### MEDICAL and SURGICAL JOURNAL of the ELIZA Convict Ship between the 24 September 1829 and 10 March 1830 during which time the said Ship has been employed in a Voyage to V. Diemen’s Land

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| Continued Fever   | 1          | Mary Wilson  
Aged 25  
October 28 at Woolwich | Complains of intense headache, & general pain & sensation of soreness and weakness over the body, and extremities with sickness, vomiting & great thirst. These symptoms follow an attack of shivering & coldness which came on suddenly.  
Pulse 110, skin hot. Tongue white.  
Capiat Pulv. Ipecac g’xxv Pro Emetico & post operation - Pulv. Jalapæ g’xxv. Diluents &c. to remain in bed.  
Continues much as yesterday. Emetic operated & sickness has not returned. Still complains of severe headache, pain of back & extremities with much languor & debility.  
Pulse 100, skin hot, face flushed, belly open.  
Capiat Haust Diaphoretic ex Tart Antim & Nitrates potassae 4th hora’s.  
refrigerant drink.  
Face & upper part of the body to be washed with cold water.  
Passed restless night, & was very hot. Still complains much of her head, intolerance of light, with much languor, & sense of debility.  
Juice & barley water for drink. |
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<td>Was restless &amp; delirious during the night, but became more collected towards morning. Says headach is less severe, &amp; countenance more animated &amp; face less flushed. Pulse 120 &amp; small, skin less warm, respiration quick &amp; laborious with a little cough but no pain of breast. Bowels regular, appetite low, less thirst. <em>Cont. Med.</em> Says she feels better, slept a little during the night, no delirium, less headach. Pulse 118. Tongue brownish but moist, thirst, no appetite, respiration quick &amp; laborious, &amp; slight pain under the sternum with cough. <em>Cont. Med. Duat. Lim. potassæ hor. somn. Tinct Opii Camphorat ℥i.</em> Upper parts of the body to be spunged with tepid water.</td>
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<td>No complaint but debility. <em>Cap′. Pulv. Cinchon. ʒviij. Omitt Alia.</em> Continues to regain strength till this date that she was put off Sick List.</td>
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<td>November 13</td>
<td>Catherine Parrott Aged 20 at Sea In the Channel Says she has been affected for several days past with severe headach, general sense of uneasiness &amp; much feeling of debility. These symptoms followed an attack of coldness &amp; shivering. Pulse quick &amp; skin hot, appetite extinct, is unable to remain out of bed. <em>Cap′. statim. Emetic ex Pulv. Ipecacuan.</em> Rather better since yesterday. Pulse 96. Skin continues hot. Belly bound. <em>Cap′. Pulv. Jalapæ Compor ʒj. Cap′. Pulv. Antimonial g’iiij ʒ in die.</em> Diluents cool drink &amp; mild diet.</td>
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| 17     | Complains more of general uneasiness & debility, sleep disturbance & appetite bad. Pulse 96. Skin rather hot & bowels costive, is much incommoded by the rolling of the Ship, & seemed much depressed & anxious.  
  Mild diet & diluents as before. |
| 18     | Purgative operated & she feels better.                                                    |
| 20     | Convalescent.  
  Put off Sick List. |
| 30     |                                                                                          |

**Fever**

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| 3      | Hannah Forward  
  Aged 37  
  Nov 23 at Sea  
  Was seized last night suddenly with general feeling of pain & uneasiness over the body & extremities, especially over the abdomen & chest.  
  Pulse 96, skin hot, appetite extinct, belly bound.  
  *Cap*. Pulv. Ipec: g.xxv. Diluent drink.  
  Rusted ill thro’ the night. Still much headach, febrile heat & general uneasiness.  
  Pulse 120, skin hot. Tongue white but moist, thirst.  
  *Cap*. Extract Colcynth Compor g’v. Calomel g’v & post operation Pulv. Antim. g’iiij ʒviij in die  
  diluents – mild diet. |
| 24     | Continues much as yesterday. Pulse 96. Bowels regular.  
  Cont. Pulv. Antim. Face & upper parts of the body to be washed with tepid water when preternaturally warm. |
| 25     | Rather less general uneasiness. Pulse 96.  
  *Continuation Medicamenta &c.* |
| 26     | Continues much the same but rather less general uneasiness. Pulse 100. |
  *Pulv. Antim. g’iiij. ʒviij in die* |
| 28     | Was restless during the night. Complains of pain of chest & dyspnoea & feeling of debility. Talked incoherently during the night. Pulse 120 full & hard. Skin hot.  
  Cont. alia. |
| 30     | Slept better & was quite collected during the night, no appetite, bowels loose, chest & dyspnoea relieved.  
  Pulse 108.  
  *Cap*. Pulv. Ipecac C. g’v 4hora. |
| Nov 30 | Face & neck to be washed with vinegar and water when preternaturally warm. |
| Dec. 1 | Slept a little during the night, has been frequently purged & several times sick. Pulse 106 rather strong, skin warm.  
  Tongue clean. Complains of giddiness rather than headach with debility.  
  Takes rather more food & is less si opus sit.  
  *Haust. Salin Effervescent*.  
  *Pro nauseam.* |
| 2 | Complains of uneasiness & want of rest, appetite rather improved, bowels a little loose. Pulse 100, skin less warm. Mild food with a little wine if found not to disagree.  
*Mitt*. Opii gutt xv.  
Diluents & mild diet as before  
3 | Bowels regular, better appetite & rests during the night. Chiefly complains of debility & giddiness. Pulse 100, skin warm.  
*Cap*. Pulv. Antim. g’iiij 3rd in die hor. Somni.  
4 | Continues much the same. Cont. Med.  
6 | Febrile symptoms much the same. Still complains of giddiness, sense of debility & slight headach, a little delirious & restless during the night. Pulse 120, belly bound., skin better.  
*Capiat* P. Jalapæ g’ x, Calomel g’ v.  
*Capiat* 3rd in die 3j ex Mixtura Salin. Diaphoretics. *Omitt*’ *Vin*.  
Cont. Lavation frigida – diluenta.  
7 | Better – no delirium, has remained a short time out of bed, no sickness & bowels regular. Pulse 100. Cont. Mixtur. Diaphoretics etc.  
8 | No complaint but debility, appetite better. Pulse 100. Cont. ut antea.  
10 | Slight return of headach otherwise better.  
12 | Only complains of debility. Pulse nearly natural. *Capiat* Sulphates Quininæ g’ iij. 2nd in die *Vini* 3viij in die.  
December 17 | Put off Sick List & left the Hospital

**Fever** 4  
**Mary Howitt**  
Aged 18  
Dec 14  
Dec 15  
Put off Sick on the 20th

Was seized suddenly this afternoon with a fit of shivering, followed by great preternatural heat & severe headach, sickness & sense of debility. Pulse 96. Skin hot.  
*Capiat* Statim Pulv. Ipecac g’ xxv. Pro Emetico.  
Still intense headach & much general uneasiness, anxiety & sense of debility. Pulse quick & skin hot.  
*Mitt*. Sanguinis 3xvi.  
*Capiat* Sulphat. Magnes. 3j.  
Diluent drink etc. Cont.  
Headach & all febrile symptoms much relieved.  
Continued to improve till 20th.

**Fever** 5  
**Louisa Roberts**  
Aged 19  
December 29  
Dec 30  
Put off Sick on the 30th

Complains of severe headach, lassitude, general uneasiness & sense of debility with pain of loins & extremities. These symptoms came on after a fit of coldness & shivering. Pulse 100, skin hot, appetite extinct.  
*Capiat* Pulv. Ipecac g’xv. Tart Antim. g’ j Pro Emetico.  
Emetic taken yesterday did not operate, still much headach with pain of limbs, anxiety & debility.  
*Capiat* Mixtura. Salin Diaphoretic 3j 3rd in die potus frigidus.
January 1, 1830

Put off Sick List

Still severe headache, general pain & uneasiness & anxiety. Pulse 110 full & hard, skin hot, tongue white, bowels regular.

Mitt' Sanguinis ℥s


Feels considerably better & rested better, but complains of pain of back & extremities. Pulse 96. Cont.

Much as yesterday, bowels costive


Improves, but complains still of pain of back and of Leucorrhoeal discharge. Bowels still costive. Pulse 84.

Cap'. P. Rhei. ℥j Magnes. grv M.

Febrile symptoms continue to diminish. Cont. Medicamenta.

Feels considerably better & rested better, but complains of pain of back & extremities. Pulse 96. Cont.

Much as yesterday, bowels costive


Improves, but complains still of pain of back and of Leucorrhoeal discharge. Bowels still costive. Pulse 84.

Cap'. P. Rhei. ℥j Magnes. grv M.

Febrile symptoms continue to diminish. Cont. Medicamenta.

Fever

Elizabeth Dyer

Aged 16

January 15 at Sea

Was seized last night with some headache, general uneasiness & sense of debility, pain under the sternum, dyspnoea but no cough. These symptoms began with coldness and shivering having been before in good health. Pulse 140. Tongue white & foul, breath offensive. Skin intensely hot, no appetite.


Capiat Sulph. Magnes. ℥fs cool refrigerant drink – body to be kept cool.

Headach much relieved, but pain of chest & dyspnoea continues. Pulse 120 throbbing but compressible. Belly open.

Mitt. Sanguinis ℥xij,

Capî Mixt. Diaphoretics. ℥j ³ in die.

Potus frigidus diluents etc.

Much less pain of heart & dyspnoea, but complains of great general uneasiness, headach & sickness. Pulse 120, skin very hot. Tongue foul, no appetite but much thirst.

Capî Pulv. ipecac ℥ xv. post operation


Still much headach & general uneasiness, & complaints of sore throat. Tonsils are inflamed & tumid. Skin hot. Pulse 120. Cont. Diluent frig. guttæ of Ammoniac

Much as yesterday. Much headach & sense of debility. No appetite. Pulse 120. Tongue foul. Bowels reg'.

Cont. Mixtur. Diaphoretics Salin. Diluents etc.

Continues much the same, headach, lassitude & much feeling of debility. Pulse 121, skin very hot. Appetite extinct, face & neck to be washed with cold water & vinegar when preternaturally warm. There is tendency to delirium during the night & sleep much interrupted. Bowels reg'.

Capiat Pulv. Antim. ℥ij ³ in die.
Diluents & light food.

Slept well & feels better today – less headach & general uneasiness. Pulse 96. Appetite still bad.

Continues a little better, appetite rather improved. **Cont. Medicamenta.**

Febrile symptoms diminish. Complains of pain of abdomen & diarrhoea.

*Capiat Sulph Magnes ʒfs – Infus. Sennæ.*


Pulse 96, headach severe.


*Capiat 3ʳ in die. ʒj Mixt. diaphoretic ex Aq. Acit. Amonniæ.*

More headache & complains of pain of extremities, loins. Pulse 108. Thirst, tongue clean. **Cont. ut heri.**

Still much headach & general uneasiness. Pulse 100, remained out of bed for a short time today, but complains much of debility, appetite a little better, skin still preternaturally warm. Bowels regular. **Cont. Med.**

Continues nearly the same. **Cont.**


February 1

Rather better, less headache & general uneasiness, can remain a little out of bed, Pulse 90. Appetite better bowels regular.

Febrile symptoms much diminished & appetite improves, chiefly complains of debility & pain of back & lower extremities. Both legs and ankles have become covered with blotches & spots apparently of a scorbutic character. Gums are spongy.

To have light nutritious diet with a little wine – lemon juice/diluent for drink.

Febrile symptoms diminished but much debility & cannot stand or retain long out of bed. Diet with wine as before. *Haust. Anod° Diaphoretic h.s. Capiat Pulv. Cinchon ʒj 2ᵗ in die.*

Rested ill, complains of headach & pain & weakness of lower extremities. Pulse 90, when out of bed much quicker. **Cont. Med.**

Pulse 80, but on the least exertion rises to above 100.


Continued to improve slowly since last report. Scorbutic Eruptions nearly gone. Still pain of back & lower extremities. Pulse a little quick, appetite good.
February 26
Sent to Hospital

General health continued to improve but there remaining great weakness of the lower extremities & inability to walk without assistance, on the arrival of the Ship at her destination she was sent to the General Hospital at Hobart Town.

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<td>February 5</td>
<td>Hannah Wardle</td>
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<td>At Sea: Says she was seized suddenly last night with fit of shivering, followed by severe headache, pain over the whole body &amp; extremities. Pulse 130, small on compression – bowels loose. Took scorbutic with some relief. Capiat Sulph. Magnes. ³vi. ex Infus. Sennæ. Diluent Drink etc.</td>
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7  
Cont. and put off Sick List

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February 6

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No complaint but debility


No complaint.

Pneumonia

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Mary Hayes
Age 19
January 20
at Sea


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Much less pain of side, & dyspnoea & cough relieved. Pulse 96. Cont.

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Much better. Pulse 80. Cont. etc.

No complaint. Left Hospital.
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<td>Rheumatism Chronicus</td>
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<td>Mary Smith</td>
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<td>These two women were affected with Chronic Rheumatism, but not to a great degree – they were treated in the usual manner, with Sudorifics &amp; or Rubefacients externally.</td>
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<td>Rheumatism Chronicus</td>
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Several other women were affected in a similar manner but to a less degree. Their cases I think it unnecessary to detail at length.
Was seized last night after a fit of shivering with severe pain of the right Hypochondrium extending over all that side of the chest to the right shoulders, rendering the respiration very difficult, & with a desire but inability to cough. Pulse 130, small & contracted, skin hot, sickness & thirst, countenance sallow & anxious.

*Mitt. Sanguin.* 3\text{xvj}

*Cap*. Statim Pulv. Jalap. g’xv. Calomel g’ v.

Diluent Drink.

(Evening) Complaints are now relieved, has talked incoherently during the afternoon. Complains of much headache & giddiness. Pulse small & quick, about 120. Bowels open.


*Cap*. h.s. *Tinct Digitalis* g’ x.

Diluent drink & mild diet.

Blister has risen well but afforded no relief, & says pain has extended more towards the navel, constant & increased upon pressure, was very restless & moaned most of the night. Pulse 140 & small. Bowels open. Abdom. & Hypochondrium hard & tumid. Has had frequent fits of sickness & hiccups with vomiting bilious fluid. To drink draughts of tepid water till stomach is emptied. Afterwards saline effervescing draughts.


Still complains of pain of side & sensation of tightness at pit of the stomach, coughs but does not expectorate. Hiccup & vomiting have not returned. Pulse 104, thirst, no appetite.

*Cap*. Mixtur. Salin. Diaphoretics. Diluent drink etc.

Says pain of side is more severe & she cannot make a full inspiration, is troubled with a dry husky cough & she sighs & moans frequently. Pulse 112. Tongue white but moist. Bowels open. Countenance sallow, no appetite, great thirst, skin very hot.

*Mitt. Sanguin.* 3\text{xvj},

*Cont. Mixt. Diaphoretics & h.s. Pil. Hydragri j. mane Sulph. Magnes* 3\text{fs}.

This morning continued to complain or moan as before. Fomentation to abdomen & *Emplast Vesicator* to side.

(Evening) Purgative operated & pain relieved, respiration more free, skin cooler & Pulse less frequent, tenesmus.


Pil Hydr, g’ v M4 etc.

Better in every respect, respiration easier & pain diminished. Pulse 118.

*Cap*. Pil Hydr, J mane & vespere.

As yesterday, gums slightly sore.

*Cont. Pil Hydr. j h.s. & alia. Medic.*
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<td>Complains of pain of Epigastric region, increased by pressure or making a full inspiration. Frequent stools, during the night with Tenesmus. Pulse 120, skin hot &amp; dry. Tongue dry &amp; parched. <em>Appl. Emplast. Vesicator Epigastric.</em></td>
<td><em>Pil Hydr’j hor. somni.</em></td>
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<td>Still complains of pain thro’ the side, chest &amp; abdomen &amp; has been twice seized with Hiccups, which aggravates pain of side &amp; has once vomited a little. Thinks herself on the whole better. Pulse 118. Bowels regular, tongue clean. <em>Cont. Med.</em></td>
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<td>Gums more affected &amp; breath has mercurial fetor, feels better in every respect &amp; stronger. <em>Cont. Med. etc.</em></td>
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<td>Rep. Enema purgans. &amp; Capiat Calomel extract Colocynth C. a g'jiV Bibat Decoct Hordei cum Supe. Tartrate potassae. (Evening) Bowels relieved &amp; pain is much diminished. Bowels open &amp; in every respect better. No complaints.</td>
<td>Was affected with severe pain of abdomen, constant, &amp; increased by pressure, &amp; acute febrile symptoms, with constipation. She was treated as in the two preceding cases etc.</td>
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<td>Enteritis</td>
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<td>Eliz. Dyer</td>
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<td>Enteritis</td>
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<td>A Webb (Infant)</td>
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Almost the whole body is covered with a red papulas eruption, particularly the back extremities, a few of the papulae have vesicatory tops, & on the nates considerable excoriation has taken place. Child crys much & frequently draws up the lower extremities, skin hot – very fretful & much thirst. Complaints seem to be accompanied by the great heat of the weather. **Cap' Calomel g'jiV Magnes. g'iiij M.**

Eruption has receded a little but child continues very fretful & takes sudden fits of crying & drawing up the lower extremities, & seems to suffer pain of abdomen, bowels bound. **Cap' Ol. Ricini ʒij.**

Warm bath twice a day – flannel over the abdomen – to have no other food than the breast milk. Eruption receding, is rather less fretful, sucks freely. **Appp. Abdomini Emplast. Vesicator parvum.**

No teeth have yet appeared – gums over both jaws to be scarificed. **Cap' Mixt. Antim. Diaphoretic ʒij 3o in die.**

Very restless all night, still frequent fits of crying & of drawing up the lower extremities. Sucks freely & does not vomit – bowels loose, warm bath morning & evening. **Cap' 2o hor: 3o. Mixt. Absorbenti & Cretæ ppth ʒi Lacchar ʒi Ol. Anise gutt x. Aq. puræ ʒif.** Anodyne Injection at bed time if much purged.

Was very restless during the whole of last night almost without interruption, writhing its body & crying with short intervals of rest & during the paroxysms was affected with slight convulsive movements. Warm bath was exhibited. It continued much the same, but slept a little till 4 o’clock this morning, but it became much worse. Warm Bath was repeated & seemed for a time to afford relief. It continued
apparently easier, till about 7am. That fits of crying
conceivative movements returned with redoubled force & in
a short time it expired.
This evening inspected the body & found the small
intestines in lower part of abdominal cavity of a
preternaturally red colour. Large intestines contracted, no
adhesions or much fluid.
Gums were examined – none of the teeth were perforating
the gums.
I am inclined to attribute the above disease, to the
recession of the Eruption, the latter in all probability
occasioned by the very great heat of the weather.
The Eruption which was very copious, receded rather
suddenly, & the warm bath was used, continued to
disappear.
Tho’ the child was at the age when Teeth generally began
to be cut yet neither did the appearance of the gums nor
the symptoms seem to depend on Dentition.

| Haemorrhoids | 19 | Mary Ann Clark  
|--------------|----|Age 19  
|              |    | October 18  
|              |    | at Woolwich  
|              | 20 | Harriet Davis  
|              |    | Age 22  
|              |    | Mary Ann Freeman  
|              |    | Age 23  
|              |    | Jane Torr  
|              |    | Age 20  

Was affected with severely painful, Hæmorrhoidal Tumors,
with much general Fever, requiring general bleeding &
laxatives, & confinement to the Horizontal posture during
the greater part of the voyage.
Every variety of application generally used in similar cases.
Leeches etc. was tried but afforded little relief. She was
better but not quite well on the arrival of the Ship at
Hobart Town.

| Menorrhagia | 23 | Frances Goldsmith  
|             |    | Age 47  
|             | 24 | Mary Tyler  
|             |    | Age 21  
|             | 25 | Mary Coombe  
|             |    | Age 20  

Were affected with Menorrhagia to a considerable degree.
They were directed to remain in a Horizontal posture, to be
kept cool – take cold drink, acidulate with Acid Sulphoric
Dilut. & to apply cloths dipped in cold water to the
abdomen.
I judge it unnecessary to detail their cases.

| Dysentery | 25 | Eliz. Fielding  
|-----------|----|Age 30  
|           |    | October 15  
|           |    | at Woolwich  

Received on board yesterday from Stafford. Complains of
severe pain arising from a Hæmorrhoidal affection to which
she has been subject for the last three months, it tended
with discharge of blood & mucus. States that a month ago
she was bled & blistered for a Pneumonic complaint, & that
since that time she has been subject to continual looseness
of the bowels & occasionally stools are bloody. Tho’
particularly questioned on her being received on board, as
to her state of health she only mentioned the
Hæmorrhoidal affection & I was induced to receive her on
board, from supposing that her unhealthy appearance
arose from this latter disease, with the circumstances of
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<td>Her having just come off a long journey &amp; that she was suckling an infant. Pulse 96 rather weak &amp; small, complains of debility &amp; is rather emaciated, occasionally pain is felt over the abdomen, bowels sore with Tenesmus. <em>Capiat Ol. Ricini ʒij.</em> To remain in bed &amp; drink barley water &amp; other diluents. <em>Solutio. Sulph. Zinci</em> to the Haemorrhoidal Tumors etc. Less pain from Haemorrhoidal Tumors bowels still loose with much Tenesmus. <em>Cap</em>. (?) <em>hor. Pulv. Ipecac. Compor g’iv.</em> Diluents as before. Diet to consist of Rice, Sago etc.</td>
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<td>Stools again very frequent, frequent alternations of heat &amp; cold, &amp; perspired much during the night. Pulse 90 &amp; weak, complains of debility &amp; cannot remain long out of bed much thirst, appetite bad, cannot suffer an Enema to be exhibited from painful state of the anus. <em>Capiat hor. som. Pil ex Opii g’ifs. Calomel g’ij.</em> Fomentation to abdomen, afterwards roller of Flannel. <em>Cap</em>. cras mane <em>Ol. Ricini ʒfs.</em></td>
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<td>Rather better stools less frequent &amp; appetite improved. Pulse 90.  <em>Cont Med.</em></td>
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<td>Passed a restless night, but sweated much, thinks herself better this morning, stools less frequent. Pulse 96. <em>hor. som. Cap</em> cr Calomel g’ij. <em>Opii g’ifs.</em> Diet etc. as before.</td>
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<td>Bowels continue relaxed, this morning was seized with vomiting for which an Effervescent Draught was given, has taken very little food. Pulse frequent &amp; small, debility increasing. <em>Hab</em>’ bis in die <em>Enema ex Tinct Opii gutt xl. cum Mucilagine Amyli.</em> <em>Cap</em>’ 2* in die <em>Infus. Gentianae ʒij Vini ʒiv in die.</em> Bowels continue loose, can take very little food. Is seized with faintness &amp; sometimes vomiting on sitting up in bed. Pulse quick &amp; small, much languor &amp; dejection. <em>Rept. hor somni. Pil. Hydrarg g’v. Opii g’ifs.</em> [?]Mutton broth, Sago etc. <em>Infus. Lini.</em> Hor. somni <em>Enema Anodym.</em></td>
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<td>Deblility fast increasing still frequent stools, complains of pain of left Hypochondrium &amp; Epigastrium increased by pressure. Pulse small &amp; frequent with much thirst. <em>Cont. Infus. Cinchonae &amp; Cap</em>’ Pil. Hydrarg g’v Opii g’j &amp; <em>Cap</em>’ mane <em>Ol. Ricini ʒfs, fomentation to abdomen.</em></td>
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<td><em>Ol. Ricini</em> taken this morning passed off very quickly, says it has afforded no relief, complains of general uneasiness over the abdomen. Pulse small &amp; quick. Deblility &amp; emaciation great.  <em>Cont. Med. ut heri.</em> Continues to become weaker, &amp; was faint &amp; restless all night. Stools frequent watry &amp; fetid. Pulse 100 small &amp; weak, much thirst, no appetite.</td>
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November 1

26 Effervescing Draught when sickness returns. Capt. Sulph. Quininae g’ij. 2sq in die.

[?] Tea for drink. Strength to be supported with mild diet of Sago, Arrowroot Calves foot jelly etc. Enema Anodyne: hor. somni.

Slept better & was less uneasy during the night, but has still frequent loose stools, & has been several times attacked with sickness, debility great & still increases. Cont. Medica.

27 Passed a restless night, stools continue frequent & fetid – is much emaciated, was sick & vomited during the night.

Pulse small & quick. Cont. Med. diet etc. as before.

28 Complaints continue unabated debility great, takes rather more food. Pulse 110 & weak. Tongue brown & parched.

Cont. Medica. diet etc. as before.

29 Continues to become weaker, bowels continuing loose, & appetite almost extinct, but takes a little jelly with wine.

Injection of strong Beef Tea with Tinct Opii gutt, xxv.

Morning & evening – Effervescing draught when sickness returns.

30 Much the same but becomes weaker, frequent dark liquid stools.

Cont. Med. & alia.

31 Continues nearly the same. Cont.

Debility increases, & bowels still loose.

Continues much as before

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5 Stools rather less frequent, otherwise as before. Cont. Med. etc.

6 Very weak & restless, no pain of abdomen & stools rather less frequent. Pulse 120, much extenuated.

Cont. etc.

7 Says she feels better, no pain of abdomen & appetite a little better, bowels less loose. Pulse frequent & small, tongue brown & parched. Cont. etc.

8 Passed a better night, this evening seems much worse, having become delirious & violent & pulse intermits, skin hot & face flushed. Cont. etc.

9 Was restless all night & this morning. (Evening) Is quite collected & only complains of debility, has had several loose stools. Pulse 120, regular but weak & small. Takes Arrow Root Linseed tea etc.

Adhibeatur Enema Anodyne. ex Tinct: Opii gutt xxxv

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<td>Complains of severe pain of abdomen &amp; very frequent desire to go to stool. Stools are watry &amp; voided with much pain. Pulse 96 &amp; small, countenance pale.</td>
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<td><em>Cap</em>. <em>Sulph Magnes:</em> <em>³½</em> to remain in bed &amp; drink tepid gruel or barley water.</td>
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<td>Stools continue very frequent &amp; attended with much griping pain. Stools are liquid but without blood. Pulse quick &amp; small. Skin hot much thirst.</td>
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<td>Fomentation to abdomen, tepid drink. Sago &amp; Rice for diet.</td>
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<td>Of delicate make &amp; spare habit of body. Says she was seized last night with severe pain over the abdomen &amp; very frequent desire to go to stool having been out of bed for that purpose above 10 times. Says her bowels have been a little loose since coming on board, &amp; ascribes the present attack to having partaken largely of peas soup yesterday. Pulse 120, skin hot &amp; tongue white, thirst &amp; constant Tenesmus.</td>
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<td><em>Capiat statim Pulv. Ipecac g’xxx, post operationem Ol. Ricini</em> <em>³½j hor. som. Cap</em> <em>Pulv. Ipecac Compor: g’viiij.</em> Fomentation to abdomen. To have boiled Rice &amp; drink warm Diluents &amp; remain in bed.</td>
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<td>Bowels continued loose during the night &amp; she complains of pain of the epigastric region increased by pressure &amp; soreness over the abdomen.</td>
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<td>Had many loose stools during the night, &amp; complains still of pain of Epigastrium rendering the respiration difficult &amp; abdomen continues painful. Pulse 110, appetite bad, has been sick &amp; vomited.</td>
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<td>Less pain of abdomen &amp; stools less frequent. Pulse 96 small &amp; intermits about every 8th beat. Still some uneasiness of Epigastric region &amp; right Hypochondrium.</td>
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<td>Passed a bad night, bowels very loose with much general uneasiness &amp; she has vomited several times after taking food or drink. Pulse 108 &amp; intermits. Took this morning Ol. Ricini ʒfs, ordered yesterday &amp; fomentation have been applied to abdomen &amp; this evening thinks herself better. <strong>Cap</strong>. hor. somni. Haust ex Tinct Opii gutt xxx Vin Antim gutt xxx Linseed Tea for common drink, Sago, Rice etc for diet.</td>
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<td>Rested ill during the night &amp; bowels were loose. Still pain of abdomen but no sickness. Pulse 1080 small &amp; intermitting. Much pain also from a Haemorrhoidal affection. Stools more frequent during the night. <strong>Cap</strong>. hor. som. Pil ex Opii ʒ'fs Calomel g'jj.</td>
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<td>Passed a bad night, vomited &amp; had frequent stools. Took this morning Ol. Ricini ʒjj. (Evening) Less pain of abdomen, but pain of Epigastrium continues &amp; extends to the back. Pulse 100 &amp; only intermits at distant intervals. Appetite better – has not vomited today. <strong>Cap</strong>. h. somni. Pil ex Opii g'f. Pulv. Antim g'jj. Diluents &amp; diet as before.</td>
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<td>Slept better, had only one stool during the night, less pain of abdomen &amp; better appetite. Pulse 94 &amp; only occasionally intermits. <strong>Rep</strong>. h. som. Pil ex Opii &amp; Pulv. Antimonial</td>
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<td>Passed a bad night &amp; has had several stools during the day. Pulse 90. <strong>Rx. Acid Nitrici. ʒjj Tinct Opii gutt xxxv Aq: Puræ ʒjj 44 &amp; Cap</strong>. Cochlea parvan. j. 4th horis. Diet etc as before. To have ʒiv wine a day.</td>
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<td>Improves a little, stools less frequent, less pain of abdomen. <strong>Cont. Med.</strong></td>
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<td>Stools less frequent &amp; less pain of abdomen, general health improves, but considerable debility &amp; emaciation. Pulse 90, when out of bed much quicker. Anodyne Injection cannot yet be given from painful state of anus. <strong>Cont. Pulv. Ipecac. Compor.</strong> <strong>Cap</strong>. h. s. Haust ex Sulphates Zinci Sulph Alum: ex g’viiij. Diet etc. as before.</td>
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<td>Several stools thro’ the night &amp; today, but general health improve &amp; appetite pretty good. Pulv. 84. <strong>Cont. Med. etc.</strong></td>
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<td>December 1</td>
<td>Rested ill &amp; was frequently purged during the night, &amp; feels pain of lower part of abdomen before each stool. Pulse 84, quicker when out of bed &amp; now pain of anus &amp; prolapses and Injection cannot be given. The following draught to be taken after every loose stool. Confect. Amoniat: Tinct: Catech. á 3/4s. Tinct Opii gutt v. Aqua puræ 3/4 j ex M. Mild diet &amp; a little wine.</td>
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<td>Convalescent, stools more frequent than natural. Continue antim. &amp; diluents. She continued to improve in strength from this time, but bowels continued in an irritable state, purging being brought on by partaking of any kind of food if not of the mildest nature. It was necessary to keep her upon this diet prepared for the sick till the arrival of the ship at her destination.</td>
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<td>Still very frequent stools. Cap’. Pulv. Ipecac: g’v. 4th in die</td>
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<td>Stools are less frequent, but she complains of severe pain of abdomen. Pulse 90, skin hot. Cap’. Ol. Ricini 3/4 s. Pulv. Antimon. g’iv. 3rd in die. Fomentation to abdomen. Warm diluents &amp; mild diet.</td>
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<td>Much better, bowels a little loose, pulse natural. No pain of abdomen. Cap’. h.s. Haust ex Tinct: Opii gutt xxxv. Wine Anti: gutt xxx. Bowels were loose, &amp; abdomen painful during the night. Took this morning Sulph. Magnes: 3/4 s is now much better &amp; pulse nearly natural. Rep’. Haust Anod. h. somni.</td>
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**Dysenteria 29**

- **Age 18**
- **January 2 at Sea**


7. Makes no complaint.

12. Left Hospital
| Dysenteria | 30 | Rosanna Maines  
Age 27  
February 14 at Sea | Complains of severe pain & tenderness over the abdomen almost incessant desire to go to stool, with sickness, vomiting & much febrile anxiety. Pulse 110, skin hot, tongue foul.  
*Cap*. Statim Pulv. Ipecac g’xxv & post operation Ol. Ricini ʒj. Warm fomentation to abdomen. Barley water for drink, to be covered warmly in bed.  
15 Stools continue very frequent but rather less pain of abdomen, much headach. Pulse 96, skin hot, very much febrile anxiety & sickness.  
*Cap*. Pulv. Ipecac Compor. g’v 4o in die. Warm diluents & fomentation continued.  
16 Became sick & vomited last night.  
Infus. Chamomel: given which emptied the stomach, & sickness & headach are much relieved. Bowels continue loose with much tenderness of the abdomen. Pulse quick & small, skin hot & dry.  
18 Stools much less frequent, less pain of abdomen & better appetite.  
Cont. Pulv. Ipecac Compor. ut.a  
19 Stools again more frequent, less pain of abdomen, headach, no appetite.  
*Cap. hor. som. Pil ex Opii g’ ifs. Calomel g’iij. Mane* *Cap*. Ol. Ricini ʒfs. Cont. alia.  
20 Stools less frequent & no pain, appetite bad. *Cont*.  
21 Much better bowels continue rather loose, hor. som. *Enema Anodyn*.  
23 Convalescent.  
24 Left the Hospital. |
| Dysenteria | 31 | Milicent Sawking  
Age 33  
Dec 26 Put Off Sick List | These two women were affected with Dysenteric symptoms of considerable severity. They were treated as in the cases detailed above. |
| Dysenteria | 32 | Eliz. Longdon  
Age 26  
19 January Put Off Sick List |  
24 February |
| Diarrhoea | 33 | H. Haynes  
Age 6 months  
November 2 at Woolwich  |
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| **Died - 4** | | A small & delicate Infant (female). In consequence of the Mother’s milk, having become dryed up since coming on board the ship, & the necessity of supporting it with spoon meat has been falling off in flesh & bowels have been irregular. Sago, Arrow Root & Beef Tea have been used as diet.  
Last night became virtually purged & cryed almost incessantly & the Mother permitted it to drink a great quantity of cold water. This day it seems alarmingly ill, being pale & faint & bowels very loose with great thirst. As it had but a short time given over sucking, another healthy woman was procured to suckle it. A dose of Rhubarb & Magnes given. Warm bath used in the evening. An Anodyne Injection of Starch with Tinct Opii gutt. v.  
Rather less purged, stools green & watry takes a little Arrow Root, & sucks occasionally, seems very weak & crys much. The gums over the superior front & canine teeth appearing tumid, they were freely scarifyed. Cap Colomel g’fs mane & vespere - warm bath continued Anodyne Enema twice a day if purging continues.  
Debility has rapidly increased & cryed during the whole night & was at times slightly convulsed. Warm bath and several times food consisting of Arrow Root with a little wine have been given & it has continued to suck but with reluctance, bowels loose. Anodyne Enema to be repeated & warm bath.  
Debility rapidly increased & it expired last night about 8 PM. |

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| Diarrhoea | 34 | J. Webb  
Age 4 years  
3 November at Woolwich  |
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| **Put off Sick List.** | | Has been affected with vomiting, purging, thirst & want of appetite. Pulse quick & skin hot.  
Capiat Emeticum ex Pul. Ipecac & Capiat Pulv. Rhei g’vj. Magnes. g’vj.  
Diet of Sago & Arrow Root.  
Was better & stools less frequent during the night, purging has returned & he complains of pain & soreness of abdomen. No appetite, great thirst, hot & feverish.  
Capiot Ol. Ricini ℥ij. Diet as before.  
Bowels continue loose, appetite a little better.  
Cap. Colomel g’ij. Magnes. g’ij.  
Vespere Enema & Anodyne ex Mist Opii gutt.x.  
Much better, appetite improved. Cont.  
Put off Sick List |

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| Diarrhoea | 35 | N. Marsden  
(Boy) Age 14 months  
November 3 at Woolwich  |
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| | | Has always been an unhealthy child. has fallen off much in strength & appetite diminished since coming on board the ship. Is affected with frequent purging continual fretfulness & want of appetite, stools dark coloured & watry, feverish with much thirst.  
Flannel roller to be applied round abdomen. |
Continues much the same, stools being frequent, white & watry, no appetite. Took this morning Calomel g’ij Magnes. g’ij - twice which he has seemed better. Warm bath at bedtime.

Considerably better, better appetite & stools more natural.

Continues less purged & appetite improved. Continue diet as before & Anodyne Injection if necessary.

Again frequent stools of bad colour & appetite diminished, very restless & fretful. Cap’ mane & vespere Calomel g’j. Anodyne Injection at bedtime. Sago or Rice for food.

Considerably better. Cont.

Appetite better & bowels more regular chiefly debility. Diet & warm bath as before, with a little wine.

Rested ill & cryed much during the night, no appetite, stools again frequent slimy & watry. Cap’ Ol. Ricini. ʒij. abdomen to rolled with flannel. Arrow root & milk as part of diet. Anodyne Injection at night if necessary.

Less purged, has taken rather more food.

Purging less frequent, but appetite bad & great thirst. This afternoon has been sick & vomited. Cap’: Emeticum ex Pulv. Ipecac g’v. Diet etc. as before.

Slept better & appetite better, sickness has not returned. Cont etc.

Continued to improve till this day, rested ill last night, stools are again frequent & unnatural in appearance, appetite bad & great thirst, countenance pale & seems emaciated, fretful & crys much. Cap’ Calomel g’j mane & vespere. Diet with a little wine as before.

Much as yesterday, bowels continue loose & stools unhealthy in appearance. Cont. etc. etc. Anodyne Injections at night, if necessary

Rather more purged & debility increases. Mild diet with a little wine. Anodyne Injection at bedtime.

Much purged thro’ the night & stools watry & fetid. Takes food readily, but is fretful & pale. Cap’ 3’r in die Mixtur. Cretacenea ʒij. Diet & warm bath as before Anodyne Injection if necessary.

Less purged & takes more food, if free from sickness, but continues to fall off in appearance & strength. Cont etc.

Bowels continue loose, & he seems to experience much pain of abdomen, frequently stretching himself & moans much, & continues to grow weaker, abdomen is tumid & a little hard & takes liquid food readily. Anodyne Injection twice a day.

Mild diet with wine at bed time. Calomel g’j. Warm bath. Debility & emaciation increased, less purging, takes drink but refuses all solid food. Diet with wine as before. Anodyne Injection if necessary.
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<td>himself backwards, crying much, &amp; moaning, took this morning Ol. Ricini 3ij purging having diminished which seems to have afforded a little relief.</td>
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<td>Injections of Beef Tea with Tinct Opii gutt. viij twice a day, warm bath – food with wine as before. Became rapidly worse, &amp; continued growing weaker</td>
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<td>till this morning that he expired.</td>
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<td>H. Fielding</td>
<td>Lately weaned in consequence of the illness of its mother, she being affected with Dysentery. Has been fed with Arrow Root – Sago – beef tea &amp; previous</td>
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<td>to being weaned had become effected with purging &amp; debility &amp; notwithstanding the greatest attention has been paid, bowels continue loose &amp; it cries</td>
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<td>very much – stools greenish &amp; watry with febrile heat &amp; much thirst. Cap Pulv. Rhei. g’v. Magnes g’ii. Abdomen to be rolled with flannels – Anodyne</td>
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<td>Less purged &amp; seems altogether better. Cont.</td>
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<td>Was very restless &amp; frequently purged thro’ the night, takes food but vomits frequently, face is pale &amp; she seems much debilitated &amp; moans almost</td>
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<td>constantly. Has had 4 watry colourless stools thro’ the day. Anodyne Injection Evening &amp; morning of Starch &amp; Tint Opii gutt viij. Warm bath, mild</td>
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<td>much thirst &amp; vomits occasionally after taking food or drink. Anodyne Injections are retained but a short time. Cap’. Calomel g’j. Tinct Opii gutt</td>
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<td>every third hour a Tea spoonful of the following: Mixture Pulv. Rhei g’xx Cretae Ppt’t 3ij Burnt Brandy 3fs Aq. Pur: 3fs &amp; food &amp; a little wine as</td>
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December 8

Was very restless & incoherent during the night, during the day has been more calm, & at times almost rational. This evening has again become ungovernable vociferous & violent. Strait Waistcoat to be put on & continue to bathe the Head with cold water & vinegar.

*Cap' cras mane Pil ex Extract: Clocynth & Calomel.*

9

Generally restless during the night, is still violent & vociferous, a little Sago was given by force as she obstinately refuses all food or drink, & continually spits at the attendants. Strait Waistcoat.

*Contr. Lavatio frigida.*

10

Restless all night, but towards morning became more tranquil & rational & has continued better all day. Pulse less quick & skin cool, has taken a little light food voluntarily. Strait Waistcoat unnecessary.

*Cap'. Pulv. Rhei ℥ Magnes ℥ P. Zingiberis ℥ M.*

11

Passed a better night & has been quiet & almost rational all day & takes food readily

*Cont. Lavatio frigida* to be kept cool & quiet.

12

Continues to improve, & passes a part of the day in the open out on Deck & is in every respect better, but requires the Strait Waistcoat at night, there being regularly an increase of symptoms towards evening. Appetite pretty good, bowels regular.

*Cont. Lavatio Capitis.*

13

General health better, & more rational & collected, but requires to be placed under restraint during the night.

14

Quite calm & collected, general health improves. *Cont.*

17

Mind more composed & nearly quite rational – but today has been observed to look ill & when interrogated says she feels some pain under the left breast, with sense of tightness & dyspnoea, coughs, & expectorates a little. Says she has been long subject to cough. Pulse 96 & small, appetite much diminished.

*Appl. Emplast. Vescicagtor lateri.*

*Capiat Mixtur. Ammonia ℥s. 3rd 4th ter in die.*

Mild diet.

18

Less pain of side, cough & dyspnoea. Pulse nearly natural, appetite bad, she seems weak, & is a little emaciated. Medicines as yesterday, to have nutritious diet.

19


20

Continues to improve, pulse natural but appetite bad. Is now quite calm & almost rational.

Less cough & pain of chest. Pulse 84, skin hot & dry.

23

Tongue much furred & parched, no appetite.

*Capiat Pulv. Antim ℥ij 4th in die,*

*Infus. Lini.* when cough is troublesome. Mild diet of Sago, Rice with diluent drink.
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| **23** | Appears to lose strength, complains of pain of both Hypochondria only when particularly questioned & says it is not severe. Pulse 80, bowels loose, appetite extinct. *Cap*. *Ol. Ricii* "j.  
*Cont. Pulv. Antim*. *g' iij. 3" in die. |
| **24** | Continues to complain of pain of upper part of abdomen, but says it is slight, & never mentions it but when pressed to point out its situation. No appetite but much thirst. Pulse 84 & small, bowels continue rather loose. *Appl.*, *Epigastrio Emplast. Vesicator*.  
*Capt. Pulv. Ipec. Compor g'iv, 3 in die.* |
| **26** | Says she has very little pain or cough. Pulse 86 bowels open. Tongue dry brown & parched. Refuses all food as she says it occasions a painful sensation of weight of Epigastrium, much thirst.  
*Capiat hor. som. pil ex Opii g'j.  
Calomel & Pulv. Antim cum g'ij.* |
| **27** | Says she has no pain or dyspnoea & cough has entirely ceased. Pulse 76. Tongue dry & brown, takes nothing but drink, refusing all solid food which on being now taken is constantly followed after some time by sickness & vomiting. Bowels open but not loose.  
*Cap*. *Infus. Gentian ℥j. 3 or 4 ter in die.*  
Sago with a little wine to be given. |
| **28** | Again complains of pain of left side but gives an indistinct & contradictory account when questioned at different times, coughs very little & no expectoration, no appetite & much thirst. Tongue continues brown & dry. Pulse 80, skin warm & dry. Bowels loose & stools fetid & watry.  
*Capiat Ol. Ricini ℥j.  
Sago & mild nutritious food recommended to be taken in very small quantity at a time. |
| **29** | Continues the same as she has been for some time past – makes no complaint but when pressed to describe her sensations, appetite quite extinct, but much thirst. Tongue dry & brown, bowels rather loose with some Tenesmus  
*Cont. Infus Gentian. u.a. hor. som. Adhibeatur Enema Anodyne ex Tinct Opii gutt xxx. diet as before.*  
Thin Sago & Barley water for drink. |
| **30** | When closely interrogated complains of pain of Epigastrium & left Hypochondrium, & of general soreness over the body & limbs. Mental affection seems quite removed, & she speaks & acts quite rationally except during the night, that she is incoherent at times. Pulse 96 skin warm & dry, bowels were loose during the night, today less so. Brown
incrustation has separated from the Tongue which now looks red, dry & shining, can take no food whatever but drinks much – vomiting constantly follows the taking into the stomach any solid food. Drinks a little thin Sago to which a little wine has been added as Debility & emaciation continue to increase. Complains much of want of sleep, no cough expectoration or dyspnoea

_Capiat hor. som. Haust ex Tinct Opii gutt xxv._
_Vini Antimon gutt xxx._

Anodyne Enema when purging or Tenesmus come on.

Continues much as usual, bowels more loose & continues to vomit after taking food. Pulse a little quick small & rather weak. Tongue still florid red & dry, skin dry & rather warm,

_Capt. Ol. Ricini ℥fs._
_Capt. Pulv. Antim. grijj. Calomel g’fs, 3” in die hora somni Enema Anody._

Mild diet as before.

Less purged, again complains of pain under the left mamma with sensation of tightness & dyspnoea, otherwise as before.

Appl. _parti dolente Emplast Vesicator._ _Cont. Med ut heri._

Continues nearly in the same state. Pulse 78, no appetite, was seized with vomiting today. Tongue continues very parched.


Continues as usual except that she becomes weaker, being unable to retain any food on the stomach it being constantly vomited again within an hour of its being taken. Is most averse to take even the lightest food but drinks much & prefers cold water. Pulse 72. No complaint of pain or cough & bowels only slightly relaxed.

_Cont Med._

Continues the same, took a little Sago today but has felt sick ever since & has vomited. Effervescing Draught given & repeated when sickness returns.

App. _Hypochondria sinistra Emplast, Vesicator, Cont. Med & alia._

Still no appetite, she loses strength, constant nausea but has not vomited since yesterday. Pulse 74. Tongue & skin continue parched & dry, great thirst, complains of obscure pain of the Epigastric region increased on pressure, no cough, mind wavering but is calm & not delirious – sleeps much – bowels rather open.

_Cap’i. h.s. Calomel & Pulv. Antim àa g’ij Opii grifs._

Mild diet of Arrow root, Sago with a little wine.

Occasionally sick especially after taking food which she does with much reluctance.

_Frict. Epigastr. Ungt Hydrarg Ṣi._

Continues much in the same state. Makes no complaint of pain but unable to take or retain food.
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<td>Still occasionally sick &amp; strength continues to decline, was seized last night with painful spasms of bowels for which fomentation was employed with relief. Pulse 76 &amp; weak. Bowels loose with Tenesmus. Enema Anodyne, ex Tinct Opii gutt. xxxv. hor. somni. Fricht. Epigastrio. Ungt Hydriarg 3i.</td>
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<td>Becomes weaker, no appetite, pulse small &amp; hardly to be felt.</td>
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<td>Continues to lose strength being unable to retain food of any kind on the stomach – makes no complaint of pain, but continues drowsy &amp; languid. Omitt. Ungt. Hydriarg. Sago Arrow root with wine are continued.</td>
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<td>In a state of great debility &amp; exhaustion, pulse not to be felt. Died 28 This day expired emaciated &amp; exhausted. This morning early inspected the body of the above patient who died yesterday, found the Lungs generally adhering with many tubercles in the substance of the Lungs but none in a state of suppuration. In the abdomen Liver was found tuberculated &amp; much contracted in bulk, especially the smaller lobe. Stomach towards the Pyloric extremity much thickened &amp; hard with diffused redness. The pylorus thickened fleshy, &amp; the communication between the stomach &amp; Duodenum so contracted as with difficulty to admit a quill.</td>
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<td>Janes Jones Age 20 21 December By her reckoning was in the 8th month of pregnancy. Her health has not been good since coming on board the ship, having suffered from almost constant seasickness, so as to induce a state of great debility Was taken early this morning with pain of labour, these continued to increase thro’ the day &amp; at 7 PM she was</td>
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| Parturitio | 47 | **Ann Garley**  
**Age 40**  
13 January  
at Sea  
P8100445JPG | Has not enjoyed good health since coming on board the ship, appetite much impaired & she is emaciated & weak, tho’ for a considerable time she has been allowed an additional quantity of wine, part of preserved meats etc. Is pregnant, but uncertain as to the period being ignorant of her situation, until it was ascertained by examination. Last night was seized with pains of labour, which have continued all day & this morning the head of the Infant was found presenting. At 10 PM she was delivered of a girl without the occurrence of any untoward accident, except that she was taken with fainting fits, two hours after delivery & there was found to be considerable discharge of blood from the uterus. Cold wet cloths were applied to abdomen which suppressed. Infant is a small & emaciated & seemed to be of the 8th month. The recovery of the Mother was very slow, but at length she enjoyed much better health than when she came on board. The mammae continued small & flaccid, & no milk was secreted. The Infant was supported by goats’ milk – arrow root & continued to improve & was well at the time the Eliza arrived at her destination. |
| Parturitio | 48 | **Ann Nott**  
**Age**  
27 February | Was delivered of a full-sized Infant at the full period of gestation. She recovered in the usual time. Infant (a Boy) strong & healthy but having a double harelip & cleft extending back to the throat, there being no separation between the cavities of the mouth & nose. It was unable to suck & could only swallow with the greatest difficulty. It was landed with its Mother at Hobart Town in good health. |
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GENERAL REMARKS

The Eliza Female Convict Ship having completed her fitting out at Deptford moved down the River to Woolwich & began to receive prisoners on board on the 9th October 1829, & in about three weeks received the number intended to be sent out by her to Van Diemen’s Land.

The weather at this time, was beginning to be cold & damp & several of the prisoners from change of living & other causes began to suffer from ill health. One woman who had but recently recovered from a dysenteric affection, as far as could be learnt from herself & companions from the same prison, having travelled from Stafford on the outside of a coach exposed to the weather, was seriously ill the very day after being received on board. Notwithstanding every care her disease continued unabated & being in a state of great debility on the Ship’s putting to sea she gradually sunk & died exhausted. Several cases of acute disease occurred previous to the ship’s getting to sea, in an especial manner several of the young children on board, notwithstanding that the provision issued was fresh & good, became affected with Diarrhoea, in several instances to a dangerous degree. One very delicate Infant of six months, the Mother having become ill, & her milk suddenly becoming dryed up, being unaccustomed to spoon meat rapidly sunk.

On first putting to Sea, weather was boisterous & the motion of the Ship violent. Almost all the women were affected with seasickness, several to an alarming degree. The number of sick was now much augmented. Change of Diet, the salt provisions, the impossibility of taking exercise & long continued want of sleep, were sufficient to account for the increase in the number of sick.

Several of the young children became seriously ill, chiefly suffering from diarrhoea & consequent debility many of their parents being incapable from sea sickness to pay that much attention to their diet & comfort which the delicacy of their frame required, or from the most culpable indifference to their welfare, persisted in permitting them to partake freely of fatted meats in opposition to any injunction & altho’ they were provided with fresh provisions from the preserved meats on board.

During the whole voyage the number on the Sick List was great. On approaching the warm latitudes a very great number became affected with intense Headach & acute febrile symptoms, in these instances inducing a state of complete mental derangement. Symptoms were in general subsided in a few days by bleeding, purgatives & the skin parts of the Antiphlogistic region, but in
one instance mental affection was long of subsiding & was generally followed by a state of atrophy & symptoms indicating organic disease of the stomach & other digestive organs. The patient died completely exhausted & the stomach was found in a state of disease sufficient to account for the entire inability to retain any food. This woman by her own account had led a life of the greatest intemperance for many years, & had in consequence been long subject to fits of Epilepsy.

The number of cases of sickness on board the Eliza being I believe greater than usually occur in Ships employed in the same service, may I think be owing to the Ship being during most of the voyage subject to much motion, the winds being generally strong. Many of the prisoners were never free from sea sickness for one entire day during the whole voyage & all suffered more or less from the same cause, being unable to take the exercise necessary to preserve a state of health.

The prisoners were permitted to come on deck at 8A.M. They were occupied for about an hour, in washing themselves & children, & in cleaning out the Lower Deck & sleeping berths. At 9 they breakfasted – dined at 1 – had Tea at 4 & at sunset, were mustered on deck & sent below for the night. Beds were always stowed in the Hammock nettings when the weather was fine, soon as the prison was opened in the morning wine & lemon juice was served out of the Tub, after dinner & between 4 o’clock & the time when they were mustered below at which I always attended personally. After each meal the Lower Deck was carefully swept & in the morning cleaned by scraping & rubbing with Holystones & sand, & only washed occasionally when the weather was fine & dry. After which stoves were placed in different parts & the between Decks fumigated with vapour of vinegar, gunpowder etc. & thor’lly ventilated before the prisoners were admitted below.

During the voyage the moral conduct of the prisoners was, with a few exceptions, good, & only on six or seven occasions, was it deemed necessary to resort to punishment.

David Thomson
Surgeon R.N.

Hobart Town
March 10th 1830.