

Surgeon's Journal of His Majesty's Female Convict Ship *Tory* 1845  
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 departing 22 March 1845 and arriving 4 July 1845

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**F R I G A T E S.**  
**JOURNAL of His Majesty's Convict**  
**Ship "Tory"**  
**Mr J. Sloan Surgeon.**  
**Between the 22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**and the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1845**

Date	Names	Age	Disease	When Discharged
1845				
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cath <sup>c</sup> Carthy	21	Ophthalmia	12 <sup>th</sup> April
"	Eliza Moody	19	Abortus	21 <sup>st</sup> "
"	Eliz <sup>th</sup> Wilson	18	Bronchitis	18 <sup>th</sup> "
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eliza Phillips	28	Gastritis	10 <sup>th</sup> "
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary A. Abbot	25	Pleuritis	14 <sup>th</sup> "
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Addington	68	Ischuria Renalis	26 <sup>th</sup> "
" "	Mary A. Adney	38	Febris Ephemeral	19 <sup>th</sup> "
" "	Ann Glaizebrooke	33	Debilitas from Sea Sickness	10 <sup>th</sup> June
" "	Marg <sup>t</sup> Hay	40	Menorrhagia	19 <sup>th</sup> April
" "	Marg <sup>t</sup> Lambe	39	Debilitas from Sea Sickness	10 <sup>th</sup> July H.M.S. Anson
" "	Eliza Coleman	23	Catarrhus	19 <sup>th</sup> April
" 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mary A. Dickenson	22	Enteritis	26 <sup>th</sup> "
" 14 <sup>th</sup>	Marg <sup>t</sup> Aitcheson	14	Febris Ephemeral	24 <sup>th</sup> "
" "	Eliza Cummins	36	Rheumatismus	" "
" 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Maria Downs	30	Do	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
" "	Ellen McVey	20	Catarrhus	30 <sup>th</sup> April
" "	Char <sup>te</sup> Cowley	25	Cephalalgia	" "
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen Clibbery	49	Oedema	" "
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mary A. Bagnell	17	Colica	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Soph <sup>a</sup> Dixon	39	Obstipatio	4 <sup>th</sup> "
" "	Caroline Bullock	20	Pneumonia	7 <sup>th</sup> "
" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sophia Lever	22	Dyspepsia	8 <sup>th</sup> "
" "	Eliza Cummins	36	Rheumatismus	11 <sup>th</sup> May
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Marg <sup>t</sup> Patterson	29	Dyspepsia	12 <sup>th</sup> May
" 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary A. White	22	Diarrhoea	4 <sup>th</sup> "
" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ann McDonald	38	Dyspepsia	12 <sup>th</sup> "
" 8 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Marshall	21	D <sup>o</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> "
" "	Mary A. Bagnall	17	Colica	12 <sup>th</sup> "
" "	Sarah Mansell	33	Obstipatio	12 <sup>th</sup> "
" "	Marg <sup>t</sup> Hay	40	Dyspepsia	12 <sup>th</sup> "

“ 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Player	35	Gonorrhoea	24 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Mary A. White	22	Diarrhoea	18 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 16 <sup>th</sup>	Margt Newman	33	Meningitis	25 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Cath: Brown	22	Pempigus	18 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 17 <sup>th</sup>	Marg <sup>t</sup> Presdie	23	Dyspepsia	25 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Mary A. Whiteside	19	Dyspepsia	10 <sup>th</sup> July HMS Anson
“ 21	Isab <sup>a</sup> Bell	26	Menorrhagia	26 <sup>th</sup> June
“ “	Soph <sup>a</sup> Dixon	39	Hæmoptysis	26 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ester Jenkins	33	Enteritis	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
“ “	Caroline Bullock	20	Pneumonia	2 <sup>nd</sup> “
“ “	Ann Brown	20	Dysuria	12 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Isab <sup>a</sup> Bell	26	Menorrhagia	8 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Maria Downs	30	Rheumatismus	2 <sup>nd</sup> “
“ 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Haughie	21	Cephalalgia	3 <sup>rd</sup> “
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sophia Levey	22	Syphilis	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
“ “	Ann McDonald	38	Dyspepsia	3 <sup>rd</sup> “
“ 28 <sup>th</sup>	Eliza Wilson	18	Bronchitis	10 <sup>th</sup> “
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarah Mansell	33	Dyspepsia	“ “
“ “	Agnes Marshall	21	Pyrosis	18 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Mary A. White	22	Diarrhoea	8 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ann Botherill	31	Rheumatismus	18 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Lidia Farmer	49	Catarrhus	11 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ann McNally	26	Febris Ephem <sup>l</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 5 <sup>th</sup>	Char <sup>te</sup> Craven	20	Contusio	9 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Margt Hay	40	Amenorrhoea	17 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ellen Conway	48	Rheumatismus	17 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Char <sup>te</sup> Cowley	23	Cephalalgia	7 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Euph <sup>a</sup> Dixon	39	Haemoptysis	16 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cath: Ellsmore	21	Catarrhus	18 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Elizth Dubois	28	Obstipatio	8 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Janet McDonald	37	Febris Synocha	18 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Sarah Deprise	44	Obstipatio	8 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Isab <sup>a</sup> Bell	26	Menorrhagia	11 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ann Botherill	31	Rheumatismus	15 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Mary Ann Brown	25	Furunculus	8 <sup>th</sup> “
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Brid <sup>t</sup> Davis	28	Otitis	10 <sup>th</sup> June
“ “	Isab <sup>a</sup> Dewer	22	Pyrosis	8 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 7 <sup>th</sup>	Soph <sup>a</sup> Dixon	39	Colica	“ “
“ “	Agnes Marshall	21	Tumor	21 <sup>st</sup> “
“ “	Marg <sup>t</sup> Brooks	30	Furunculus	11 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ann McNally	25	Febris Synocha	15 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ellen Carroll	30	Rheumatismus	14 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Sarah Deprise	44	Catarrhus	18 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Gallichar	29	Febris Eph <sup>l</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Eliza Phillips	28	Pneumonia	21 <sup>st</sup> “
“ “	Maria Downs	30	Rheumatismus	14 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Eliza Moody	19	Ophthalmia	19 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Campbell	50	Subluxatio	12 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ann Hill	19	Febris Synocha	14 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hariet Martin	40	Furunculus	15 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Mary Burke	36	Catarrhus	12 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ellen McVey	20	Furunculus	15 <sup>th</sup> “

“ “	Mary Edwards	30	Haemorrhoids	15 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Mary Ann Brown	25	Diarrhoea	15 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ann Higgins	60	Rheumatismus	16 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 11 <sup>th</sup>	Marg <sup>t</sup> Hay	40	D <sup>o</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ann McDonald	38	Dyspepsia	10 <sup>th</sup> July H.M.S. Anson
“ “	Mary Howe	62	Catarrhus	15 <sup>th</sup> June
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Janet McDonald	37	Febris Synocha	18 <sup>th</sup> June
“ 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Acton	21	Cephalalagia	15 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ann Botterhill	31	Rheumatismus	26 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Alice Farrell	49	Scorbutus	26 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Margt Penny	30	Febris Emph <sup>l</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ann Flannigan	42	Rheumatismus	26 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Hay	37	Catarrhus	16 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Sarah Rogers	19	Febris Ephemer <sup>l</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Mary Ann Smith	50	Dyspepsia	10 <sup>th</sup> July H.M.S. Anson
“ 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Healy	18	Ophthalmia	27 <sup>th</sup> June
“ “	Ann McNally	25	Febris Eph <sup>l</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Sunn <sup>a</sup> Price	30	Contusio	26 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 15 <sup>th</sup>	Leah Horsey	50	Catarrhus	20 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Mary Ann Leader	37	D <sup>o</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Mary Ann Hodgkiss	19	D <sup>o</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Newman	33	D <sup>o</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Esther Jenkins	33	D <sup>o</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Elizt <sup>h</sup> Tyrrell	24	D <sup>o</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Netherton	34	Febris Synocha	27 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Marg <sup>t</sup> Presdie	23	D <sup>o</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Maria Smith	45	Dysentaria	29 <sup>th</sup> “
“ 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Wild	32	Ophthalmia	20 <sup>th</sup> “
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sophia Sims	23	Obstipatio	21 <sup>st</sup> June
“ “	Ellen Small	45	Catarrhus	20 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ann O’Neil	20	Diarrhoea	23 <sup>rd</sup> “
“ 17 <sup>th</sup>	Eliza Whitehead	32	Furunculus	23 <sup>rd</sup> “
“ “	Cath: Smith	33	Epilepsia	21 <sup>st</sup> “
“ 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ann McNair	33	Febris Ephl	24 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Bridt Blake	48	Catarrhus	23 <sup>rd</sup> “
“ 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mary A. Leader	37	D <sup>o</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup> “
“ “	Ann Campbell	56	D <sup>o</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> “
“ 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen Conway	48	Rheumatismus	1 <sup>st</sup> July

	A list of children put on the Sick List			
When put on the list	Names	Age	Disease	When put off the list.
1845		Months		Died
13 <sup>th</sup> March	John Rafferty	20	Tabes Scrofulosa	12 April
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Mary Holehouse	5	Diarrhoea	10 <sup>th</sup> “
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Marg <sup>t</sup> Wilson	9	Furunculus	10 <sup>th</sup> May
20 <sup>th</sup> “	Cath <sup>c</sup> Platt	6	Catarrhus	26 <sup>th</sup> “
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Mary Burke	9	Diarrhoea	10 <sup>th</sup> June
20 <sup>th</sup> “	Cath <sup>c</sup> Carmichel	12	Febris Lactea	29 <sup>th</sup> “

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APPENDIX No. 11, and Art. No. 32 of the Surgeon's Instructions

MEDICAL and SURGICAL JOURNAL of His Majesty's Transport "Tory" between the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February and the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1845 during which time the said has been employed in Her passage to Van Diemen's Land.

Nature of Disease	No. of Case	Men's Names, ages, qualities. Time when and where taken ill, and how disposed of	The History, Symptoms, Treatment, and Daily Progress of the Disease or Hurt
Gastritis	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Eliza Phillips</b> Æt 28 prisoner was placed on the Sick list on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> April at Sea and discharged cured on the 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Of a full plethoric habit, was seized last night with acute pain over the epigastrium, with great prostration, a hard contracted pulse, violent and painful vomiting, distressing thirst, with incessant calls for drink, temperature of the Adminal (sic) parieties much increased, skin hard, and dry, bowels have been constipated for some days, and attended by borborygma, urine scanty, and high coloured, the tongue soon assumed a whitish colour, with a clammy state of the mouth, <i>Detrahatur e bracio sanguis ad uncia .xx. statim</i> , which which (sic) was followed by hot fomentations.
JPG 05			3 <sup>rd</sup> Complains of a dull heavy deep-seated pain, with a sense of heat particularly on pressure over the epigastrium. There is considerable increase of temperature, with vomiting, and urgent thirst, tongue loaded, alvine evacuations suppressed, urine high coloured, and scanty, mouth clean, with a bitter unpleasant taste, pulse accelerated and hard, abdomen distended with some tympanitis. <i>Admoveatur cucurbitulæ regioni epigast<sup>a</sup> et applicetur parti adfecte spongiola aqua calida imbuta, et habeat Hydrargyni chloride gr v opii gr i bis in die.</i>
			4 <sup>th</sup> Irritability of stomach less distressing, there is still considerable thirst, tongue furred, and dry, urine scanty, and high coloured, excretions and secretions diminished, surface still hot, and dry, attended with sleeplessness, and general disturbance, pulse less frequent. About 10 oz of blood was taken by the cupping glasses, the bowels are still confined, although Castor oil was administered. <i>Habeat Enema purgans statim, et perstet in usu of Ol Ricini hora praescripti: Vespere bowels freely opened.</i>

			<p><i>Rx Hydrargyi Chloridi gr v: opii i ℥ fiat pilulæ dua aute somnam Sumend<sup>a</sup></i></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> All the symptoms more favourable, pain, and irritability considerably diminished in severity, bowels acted on freely by the Castor oil, urine more copious, tongue cleaner, and slightly moist, <i>praetermitt. medicant:</i></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> A complete diminution of all tenderness, soreness, and tension, temperature natural, pulse regular, and kind, bowels open, debility only complained of:</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> Convalescing.</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Discharged cured.</p>
<p>Debility from Sea Sickness</p> <p>JPG 06</p>	<p><b>Margaret Lambe</b> Æt 39. admitted on the Sick list on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April &amp; discharged into H.M.S. Anson on the 10<sup>th</sup> April.</p>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> May</p>	<p>Of a pale sickly emaciated frame, has suffered severely from seasickness, and she is unable to retain the smallest particle of food on her stomach, there is considerable emaciation, she makes no reference to pain, unless the distress caused by Sea Sickness, bowels constipated, tongue clean, pulse natural, <i>Capiat pil purgans No ij: statim.</i> Diet Arrow Root.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Vomiting continues most distressing, bowels acted on by the medicine, <i>Capt Haustus Effervescentum pro re nata.</i></p> <p>As yesterday.</p> <p>This patient's case has presented so little variety for the last month that I have considered a minute detail unnecessary. It appears from Her history that she has been early addicted to drinking spirituous liquors, which acting on an enfeebled frame has produced great loss of vital power, and consequent exhaustion on a system previously under great nervous excitement. The physical and mental debility resulting from her confinement in prison, and the moral causes combining with these in depressing the vital, has no doubt materially conduced in producing the great enervation she labours under. The circulation is languid, and appears to have suffered great deterioration, the appetite is altogether abolished, and the contents of the stomach is thrown up undigested, the pulse is weak, and languid, skin cool, and moist. On our arrival at Teneriffe she experienced great relief, and continued to take a little food during our progress through the north-east-trade, she suffered comparatively little from tropical heat, she has since last report become more emaciated, evincing the same nausea, and even disgust for food, she complains of sinking pains at the epigastrium, costiveness, palor, and coldness of the surface, also inactivity. The bowels have been kept moderately open by a Seidlity, or an Enema, I had occasion to administer Anodynes at bedtime, but they proved of little or no avail, but were almost invariably rejected.</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> Symptoms as yesterday, bowels obstinately constipated. <i>Rx. Magnesiae Sulpharis ℥ifs, Olei olivæ ℥i. Aqua fervid ℥x fiat Enema tepidum injeciendum</i></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Enema operated freely, and discharged offensive, and discoloured matter, biliary secretions insufficient, with troublesome flatulence, countenance pale and unhealthy. Diet Arrowroot and Pres<sup>d</sup> meat.</p>

JPG 07		<p>10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup></p> <p>13<sup>th</sup></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>26<sup>th</sup></p> <p>28<sup>th</sup></p> <p>30<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>The stomach continues to reject everything, attended with a sense of heat, and discomfort at the epigastrium, particularly after taking food, urine high coloured, temperature of skin dry, and increased, pulse rather more frequent, and sharper than natural. <i>Rx. Creasiti ʒ ij: Pulv: Zingib: gr ʒ Confect Aromat q: S: fiat pili j. Sumat bis in die.</i></p> <p>Stomach still continues irritable with evident symptoms of disorder of the villous surface bowels again confined. <i>Cont pil ut heri Sumatur haustus effervescent pro re nata.</i></p> <p>Complains of internal heat in the region of the stomach, vomiting still distressing, the natural secretions suppressed. <i>Cont. Medicament: et applicauor Sinapisma regioni Epigast<sup>ae</sup></i></p> <p>There is symptomatic irritation of the Pharynx extending to the fauces. The stomach rejects every kind of food and drink. <i>cont. med. ut heri, Vespere, complains of griping pains arising from obstinate costiveness. Habeat enema ut antea.</i></p> <p>Bowels moved twice from the enema &amp; stomach still distended, ejects chiefly a glairy fluid. Diet Arrowroot, rice &amp; Preserved meat. <i>Cont. Creosoti, et haustus effervescentum pro re nata.</i></p> <p>The Symptoms have varied little since last report, she retains occasionally for a short time her food, but never sufficiently for the process of digestion, there is evident increased emaciation and languor, and I have the greatest difficulty to induce her to take her food, form an intolerable aversion she evinces at the sight of it. <i>Omit: Med: Rx. Acidi hydrocyanici dil ʒ ij. Misturæ Camphoræ ʒi: M fiat haustus bis terquotidiae sumendus.</i></p> <p>The medicine appears to exert little or no influence over the irritability of stomach, bowels are obstinately constipated, and have been moved by an occasional enema. The effervescing draughts are alone enjoyed as serving to quench the thirst, pulse languid, but regular, is looking pale, and emaciated, <i>præter<sup>t</sup> Acidi hydrocyanici.</i></p> <p>Is alarmingly prostrated from the inability to retain her food, she has had fresh Mutton, Fowl, preserved meat, different kinds of farinaceous diet, as Rice, Sago, Arrow-root, Biscuit powder, Port Wine, and Brandy, all of which she almost immediately rejects. At present she complains of a burning heat in her stomach. <i>Admoneatur Emplastrum opii regioni hypochond. Sinist<sup>e</sup>.</i></p> <p>Becoming more exhausted. with increasing emaciation, stomach distressingly irritable. <i>Rx Pil Hydrargi gr ij. Opii gr fs. M fiat pil. Sumat ter in die.</i></p> <p>Stomach less irritable, there is slight mercurial fetor, bowels obstinately constipated. <i>Habeat Enema purgans.</i></p> <p>There is moderate ptyalism, with evident improvement in the general symptoms, she occasionally retains her preserved Meat and Gruel</p> <p>Continues to improve, mouth tender, with slight salivation, <i>omit medicament.</i></p> <p>This patient continued to improve during the remainder of the voyage, requiring strict attention to diet, which consisted of Preserved meat, and Port Wine. She suffered from extreme debility of the lower extremities, but on our arrival at Hobart</p>
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			Town she was sufficiently recovered to be discharged into Her Majesty's Ship Anson with the other Prisoners.
#08 Pleuritis	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Mary Ann Abbott</b> Æt 23 admitted on the 8 <sup>th</sup> April and discharged on the 14 <sup>th</sup> April.	<p>Was seized with pyrexia, and acute pain through the right chest, extending to the shoulder, causing obstruction to the breathing. There is also slight cough, and scanty expectoration, skin hot, and dry, tongue coated, bowels open pulse 100, small, and sharp, respiration confined, and distressed, in right side, anteriorly, and posteriorly acute tenderness of side no rales. She states that she was seized with shivering during the night, which as soon followed by pain, and increased heat. <i>Fiat Venæsectio ut fluant Sanguinis ad uncias decem, post Rx Pulveris Jalapæ comp ʒfs Hydrargi Chloridi gr iij statim sunenbdus, post alvum exoneratam Rx. Vini Antimonii Potassio Tartartis ʒiij Potassæ Nitratis ʒfs Liquoris Ammoniac Acetatis ʒifs. Aqua vi fiat mistura cujus sit dosis Cochlearia tria magna quarta quaque hora.</i></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Was very faint after the bleeding, the blood was slightly cupped with a trace of buffiness, bowels opened three times freely, pain in the side but little alleviated, had a slight paroxysm of fever last night, tongue furred, pulse 90, rather weak, cough troublesome, with a scanty frothy expectoration. <i>Cont. mistura Antiphlogistica. Vespere Hydrargi Chloridi gr iij. Pulv. Antimon gr iv hora somni sumendus.</i></p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Has experienced no return of the fever, skin less warm, tongue cleaner, pulse 90, pain still complained of respiration of right side not so full as the left, but no rales. <i>Cont: Mistura ut antea et admoveatur thoracis Emplastrum Lyttæ.</i></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Pain considerably alleviated, and she expresses herself much better today, respiration slow, and more soft, though fullest on the left side, blister freely vesicated. <i>Cont: Mistura.</i></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Is free from pain, skin cool, pulse 70, respiration soft, and calm, cough very slight, <i>prætermitt omnia.</i></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Discharged cured.</p>
Febris Ephem <sup>l</sup>  #9	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mary Ann Adney</b> Æt 38. 9 <sup>th</sup> April at Sea, discharged on the 19 <sup>th</sup> April cured.	<p>Was taken this morning with lassitude, yawning, and undue excitement, frequent pulse, pain in the head, restlessness, tongue dry, with thirst, chiefly to be attributed to constipation, and a disordered state of the digestive organs. <i>Habeat haustus aperiens statim, alvum exoneratum, capiat Pulveris Doveri gr xii.</i></p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Bowels were freely moved, but felt hot, and restless in the early part of the night, but was relieved by a gentle perspiration towards morning, feels unrefreshed, and is indisposed to exertion, she makes reference to a throbbing pain in the head, pulse frequent, and full, urine high coloured, secretions and excretions diminished, there is restlessness, and general uneasiness, slight depression of the muscular powers. <i>Rx Liquoris Ammoniac acetalis ʒiv: Vini Antimonii Potassio Tart. ʒfs Spirit. æther. Nit. ʒiv capiat ʒi 4<sup>th</sup> horis.</i></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Feels much better this morning, vascular excitement subsided with little impairment of the nervous energy, makes no</p>

			<p>reference to pain, pulse still quick, heat of surface continues, <i>Cont. Remediæ.</i></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Perspired freely during the night, febrile excitement nearly subsided, skin and pulse more natural, tongue cleaner, bowels open, <i>cont. remediæ.</i> Diet arrowroot.</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Convalescent.</p>
<p>Pneumonia</p> <p>#10</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> May</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Caroline Bullock</b> Æt 20 admitted on the Sick list on the 30<sup>th</sup> April and discharged on the 7<sup>th</sup> May cured.</p>	<p>Of a healthy frame, complained this morning of acute pain in the right side of the chest, referred to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> true ribs, near the articulation of the sternum, increased by full inspiration, and cough, expectoration difficult, tongue covered by a white mucous, skin hot, and dry, pulse 100, full, and hard. <i>Detrahatur e brachio sanguis ad uncias xiv statim, post capiat haustus purgans, secundis horis, donec alvus plene soluta sit.</i></p> <p>Blood when drawn slightly buffed, and cupped, pain slightly alleviated from the bleeding, cough still distressing, with difficult expectoration, surface moist, pulse softer, had three dejections from the medicines. <i>Rx Potassæ Nitras ℥fs Liqueoris Acetatis ℥fs Vini Antimonii Potassis Tartratis ℥ij Aqua vi fiat mistura cujus sit dosis Cochlearia tria magna quarta qua que hora. Vespere Admoveretur parti thoracis superiori – emplastrum Lyttæ</i></p> <p>Makes little reference to pain, cough troublesome, with difficult expectoration, tongue furred, thirst, skin hot, and dry, pulse 90, soft, and compressible, blister vesicated freely, with copious discharge of serum. <i>Cont: Med:</i></p> <p>Cough troublesome, expectoration free, skin moist, pulse natural, bowels open, <i>Cont. Remediæ.</i></p> <p>There was no alteration in the symptoms, and treatment yesterday. During the past night the cough has been troublesome, she expectorates more freely mucous, temperature natural, pulse soft, and regular.</p> <p>Is free from cough, pain &amp;c and with the exception of debility, she has no complaint, omit med.</p> <p>Convalescent.</p>
<p>Meningitis</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Margaret Newman</b> Æt 33. placed on the Sick list on the 16<sup>th</sup> May and discharged 25<sup>th</sup> cured.</p>	<p>Of a spare conformation has suffered from mental anxiety and for two or three days past has complained of headache when she reported herself to me this morning she was suffering from acute pain in the forehead, but more particularly across the eyebrows, face flushed, and expressive of great, and intense pain with anxiety, eyebrows contracted, intolerance of light, with an inordinate discharge of water from the eyes, pupils contracted, complains of the least noise, with marked impatience, and irritability, temperature of the head greatly increased, pulse frequent, and developed, bowels obstinately constipated. <i>Mittatur sanguis illico ex largo vulnere ad uncias xx et capiat Pulveris Jalapæ comp. gr i. Hydrargi Chloridi gr v statim.</i></p> <p>Vespere. Bowels opened freely, but the pain of the head is still complained of, pulse still frequent. <i>Repetatur Sanguinis</i></p>



#11			<p><i>detractis ad uncias x et capiat Tinct. Colchici Vini Antimonii Tartratis á á xx η Tinctura Opii η xxx.</i></p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Head much relieved from the bleeding, pulse feeble, the voice and hands tremulous, with great attendant debility. <i>Rx Extracti Hyascyami gr iij. Liquoris Ammoniac Acet. Zij. Mistura Camphorae ℥v aqua ℥fs M fiat Haustus quarta vel quinta que que hora sumendus</i></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> Was delirious during the night, her manner was much excited, countenance flushed, but answers questions rationally, skin cool, pulse weak, hands tremulous, tongue white, and loaded. <i>Abradat capillitium capitis, et Rx. Acedi Acet ℥vi. Aqua font il ifs Spirit. Vini. Rect. Spirit. æther Nit ℥ifs fiat lotio applic. ex lintea capiti. Imponatur nuchæ capitis emplastrum Lyttæ, et Rx Tinct: Opii η xxv. Vini Antimonii Potassæ Trataris η xxx. Habeat pediluvium.</i></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> <i>Vespere. Hydrargi Chloridi gr v: hora som. sumend.</i> There was constant muttering during the night, skin cool, and moist, pulse feeble, and frequent, <i>prætermitt: medicin.</i> <i>Rx. Carbon Ammoniac gr v. Misturæ Camph<sup>æ</sup> ℥fs Spirit æther Nit. η xx: Tinct. Opii η x Aqua ℥fs fiat haustus quaque quarta hora sumendus. Vespere. Repeta' Calomel</i></p> <p>20<sup>th</sup> There is insomnia, the senses, particularly sight, and hearing are active, there is marked sensibility of the surface, she vomited twice this morning, the pulse is fuller than natural, slight mercurial fetor discernible, <i>Cont. Misturæ omit Calomel.</i></p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> Symptoms more favourable, bowels freely moved, gentle perspiration covering the surface, urine copious with a free deposit, gums slightly sore, <i>prætermitt omnia.</i></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> Passed a quiet and undisturbed night, is free from somnolency, or sopor, tongue cleaning, system well under the influence of the Mercury. <i>Nil.</i></p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> Convalescing favourably.</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> Convalescent.</p>
#12	7 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Elizabeth Wilson</b> Æt: 18 Admitted on the Sick list on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May and discharged on the 10<sup>th</sup> June.</p>	<p>Of a delicate conformation has been repeatedly the subject of cough and difficulty in breathing most troublesome at night and it disturbs her rest she attributes its origin to having caught cold complains of irritation at the top of the sternum, she suffers more from rawness than pain. <i>Capt. Pulveris Doveri gr x: hora somni.</i></p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> Coughed less during the night, but it has been troublesome this morning, expectorated matter consists of frothy mucus, pulse 96, bowels open, tongue clean. Physical signs, respiration abdominal, resonance of both sides nearly natural, bronchophony in the right one, inspiration attended by a sibilant noise. <i>Capiat Misturæ Antimonii Potassio Tartartis omni secund. hora.</i></p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> Antimonial mixture has produced nausea, respiration more free, less abdominal, moderate expectoration of yellow mucus pulse 96. <i>Cont. misturæ</i></p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> May Decubitis on the left side, respiration easiest in the erect posture, sputa diminishing in quantity, and of a less viscid consistency. <i>Cont. remediae.</i></p>

#13		29 <sup>th</sup>	Pulse frequent, the other symptoms much as before. Physical signs Respiration less abdominal, and more natural, bronchophony of the left chest less distinct than yesterday, sibilous rale of the right chest not quite so loud, bronchophony on the side as before. <i>Admoveatur parti thoracis superiori Emplastrum Lyttæ, et post vesicatorionem applicator Cataplasma Cont. Misturæ ut antea.</i>
		30 <sup>th</sup>	Blister has produced free Vesication, bowels open, symptoms as yesterday. <i>Rx Hydrargi Chloridi gr ij: Pulv. Antimon gr iij. Opii gr i M̄ fiat pilulæ No. ii sumantur nocte maneque. cont. misturæ ut heri.</i>
		31 <sup>st</sup>	Passed an easy night and coughed less than usual puts this morning opaque and pariform (piriform/pyriform) bowels moved omit omnia <i>Rx Antimonii Potassæ Tart. gr ¼. Extracti Hyascimi gr iij. Misturæ Camphoræ Aquæ á á ʒfs fiat haustus quartis horis sumendus.</i>
		1 <sup>st</sup> June	Blistered surface discharging freely, is much troubled by cough during the night, pulse 89. <i>Cont. remediæ.</i>
		2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Cough troublesome, less expectoration, <i>prætermitt: Misturæ. Rx. Misturæ Camphoræ ʒiv: Liquoris Ammonia Acet. ʒiij. Spirit. æther Nitro ʒij Vini Ipecacuanhæ ʒij. Extract Conii gr xxx. Aquæ ʒij. M̄ fiat Misturæ cujus capiat Cochlearia ij vel iij: 4<sup>te</sup> vel quinta quaquæ hora.</i>
		4 <sup>th</sup>	Sputa less adhesive, and more pariform. <i>Cont. remediæ</i>
		5 <sup>th</sup>	Cough more troublesome during the night, bowels open, <i>Cont. remediæ.</i>
		6 <sup>th</sup>	The expectorated matter has much diminished in quantity, cough dry, and periodical, attended with pain, <i>Admoveatur parti thoracis superiori Emplsatrum lyttæ.</i>
		7 <sup>th</sup>	Blister produced free Vesication and some relief from pain. <i>Cont. remed<sup>æ</sup></i>
		8 <sup>th</sup>	Passed a good night with little cough, and no pain, <i>prætermitt: remediæ</i>
		9 <sup>th</sup>	Convalescing. <i>nil.</i>
		10 <sup>th</sup>	Discharged.

**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.							
Intermittentes Quotitiana							
Tertiana							
Lactea	1	1					
Ephemeral	8	8					1
Continuæ Synochus							
Typhus	6	6					
Ord. II. Phlegmasiae.							
Otitis	1	1					
Phlogosis							
Gastritis	1	1					1
Pneumonia	3	3					1
Ophthalmia	4	4					
Rheumatismus	14	14					
Bronchitis	2	2					1
Pleuritis	1	1					1
Enteritis	2	2					
Meningitis	1	1					1
Ord. III. Exanthemata.							
Variola							
Rubeola							
Erysipelas							
Vaccina							
Pemphigus	1	1					1
Ord. IV. Haemorrhagiae							
Haemoptysis	2	2					
Phthisis incipiens							
Phthisis confirmata							
Menorrhagia	4	4					
Haemorrhoids	1	1					
Ord. V. Profluvia.							
Catarrhus	19	19					
Dysenteria	1	1					
<b>Neuroses.</b>							
Ord. I. Comata.							
Apoplexia							
Ord. II. Adynamiae.							
Dyspepsia	11	9				2	
Ord. III. Spasmi.							
Asthma							
Diarrhoea	7	7					

Colica	3	3					
Cephalalgia	4	4					
Pyrosis	1	1					
Epelepsia	1	1					
<b>Ord. Iv. Vesaniae.</b>							
Amentia							
Mania							
<b>Cachexiae.</b>							
<b>Ord. I. Marcores.</b>							
Tabes							
<b>Ord. II. Intumescenciae.</b>							
Anasarca							
Ascites							
Hydrothorax							
<b>Ord. III. Impetigines.</b>							
Syphilis	2	1				1	
Tabes Scrophula	1			1			
Icterus							
Scorbutus	1	1					
<b>Locales.</b>							
<b>Ord. I. Dysaethesiae.</b>							
Amaurosis							
<b>Ord. II. Dysorexiae.</b>							
Debilitas	2	1				1	1
<b>Ord. III. Dyscinesiae.</b>							
<b>Ord. IV. Apocenosos.</b>							
Gonorrhoea	1	1					
<b>Ord. V. Epischeses</b>							
Ischuria	1	1					
Obstipatio	5	5					
Dysuria	1	1					
Amenorrhagia	1	1					
<b>Ord. VI. Tumores.</b>							
Aneurisma							
Odema	1	1					
Tumor coxe encyst.	1	1					
<b>Ord. VII. Ectopiae.</b>							
Hernia							
Prolapsus							
Abortus	1	1					
Furnunculus	5	5					
<b>Ord. VIII. Dialyses.</b>							
Contusio	2	2					
Vulnus							
Ulcus							
Subluxatio	1	1					
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>120</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>7</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.							

**A Thermometrical table to be kept at 8 A.M. on board the Female Convict ship "Tory".**

1845	1845 Date	8 A.M. Maximum	Noon Minimum	4 P.M. Average
	March	52°	23°	37°
	April	82°	50°	66°
	May	81°	50°	65°
	June	66°	65°	55°

One hundred and seventy Female Prisoners, and twenty-four children, were embarked on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of March on board the convict ship "Tory", for a passage to Van Diemen's Land. The weather was intensely cold, but generally dry, and invigorating, they appeared to suffer apparently little from the exposure, and with very few exceptions they were delighted with the change from the monotony of the prison discipline.

March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sailed from Woolwich, and anchored the same evening at Gravesend, and the following day off the North foreland, we were detained for eight days in the channel beating against contrary winds, after which we had a favourable run to Teneriffe, arriving after 19 days. This locality affords every facility to ships recruiting after a tedious voyage, and the women having suffered severely from Sea Sickness, I was induced to select this port from its great facility of approach, and short detention, for I was enabled to procure four days Beef, Vegetables, and Soft Bread, within twenty-four hours, besides completing our water. Many of the Prisoners had reserved a little money which enabled them to procure some fruit, which proved highly refreshing after the enervation produced by Sea Sickness. During the remainder of the voyage we progressed most favourably, and having no cause of detention on our route, there was little opportunity for having the Physical character of climate. We experienced the usual variations of temperature incidental to so extensive a range of latitude, the cold was never at any time so great as to render it very unpleasant to the feelings, as due precaution was taken to keep the prison dry, and to adopt suitable clothing according to our locality, a precaution so obviously necessary, to delicate females unaccustomed to sudden vicissitudes of climate. We arrived at Hobart Town on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July having completed the voyage in a 102 days.

Cleanliness was strictly enjoined, and I must do the Prisoners the justice to state that they were almost all disposed to carry out my views on this point, and which I have no doubt conducted most materially to their health, and comfort. The bottom boards of the beds were lifted every morning, and every crevice was thoroughly cleansed out, the berths were scrubbed with soap, and water, and the windsails kept hoisted whenever the weather admitted it, I had the prison washed throughout once a week with Chloride of Lime, which effectually removed all offensive smells, rendering the prison sweet, and wholesome. The bedding was sent on deck during the fine weather, and well shaken about once a week. I obliged the prisoners to turn out at daylight, and to take their meals on deck when the weather was favourable. As the upper deck was very narrow, and having consequently little accommodation, I allowed them the privilege of the lee side of the poop, to work on, and I had no reason to regret this indulgence for it was highly appreciated by the better affected, and it seemed to check all intercourse with the ship's company, as I strictly prohibited any of the women going before the main hatch.

The extent of the Sick list, and the diseases which prevailed require very little comment, they were mainly dependant on the previous habits of the Patient. I had constant reference to the different forms of indigestion, affecting the stomach, and its associated vicera (*sic*), and presenting every variety of this anomalous disease. The form that presented itself most frequently was principally arising from weakened organic contractability, and languid circulation; The symptoms were very varied in their character, depending on temperament, and constitution, and the extent to which the associated vicera (*sic*) were affected. I was surprised to find so many attributing the cause of all their misfortunes to the abuse of ardent spirits, indulged in to a most injurious excess, and which rendered them remarkably disposed to this complaint. The almost total neglect of education, and moral discipline among the

Prisoners, was to me surprising, most of them were from infancy brought up to indulge in the unrestrained emotions of temper, and having the moral affections under no command, their ebullitions of passion, and caprices were indulged in according to the momentary feelings, and impulse. The character of the cases were more or less modified by change of climate. Catarrhal, and Rheumatic complaints prevailed in the higher latitudes, Cephalalgia, & slight bowel affections in the inter-tropical regions, and were partly referable to the debility produced from Sea Sickness, I am however satisfied that they were all materially improved by the voyage, and I had not on my arrival a single patient requiring Hospital treatment.

When the Prisoners were embarked, the Thermometer was frequently during the day as low as 23° I found the clothing of a most inferior description, and the shoes were literally useless in keeping out the wet, and dampness. As the extent of the Sick list, and diseases which prevail, depend to no small extent on the proper supply of warm clothing, the constitutions, habits, and condition of these women, the lengthened period many of them have been confined to prison, rendered them less capable of bearing exposure to sudden vicissitudes of climate.

Before sailing a large quantity of shirting material was sent on board to be made up during the voyage, and which I found of most essential advantage in occupying their time.

The chocolate supplied for breakfast was loathed to such an extent, that the greater portion was thrown overboard, after having made several futile attempts to reconcile the women to its use, I was obliged to substitute Tea in lieu.

I found the preserved Potatoes (after a short period) highly relished, and I feel assured they were very beneficial as an anti-scorbutic.

Several of the elderly Females suffered from the depressing passions of the mind, and were peculiarly liable to diseases of debility, particularly while under the influence of conscious guilt, and self-reproach, I found it necessary under such circumstances to issue a more generous diet.

In the management of these people, I found they were with few exceptions easily led by kindness, and on the other hand severity only tended to render them reckless of all consequences. I found it necessary occasionally to separate the refractory in a cabin I had erected for that purpose in the prison and which answered all ends as a method of punishment. The separation and isolation was always followed by contrition, and amendment, they were by this means debarred from giving vent to irritating expressions, repressing the excitement, moderating the passions, in general under so little control in a class of people ignorant in the extreme, and debased by every crime. The silent system adopted at Millbank Prison preyed severely on the younger classes, and their embarkation was hailed as a bright era in their lives, for where confinement is long persisted in, both the mind, and body yield to despondency, the beneficial impression produced by the change of scene gives them fresh impetus, they are cheered by the prospect of better days even in the land of their captivity, there appeared an almost universal expression of pleasure at the prospect before them.

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