

# Transcriptions

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N.B.—This Form sha	all remain in the keeping of		[Form A]	
the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of }				
the Sheriff is obtained				
	25 & 26 Vid	ct., Cap. 54, 9	Sect. 14.	
	PETITION TO THE SHEP	RIFF TO GRA	NT ORDER FOR THE	
	RECEPTION OF A	PATIENT INT	O AN ASYLUM	
(1) Sheriff or Steward.	Unto the Honourable the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County			
(2) Shire or Stewartry.	Or Forjur and his substitutes,—			
	The Petition of David Forbes, Blo	airerno. Fora	loun	
	humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying			
	Medical Certificates that Charles Altimont Doyle			
	your Petitioner's (3) Boarder			
(3) State degree of	is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an			
Relationship or other capacity in which Peti-	Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the trans-			
tioner stands to Luna-	mission of the said <i>Charles Altimont Doyle</i> to the			
tic	Sunnysyde Asylum and to sanction his admission into			
	the said Asylum. David Forbes			
	Dated this 26 (4) day of May One thousand			
	eight hundred and 85			
(4) The date of the				
Petition must be with-				
in fourteen clear days following the dates of				
the Medical Certifi-				
cates.				
		FATEMENT.		
	any of the Particulars in this State			
	nd Surname of Patient at}	Charles A	ltimont Doyle	
length,		Mala		
2. Sex and Age,	vr Widowod	Married	Male	
3. Married, Single, c			Draughtsman	
<ol> <li>Condition of Life, and previous Occupation} (if any),</li> </ol>		Druuynis	man	
5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known,		Catholic		
6. Previous Place of			Edinburgh	
7. Place where Four	,	5	New Mill Drumlithie	
8. Length of time In		one day.		
9. Whether First Attack,		unknown	unknown.	
10. Age (if known) on First Attack,		unknown	unknown.	
11. When and where previously under Examina-}		unknown	unknown, except that he has been	
tion and Treatment	,	under tre	under treatment for dipsomania	
12. Duration of Existing Attack,		one day,		
13. Supposed Cause		Drink.	Drink.	
14. Whether subject to Epilepsy,		no		
15. Whether Suicidal,		no		



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16. Whether Dangerous to others,	yes
17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a}	_
Pauper) is Chargeable,	
18. Date of becoming Chargeable,	_
19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of	
Abode of nearest known Relative of the	
Patient, and degree of Relationship (if	
known), and whether any Member of	
Family known to be or to have been In-	
sane,	
20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the}	wife at present travelling, and her
Insertion of any the above particulars,	address is unknown.
I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above p	particulars are correctly stated.
Dated this 26 day of May One thousand eight hundred	and <i>85</i>
(To be signed by Party applying) David Forbes	
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### P.2

	Medical Certificate, No. 1.	
(1) Set forth the qualifica-	I, the undersigned, James Ironside	
tion entitling the person certi-	being a (1) MB + CM Abd	
fying to grant the certificate; e.g. Member of the Royal	and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon	
College of Physicians in Edin-	hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) New Mill	
burgh.	in the County of	
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or	Kincardine separately from any other Medical Practitioner,	
otherwise, as the case may be.	visited and personally examined (4) <i>Charles Altimont Doyle</i> and that	
(3) Insert the street, and num- ber of the house (if any), or	the said Charles Altimont Doyle is a (5) a Lunatic	
other like particulars.	and a proper Person to be detained	
(4) Insert Designation and	under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following	
Residence, and if a Pauper	grounds, viz. :—	
state so.		
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person		
of unsound mind.		
(6) State the facts.	1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He said he was to	
	go away tonight this was his last night he had a	
	message from God that he must go. He said he	
	was getting messages from this unseen world &c.	
(7) State the information, and	2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)	
from whom derived.	Mr + Mrs Milne told me he had broken a whole	
	window then tried to run away; then on being taken	
	he struck every one he could get near	
	Name and Medical } James Ironside M B & CM	
	Designation,	
	Place of Abode, <i>Laurence Kirk</i>	
	Dated this 26 <sup>th</sup> day of <i>May</i> One thousand eight	
	hundred and 85	
	Medical Certificate No. II.	
(1) Set forth the qualifica-	I, the undersigned, James Duffus	
tion entitling the person certi-		
fying to grant the certificate;	and being in actual practice as a (2) <i>Physician &amp; Surgeon</i>	
e.g. Member of the Royal		



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College of Physicians in Edin-	hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) New Mill
burgh.	in the County of
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.	Kincardine separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
(3) Insert the street, and num-	visited and personally examined (4) Charles Altimont Doyle and that
ber of the house (if any), or	
other like particulars.	the said Charles Altimont Doyle is a (5) a Lunatic
(4) Insert Designation and	and a proper Person to be detained
Residence, and if a Pauper	under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
state so.	grounds, viz. :—
(5) Lunatic, or an insane	
person, or an idiot, or a person	
of unsound mind.	
(6) State the facts.	1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He commenced
	to swear when I questioned him and said
	we were all a lot of devils.
	He afterwards refused to speak, and also
(7) State the information, and	to move.
from whom derived.	2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
	Mr Forbes informed me that he had
	smashed a window and he further
	said that he had kicked him.
	Name and Medical } James Duffus MB + CM
	Designation,
	Place of Abode, Auchenblae
	Dated this $26^{th}$ day of May One thousand eight
	hundred and Eighty five.

## Ρ.3

CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.	
(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period	not exceeding
three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)	in not exceeding
I, the undersigned, James Ironside	
-	
being (1) an MB + CM	
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) New Mill Drumlithie	
in the County of <i>Kincardine</i> , seen and personally examined	
Charles Altimont Doyle, and that the said	
person is of unsound mind and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.	
And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.	
*6	James Ironside MB + CM
Dated this 26 <sup>th</sup> day of <i>May</i> One thousand eight	
Hundred and 85	
(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.	
ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE	
TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.	
I, William Lowson (1) Esq, Sheriff Substitute	
of the (2) <i>County of Forfar —</i>	
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Forbes,	
Blairerno. Fordoun —	
Certificates under the hands of James Ironside —	
and <i>James Duffus</i> —, being two Medical Persons	
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and	
Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic	
Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)	



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Charles Altimont Doyle — and that the said		
Chales Altimont Doyle is a (5) Lunatic —		
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to		
receive the said Charles Altimont Doyle — as a Patient into the		
(6) <i>Public</i> — Asylum of <i>Montrose</i> — and I authorize		
his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith		
the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said <i>Charles Altimont Doyle</i>		
which accompanied the said Petition		
Dated this 29th day of $May$ — One thousand eight		
hundred and eighty five years.		
nunureu and eighty five years.		
Will Lowson		
To the superintendent of the (7) <i>Public</i>		
Asylum of <i>Montrose</i>		
(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute		
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.		
(3) Insert Name and Designation.		
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper state so.		
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.		
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.		
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.		

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Charles Altimont Doyle
?5 May 1885
orfar 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1885
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