalmia	" 9 <sup>th</sup>	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Maria Dufty	34	6	Diarrhoea	" 9 <sup>th</sup>	
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ann Dolan	21	108	Synocha	" 10 <sup>th</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Evans	89	19	Epilepsy	" 12 <sup>th</sup>	
"	Eliz <sup>h</sup> Young	49	42	Dyspepsia	" 24 <sup>th</sup>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Margt Murphy	52	20	Vulnus	" 12 <sup>th</sup>	

6 <sup>th</sup>	Albert McIntosh	6m	C C	Diarrhœa	“ 10 <sup>th</sup>	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Cattanach	24	130	Synocha	“ 20 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Sam <sup>l</sup> Tierney	9m	C C	Diarrhœa	“ 18 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Agnes McDonald	37	14	Vulnus	“ 20 <sup>th</sup>	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Holland	21	136	Ulcus	“ 20 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Eliz <sup>h</sup> Taylor	20	29	Pleuritis	“ 28 <sup>th</sup>	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Stringer	29	44	Amaurosis	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Robinson	48	119	Contusio	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	
“ 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fanny Till	24	126	D <sup>o</sup>	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	
“ 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs O'Brien's G Child	9m	E C	Tabes Mesen <sup>a</sup>	June 4 <sup>th</sup> (4PM)	D.D.
“ 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Brid <sup>f</sup> Mullins	16	78	Phlogosis	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	
“ 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Wright	40	87	Synocha	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	
“ 28 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Richardson	25	95	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 4 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Mary Williams	27	73	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 6 <sup>th</sup>	
“	M <sup>y</sup> A. Wallace	23	93	Amaurosis	“ 15 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Eliz <sup>h</sup> Simpkin	28	39	Synocha	“ 6 <sup>th</sup>	
“ 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Gallicher	21	22	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 6 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Mary Sharp	32	E	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 14 <sup>th</sup>	
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mary A Upton	21	150	Epilepsia	“ 20 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Marg <sup>t</sup> Mullins	22	154	Hæmorrhœis	“ 11 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Mary McDonald	18	88	Synocha	“ 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
“ 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mary A Copestik	22	48	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 18 <sup>th</sup>	
“ 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Lardner	42	S.S.	Feb: Intermit.	Aug.	
“ 18 <sup>th</sup>	Marg <sup>t</sup> Brown	38	120	Dyspepsia	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Colonial Hospital V.D.L.
“	Mrs Brady	36	E	Synocha	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	
“	M <sup>y</sup> A. Tierney	22	112	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 28 <sup>th</sup>	
“ 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Dolan	19	108	D <sup>o</sup>	July 20 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Jean Armour	37	51	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 1 <sup>st</sup>	
“	Biddy Hickey	14	E	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 1 <sup>st</sup>	
“ 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Robert Arnot	9	“	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 1 <sup>st</sup>	
“	Mary Davenport	26	90	Herpes	“ 20 <sup>th</sup>	
25 <sup>th</sup>	M <sup>y</sup> A. Harryman	19	117	Dyspepsia	“ 6 <sup>th</sup>	
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Beas	28	108	Diarrhœa	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Ann Wilson	34	51	D <sup>o</sup>	“ 4 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Mary Bryan	30	142	Catarrhus	“ 5 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Harriet Miner	24	138	Diarrhœa	“ 4 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Ellen Connor	19	E	Diarrhœa	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	
“	Marg <sup>t</sup> McCloud	46	32	Ulcus	“ 19 <sup>th</sup>	
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary A Upton	21	150	Synocha	“ 9 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Josh Cummins	7	C C	Catarrhus	“ 21 <sup>st</sup>	
“ 5 <sup>th</sup>	Eliz <sup>h</sup> Stewart	34	24	Synocha	“ 11 <sup>th</sup>	
“	Ann O'Brien	40	E	Ophthalmia	“ 12 <sup>th</sup>	
“ 10 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Pimble	30	4	Dyspepsia	“ 20 <sup>th</sup>	
“ 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Williams child	8m	C C	Convulsio	“ 13 <sup>th</sup>	D.D. (3:30 AM)
“	Ann Cartwright	49	146	Rheumatisma	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Colonial Hospital V.D.L.
“ 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen Jackson	18	25	Ophthalmia	“ 21 <sup>st</sup>	
“	Jno Cummins	5	C C	Rheumatisma	“ 21 <sup>st</sup>	
“ 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jean Amour	43	51	Amentia	“ 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Hospital
“	M <sup>y</sup> A White	40	105	Amentia	“ 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Hospital
“	Jane Gill	30	67	Vulnus	“ 27 <sup>th</sup>	Dis <sup>d</sup> to Anson

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**List of those Vaccinated on Board the Female Convict Ship “Asia”**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1847		yrs		
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Alex <sup>r</sup> Sellors	3		
“	Hann <sup>h</sup> Cummins	9		
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jos <sup>h</sup> Cummins	6		
“ 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jh <sup>n</sup> Cummins	3		
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mich <sup>l</sup> Quin	10		
“ 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Stringer	6		
“ 17 <sup>th</sup>	James harper	10mths		
“ 24 <sup>th</sup>	Eliz <sup>h</sup> Stewart	35		

**Remarks**

Did not take, although the operation was twice performed.

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Nature of Disease	No. of Case	Women's 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>Diarrhoea</p> <p>PB050952.JPG</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Mary Anderson            Æt: 63            Emigrant            March 18<sup>th</sup> /47            Woolwich            Dis<sup>d</sup> cured            April 27<sup>th</sup>            1847</p>	<p>Has been on board two days only. Complains of shivering – pain in the bowels – has constant Diarrhoea, vomiting, no appetite, ill three days.            Warm fomentations, Confined to bed. Arrow Root or gruel only for food.  <i>Rx Hyd: Chloridi gr iij</i>  <i>Opii: gr I ft Pil stat.s – postea</i>  <i>Ol Ricini ℥vj</i>  <i>T. Rhei ℥fs</i>  <i>Aq: Menthae Pip ℥ifs</i>            19. Bowels purged three times in night, still feels cold – pulse weak            Gruel with the addition of Port Wine.  <i>Rx. Pulv: Ipecac C. gr x h.s.s.</i>            25<sup>th</sup> Has continued her medicine at bed time &amp; the Wine – is much better – perspired freely in the night – Anorexia – allowed to sit up some time during the day.            26<sup>th</sup> Much griped &amp; purged – tongue foul, pain in right side and epigastrium.  <i>Rx Pil: Hydrarg gr iij</i>  <i>Pil: Rhei gr v</i>  <i>Ol M Pip –gr<sup>tt</sup> i ft Pil: no ij – bis in die s.</i>            29<sup>th</sup> Continued to take the Pills – stools bilious, pain on pre4ssing over region of liver – skin yellow – bowels open three times, complains of weakness.            Preserved meat allowed. <i>Rept Pil–adde Sulph Quinnae gr i</i>            April 6<sup>th</sup> 1847 Sleeps well – much better, improved in appearance, gums a little tender – complains of debility.  <i>Acid Sulph Dil gr<sup>tt</sup> x ter in die s ex cyath vinar ex Aq: Puræ</i>            Glass of Port Wine daily.            20<sup>th</sup> Getting stronger daily – takes exercise on deck.            27<sup>th</sup> Discharged quite well.</p>
<p>Contusions</p> <p>PB050953.JPG</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Mary Boyd            Æt: 20            No. 166            April 15<sup>th</sup> 1847            At Sea            Dis<sup>d</sup> well            May 27<sup>th</sup> 1847</p>	<p>Accidentally fell into After hold – taken up insensible considerably bruised on right side, &amp; loins. – No fracture discovered – she recovered her senses in a quarter of an hour. Placed in bed. Pulse weak &amp; tremulous, cold extremities, warmth applied to the feet - &amp; some warm tea given, reaction came on in two hours – great difficulty in breathing – P. full. <i>V.S. ad ℥xvj</i> – plethoric habit of body.            Warm fomentations to the bruised parts. Low diet.            16<sup>th</sup> Dyspnoea – pulse full, in pain.  <i>Rept: Foment:</i>  <i>Rx. Hyd: Chloridi gr iv</i>  <i>Pulv: Antim gr iv</i></p>

			<p><i>Mucilag q.s. ft Pili j stat s – cras primo mane</i>  <i>Haust Sennæ Comp ℥.ij</i>  April 17<sup>th</sup> 1847  Bowels purged three times – discolouration of the bruised parts – difficulty in breathing less, skin hot – pulse 90  24<sup>th</sup> Still heat of skin &amp; accelerated pulse – with pain in right side on inspiration.  <i>Cucubitu la cruenta ad ℥x lateri</i>  26<sup>th</sup> pain less severe, no fever – bowels purged.  <i>Appli. Emp Lyttæ lateri.</i>  May 4<sup>th</sup> Pain much less. Blister healed. Bowels confined – <i>Pil Purgans no ij stat. Lini Volat lateri appli.</i>  May 14<sup>th</sup> No pain in side, complains only of weakness in the right leg.  <i>Lin Volat</i> – to take moderate exercise.  27<sup>th</sup> Quite strong – no complaint.  Discharged her.</p>
<p><b>PB050954JPG</b></p> <p>Constipatio</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>John Arnot  Æ – 13  Emigrant  April 27<sup>th</sup>gh  Tropics  Dis<sup>d</sup> well  June 15<sup>th</sup> 1847</p>	<p>States that he has been unwell three days and that when in the hold of the vessel on that day – he eat a quantity of peas - &amp; being much heated drank a considerable quantity of cold water.  Complains of severe continued pain in the right iliac region extending to the umbilicus, increased on pressure, Pulse 120 &amp; small – skin hot – state his bowels were open yesterday, of florid complexion – warm Fomentations.  <i>V.S. ad ℥ xij</i>  <i>Rx Hyd Chloridi gʳ vj</i>  <i>Ext Colocynth C gʳ vij</i>  <i>Pulv Antim gʳ iv ft Pil no. iv stat s –</i>  <i>et rept post horas tres si opus fuerit.</i>  April 28<sup>th</sup> 1847 Mother states the bowels have been opened twice, the pain still continues with fever – right thigh is drawn up – thirst – no vomiting – desired the stools to be kept.  <i>Rx. Ol: Ricini ℥vj</i>  <i>Tinct Opii ℥xx S.S.</i>  Repeat the Fomentation.  Vespere – pain acute, passed mucous only, not even discoloured. <i>Enema Terebinth inject stat.</i> – this came away without faeces. Tongue brown – red at the edges.  <i>Repet: Pil Calomel et cras primo mane Haust: Sennæ C</i>  29<sup>th</sup> Great pain in passing his urine, swelling &amp; tumefaction of the abdomen – not in so much pain – less fever, matter slightly feculent passed. Removed him into Hospital.  <i>Repeat the Enema et Pilulæ.</i>  31<sup>st</sup> April 1847 Occasionally pain very severe, abdomen much swollen, less fever. Rice Water only allowed.  Bowels scantily open passed slightly bilious matter – unable to put right thigh down. <i>Repet Enema etc</i>  May 4<sup>th</sup> Bowels still scantily open, swelling of abdomen still exists with pain, urine passed with difficulty and often sever pain in groin in the course of the iliac vessels.  <i>Rx Hyd: Chloridi gʳ vj</i>  <i>Opii gʳ ij</i>  <i>Conf: Aromat q.s. ft Pil: No xij – 1 bis in die s</i></p>

PB050956JPG			<p>May 10<sup>th</sup> 1847  Gums tender, more pain in right iliac region, pulse weak 100 – tension of abdomen, pain in right groin increases, bowels scantily open – a quantity of pus passed with last motion – Dysuria continues. I feel assured that obstruction in the bowels still exists.  <i>Rx. Ol: Croton g<sup>tt</sup> iij</i>  <i>Miscæ Panis q.s. fy Pil: no. iv – ij stat. s. (10 am)</i>  Vespere Has been in much pain since the morning – bowels not purged – no vomiting, to take very little drink.  <i>Repet: Pil: Ol: Croton.</i>  11<sup>th</sup> Passed an immense quantity of feculent matter – conts undigested Peas.  Fainted away this morning – pus was also passed – swelling of abdomen less- but painful.  Wine and water given &amp; preserved soup.  May 12<sup>th</sup> Bowels open three times since yesterday – stools very offensive – slept in the night – pain much less – nourishment occas<sup>ly</sup>.  20<sup>th</sup> Gradually improving since last report, can extend the thigh – passes his urine freely, appetite good – bowels not open for the last 48 hours.  <i>Rx. P: Jalapi Comp ʒfs stat. s.</i>  Preserved meat &amp; a glass of Wine allowed daily.  May 27<sup>th</sup> 1847  Going on well, can walk – altho’ with difficulty.  June 15<sup>th</sup> Gradually improved and is strong – took an occasional purgative, can walk as well as ever he could – he was this day discharged from the Sick List.</p>
PB050957JPG  Synochus	4	<p>Margaret Cattenach  Æt: 24  No. 130  May 9<sup>th</sup> 1847  Lat: 22° - 43° S  Long. 28° - 53 W  Discharged well  May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1847</p>	<p>Was ill six weeks ago with fever, from which she quite recovered. States she has been ill since yesterday morning – complains of severe headache – pain in the loins – has had shivering, tongue coated, breath offensive, nausea, no appetite, not menstruated for the last three months. Removed her into the Hospital.  Hair cut- tepid bath - &amp; Hospital clothes put on – mouth &amp; tongue to be cleaned.  <i>Haust Emetic et P. Ipecac g<sup>r</sup> xx et Ant Pot: Tart g<sup>r</sup> fs stat s. Lemonade.</i>  <i>Haust Salin ter in die s. c Sp: æther Nit:</i>  May 10<sup>th</sup> 1847  Light headed in the night, skin clammy – tongue brown – Pulse 100 – severe headache.  <i>Rx. Pulv Jalapi C ʒj Stat. s.</i>  Emp Lyttæ nuchæ appli: Lotio frigid ad front. Pediluvian at night.  11<sup>th</sup> Purged four times some appearance of the return of menses, slept in the night – tongue cleaner.  Gruel or Arrow Root Blister dressed. Hip bath at 97° 14<sup>th</sup>. Much better, tongue clean – no headache. preserved meat allowed.  18. Blister healed, bowels confined – no pain in head or loins.  <i>Haust Rhei C. ʒij s.s. Full diet.</i>  20<sup>th</sup> Discharged well.</p>

<p>PB050958.JPG</p> <p>Pleuritis</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Elizabeth Taylor  Æt: 20  No. 29  May 10<sup>th</sup> 1847  Lat: 22° - 43°S  Long. 28° - 53 W  Discharged  May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847</p>	<p>Strumous, and of a delicate habit of body, sleeps in a low berth near the main hatch – the other women composing the mess, are suffering from colds, an extra blanket to be allowed, as a screen.</p> <p>Complains of severe pain in left side of thorax, increased on inspiration, short dry painful cough – pulse 110 - &amp; skin hot. Removed into Hospital. Low diet.</p> <p><i>V.S. ad ℥xiv</i>  <i>Rx. Ant Tart Pot gr iv</i>  <i>Aqua ℥vj ft Mist: cujus sumat coch ij qua que secunde hora</i>  Barley water.</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> medicine made her sick – bowels twice purged. pain less – tongue white.</p> <p><i>Repetet: Mistura</i>  12<sup>th</sup> Nauseated, less difficulty in breathing pulse small – complains of a dragging sensation in her side.</p> <p><i>Emp: Lyttæ lateri appli:</i>  <i>Rept Mistura.</i>  15<sup>th</sup> Blister dressed, feels no pain in her side, pulse natural, no cough. Allowed to sit up – Preserved Soup allowed.</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Blister quite healed, no complaint but debility. Preserved meat allowed.</p> <p><i>Acid: Sulph: Dil gr x ter in die ex cyath aqua.</i>  20<sup>th</sup> Improving. <i>Repet Guttæ</i>  22<sup>nd</sup> Discharged well.</p>
<p>PB050959.JPG</p> <p>Amourosis</p> <p>PB050960.JPG</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>Sarah Stringer  Æt: 29  No. 44  May 14<sup>th</sup> 1847  Lat: 27° - 19°S  Long. 16° - 23 W  Discharged  July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1847</p>	<p>This woman states that about a week before she left Millbank, her vision began to fail her. Has suffered much since she has been on board from Sea Sickness, the amourotic symptoms increased suddenly during one of the fits of vomiting, she is not able to distinguish anything. Pupils are much dilated and insensible to the light – no visible alteration in the eyes, has the peculiar vacant expression of countenance peculiar to this affection.</p> <p>She complains of headache, states she has not menstruated for six months past.</p> <p><i>Pil Purgans – ex Calomel Colocynth &amp; Scammon: Cras primo mane s. Haust: Sennæ C ℥ij</i>  <i>V.S. ad ℥xij</i></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Medicine well purged her – says she is quite well in health, no difference in her vision. Hip bath every evening.</p> <p><i>Rx. Mist: Camphor ℥ij</i>  <i>Sp: æther Nit ℥fs ft Haust – ter in die sumendus</i></p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> Continued to take the medicine &amp; use the bath without benefit, Complains of headache.</p> <p><i>Cucurbit: cruenta ad ℥x nuchæ</i>  <i>Rx. Hyd: Chloridi gr ¼</i>  <i>Opii gr ¼</i>  <i>Conf: Aromat q.s. ft Pil. bis in die s.</i></p> <p>June 6<sup>th</sup> Has continued the Pills, gums slightly affected, can discern better.</p> <p><i>Repet: Pilulæ et sumat cras primo mane.</i>  <i>Haust: Sennæ ℥ij</i></p>

			<p>13<sup>th</sup> Mouth sore, no Ptyalism – can see much better, and she is losing that peculiar expression of countenance peculiar to amourosis.</p> <p><i>Rept: Pilulaj i h.s.s.</i> 20<sup>th</sup> Improving rapidly.</p> <p>June 27<sup>th</sup> 1847 Omit the Pills</p> <p>To wear a shade, but the eyesight is totally good bowels confined.</p> <p><i>Haust: Sennæ C ʒij</i></p> <p>Preserved meat and a glass of wine daily.</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> Getting much stronger, eyesight still better.</p> <p>July 2<sup>nd</sup> Discharged her form the Sick List.</p>
<p><b>PB050961PG</b></p> <p>Tabes Mesenterica</p>	7	<p>Ann Kennedy Aged 8 months May 21<sup>st</sup> 1847 Lat: 36° - 8° S Long. 0° - 18 W D.D. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1847</p>	<p>This poor child was deserted by its mother and left in charge of its grandmother. It appeared always in a weak and sickly condition, abdomen swollen and body much emaciated, good appetite. It appears to be gradually sinking.</p> <p><i>Rx Hyd Chloridi gʻ fs</i> <i>Pulv Rhei gʻ iv ft Pulv. s.s.</i></p> <p>Farinaceous food or meal allowed with a little Wine.</p> <p>Warm bath at night.</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> Bowels very much relaxed – stools of a very unhealthy character.</p> <p><i>Mist: Cræta ʒij</i></p> <p>A tea spoonful to be given after each stool.</p> <p><i>Rx Hyd c Cræta gʻ iij h.s.s</i></p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> Gradually getting weaker &amp; more emaciated – abdomen swollen – stools very offensive.</p> <p><i>Hyd: c Cræta gʻ iij bis in die sumendus.</i></p> <p>May 31<sup>st</sup> 1847</p> <p>Child very restless – bowels open twice – extremities cold. Repeat the bath and Powder.</p> <p>June 4<sup>th</sup> Continued to sink daily and died at 4 P.M.</p> <p>P.M. The mesenteric glands were found enlarged, and filled with curdy matter – tubercles also were found in the lungs.</p>
<p><b>PB050962PG</b></p> <p>Tertiana (Malaria)</p>	8	<p>Mr Lardner Aged 42 June 10<sup>th</sup> 1847 Lat: 40° - 50° S Long. 54° - 16 E Ther. 54</p>	<p>Fogs have prevailed for the last three weeks – with Easterly winds, driving the Ship into 46° of Latitude. Was seized with severe rigors – succeeded by heat &amp; afterwards sweating.</p> <p>Applied bottles of hot water to the Epigastrium &amp; took warm diluents.</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Another attack of fever commencing at 11 A.M.</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> <i>Rx. Pil: Hydrarg: gʻ iv</i> <i>Ext: Colocynth: C gʻ viij</i></p> <p><i>Ft Pil no. iij – h.s.s. cras primo mane</i></p> <p><i>Haust Sennæ C ʒij</i></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Cold stage commenced at (12 A.M.) less violent but with vomiting of bile during this stage. The liver and spleen are much congested, the fit was terminated about 6 P.M.</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> <i>Rx Quinina Disulphas gʻ j</i> <i>Conf Aromat q.s. ft Pil no ij ter in die</i></p> <p>July 15<sup>th</sup> The Pills have been taken – and the Paroxysms, for the most part checked, but today, had another severe fit, with pain in right side, &amp; vomiting.</p>



			<p><i>Rx Pil Hydrarg g<sup>r</sup> v h s s primo mane</i>  <i>Haust Rhei C. ℥ij</i>  July 17<sup>th</sup> Slight attack.  <i>Rx Pil Hydrar g<sup>r</sup> ij</i>  <i>Quininæ Disulph g<sup>r</sup> ij</i>  <i>Ft Pil no ij ter in die s.</i>  26<sup>th</sup> Bowels have acted well since last report – an attack of fever – anorexia &amp; occasionally severe headache.  <i>Haust: Rhei ℥ij s.s</i>  August 6<sup>th</sup> A severe attack  7<sup>th</sup> <i>Repet: Pilulæ</i>  8<sup>th</sup> Slight attack  9<sup>th</sup> <i>Repet: Pilulæ</i>  14<sup>th</sup> Discontinue the Pills – but now very weak and suffer much from headache.  22<sup>nd</sup> Slight attack of fever.  23<sup>rd</sup> Repeat the Pills.  30<sup>th</sup> Discontinue the Pills – but much headache – bowels irregular.  <i>Rx. Pil Hydrarg g<sup>r</sup> iij</i>  <i>Ext: Colocynth g<sup>r</sup> vj</i>  <i>Pulv Rhei g<sup>r</sup> v</i>  <i>ft Pil no iij p.r.n. sumend h.s.</i>  Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Had no attack of fever since last report took the pills twice a week - I am much stronger, and the liver acts well.</p>
PB050963PG	9	<p>Margaret Brown  Æt 48  June 18<sup>th</sup> 1847  Lat: 37° - 4° S  Long. 70° - 4° E  Sent to the  Colonial Hospital  Hobart Town  July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847</p>	<p>This woman is very low spirited, and appears to feel her situation very acutely. She has had a very debauched life. Complains of debility, loss of appetite, pain in the epigastric region, vomits after taking food, tongue white, pulse weak, skin clammy.  <i>Rx Pil: Hydrarg g<sup>r</sup> v</i>  <i>Opii g<sup>r</sup> fs ft Pil ij stat.s.</i>  <i>Rx Pulv Rhei g<sup>r</sup> xxv</i>  <i>Magnesia ℥j</i>  <i>Liq Vol. C.C. g<sup>tt</sup> xij</i>  <i>Aq: M. Pip ℥ifs ft Haust.</i>  19<sup>th</sup> Vomited this morning bowels open twice.  Repeat Draught. Preserved Soup allowed.  24<sup>th</sup> Remains the same. Pyrosis – bowels very irregular – skin &amp; conjunctive yellow.  <i>Rx Pil: Hydrarg g<sup>r</sup> iij</i>  <i>Opii g<sup>r</sup> fs ft Pil omni nocte s.</i>  <i>Rx Infus Gentian C ℥vj</i>  <i>Liq: Vol: C.C. ℥ifs</i>  <i>Tinct: Cinnam: C ℥ifs</i>  <i>ft Mist: cujus sumat coch ij bis in die.</i>  30<sup>th</sup> Gums tender – feels better, enabled to get up – bowels regular. Omit the Pills. Pres<sup>d</sup> meat allowed.  July 7<sup>th</sup> Better appetite – Pyrosis in the morning – bowels purged.  <i>Rx T: Opii ℥fs</i>  <i>Mist: Camphor ℥ifs ft Haust h.s.s.</i>  14<sup>th</sup> Pain in Epigastrium – less vomiting.  <i>Haust: Rhei. Emp. Lyttæ appli. Epig. regions</i>  18<sup>th</sup> Relieved from the Blister, appetite good. Pres<sup>d</sup> Soup allowed &amp; a glass of Wine.  22<sup>nd</sup> Much the same, sent to Colonial Hospital.</p>



**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	2	2					8
Continua Synochus	23	23					4
Typhus							
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Phlogosis	1	1					
Pneumonia							
Rheumatismus	5	4	1				11
<i>Ophthalmia</i>	9	9					
<i>Pleuritis</i>	1	1					5
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola							
Rubeola							
Erysipelas							
Vaccina							
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis							
Phthisis incipiens							
Phthisis cosfirmata							
<i>Haemorrhoids</i>	1	1					
<i>Haematemesis</i>	1	1					
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus	5	5					
Dysenteria							
<b>Neuroses.</b>							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia							
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia	6	5	1				9
Ord. III. Spasmi.							
Asthma							
Diarrhoea	12	12					1
Colica							
<i>Pertussis</i>	2	2					
<i>Epilepsy</i>	2	2					
<i>Convulsio</i>	1			1			10
Ord. Iv. Vesaniae.							
Amentia	2		2				12.13
Mania							
<b>Cachexiae.</b>							

Ord. I. Marcores.						
Tabes	1			1		7
Ord. II. Intumescenciae.						
Anasarca						
Ascites						
Hydrothorax						
Ord. III. Impetigines.						
Syphilis						
Scrophula						
Icterus						
Scorbutus						
<i>Psora</i>	3	3				
<b>Locales.</b>						
Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.						
Amaurosis	2	2				6
Ord. II. Dysorexiae.						
Ord. III. Dyscinesiae.						
Ord. IV. Apocenosos.						
Gonorrhoea	1	1				
Ord. V. Epischeses						
Ischuria						
Obstipatio	3	3				3
Dysuria						
Ord. VI. Tumores.						
Aneurisma						
<i>Contusio</i>	4	4				2
Ord. VII. Ectopiae.						
Hernia						
Prolapsus						
Luxatio						
Ord. VIII. Dialyses.						
Vulnus	3	3				
Ulcus	2	2				
<i>Herpes</i>	1	1				
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>13</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

Jason Lardner  
Surgeon Superintendent

Dated Sydney  
Sept 1847  
Sir,

One hundred and sixty-nine Female convicts, twenty-four children, and thirty-two Wives, and families of Emancipists, sailed in the "Asia" from Woolwich, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March – the female convicts and their children, were debarked at Hobart Town, on the 27<sup>th</sup> July, the others at Sydney N.S.W. on the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1847.

Two infants died during the voyage, one of a Mesenteric affection, and the other of convulsions. Of the four sent to the Colonial Hospital, there was one of Dyspepsia, another of chronic Rheumatism, and the others had betrayed symptoms of Amentia, and it was considered proper, by the medical Authorities there to send them to hospital, that they may be under observation.

A routine was established which comprehended, the constant employment of the convicts, either in work or instruction, the whole of the work furnished by the Home authorities was finished. Viz – 1100 Shirts, 700 men's Dowles frocks, 100 Bed covers, and 25 Dresses – besides a quantity of work for themselves. I cannot allow this opportunity to pass, without giving my testimony to the good effects, of causing constant employment, to be supplied for these poor creatures, it was not only conducive to health, but induced order etc – great attention was paid to personal cleanliness, ventilation, etc - and fires were kept up in the stoves in continuous wet weather, the deck under the bottom boards was washed weekly with the Chloride of Zinc. All hands enjoyed good health, and the Ship had not any occasion to call at an intermediate Port.

I have never had occasion to use the medical necessaries, viz. the Rice, Sago or Barley – so much of these articles being put on board in the master's charge, these I have always found ample, a quantity being always returned into the Commissariat stores. I respectfully submit, that the further supply of these articles to Female convict Ships, to the charge of the Surgeon Superintendents' may be dispensed with.

I have the honor, to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant  
Jason Lardner  
Surg: Superintendent  
F.C.S. "Asia"

Sir Wm Burnett M.D.  
K C. H. F. R. S.  
Director general of the  
Medial Department  
of the Navy.