

Wednesday 3 Sept.

Administered Chloroform to a young man in Highgate, the son of a Butcher, whilst Mr. Coulson tied several large haemorrhoids from which the patient had lost a great deal of blood two or three days before. He was a muscular man and accustomed to lift {323} heavy weights, and there was some excitement & considerable rigidity. No sickness.

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Thursday 4 Sept.

Mr. P. Davis, 15 Carlisle St. Three visits to brother, and one on 5th.

Friday 5 Sept.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Ellis in Curzon St. whilst Mr. Cutler repeated the lithotrity. No sickness.

Saturday 6 Sept.

Mrs. Hillier. Three Visits.

Mrs. Penry. Visit.

Sunday 7 Sept.

Mrs. Hillier. Two Visits.

Monday 8 Sept.

Mrs. Hillier. Visit, & daily till 13th. and on 15th & 18.

Mrs. Penry. Visit, and on 10th. and daily afterwards till 18 & on 19 and 21st.

Wednesday 10 Sept.

Administered Chloroform to a lady named Knight, aged about 20 newly married and believing herself to be a little advanced in pregnancy, whilst Mr. Tatum removed an encysted tumour of the breast. No sickness.

Thursday 11 Sept.

Mrs. Dearen. Visit, and daily till 16 and on 18.

Friday 12 Sept.

Administered Chloroform again to the gentleman in Conduit St. on whom Mr. Fergusson operated on the 24th. ult. for fistula. Today Mr. Smith laid open a sinus. Symptoms as before.

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Sunday 14 Sept., 1851

Mr. Irving. Visit and on 16th.

Wednesday 17 Sept.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Eden's, Threadneedle St. to a gentleman about 25, rather robust, whilst Mr. E. removed a tooth and three stumps. Some muscular resistance after consciousness was removed. No sickness.

Friday 19 Sept.

Administered Chloroform again to the lady at 25 Upper Southwick St. (on whom Mr. Brown operated on Aug. 15) whilst he performed an additional plastic operation on a small part of the perineum not yet united. No sickness.

Monday 29 Sept.

Mrs. Rowles' Baby. Visit & 30. Oct 9th. Visit.

Thursday 2 Oct.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a gentleman about 30, slender and pale, whilst he extracted three teeth. Dr. Day, M.B. of Camden Town was present. No rigidity, excitement (except a little hysterical feeling after the operation) or sickness.

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Administered Chloroform at 23 Lloyd Square to Mr. Cannon whilst Mr. Coulson divided a stricture of the urethra by the perineal section. Mr. Fergusson was present. No sickness. 14th. Nearly well.

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Saturday 4 October

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a rather elderly countryman whilst Mr. Partridge removed a cancer of the lower lip. No sickness.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for congenital phymosis. A little sickness after his removal to the ward.

Also to a man about 40 whilst Mr. F. performed lithotomy, removing a rather large stone. No sickness. 11th. Patient going on well.

Monday 6 October

Administered Chloroform to a muscular young man in Sherrard St. whilst Mr. Avery operated for congenital phymosis. Violent struggling and kicking for a short time after the loss of consciousness. No sickness.

Tuesday 7 Oct.

Mrs. Roberts, Cecil Court. Delivery, Mas.

Wednesday 8 Oct.

Administered Chloroform in St. Mary's Hospital to a child, 18 months old, whilst Mr. Coulson performed lithotomy removing a small calculus.

Administered Chloroform at 2 Fitzroy St., Fitzroy Sq., to a Spanish gentleman about 35 whilst Mr. Fergusson {326} divided a stricture in the urethra by the perineal section. After being made unconscious the patient made a violent resistance, endeavouring to kick and strike with all his might. As it was impossible to keep the face-piece applied I poured some chloroform on the corner of a towel, and he was quickly made insensible. The insensibility being kept up by means of the inhaler. No sickness.

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Friday 10 Oct., 1851

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an infant aged 6 months whilst he operated for hare-lip. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a stout elderly lady (the mother of a grown up family) at Wapping, near the Thames Tunnel, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the left breast. Vomiting after the operation.

Saturday 11 Oct.

Mrs. Barker. Visit, & on 12, 14, 16, 19.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a little boy aged about 5 years whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to an elderly gentleman at 24 York Terrace, Regent's Park, whilst Mr. B. Travers Jun.r. removed a small fatty tumour situated on the top of the right shoulder. No sickness.

Tuesday 14 Oct.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman from the country, aged about 30, {327} whilst Mr. Fergusson tied some haemorrhoids. No sickness.

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Administered Chloroform to a lady, the mother-in-law of Dr. K. Chambers whilst Mr. Coulson removed a small tumour from the leg, and also two moles from the neck. Some feeling of sickness the remainder of the afternoon.

Wednesday 15 Oct.

Administered Chloroform to a middle-aged man in St. Mary's Hospital whilst Mr. Coulson divided a stricture by the perineal section.

Also to a child whilst Mr. Walton tied a naevus of the scalp.

Also to a young woman whilst Mr. Coulson operated for fistula in ano.

Also to a boy about 10 whilst Mr. Ure operated for strabismus.

Also to a youth of 15 whilst Mr. Coulson sounded the bladder on account of symptoms resembling those of stone which, however, was not detected.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Ashley of St. James' Palace at Mr. George's, Old Burlington St., whilst he extracted a wisdom tooth. No sickness or nausea. The operation was performed before breakfast.

Saturday 18 Oct.

Administered Chloroform at King's Col. Hospital to an infant aged 5 months whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Also to a man whilst he divided a stricture by the perineal section.

Also to a child aged 4 years whilst he performed lithotomy, removing a very small calculus. No sickness in the theatre in any.

Administered Chloroform to a young married lady named Mrs. === from the country, staying with the Secretary of the Magdalen, whilst Mr. Fergusson tied some haemorrhoids. No sickness.

Wednesday 22 Oct.

Administered Chloroform to a lady from Suffolk at the Hotel in Clifford St. whilst Mr. Rogers removed six more teeth. No sickness.

Also to Lady Tucker whilst he extracted 3 teeth. No sickness.

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Thursday 23 October, 1851

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man about 50, a publican from Cambridgeshire affected with chronic disease of the larynx, whilst Mr. Fergusson opened the trachea. The patient was suffering greatly from difficulty of breathing, the inspirations being long and laborious with a very distinct interval between each. The chloroform was given very gradually and it caused no distress whilst he was conscious. On his becoming unconscious, about three minutes after beginning to inhale, the interval between the inspirations was greater, there was some rigidity of the muscles, and an effort to raise the body up. The mouth was at the same time open, and the pupils at this time being turned upwards so as to expose the whites of the eyes, and the lips being blue, the patient had a

very ghastly appearance as sometimes exists during the exhibition of chloroform. The pulse, which was very small before the exhibition of the chloroform, was during the muscular rigidity hardly perceptible. The chloroform was now discontinued – not more than about half a drachm having been used – and the operation commenced, the patient being indeed insensible as shown by the loss of sensibility of the conjunctivae, and the operation caused no evidence of it being felt. The patient continued to make long and deep efforts at inspiration, the abdomen being moved more than the chest. In about two minutes an incision was made into the trachea; at this time the pupils were still turned upwards and the mouth open, but it appeared to me that {329} the respiration had become a little more frequent. The patient coughed during the introduction of a tube into the wound. He was then able to breathe better than he had done for a length of time. In about half a minute after the tube was introduced he opened his eyes, and appeared quite conscious.

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Immediately afterwards he was able to sit up on the table, answered questions by nodding and moving his lips, and was carried back to his bed where soon afterwards he fell asleep. 25. Going on pretty well.

Saturday 25 October

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital whilst Mr. Partridge laid open the prepuce in an old man, and removed a tumour from the glans caused by a venereal sore.

Also to a woman about 40 whilst he removed a fatty tumour situated in front of the right shoulder joint.

Also to a woman about 45 whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fatty tumour situated in exactly a similar spot on the right shoulder.

Also to a child aged six years whilst Mr. F. performed lithotomy removing a calculus which broke down under the forceps, it being composed chiefly of soft phosphates, but having a mulberry nucleus. The child had long suffered from the disease and was not bigger than a child of 2 years.

Also to young man whilst Mr. Fergusson amputated the middle finger with the head of the metacarpal bone.

{330} Also to a boy about 17 whilst the House Surgeon removed two finger nails. A little vomiting in one of the above cases.

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Administered Chlorated Muriatic Ether distilled from that obtained from Paris through Mr. Morson (boiling at ===) to a woman aged 35, married and having three children, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fatty tumour situated, exactly as in the above two cases, in front of the right shoulder. The ether was given on a sponge. About three drachms were used but some remained on the sponge after the operation was concluded. The patient made some attempts to push away the sponge about the time when she became unconscious. There was no excitement beyond this. The operation commenced when she had been inhaling about three minutes; at this time the face was flushed and the conjunctivae somewhat injected. The pupils were not turned up, but the eyes were not moved on touching the edge of the lids, but this touching still caused winking. There were,

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however, no signs of sensation from the operation. No vomiting, but the patient said that she felt rather sick a quarter of an hour afterwards.

Monday 27 October, 1851

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to Mr. Ashton, who took it on the 2nd. Inst., whilst three more teeth were removed. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Chester, 18 Bernard St., Russell Square, a lady who took chloroform last year whilst lodging in Gower St., whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour situated just above the breast, and also some glands from the axilla. The {331} tumour had returned in the cicatrix and on this occasion Mr. Fergusson removed the mammary gland in addition to the tumour. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a thin and elderly lady in Houghton St., Brunswick Square whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the right breast. Vomited some food she had taken a little before the operation.

Wednesday 29 October

Administered Chloroform in St. Mary's Hospital to a middle-aged man whilst Mr. Walton removed a number of venereal warts from around the anus.

Also to a little boy whilst he operated for strabismus.

Also to a child whilst he operated for strabismus.

No sickness in any.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers' to Mrs. Tollemache whilst he extracted 15 teeth and stumps – most of them very firmly fixed. The chloroform was repeated twice for a short time. A little hysteria afterwards but no sickness, and in an hour she was pretty well.

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Thursday 30 October, 1851

Administered Chloroform at 63 Gloucester Place, Hyde Park, to Miss [Potifer], aged 18, affected with a large ovarian tumour which had been once or twice tapped. Mr. Baker Brown operated by making an incision about an inch and a half in length down to the cyst, and stitching it to the parieties of the abdomen before it was opened. It was then evacuated of a large quantity of thickish brown liquid, but some large solid tumours were left in the abdomen. No sickness or other complication.

Patient died about nine days after the operation.

Monday 3 November

Administered Chlorated Muriatic Ether, boiling at 178°, to a patient of Mr. Marshall at 16 King St., Soho, aged about 35 in labour with her first child. The inhalation was commenced about the end of the first stage of labour when she was complaining a good deal although the pains were not remarkably strong. After inhaling during 2 or 3 pains she

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became stuporous and occasionally talked rather incoherently. Whenever she became quite conscious she asked for more. The inhalation was continued for about 3½ hours except during half an hour when I was getting my dinner. I was obliged to leave about ¾ of an hour before the labour was over, and Mr. Marshall did not continue the inhalation. The head was bearing more or less on the perineum the greater part of the time of the inhalation. The effects lasted longer when the inhalation was left off than do those of chloroform. Mr. Marshall had had a case of puerperal fever in his practice, and this patient was seized the morning after the labour with rigors. Afterwards she had pain and tenderness in the belly, rapid pulse, &c., &c., and died on the 4th. day.

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Wednesday 5 November

Administered Chloroform at St. Mary's Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Walton tied an internal haemorrhoidal tumour.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Coulson divided the prepuce to relieve paraphymosis.

Also to a child about two years old whilst Mr. Walton removed a small cyst situated at the outer edge of the eyebrow.

Also to a child about 6 years old whilst he operated for strabismus. No sickness in any.

Thursday 6 November

Administered Chloroform to Lady Lovaine in Portman Sq. whilst Mr. Rogers extracted nine teeth. She had been confined five weeks and came to town from Guildford on a bed. No excitement or rigidity. She vomited immediately after the operation some blood which she had swallowed, but the sickness appeared to subside in a few minutes.

Friday 7 Nov.

Administered Chloroform to a female, Mrs. ===, apparently between 40 and 50 the wife of a publican near Hatton Garden, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on an abscess by the side of the anus which proved to be a fistula with an internal, but without an external, opening. The sphincter was, of course, divided. No sickness. Dr. Power of Queen St. was present.

Administered Chloroform to an elderly female, apparently over 60, at Camden Town whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on a {334} strangulated femoral hernia which had been in a state of strangulation for nine days. The patient's skin was very cold and bathed in perspiration, the pulse – very small and quick – was just perceptible in the right wrist but not in the left. The patient was quite conscious. She was gradually and easily made insensible and the operation was performed without sensation. Mr. F. found it necessary to open the bowel as it was too far injured to be returned. We left before the patient returned to consciousness. Died.

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Mrs. Burbidge. Visit Oct. 31, Nov. 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 16.

Monday 10 Nov., 1851

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Warner, aged about 60 living at 9 Kensington Sq. whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy removing a rather large and rough calculus. No excitement, some rigidity. No sickness. Recovered.

Administered Chloroform at Inverness Road, Bayswater, to a little girl aged 5, niece to Mr. Edwards, student at King's College, whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus on the internal rectus of the right eye. No sickness.

Tuesday 11 Nov.

Administered Chloroform to an infant aged one year and three months whilst Mr. Harrison of Albany Court Yard operated with needles and ligatures on a naevus situated over the occipital bone. No sickness. The child looked about with the aspect of perfect consciousness during the greater part of the operation.

335 Administered Chloroform in Charing Cross Hospital to a woman {335} aged 33 (a patient of Dr. Chowne) who represented that for several months she had been unable to open her mouth, or to speak and that she had, for the same length of time, been paralysed in the left arm and leg. The affections, it was said, came on suddenly in a kind of fit which was followed by unconsciousness for 3 or 4 weeks. It was also said that she had one or two fits last year after which she was insensible for a long time. The patient, before taking the chloroform today, was quite conscious replying to questions by nodding or shaking the head, or writing on a slate. She is unmarried, and has not menstruated for some months past.

Dr. Chowne suspected that the patient might be feigning, and on this account he got me to administer the chloroform. On first becoming unconscious the patient breathed in a sobbing and hysterical manner; the chloroform was given very gradually and, as the woman became more affected, there were some rigidity and struggling when the right arm and leg were moved about a great deal, and the left arm and leg were also distinctly moved, but not above a tenth part as much as the extremities of the opposite side. When the patient was quite insensible – the limbs being relaxed, the pupils turned upwards and the conjunctivae insensible – attention was directed to the jaw which was still firmly closed, but it was opened by using a moderate degree of force with the fingers. The effect of the chloroform having been allowed, in great measure, to subside it was again administered when the movements of the limbs recovered, there being the same difference between the motion of the right side and that of the left as before. The mouth was again opened and a cork was placed between the teeth, but as the effect of the chloroform subsided the cork fell out by some means and the jaws {336} closed. When the patient was left, more than half an hour after the chloroform, she had not opened her eyes or answered questions, and she did not do either till the Monday following (6 days). I saw her on the Sunday evening after the chloroform; the pulse was very rapid on my first going to the bedside and feeling, but its frequency subsided in a few minutes. On my raising the eyelid she turned the eye about as if endeavouring to hide the pupil under the lid. On the following day she answered questions by nodding, and writing on a slate, as she had done before the chloroform and was in other respects the same as before taking it.

Wednesday 12 Nov., 1851

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an infant in its first year whilst Mr. F. operated for hare-lip. No sickness.

Also in Walbrook to a spinster, about 45, whilst he removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast. This patient was very nervous and resisted the inhalation so much that, Mr. F. not being inclined to wait long, it was necessary to resort to a handkerchief and give it by force. No sickness.

Also to a lady about 35 at Islington whilst he removed some haemorrhoids. No sickness.

Thursday 13 Nov.

Administered Chloroform to an elderly lady at Titchfield ? Terrace, Regent's Park, whilst Mr. Lawrence removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast. The face was so sunken in from the loss of the teeth that the face-piece could hardly be made to fit well, and the corner of a towel was used to complete the insensibility. It was kept up, however, during the {337} operation by the apparatus. Mr. Holmes Coote was present. Some sickness, which was troublesome the rest of the day. Was going on well a few days afterwards.

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Administered Chloroform at Brighton to a man aged about 73, the keeper of a public house, whilst Mr. John Lawrence, Jnr. removed a tumour from between the scapulae which was found to weigh $3\frac{3}{4}$ pounds. As not more than about a pound of blood was lost there was not much depression – indeed no appreciable depression – and there was no sickness.

Mrs. Irving. Visit to Miss Eliza Hunter & on 15th and 21st.

Friday 14 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Bransby Cooper's to a youth about 12 years old from Hemel or Berk Hampstead whilst he refractured the condyles of the humerus, or olecranon process of the ulna, at the elbow joint which had united in a bad position after an accident a few weeks before. Sickness – vomiting of breakfast.

Administered Chloroform to a young man at Clapton Square whilst Mr. Coulson operated on a haematocele with needles and twisted sutures. No sickness.

Saturday 15 Nov.

Administered Chloroform to Miss [Potifer] (apparently 25 to 30) at 61 Gloucester Place whilst Mr. B. Brown removed a fatty tumour from the side. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a little girl whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small tumour of the eyelid.

Also to a middle-aged man with a stricture through which he had been unable hitherto to pass a catheter. Whilst the patient was under the influence of chloroform by using more force than he had thought it right to use previously {338} he succeeded in passing a

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catheter (about No. 3.) into the bladder. If he had not been able to do so it was his intention to cut down to the end of the catheter in the perineum. No sickness in either.

Monday 17 Nov., 1851

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to an unmarried lady about 30 whilst he extracted three teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a married lady, about 40, in Walbrook whilst Mr. Coulson cut down to the tibia through a chronic abscess and removed a portion of the bone which was carious. Mr. H. James Johnson and Mr. Walton were present. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a lady lodging at 2a Brook St., a patient of Dr. Stewart of Grosvenor St., whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on the anus for haemorrhoids or prolapsus. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform on the 18th. Nov. at Mr. Canton's to Mrs. Bradbury whilst he extracted 2 teeth. A little sickness as in May last when she inhaled it, being then Miss Drew of Guildford.

Wednesday 19 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at St. Mary's Hospital to a young man whilst Mr. Coulson removed some carious bone from the metatarsus. No sickness.

Also to a boy about 7 previously to Mr. Walton operating for hare-lip.

339 Administered Chloroform at the Burlington Hotel to Miss Keene, a lady apparently about 50, whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins removed the {339} right mammary gland affected with malignant (fungus) disease. No sickness.

Thursday 20 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to his little boy whilst he extracted a tooth. No sickness.

Friday 21 Nov.

Administered Chloroform to a lady lodging at 7 Clifford St. whilst Mr. Stanley removed a tumour of the right breast which was affected with scirrhus and other malignant disease, there being cysts. No sickness till several hours afterwards.

Saturday 22 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at Phillimore Place, Kensington to Mrs. Key, a patient of Dr. Ridge, whilst a dentist attempted to extract a stump which, however, broke off within the gum. Vomiting of luncheon taken a little time before. Sickness soon subsided.

Tuesday 25 Nov.

Administered Chloroform to an elderly man in the Ophthalmic Hospital, Charlotte St., whilst Mr. White Cooper extracted a piece of flint from the interior of the eye. No sickness although the patient had taken breakfast a little while before.

Saturday 29 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at the rooms of a Chiropodist (Mr. Rendell, Quadrant, Regent St.) to a gentleman recommended to me by Mr. B. Cooper, whilst Mr. R. removed the outer and inner fourth of each great toe nail. No sickness.

{340} Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for phymosis. 340

Also to an elderly man whilst he performed lithotripsy, crushing a very small calculus.

Also to a child previously to his operating on a naevus of the breast. The chloroform was continued by Mr. Bowman in this case after I left.

Administered Chloroform to a young man at Barnsbury Row, Pentonville whilst Mr. Coulson operated for congenital phymosis. Sickness.

Monday Dec. 1, 1851

Administered Chloroform again to Sir John Rolt whilst Mr. Cutler repeated the lithotripsy. (The account of its previous administration on Nov. 29 was omitted. On that occasion there was some stertor and a moderate amount of rigidity. No sickness.) On this occasion the patient, after becoming unconscious began making a motion with his mouth as if masticating and continued this for some time, holding his breath in the mean while; he became very purple in the face and hands and very rigid. This state subsided in two or three minutes and – having inhaled a little more chloroform – he became quite insensible and snoring. No sickness. He is apparently over 60, robust, and of a full habit, and liable to attacks of congestion of the head. Felt very well after the chloroform on both occasions. This, the third crushing (the first having been performed without chloroform) finished the stone.

Mrs. Root. Delivery (Mas). Nov. 26.

Mrs. Burbidge. Visit. Dec. 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 18.

Mrs. Barker's Ser^t. Visit. 6, 8 (Baby on 11 & 12), 14, 17.

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Sunday Dec. 7

Administered Chloroform to a lady over 60 in Muscovy Court, Trinity Square, Tower Hill, much reduced by disease of the knee with ulceration of the cartilages, whilst Mr. Fergusson amputated at the thigh. No sickness. Remained very comfortable the next day. 13th. going on well.

Mrs. Bent's baby. Visit, & on 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27.

Monday 8 Dec.

Administered Chloroform to a young lady in South Molton St., a patient of Dr. Roe, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for prolapsus ani. No sickness.

Tuesday 9 Dec.

Administered Chloroform to a silversmith in the City, a patient of Mr. Coulson and Mr. Niell – the latter of whom was present. The patient, about 45 years of age, was affected with delirium tremens. He had had no sleep since last Friday, except on Saturday when he slept for three intervals of about a quarter of an hour each. He was very violent, and had on a straight waistcoat. His pulse was rapid and small and he was bathed with sweat. He had a great objection to the chloroform but with a little trouble was made insensible. In two or three minutes however after the inhalation was left off he opened his eyes and appeared much in the same condition as before. His condition was one of consciousness of what was occurring around him mixed, however, with delirium and suspicion that he was being injured. Mr. Niell had given him some chloroform by inhalation in the night and he was in just the same state immediately afterwards.

342 {342} It should have been stated that since last night it had been impossible to give him any medicine as he spat it out again. He had previously been somewhat tranquillized by five doses of opium, although he had not slept except as was stated a little on Saturday. To resume immediately on the effects of the chloroform subsiding I administered some more and continued to do so at intervals for more than half an hour so as to keep him unconscious. During the latter part of this time a draught containing 50 minims of Tinct. Opii was given to him by spoonfuls, which was swallowed without much difficulty although he was insensible. I waited for an hour and a quarter after the chloroform was discontinued and (he) remained asleep; the pulse being less frequent than before.

I learnt from Mr. Coulson that the patient was altogether free from his delirium on awaking, but that he had a slight relapse 2 or 3 days afterwards.

Administered Chloroform to a lady at Mr. Rogers', Hanover Square, whilst he extracted three teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman lodging in Maddox St. whilst Mr. Fergusson operated again on a fistula which he, and afterwards Mr. Smith, operated on in September last whilst the patient was lodging in Conduit St. No sickness.

Wednesday 10 Dec., 1851

Administered Chloroform to a lady near Kingsland whilst Mr. B. Cooper removed a tumour (enchondroma) attached to the lower and anterior extremity of the radius.

343 {343} Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Percy, 44 Sackville St., the wife of Dr. Percy whilst Mr. Fergusson extracted three teeth. The patient was affected with a convulsive rigidity very much resembling epilepsy. After becoming unconscious, and when this state subsided with the gentle administration of more chloroform, there was considerable difficulty in getting open the mouth. No sickness, or other uneasiness, afterwards.

Thursday 11 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers' to a gentleman named Diamond, about 30, whilst Mr. R. extracted a tooth. No sickness.

Friday 12 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at Charing Cross Hospital to a young woman, apparently between 25 and 30, a servant of the Marquis of Cholmondely who kept the left knee in a semi-flexed posture and would not allow it to be moved. She had kept her bed in the Hospital for two months. Whilst inhaling, which she did with reluctance she, after becoming unconscious, breathed and sobbed in a hysterical manner. When insensible the limb went down flat on the bed, the knee joint being quite moveable. A straight splint was applied to the limb and the limb secured to it with bandages.

18 Dr. Chowne informed me that the bandages became slack & the limb got a few days afterwards into its previous position.

Saturday 13 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Partridge removed a portion of necrosed bone from the end of the thumb.

Also to a labouring man whilst Mr. Fergusson endeavoured to {344} improve the position of the right elbow joint which had been injured (probably a fracture with dislocation) two months before. The pullies were applied for some time and considerable efforts made, but without much result, the forearm only being flexed a little more but not brought to the mouth.

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Also to a young woman whilst Mr. Partridge removed a number of venereal warts from the external sides of the labia majora and neighbourhood.

Also to a child about 3 or 4 years old whilst he operated on a cicatrix which pulled down the lower eyelid.

Monday 15 Dec., 1851

Administered Chloroform to Major Evans from Hereford Shire whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins performed lithotrity. No sickness or other sequelae. The operation was performed before breakfast. Chloroform had been administered in an operation a few days before by Mr. G. Pollock and the patient was very much depressed a few minutes after it. In a little time he vomited and was then relieved. He is upwards of 60 and has an intermittent pulse.

Administered Chloroform to the officer whose arm was amputated in India and who took chloroform on two previous occasions whilst Mr. Fergusson removed portions of necrosed bone from the remaining portion of the humerus. On this occasion, being unable to remove the sequestrum after cutting down to the bone at the end of the stump, a portion of the {345} humerus, about three inches in length, was dissected out and sawn off. The sequestrum which was enclosed at the lower end by new bone reached just to the point at

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which the humerus was divided. A portion of the flaps was removed, There was some depression from haemorrhage, and the operation lasted more than half an hour. The patient inhaled about an ounce of chloroform.

Administered Chloroform to a lady at Brixton Hill, a patient of Dr. Septimus Ray who was present, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fatty tumour situated at the bend of the right arm. The tumour dipped down behind the brachial artery and the median nerve, and occupied some time in being dissected out, a branch given off by the brachial being divided and immediately tied in the course of the operation. Vomiting at the conclusion of the operation of dinner which he had taken an hour or two previously.

Wednesday 17 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at St. Mary's Hospital to a woman about 35 whilst Mr. Walton divided the sphincter ani and laid open several sinuses in the neighbourhood of the anus. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to === whilst Mr. Lane === ===

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Thursday 18 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a gentleman living in St. James' St. whilst he extracted two teeth. No sickness.

Friday 19 Dec.

Administered Chloroform again to Major Evans whilst Mr. Hawkins repeated the lithotrity. No sickness.

346 {346} Administered Chloroform to Mr. ===, resident Medical Officer at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Hatton Garden, formerly a pupil at King's College whilst Mr. Partridge had him moved to a fresh bed and applied a fresh splint on the right lower extremity; the cartilages of the knee joint being affected with ulceration.

Saturday 20 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the right testicle.

Also to a woman whilst Mr. Partridge removed some warty growths from the vagina. No sickness in either.

Monday 22 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at Wilton Crescent to a young gentleman about 16 whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a portion of the great toe nail.

Wednesday 24 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at St. Mary's Hospital to a boy who took it on a former occasion whilst Mr. Walton operated on the other side of the hare-lip.

Also to an old man whilst Mr. Ure opened some sinuses near the anus.

Friday 26 Dec.

Mr. Terry, Little Earl St. Visit. 27, 28, 29 Two, 30 Two, 31 Two.

Monday 29 Dec.

Mrs. Johnson. Delivery (Fem).

{347} Administered Chloroform to Sir John Rolt whilst Mr. Cutler repeated the lithotripsy. 347
Moderate rigidity. No sickness.

Tuesday 30 Dec., 1851

Mr. Barker's Servant, Gloucester Road. Visit.

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Thursday 1 January, 1852

Mr. Barker, 37 Gloucester Road, Regent's Park. Visit, Servant.

Friday 2 January

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman from Scotland lodging in Mill St. whilst Mr. Fergusson performed an operation on the underside of the penis in the endeavour to lengthen the urethra which was congenitally deficient, terminating in a sort of channel at the root of the ill-developed penis. The operation consisted in making an incision on each side of the channel, bringing the cut surfaces together and uniting them with hare-lip pins; a catheter was left in the urethra. A little sickness.

Pins removed on the 6th. and no union had taken place.

Mrs. Root. Visit, and 3, 4, 5, 7, 8.

Saturday 3 January

Mr. Bent, Visit to Mr. Lewin, and 4, and 5.

Mr. Barker's Servant. Visit.

Monday 5 January

Administered Chloroform to a poor woman about 35 in St. Anne's Court whilst Mr. H. Smith performed amputation of the left leg below the knee on account of disease of the ankle joint. The patient was much reduced and had a pale, cachectic appearance. Vomiting (of food recently taken) at the conclusion of the operation.

Tuesday 6 January

349 Administered Chloroform to a very old lady near Paddington Green whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on a strangulated crural hernia {349} on the right side. It was returned without opening the sac. No sickness.

Mrs. Desmajeux. Visit. 5, 6, 9.

Wednesday 7 January

Administered Chloroform whilst Mr. Rogers, Hanover Sq., extracted a molar tooth which required great force for its removal. The chloroform was repeated twice before the tooth was removed. No sickness, although the patient had taken breakfast only an hour before.

Friday 9 January

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman, a patient of Mr. Julius of Richmond, whilst Mr. Fletcher extracted two molar teeth. The latter tooth broke and the chloroform had to be repeated twice. The patient felt rather sick for twenty minutes but did not vomit.

Saturday 10 January

Administered Chloroform to a child aged 3 years in King's College Hospital whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a little bit of necrosed bone from the clavicle. The child was an outpatient and had had its dinner, and it vomited after its removal to the ward.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital also to a woman about 50 whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the vagina. There was a good deal of haemorrhage but no faintness from it. No sickness.

350 Also to a young man whilst Mr. F. removed a considerable morbid growth (not malignant) from the anus. A little vomiting after his {350} removal, but no persistent sickness.

Also to an elderly man whilst Mr. F. removed some loose folds of skin from the verge of the anus. No sickness.

Also to a girl about 14 whilst he amputated the distal phalanx of the right thumb on account of necrosis following whitlow.

Thursday 15 January, 1852

Administered Chloroform to a youth named Webb in Shaftesbury Terrace, Pimlico on whom Mr. Partridge operated for thickening of the mucous membrane of the nostril a year ago. Today he operated again, removing some portions of mucous membrane which had lately become again diseased. No sickness.

Saturday 17 January

Administered Chloroform to a woman about 40 whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a malignant tumour from the side of the vagina.

Also to a young man whilst he cut down upon the sacrum and removed a piece of diseased bone the size of a walnut. There were sinuses connected with this, and opening at a distance on each side. The young man became violently excited and attempted to fight as soon as he became unconscious, but was in a short time made insensible. He was a very rude and, apparently, uneducated subject. No sickness in either case whilst the patients were in the theatre.

Administered Chloroform again to Sir John Rolt whilst Mr. Cutler repeated the lithotripsy. A little rigidity. No sickness.

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Sunday 18 January, 1852

Mrs. Hogarth. Advice 19th., 20, 22.

Monday 19 January

Mrs. Hillier. V. 20, 22.

Mr. Johnson. Visit. Mrs. Weston 20.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Lancaster, a stoutish lady about 60 living at 10 Edith Grove, New Brompton, whilst Mr. Hewett removed a scirrhus tumour of the right mamma. Had dined two hours before the operation, and was complaining of sickness when we left.

Tuesday 20 January

Administered Chloroform to a young gentleman about 20, named Wilkinson, whilst Mr. Arnott laid open a sinus situated between the crest of the ilium and the last rib on the right side. No diseased bone was met with, the sinus appearing to lead under the rib. No sickness.

Wednesday 21 January

Administered Chloroform to a middle-aged man whilst Mr. Henry Smith tied the femoral artery of the right side on account of popliteal aneurism. He was assisted by Mr. Fergusson, and it was the patient in whom he tied the external iliac artery on a former occasion. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Williams, a tradesman aged about 40 at 134 York Road, Lambeth, whilst Mr. Fergusson laid open a number of bad fistulae about the anus and also removed some loose folds of skin. The patient became insensible without the least excitement or rigidity, and {352} showed no signs of sensation during the operation, although the breathing was not stertorous, nor the pupil dilated. No sickness whilst we remained although he had taken his dinner half an hour before the operation.

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John Snow

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. MacKenzie, the wife of Dr. MacKenzie, whilst Mr. Sercombe extracted the two lower wisdom teeth one of which was not yet through the gum, on account of inflammation and abscess. The first tooth occupied some little time in the extraction and, as the chloroform was not repeated, she cried out as the other tooth was extracted but said afterwards that she had had no pain, although she remembered the pull. No sickness.

Thursday 22 January, 1852

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers' to a young lady, about 15, whilst he extracted three teeth. No excitement, &c. A little vomiting afterwards.

Friday 23 January

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman lodging in Bury St. whilst Mr. Cutler divided the urethra in the perineum on account of old stricture. There were no existing sinuses. No sickness.

Saturday 24 January

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an elderly man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fatty tumour from just above the right shoulder. No sickness.

Also to a young man whilst he performed circumcision. No sickness.

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{353} Also to a woman about forty. She inhaled in the ward & became hysterical, and made a good deal of resistance after becoming unconscious. She inhaled again on her removal to the operating theatre where Mr. Fergusson dilated a stricture in the rectum, using the bistoury as well as bougies. A little vomiting immediately on her removal to the ward.

Tuesday 27 January

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers' to a young lady, about 15, named Lloyd whilst he extracted four teeth. No sickness.

Also to another girl (named Pilcher), about 12, whilst he extracted two molar teeth. There was considerable delay in extracting the second tooth owing to the jaw being tightly closed. The patient, although insensible to the operation, was not deeply narcotised – the face-piece did not fit very well.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Phillip Coxe, Hamilton Terrace, St. John's Wood, in her 4th. confinement. When I arrived in the room the head was just passing through the external parts and the patient was crying out very much. I immediately gave a little chloroform on a handkerchief, and after three or four inspirations the patient became unconscious. In three or four minutes there was another pain which expelled the body of the child, a little more chloroform being given at this time. The patient became conscious in two or three minutes. The placenta was expelled in about twenty minutes. The uterus contracted favourably and the patient was very comfortable afterwards.

Feb. 3. Has been going on extremely well.

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Wednesday 28 January, 1852

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman about 60, (an officer in the Army, returned from India and America), whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour from the front of the left thigh. No sickness, &c. He had been suffering from an attack of bronchitis and the chloroform caused a good deal of coughing at first.

Thursday 29 January

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Smith, 32 Gloucester Square, who inhaled it in August last and on a former occasion. Today Mr. Lawrence removed nearly the whole of the cicatrix, the disease having returned in this part. The patient had only taken a cup of tea without eating anything. She vomited the tea after recovering her consciousness and being removed to bed.

Mr. Smith, 5 Margaret St. Vaccinating Baby.
Visit to Child 28, 30, 31, Feb. 2, 7.

Friday 30 January

Administered Chloroform again to the Hon. F. Stafford Jerningham, 16 Bury St, who inhaled it last Friday. Today Mr. Cutler introduced a catheter. No sickness.

Saturday 31 January

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a young woman about 18 whilst Mr. Partridge opened a bursa in front of the wrist which extended into the palm of the hand. He squeezed out a number of albuminous bodies.

Also to a little girl six years old whilst Mr. Lee cut down {355} on the upper part of the ulna and removed a sequestrum.

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Also to woman about 40 whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the right mamma, and several enlarged glands from the axilla.

Also to a girl about 20 whilst Mr. Partridge divided a congenital fold of integument extending between the labia pudenda and in a great measure closing the orifice of the vagina.

No sickness in any, although the last patient had dined.

Wednesday 4 February, 1852

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Griffith's, Bloomsbury Place, whilst Dr. Griffith removed a very large tumour from the right breast of an elderly lady named Mrs. Potter. Mr. Fergusson was present. The tumour, supposed to be sero-cystic, contained large cysts filled with some pints of [sanguinolent] fluid. The tumour weighed ===. No faintness, sickness, &c. Died in a few days.

John Snow

Administered Chloroform to a clergyman, about 35, from the country lodging in Pall Mall East whilst Mr. Fergusson tied some haemorrhoids and removed some folds of skin with scissors for the cure of prolapsus. No sickness.

Thursday 5 February

356 Administered Chloroform diluted with an equal measure of rectified spirit on a sponge to a girl named Pearson, aged 17, at 45 Devonshire Mews East, Portland Place, whilst Mr. Henry Smith removed a tumour of the right superior maxilla. Mr. Fergusson was present. Insensibility was induced in three or four {356} minutes, three drachms of the mixture having been put on the sponge by about a drachm at once, but it had not all evaporated. The operation was commenced by an incision along the central rapha of the upper lip and the right cheek was dissected up. A small saw and bone nippers were used. The alveolar process was left. The insensibility was kept up during the operation by applying the sponge wetted with some of the above mixture from time to time. An ounce of the mixture was used in all. The operation lasted about half an hour owing to the necessity of picking away a portion of diseased bone. There was no particular faintness, although the bleeding was pretty free in the beginning of the operation. The patient fell asleep soon after the operation.

Friday 6 February, 1852

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Weeks, 19 Ovington Square (who took it last year) whilst Mr. Nasmyth extracted three more teeth. Mr. Fergusson was present again. A little retching, but not much sickness.

Saturday 7 February

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a youth about twelve whilst Mr. Partridge divided the tendo Achillis.

Also to a youth about fourteen, brother of the above, whilst he divided one of the extensor tendons at the instep.

357 Also to a young man whilst Mr. Bowman introduced the small trocar kind of forceps of Charrière into the eye and extracted the capsule of the lens, which remained after the lens had been absorbed in {357} consequence of the operation of drilling.

Also to a little boy, aged four years, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy.

Also to a young man whilst he removed a tumour consisting of an enlarged gland from behind the angle of the right jaw.

The last patient vomited after being removed from the theatre, and Mr. Bowman's patient and one of Mr. Partridge's vomited a little after being removed to the ward.

Sunday 8 Feb.

Administered Chloroform to a stout lady about 40 living in Warton St., Lloyd Square, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the left mamma. No sickness.

Tuesday 10 Feb.

Administered Chloroform to a student at King's College at Mr. Partridge's whilst he performed circumcision on account of congenital phymosis. No sickness.

Mr. Smith's Child, Margaret St. Visit.

Mrs. Hillier. Visit, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23.

Mr. Allen, Percy St. Visit, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16.

Wednesday 11 Feb.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's, Dentist, Old Broad St., to Mrs. Collier, of 3 Moorgate St., whilst he extracted a molar tooth. The patient was a little way advanced in pregnancy. She became insensible with very trifling excitement and the three fangs of the tooth were {358} extracted separately without signs of pain. Insensibility, after which she began to show signs of sensibility and in a minute or two more was conscious. No sickness.

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Thursday 12 Feb., 1852

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to Mr. Hart, of 19 Stanhope Place, Hyde Park, who had two operations performed on the tongue by Mr. Hancock in the early part of last summer. Today, Mr. Canton extracted a decayed molar tooth. He became excited as soon as he became unconscious of his position and resisted 6 exhibitions of the chloroform. A little chloroform was given on a napkin till he was quiet and the apparatus was resumed till he was sufficiently insensible. No sickness.

A clergyman aged 63 from near Epsom of the name, I believe, of Faithful called on the recommendation of Mr. Crampton of Grosvenor St. He said that he had inhaled chloroform about a year ago at Mr. Robinson's to have four teeth extracted. He felt very well for about a week afterwards, but on his pupils returning from the country and his beginning to apply himself, he became affected with flushings of the face and a rushing noise in his head, which lasted occasionally for a day or two and has troubled him ever since. He saw Dr. Todd, who prescribed Quinine, under the use of which he felt worse. Sir B. Brodie prescribed Inf. Humuli, &c., and he had taken other medicines but without good effect. He had been recommended to travel and had been to Switzerland {359} but the complaint troubled him when at leisure as well as when applying himself mentally. He could not sleep at night when affected with the attacks. He is rather deaf, and has been so for three or four years. He was also occasionally troubled with a rushing sound behind the ears before he took the chloroform. He is rather short and of a ruddy complexion, but not very stout. The pulse was rather feeble. The second sound of the heart was rather louder than the first, and the impulse of the heart was not strong. In other respects its sounds were natural. In every respect, except the symptoms above-named, the health of the patient was good and he felt quite well between the attacks.

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360 Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Seale, 10 Walton Place, Hans Place, in her confinement. Her age is 23 and she is affected with a osteosarcoma of the left shoulder which causes constant and great pain and prevents her from moving the left arm. The chloroform was commenced in the first stage of labour about 10 P.M., labour having begun about six hours previously. The pains at the time were not regular or strong but seemed to cause great suffering. The pulse was frequent and the countenance getting anxious. The chloroform was not given to the extent of causing unconsciousness but it removed the suffering and caused fits of laughter in the patient after each time of inhaling it for the first half hour. It seemed however to retard the uterine contractions at this time. The chloroform was continued in moderate quantity occasionally {360} till about half past one A.M. of the 13th when the labour === making very little progress although the patient called out very much when not inhaling. Dr. Ferguson was called in by Mr. Cantis who had charge of the case. Dr. F. ruptured the membranes, which were extremely tough, and evacuated a large quantity of liquor amnii. Up to this time the patient had not inhaled more than between 3 and 4 drachms of chloroform and had been very little unconscious, only once or twice being in a dreamy state. The chloroform was now resumed, about 2 o'clock, and as the pains increased it was given a little more freely. The os uteri was about the size of a crown piece when the membranes were ruptured. The child was born a little after four o'clock, and the placenta was expelled a minute or two afterwards with hardly any haemorrhage. The patient had been unconscious nearly all the last two hours preceding delivery, but cried out during the pains. In the intervals she was in a state of perfect repose. She slept after the labour till I came away at the end of about an hour, but the latter part of this time she answered questions properly when roused. The pulse a little time after the labour had fallen to 76. The child, which was small and ill-nourished, was dead. The patient thought that she had felt it just before labour commenced, but the cuticle was peeling off a part of the scalp.

14 going on well in all respects but the arm. Died after a few weeks.

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Friday 13 February, 1852

Administered Chloroform to a lady about 50 at Thames Ditton whilst Mr. Bransby Cooper reduced the right shoulder which had been dislocated for ten weeks. She was kept quite insensible for an hour, and there was no depression or sickness afterwards.

Saturday 14 February

Administered Dutch Liquid in King's College Hospital to a child about a year old previously to Mr. Fergusson tying a naevus on the right cheek. Twenty minims were sprinkled on a sponge squeezed out of cold water, and ten minims were added on two occasions making 40 minims. The child was rendered insensible in about 4 minutes. It cried a little towards the latter part of the operation.

Administered Dutch Liquid also to a younger and very feeble baby previous to Mr. F. tying a small naevus on the right side of the nose. Forty minims (all I had remaining) were put on the sponge at once. The child held its breath until the sponge was withdrawn a little

way from the face. It was insensible in two or three minutes, but cried slightly towards the conclusion.

Administered Chloroform to a man who inhaled some time ago during amputation of the ankle. On the present occasion Mr. F. amputated below the knee. No sickness in any of the 3.

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Tuesday 17 February, 1852

Administered Chloroform to a lady about 60 lodging in Grosvenor St. whilst Mr. White Cooper extracted a cataract from the right eye. The operation was performed before breakfast. She was rendered insensible in the usual time without excitement or rigidity. I assisted Mr. Cooper by holding the lower eyelid down having left off the chloroform in the mean time. The patient partially recovered, struggled a little, and attempted to lift up her hand before the operation was concluded. No sickness. 23rd. Going on well.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman from Betchworth, in Surrey named Kirkpatrick and aged about 26 whilst Mr. Benj. Travers removed a small haemorrhoidal tumour. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Lord Portman's in Bayswater Square to Mrs. Portman, about 30 from Somersetshire, the lady of the Rev^d. and Hon. Mr. Portman preparatory to Mr. Rogers extracting 12 teeth and 2 stumps. They were all taken out in three minutes without sensation or the re-application of the chloroform. No sickness.

Thursday 19 February

Administered Chloroform on the 4th. Inst. to Mr. Coglan, 14 Hyde Park Gardens, whilst Mr. Sercombe extracted an upper molar tooth. He became insensible without excitement and with very little rigidity. He is a muscular man about 35. The tooth broke, and before Mr. Sercombe could extract the stump sensibility began to return, and it was necessary to give more chloroform. He pulled away the inhaler and became {363} violent. The handkerchief was used and after some further attempts to extract the stump he partially recovered again, and in attempting to give him more chloroform he resisted violently, got up and attempted to fight, so that it was requisite to allow him to recover his senses altogether, which he was five or ten minutes in doing. He then inhaled again and was made deeply insensible and the stump was, at length, got away by pieces except a little bit. He felt sick and cold on again recovering his consciousness, but after vomiting some blood and inhaling a little vapour of ammonia he was better.

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Administered Chloroform again today to Mr. Coglan for the extraction of a molar tooth adjoining the former one. He became insensible as in the first inhalation on the former occasion, and as the tooth came out at the first attempt there was no difficulty with him. The portion of stump of the former tooth came out with it. No sickness.

Friday 20 Feb.

Administered Chloroform at 14 Cornwall Terrace, Regent's Park, to Admiral Reynolds whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a large encysted tumour filled with steatomatous matter from the right thigh just above the patella. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform today to a boy aged 14, Son of Lord Stanley of Alderley, at Mr. Rogers' whilst he extracted four teeth. Lady Stanley was present. Vomiting of a little blood which had been swallowed.

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Saturday 21 February, 1852

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Partridge removed a cancer of the lower lip. Some vomiting, but sickness did not continue.

Also to a child about six months old whilst Mr. Fergusson divided some tendons for club foot in both extremities. No sickness.

Also to a young woman (servant girl) whilst Mr. F. removed a small fibrous tumour situated anterior to the patella. Some vomiting.

Monday 23 February

Administered Chloroform at 2 Vernon Place, Bloomsbury Square, to an infant aged 6 months whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip. The insensibility (having been gradually induced) from the first application of chloroform lasted till the end of the operation which, including the ligatures, occupied about five minutes.

Tuesday 24 Feb.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Westbourne Terrace to a lady about 50 whilst Mr. H. C. Johnson operated for fistula in ano. No sickness.

Wednesday 25 Feb.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Eve, 435 Strand, aged about 40 whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fatty tumour from the anterior part of the right shoulder. No sickness.

365 Administered Chloroform to the Rev^d. Mr. Etough whilst Mr. Fergusson introduced three catheters in succession increasing the {365} size from No. 3 to No. 5. Some sickness.

Friday 27 February

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Elliott, 47 Portland Place, a gentleman aet. 74 having an arcus senilis of the cornea, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotripsy. Mr. Probert was present. No sickness.

Saturday 28 February

Administered Chloroform again to the Rev^d. Mr. Etough whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the catheterism. Some sickness.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a large melanotic tumour from the left groin and two or three smaller ones from the side. This man inhaled chloroform about a year ago for similar operations. On the present occasion there were violent rigidity and struggling before he became insensible, and he had a great tendency to struggle during the operation and to appear sensible to the knife except when he was kept rather deeply narcotised with the breathing almost stertorous. He consequently inhaled five drachms of chloroform during the operation which did not last more than 15 or 20 minutes. On questioning him afterwards he said that he had been drinking a great deal of beer during the last few days.

Also to a boy whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for strabismus.

Also to an elderly man whilst he operated for fistula in ano.

Also to a woman about 45 whilst he removed a scirrhus tumour of the left breast.

{366} Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Etough whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the catheterism.

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Sunday 29 February 1852

Mrs. Dearen. Delivery (Fem).

Monday March 1

Mrs. Hillier. Delivery (Fem) (Premature).

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young man whilst Mr. Partridge removed a pterygium from the eye.

Also to a little boy about 7 whilst Mr. Henry Lee removed a polypus from the left ear. No sickness in either.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Etough whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the catheterism. No sickness.

Tuesday 2 March

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman, from the neighbourhood of Bridlington, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotripsy. Vomiting of dinner that he had taken a little time previously.

4 March, Thursday

Administered Chloroform to the maid (a woman about 40) of Mrs. Webber, Arlington St., Piccadilly, whilst Mr. Erichsen operated for fistula in ano. Dr. Packman was present. The operation was performed before breakfast and there was no sickness.

John Snow

367 Administered Chloroform to a woman about 35 at 12 Church St., Soho, whilst Mr. Rob^l. Wade amputated the leg above the knee. {367} No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to Capt. Chamberlain, 30 Portland Place, whilst Mr. Fergusson cut down on the lower end of the sternum and removed some diseased portions of bone with bone nippers. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a young lady apparently about 17, Daughter of Mrs. Drummond of Putney, whilst Mr. C. A. Rogers of Hanover Square extracted a tooth. Vomiting, and feeling of sickness immediately subsided.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Etough whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the catheterism. No sickness.

Saturday 6 March

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Elliott, 47 Portland Place, whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotrixy. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a child about 5 or 6 years old whilst Mr. Partridge removed a portion of the integuments of the thumb together with the nail.

Also to a man whilst he removed a middle finger.

Also to a child 5 or 6 years old whilst he divided some tendons for deformity of the foot.

Also to one of the students whilst he laid open a large boil on the wrist.

Also to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson dissected out a ganglion from the back of each hand.

Also to a child a year old whilst he tied a naevus on the forehead.

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Monday 8 March, 1852

Administered Chloroform at 32 Devonshire Place to a child, 16 months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed circumcision on account of congenital phymosis. No sickness although it had been fed half an hour before.

Tuesday 9 March

Administered Chloroform to a young man at New North St., Theobald's Road, whilst Mr. March of Davies St., Berkeley Square, laid open the prepuce on account of congenital phymosis and some ulceration beneath. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Watkins, 31a Park St., Grosvenor Square, wife of the Rev^d. Mr. Watkins whilst Mr. Fergusson tied some haemorrhoids and removed some portions of integument. No sickness.

Wednesday 10 March

Administered Chloroform, and afterwards chloroform & spirit on a sponge, the inhaler of the Hospital being out of order, at St. Mary's Hospital to a woman apparently about 35 who has suffered from an ovarian cyst for 18 years, whilst Mr. I. B. Brown made an incision about 6 inches in length into the peritoneum, drew out a portion of the cyst, tapped it and removed several pints of clear liquid, and then cut away a piece of the anterior wall of the cyst, about as large as the hand, and allowed the remainder of the cyst to remain loose in the abdomen. The wound in the parieties was stitched up. No sickness.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Walton removed some necrosed bone from the tibia; chloroform was given on a sponge by me. No sickness.

{369} Administered Chloroform with the inhaler to a boy about eight whilst Mr. Walton removed a portion of necrosed bone from beneath the eyebrow.

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Thursday 11 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a gentleman between 20 & 30, a patient of Mr. Genet, Ovington Terrace, whilst Mr. Canton extracted 10 teeth from the upper jaw. No sickness.

Mrs. Barker. Visit. 10, 13, 17, 19. Baby 22.

Friday 12 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cattlin's, Islington, to a young gentleman from Holloway who inhaled it for the extraction of a tooth about two years ago. On the present occasion Mr. Cattlin extracted five teeth. No sickness, but some depression for a short time.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a lady from Stockwell, married and about 2 months advanced in pregnancy, whilst two teeth were extracted. No sickness. The patient is sister to Dr. Henry Long, M.B. who was present.

Administered Chloroform again to the gentleman lodging in the City Road whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotrity. Sickness, although he had taken nothing since his breakfast several hours previously.

Saturday 13 March

Administered Chloroform to a lady about 70 in Manchester St., whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for strangulated femoral hernia on the right side by Mr. Gay's method. Dr. Roots was present. {370} Some vomiting immediately after the operation.

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Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a woman about 40 whilst Mr. Fergusson dissected out a cancerous tumour in the right axilla which was in a state of ulceration. It had been removed on a former occasion and had returned.

Also to an elderly man whilst he tied some internal haemorrhoids and removed some folds of skin from the verge of the anus.

John Snow

Also to a man whilst he operated for fistula in ano.

Also to a middle-aged countryman whilst he operated for the same disease.

Tuesday 16 March, 1852

Administered Chloroform again to Sir John Rolt whilst Mr. Cutler introduced the lithotrite. He did not find any stone. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to an army surgeon lodging at 27 New Street, Dorset Square, whilst Mr. Fergusson cut down upon the upper part of the tibia, and cut it open with the bone nippers giving outlet to a considerable quantity of matter. He then scooped away the interior of the cavity. The patient, who was about 35, rather thin but muscular, was a good deal excited as he was becoming unconscious. No sickness. Sir B. Brodie and Dr. Lloyd were present.

Wednesday 17 March

371 Administered Chloroform at St. Mary's Hospital to a young woman aged 19 whilst Mr. Baker Brown operated for the cure of rupture {371} of the perineum. No sickness.

Friday 19 March

Administered Chloroform to the Butler of Lord ==, Upper Grosvenor Street, whilst Mr. Fergusson tied some haemorrhoids and removed some folds of integument. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to an old gentleman at Brompton whilst Mr. Fergusson performed a similar operation to the last. The patient had fatty degeneration of the cornea (arcus senilis). Dr. Roe and Mr. Hyde were present. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Weeks of Cook's Court, Serle St., Lincoln's Inn, whilst Mr. Partridge tied some haemorrhoids. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman about 55 at Notting Hill whilst Mr. Fergusson removed an encysted tumour from the back part of the hand. Vomiting.

Mrs. Root's Baby. Vaccination.

Saturday 20 March

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a woman, about 45, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour (scirrhus?) from the left breast together with some glands from the axilla.

Also to a girl about 8 years old whilst he removed some carious & necrosed bone from the tibia.

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Tuesday 23 March, 1852

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Barclay's, Bedford Row, to Mrs. Lloyd, a lady about 45, whilst Mr. B. extracted 8 or 9 teeth and stumps. No sickness or other complications.

Friday 26 March

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Carter of Frith St. whilst Mr. Kempton of Cranbourn St. extracted two teeth. Some feeling of depression afterwards but no sickness.

Administered Chloroform again to the gentleman lodging at Cottage Place, City Road, whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotrity. Sickness again.

Saturday 27 March

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a supernumerary little finger.

Also to a little girl aged about === whilst he performed lithotomy.

Also to another boy of === age whilst he performed lithotomy.

Monday 29 March

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a child 3 or 4 years old from Harrow, a patient of Mr. Hewlet who was present, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small encysted tumour from the right upper and one from the right lower eyelid.

Administered Chloroform to old Dr. Harvey from Bath whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotrity again. No sickness.

{373} Administered Chloroform again to the gentleman at Cottage Place, City Road, whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotrity. Sickness.

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Tuesday 30 March

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. R ===, the wife of a printer in Bell Alley, Temple Bar, whilst Mr. Partridge applied fuming nitric acid, or rather lint immersed in fuming nitric acid, to an open cancer on the lower part of the face. There was an aperture in the lower lip and the fumes of the acid were plentifully drawn in with the breath and, after combining with the moisture, were exhaled again in the form of a cloud. After covering the lint with oiled silk less of the fumes entered. The application was continued for twenty minutes. The patient complained of warmth in the chest afterwards, but no inflammation followed the inhalation of the nitric acid fumes.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Laycock, Gloucester Terrace, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour from the axilla. No sickness. The tumour, i.e. one from the same spot, had been removed before by Mr. Tatum and also by Mr. Lane. On the occasion of Mr. Tatum removing it I gave the chloroform when the patient lived in Queen Anne Street.

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Administered Chloroform in Lambeth to a robust man who is clown at the Princess Theatre whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula. Great struggling and rigidity. No sickness.

Wednesday 31 March

Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Weeks at Brompton whilst Mr. Naysmith extracted another tooth. Mr. Fergusson was present. No sickness.

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Saturday 3 April, 1852

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a child about eight years old whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Also to a young woman whilst he removed a fibrous tumour, about the size of an orange, from beneath the angle of the jaw on the right side.

Monday 5 April

Mr. Hogarth. Visit to Mrs. Purland. 6, 7.

Tuesday 6 April

Administered Chloroform at Dr. Rowe's, Cavendish Square, to a young lady whilst he removed a small tumour from the cheek. Vomiting afterwards.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Transpleasure, about 50, at 24 Regent Street whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the right breast together with a tumour from the axilla. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers' to a daughter aged 16 of Mrs. Fitzroy Campbell of Albemarle St. whilst Mr. Rogers extracted two teeth. No sickness.

Wednesday 7 April

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Simpson, Cottage Place, City Road, whilst Mr. Fergusson searched the bladder with the lithotrite without finding any stone. Sickness which, as on former occasions, came on with violence before he recovered his consciousness.

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Thursday 8 April

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a lady, about 50, whilst he extracted 8 or 9 teeth and stumps. The first application of the chloroform sufficed for the operation, and there was no sickness. The patient recovered her consciousness almost immediately.

Saturday 10 April

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a child about two years old whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on a naevus upon the cheek by subcutaneous ligature.

Also to a youth about 16 whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the upper portion of the tibia.

Also to a boy about 5 or 6 whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a young woman whilst Mr. Bowman dissected out a bursa from the anterior part of the fore-finger.

Also to a man (who had taken chloroform and undergone the operation for hernia in the previous days) whilst Mr. Partridge opened out the wound and examined if the hernia had descended again.

Tuesday 13 April

Administered Chloroform to a lady near Blackwall, who took it last year, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a malignant tumour of the breast. On this occasion he removed a smaller tumour which had lately appeared in the cicatrix. Mr. Coulson was present, as on the former occasion. Vomiting afterwards.

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Friday 16 April, 1852

Administered Chloroform to a married lady about 45 at Hamilton Terrace, St. John's Wood whilst Mr. Partridge tied some haemorrhoids. No sickness, &c.

Saturday 17 April

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a child about a year old whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on a naevus of the forehead by subcutaneous ligature.

Also to a child about 2 years old whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a countryman, about 30, whilst he performed an operation for the continuation of the urethra which terminated congenitally about the middle of the penis.

Also to a woman whilst ===

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Administered Chloroform to a lady at Mr. Fergusson's whilst he removed a small encysted tumour situated over the middle of the sternum. Some sickness.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Laing at Stockwell whilst Mr. Canton extracted two or three more teeth. Dr. Laing, her brother-in-law, was present. No sickness.

Monday 19 April

377 Administered Chloroform at Rapp's Hotel, Golden Square, to Mr. Hornby, a gentleman about 50 and stout, from the country whilst Mr. Lawrence removed a large tumour from the inner side of the left thigh just above the knee. Mr. Stanley and Mr. Tamplin were present. {377} No sickness. 28th. Going on well.

Administered Chloroform to a lady, about 60, at the Waterloo Hotel, Jermyn Street, whilst Mr. Paget removed a tumour situated in the right cheek just in front of the ear. Mr. Holden was present. No sickness.

Tuesday 20 April

Mr. Burbidge. Visit to Mrs. Dillon at Pentonville & on 12th.

Thursday 22 April

Mr. Bent. Advice for Mr. Lewin. 24 Visit, & daily till May 9th. May 11th. Visit. 12 Visit.

Saturday 24 April

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to the young woman with the enlarged bursa who took it a fortnight ago. On this occasion Mr. Bowman dissected out a large portion of diseased structure. No sickness.

Also to a boy whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour situated beneath the angle of the jaw.

Administered Chloroform at Argyll House to Admiral the Hon. Wm. Gordon, aged 70, whilst Mr. H. Chas. Johnson divided a fissure of the anus. A good deal of rigidity and struggling after the loss of consciousness and before insensibility. No sickness or other sequelae.

Administered Chloroform to a lady, the wife of a clergyman lodging at 35 Jermyn St., whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano. No sickness, &c.

378 Administered Chloroform at Brompton to a young man {378} named Heaven from Bristol, a patient of Mr. Genet, whilst Mr. H. Chas. Johnson cut down on and trephined the upper part of the tibia removing a sequestrum of dead bone.

Monday 26 April, 1852

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a child whilst he
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Administered Chloroform to Capt. Eastwick of Thurloe Square, aged 80, whilst Mr. Fergusson dissected out a malignant ulcerated tumour from the back of the hand. No sickness, &c.

Tuesday 27 April

Administered Chloroform to Mr. ==, a surgeon in the Camberwell Road aged about 50, whilst Mr. Partridge removed a portion of diseased bone from the last phalanx of the finger. Mr. Arnott was present. The patient complained very much of the effects of the chloroform on his head before he became unconscious, and he vomited after the operation food and wine which he had taken previously.

Wednesday 28 April

Administered Chloroform in Upper Gloucester Place to a child aged seven with malignant disease of the lower part of the thigh bone whilst Mr. Stanley performed amputation of the thigh. As the bone was found to be diseased at the part at which it was sawn across it was dissected out and sawn off higher up. The child was very thin and feeble, and it became faint during the operation but rallied pretty well afterwards.

June 9. Going on well. Did not know for a month that the limb had been removed.

{379} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Waites', 2 Old Burlington St., to a daughter of the Countess of Craven aged about 14 whilst Mr. Waite extracted two molar teeth. No sickness, &c.

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Administered Chloroform to a young gentleman about 20 at Mr. Fergusson's whilst he removed a polypus from the left ear. Some sickness subsequently.

Thursday 29 April

Administered Chloroform to a lady about 60, named Morgan, lodging in St. James' Place whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fatty tumour from the left arm near the shoulder. Some sickness afterwards.

Administered Chloroform to a child about 18 months old whilst Mr. Fergusson operated on naevus of the eyebrow by subcutaneous ligature. Mr. Barnes of Chelsea was present. No sickness.

Saturday 1 May

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour, believed to be malignant, in a state of ulceration from the nates on the right side.

Also to a man whilst Mr. Partridge removed the left testicle much enlarged and diseased.

Administered Chloroform at 13 Arlington St., Piccadilly, to a lady about 60 whilst Mr. Tatum removed a large malignant tumour of the left breast. Mr. Hewett was assisting, and Dr. Scott of Stratton St. was present. The patient became faint from loss of blood during the operation, but rallied shortly afterwards. No sickness, &c. 6th. Going on well.

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Sunday 2 May, 1852

Administered Chloroform to Lord Colville at Mr. Parkington's, Dentist, King St., St. James', whilst he extracted a decayed wisdom tooth. The tooth was got out with difficulty by means of the punch, and the chloroform had to be repeated two or three times. There were some rigidity and struggling previous to insensibility, and there was some feeling of sickness afterwards, but no vomiting.

Wednesday 5 May

Administered Chloroform at the Eye Infirmary, Charlotte St., Portland Place, to a man about 40 whilst Mr. White Cooper made an incision through the cornea and withdrew a portion of capsule of the lens. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a young lady about 14, Daughter of Col. Lane, at Mr. Rogers' whilst he extracted four teeth. No sickness.

Friday 7 May

Administered Chloroform to a lady at Mr. Canton's whilst he extracted three or four teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at the Royal Academy of Music, Tenterden St., to a youth about 16 whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the great toe nail. Vomiting of dinner.

Administered Chloroform to the daughter of Admiral Cator in Sussex Square whilst Mr. Lintott extracted four teeth. The patient who appeared about 25 had been lying on the sofa for seven {381} years and is under the care of Dr. Laurie, the Homeopathist. She had commenced to inhale but a very short time when she objected to continue and half a minute afterwards she became violent and made a violent resistance. As I could not keep the inhaler to the face I applied chloroform and spirit on a handkerchief and in a few minutes she was made insensible and the teeth were extracted. Vomiting after the operation. She became conscious in the usual time. There was a little hysterical excitement which, however, soon subsided.

Administered Chloroform to a young lady at Mr. Rogers' whilst he extracted four or five teeth.

Saturday 8 May

Administered Chloroform at Bethlem Hospital to Mrs. Wood, wife of Dr. Wood the resident medical officer. She is about seven months advanced in pregnancy and has been troubled with vomiting during the whole period which has caused great emaciation and weakness. The chloroform was given on the recommendation of Dr. Locock. The very first inhalation of it whilst extremely weak caused violent efforts at retching although the stomach was empty. The chloroform was mixed with Eau de Cologne and applied on a handkerchief but with no better result. I attempted to administer the chloroform immediately after a little beef tea had been taken with a view to prevent the vomiting, but

without success. The patient was made unconscious on two occasions, but the retching returned with the returning consciousness.

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Monday 10 May, 1852

Administered Chloroform to Miss Ruse, Cottage Place, Great Bardfield, near Braintree in Essex, whilst Mr. Bransby Cooper removed a large scirrhus tumour of the left breast, together with some glands from the axilla which were found to be affected with scirrhus. The patient was stout and about 55 years of age. Some faintness from the haemorrhage during the operation, but it soon subsided. No sickness. 19th. Going on well.

Thursday 13 May

Administered Chloroform in Dover St. to Lord Bolingbroke whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for prolapsus ani and haemorrhoids. A good deal of excitement and struggling. The patient is muscular and in the prime of life. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at the Royal Free Hospital to a woman whilst Mr. Gay operated on an old incarcerated omental hernia in the right groin or upper part of the thigh. He removed some portions of omentum. No sickness.

Friday 14 May

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman, Mr. Wilson aged 80, from Lancashire lodging in Hanover St. whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy, removing two calculi. No sickness. Patient was taken with symptoms of sinking within 24 hours and died within 48 hours after the operation.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Rowles' child whilst Mr. Smith performed circumcision on account of congenital phymosis.

{383} Mr. Barker, Gloucester Road, Regent's Park. Visit, & 16 & 18.
Mrs. Rowles' Baby. Vaccination on 7th.

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Saturday 15 May

Administered Chloroform to Miss Wickham, 15 Chesterfield St., May Fair, whilst Mr. Fletcher extracted one or two teeth. The patient is about 17, leucophlegmatic and unhealthy. She took chloroform on a former occasion some 2 years ago when I attended with Mr. Fletcher. Vomiting of some breakfast which she had taken.

Administered Chloroform to a young woman, about 21, in Bow St. whilst Mr. Henry Lee cut down on a tumour situated over the angle of the lower jaw on the left side, and removed a portion of the tumour, not being able to remove the whole on account of its deep and firm attachments. The tumour was very firm and thought to be malignant. Mr. Bowman was present. No sickness.

Monday 17 May

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fletcher's to a young lady from Richmond, Daughter of Lady === whilst Mr. Fletcher extracted some teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 46 Great Ormond St. to a stout middle-aged gentleman named Mr. Hoare whilst Mr. Simon removed a large tumour situated between the top of the left thigh and the perineum. The tumour when removed appeared fibrous, but contained cysts. Vomiting of dinner.

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Tuesday 18 May, 1852

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Eden's, Threadneedle Street (to a gentleman who inhaled it on a former occasion) whilst he extracted a tooth. No sickness.

Wednesday 19 May

Administered Chloroform to a young lady at 58 Doughty Street whilst Mr. Hilton removed a small fibrous tumour situated over the mamma. Dr. Owen Rees was present. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at the Saracen's Head to a stout gentleman, named Mr. Ladd, about 55 whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a portion of one of the metacarpal bones of the right hand which was necrosed and had an extremely offensive smell when removed. Vomiting of dinner.

Mr. Johnson's Son, 15 Gerrard St. Visit, & 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29.

Thursday 20 May, 1852

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Bernard, a gentleman about 40 at 8 Sussex Place, Hyde Park, whilst Mr. Bransby Cooper operated for fissure of the anus. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at the Eye Infirmary, Charlotte St., to a middle-aged man whilst Mr. White Cooper performed an operation on the globe of the eye. No sickness.

Also to a boy about ten whilst he operated for cataract. No sickness.

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Friday 21 May

Administered Chloroform at 8 Belgrave Square to a child aged two years, son of Lord Downe, whilst Mr. Bowman stretched the prepuce with a two-bladed, blunt kind of forceps, which were opened after being introduced in order to remedy congenital phymosis. Vomiting afterwards.

29. Mr. Bowman tells me that the operation was quite successful.

Saturday 22 May

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson laid open some sinuses in the perineum and divided a stricture of the urethra. Also to a man whilst he operated for fistula in ano.

Sunday 23 May

Administered Chloroform to a child two years old of Mr. Bonejeard, 11 Galway Road, Westbourne Grove, whilst Mr. Curling operated for hare-lip. Dr. De Meric assisted. No sickness.

Tuesday 25 May

Administered Chloroform at the Hospital for Children to a little girl, about 9, whilst Mr. Pollock removed some carious and necrosed bone from the tarsus.

Also to a child, rather young, whilst the House Surgeon amputated a toe.

Also to a little girl, about 6 or 7, whilst Mr. Pollock removed some diseased bone from the ulna near the elbow.

{386} Administered Chloroform to a middle-aged servant woman near Gordon Square whilst Mr. Henry Smith removed a large encysted tumour from the breast. Mr. Fergusson, Dr. Theophilus Thompson & Mr. Hibbs were present. There was a great deal of coughing before the patient became insensible, and there was also a good deal of rigidity.

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Thursday 27 May, 1852

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. James Morris, of 26 Hyde Park Gardens, whilst Mr. Lintott extracted 4 or 5 teeth and stumps. The patient who had commenced to menstruate on the same day had a few slight hysterical symptoms whilst becoming insensible, and for a minute or two as she was recovering her consciousness. Afterwards she felt pretty well and had no sickness.

Friday 28 May

Administered Chloroform to Dr. Harvey whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotripsy again. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to an elderly gentleman from the midland counties lodging, or rather visiting, at Chelsea, near the bridge, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotripsy. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform again to Admiral Caulfield whilst Sir B. Brodie performed lithotripsy.

Saturday 29 May

387 Administered Chloroform again to Mrs. Huntingford of Brook Green, in her confinement. The inhalation was commenced about seven o'clock {387} and continued with very little interruption till a little before eleven when the child was born. She was unconscious occasionally, and was so when the child was born. Placenta was expelled readily and without much haemorrhage.

Administered Chloroform to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson performed amputation at the ankle, in King's College Hospital.

Also to a man whilst he operated for fissure of the rectum.

Also to a woman whilst he performed excision of the elbow joint.

Also to a man whilst Mr. Partridge performed amputation of the thumb.

Also to a man whilst Mr. P. removed some necrosed bone from the os calcis.

Also to a man whilst he operated for fistula.

Also to a man whilst he cut down on the left tibia and removed some necrosed bone.

Also to a woman whilst Mr. Lee cut down on, and trephined, the upper part of the tibia, giving exit it was thought to a little matter.

Administered Chloroform at 8 Mill St. to a gentleman, about 55, from the country whilst Mr. Fergusson cut down upon the lower part of the sternum where there was a sinus, and removed some portions of diseased bone. Some vomiting after the operation.

Monday 31 May

388 Administered Chloroform at Mr. Woodhouse's, Dentist, Conduit St., to a lady sent to me by Mr. Stone, Curzon St., whilst Mr. W. cut off {388} the crowns of some front teeth and destroyed the nerves.

Tuesday 1 June, 1852

Administered Chloroform at 2 Northwick Terrace, St. John's Wood, to a youth, about 16, whilst Mr. White Cooper cut through the cornea and removed a portion of coagulated lymph from the anterior chamber of the eye. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 20 Fleet St. to a lady about 55, patient of Mr. Dunn, Norfolk St., whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a large fibrous tumour from the front of the neck, just beneath the chin. The tumour was as big as the fist and had existed several years. No sickness. 5th. Going on well.

Thursday 3 June

Administered Chloroform at 17 Park Lane to a little girl, aged about 10, Daughter of Lady === whilst Mr. Rogers extracted three teeth. No sickness.

Also to a boy about 12, brother of the above, whilst Mr. Rogers extracted a tooth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Clack, 8 Hyde Park Gardens, in her first confinement. Labour had commenced about 1/2 past 7 in the morning and I was called about 8 in the evening but did not begin to give chloroform till a little after nine. Dr. Reid was attending the patient. The second stage of labour had then commenced. The chloroform was given at first so as not to remove the consciousness, and it afforded great relief, but as the pains became stronger {389} it was necessary to give so much that the consciousness was occasionally suspended. After midnight when the head of the child was on the perineum the pains diminished in force and frequency a good deal, and the chloroform was left off for upwards of half an hour. The pains increasing again it was resumed and the child was born about 2 o'clock A.M. of the 4th., the patient not being conscious at the time. Sir James Clark was in the room a great deal of the time that the chloroform was administered. 9th. The patient has had no bad symptoms.

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Saturday 5 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an infant whilst he operated for a naevus just above the eyebrow by subcutaneous ligature.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to an infant whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Also to another infant whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to another infant whilst he operated by subcutaneous ligature for a naevus on the side of the nose.

Also to a woman, about 40, who took it for amputation of the thumb on a previous occasion. Today Mr. Fergusson cut open the cicatrix and removed a portion of nerve.

Also to a young woman whilst Mr. Partridge removed a tumour of the breast.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Partridge removed a tumour of the upper jaw.

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Monday 7 June, 1852

Administered Chloroform at No. 2, Wilton Place, North Gate, Regent's Park, to a gentleman about 55 whilst Mr. Bransby Cooper performed lithotomy. Sir Philip Crampton was present, and also Dr. Golding Bird, besides their own assistants. Mr. Cooper got readily enough into the bladder by his incision, but on grasping the stone he could not withdraw it on a account of its size, and the forceps repeatedly slipped. Some pieces became broken from the surface of the stone, and its ragged edge tore an aperture into the

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rectum. There was a great discharge of loose faeces during the operation as well as considerable bleeding. The stone was at last extracted after the operation had lasted about 35 minutes.

The patient died on the third or fourth day, the pulse being 160 nearly all the time, and he had a strong conviction that he should not recover even from before the operation. Died.

Administered Chloroform again to General Caulfield whilst Sir B. Brodie performed lithotrity again, crushing several portions of stone. No sickness.

Tuesday 8 June

Administered Chloroform at the Eye Infirmary, Charlotte St., to an elderly man whilst Mr. Pollock extracted a cataract. No sickness.

Wednesday 9 June

Administered Chloroform at 17 Holles St. to Lieut. Gen. Brooks, from Windsor, a patient about 60, whilst Mr. Tatum operated for fistula. Dr. Jones of Manchester St. was present. No sickness.

391 {391} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a gentleman whilst he operated for strabismus. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Cork St. to Mr. Tull, a gentleman about 50 who was labouring under an attack of asthma of several days duration. The chloroform, which was repeated two or three times for the space of an hour, relieved him somewhat and enabled him to lie down, but the breathing still remained difficult with wheezing.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers to a young lady whilst he extracted 3 or 4 teeth. No sickness.

Thursday 10 June

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Buckwald, a gentleman about 55 at 4 Park Place, Regent's Park, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano. No sickness.

Saturday 12 June

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Also to a man whilst he removed a tumour from the upper and back part of the thigh just below the breech.

Also to a man whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the tibia.

Also to a young man whilst he removed a large tumour from the side of the neck.

Also to a man whilst Mr. Partridge removed a fatty tumour situated just above the clavicle.

{392} Administered Chloroform at Burlington House to an infant of Mrs. Wm. Cavendish, six months old, whilst Mr. Keate tied a naevus on the back and applied nitric acid to another naevus. Mr. H. Chas. Johnson assisted. The chloroform was continued for 15 or 20 minutes, and was followed by vomiting.

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Administered Chloroform at Burlington House also to a woman servant whilst Mr. Johnson opened an abscess in the thumb. No sickness.

Monday 14 June, 1852

Mrs. Irving. Visit, & 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29. Cook. 30, July 2. Mrs S. Cook.

Tuesday 15 June

Administered Chloroform at 23 Sussex Gardens to a Lady whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some diseased integument from the face, situated just below the right eye. Mr. Hood present.

Thursday 17 June

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Broadwood, Bryanston Square, whilst Mr. Bransby Cooper operated for fissure of the anus. No sickness, &c. Dr. Darling present.

Administered Chloroform at the Eye Infirmary, Charlotte St., to a middle-aged muscular man whilst Mr. Pollock operated for cataract by extraction. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform to a Lady whom Mr. Lintott brought here whilst he extracted a tooth. The patient was Mrs. Gossett, of Gloucester Terrace. No sickness, &c.

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Friday 18 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers' to a young lady 12 years old, named Miss Pilcher, whilst Mr. Rogers extracted four teeth. No sickness.

Saturday 19 June

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to an infant whilst Mr. Fergusson tied a naevus behind the ear – over the mastoid process.

Also to a boy about fourteen whilst he operated on a cicatrix on the neck and chest caused by a burn. Some retching.

Also to a man whilst he dissected out a very large tumour from the scrotum on the left side leaving the testicle & cord. The operation lasted a considerable time. Some retching.

Also to a man whilst he operated for necrosis of the tibia. Some retching.

Wednesday 23 June

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a child about a year old whilst he operated for hare-lip. No sickness.

Thursday 24 June

394 Administered Chloroform to a young gentleman about 15 or 16 in Upper Seymour St., Portman Square, who took it in winter in Wilton Crescent. Mr. Fergusson removed a portion of toe-nail which had grown again since {394} the former operation. The operation was performed before breakfast, but at its conclusion he vomited a yellow liquid – apparently bile.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to the Rev^d. Joseph Peck of Taviton St., Golden Square, whilst Mr. C. extracted 7 or 8 teeth. No sickness.

Friday 25 June, 1852

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an infant whilst he operated for hare-lip. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers' to a middle-aged lady of dark complexion from the Brazils whilst he extracted a tooth and two stumps. No sickness.

Saturday 26 June

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by subcutaneous ligatures on a vascular tumour of the right eyebrow.

Also to an infant whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a man whilst Mr. Partridge performed a somewhat protracted operation for necrosis of the lower end of the femur.

Mr. Fergusson removed a small fatty tumour from the left side of the chest in a countryman who declined to take the chloroform during the operation. He was seated in a chair and evinced no complaint during the operation which was quickly performed, but whilst the wound was being closed up it was observed that the man had fainted, and cold water was dashed in his face with the effect of reviving him.

395 {395} Administered Chloroform to Mr. Pearce, resident Medical Officer at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Hatton Garden (who took it a few months ago), whilst Mr. Partridge placed his limbs in fresh splints. He inhaled for about 40 minutes. No sickness.

Monday 28 June

Administered Chloroform at 64 Connaught Terrace to a child aged five years named Miss de Blaguire, who had newly arrived with her parents from Bombay, whilst Mr. Fergusson scooped out some polypus growth from the right nostril and also an oval, softened body rather bigger than a horse bean, said to be a young orange that the child had pushed up the nostril in India. The case had given rise to a good deal of difference of opinion amongst medical men in India & Malta.

Wednesday 30 June

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a young woman with an enlarged and painful state of the left tibia whilst Mr. Henry Lee trephined four apertures in the bone, sawed through the spaces between the apertures, & in this way got out a large piece of bone, and afterwards scooped and pulled out various portions of bone. The operation lasted 50 minutes & the patient inhaled a fluid ounce of chloroform. There was no sickness, and the pulse and colour remained good during the operation. She shivered, however, whilst being carried out.

{396} Administered Chloroform to an elderly gentleman from Essex, the father of Mr. F. W. Barlow, Surgeon, whilst Mr. White Cooper extracted a cataract from the right eye. He was narcotised to the fourth degree; there was no flinching or movement of the eye or eyelids and no sickness afterwards.

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Thursday 1 July, 1852

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cutler's at 4 in the morning to a gentleman who had dislocated his elbow in a fall from a cab whilst Mr. C. reduced the dislocation. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers' to a gentleman about 45 (who had resided till lately in India) whilst Mr. R. extracted two or three teeth. The teeth were extracted without trouble and there was no sickness. He recovered his consciousness in 3 or 4 minutes after the teeth were extracted and was very cheerful, but in 10 minutes or so afterwards he began to moan and be uneasy, and he breathed very quickly and in a hysterical manner, his breathing being above 30 in the minute, whilst the pulse was little more than 60. He began to complain very much of feeling cold also and some coats were placed over him as he lay on the sofa. The temperature of the air was about 65° F. In about an hour he felt better and went away, but he still complained of numbness in his legs.

Saturday July 3

Mr. Burbidge. Visit to Son, 5th. Visit & 7th.

{397} Administered Chloroform at Mr. Guthrie's to a female child 8 years old whilst he operated for strabismus on one eye. Vomiting of breakfast after the operation.

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Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

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Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a lady whilst he extracted some teeth. No sickness.

Sunday 4 July

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Brassington at Mr. Everinghome's, Oxford Street, whilst Mr. Tatum performed amputation at the right forearm on account of acute disease of a low inflammatory kind which had completely disorganised the hand and wrist. There was an abscess extending up the forearm which was cut through in the amputation. The patient was very low with a frequent and feeble pulse. He was faint at the conclusion of the operation, but after taking some brandy and water the faintness was removed. He died on the 6th.

Administered Chloroform to a young man about 20 or little more, an officer in the rifles, at his father's Mr. Smyth Wyndham, 14 Connaught Place, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a great number of warts which surrounded the corona glandis of the penis. A few minutes after the conclusion of the operation he began to throw himself about in bed and groan and make a wry face on account of the smarting, but it was nearly an hour before he answered questions or showed any signs of consciousness by speaking. Afterwards he was pretty well.

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Monday 5 July, 1852

Administered Chloroform again to the gentleman staying near Battersea Bridge whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotrity. No sickness.

Wednesday 7 July

Administered Chloroform at St. Mary's Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Lane tied the left common carotid artery on the distal side of an aneurism of that artery. Some struggling before he became insensible. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform also to a young woman whilst Mr. I. B. Brown operated for rupture of the perineum.

Saturday 10 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a Lady whilst he extracted three or four teeth. A good deal of rigidity of the jaws. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for un-united fracture of the left ulna by boring holes near the ends of the bone and introducing ivory pegs, and also one between the ends of the bone.

Also to a boy about 10 whilst Mr. Partridge performed amputation above the knee.

Also to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for the removal of diseased bone from the lower end of the tibia.

Mrs. Root. Visit 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16.

{399} Administered Chloroform at Gloucester Gardens to a patient of Dr. King Chambers, who was present, whilst Mr. Fletcher extracted 5 or 6 teeth and stumps. The patient is a stoutish lady about 60 who has been insane 40 years and is in a state of mental imbecility. It was necessary to use a little force in administering the chloroform. Sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a youth about 15, a son of Mr. Law, Upper Seymour Street, whilst Mr. Bullock, Surgeon of Cumberland St., removed a portion of toe nail. A little retching.

Monday 12 July

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a youth about 14 whilst he extracted three teeth. No sickness.

Tuesday 13 July

Administered Chloroform to Lady Brown, about 50, widow of Sir Samuel Brown whilst Mr. South removed a scirrhus tumour of the left mamma. Mr. Sutton & his partner were present.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Mildmay, a gentleman between 20 & 30, of 46 Berkeley Square, whilst Mr. B. Travers opened a deep abscess in the outside of the right thigh. Mr. M. is the patient of Mr. Travers, Sen. who was present. A little retching on being moved.

Administered Chloroform to a poor woman at 4 Old Bow St. whilst Mr. Henry Lee removed several of the bones of the carpus which were in a state of necrosis.

Administered Chloroform again to Gen. Caulfield whilst Sir. B. Brodie searched the bladder without finding any stone.

{400} Administered Chloroform to a gentleman at the Brunswick Hotel whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotrity, and removed with the scoop several pieces of a gutta percha catheter besides some portions of phosphatic calculus. Vomiting of dinner.

Wednesday 14 July, 1852

Mr. Henry Allen, Percy St. Advice from time to time till Aug. 6.

Thursday 15 July

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Deacon Marshall, a patient of Mr. Young, lodging at 35 Sackville St. The patient is about 70 years of age and has been long ill, being affected with chronic bronchitis and probably dilatation of the right cavities of the heart. He was unable to lie down in bed at night and seldom got to sleep till near the morning. His legs were oedematous. He wished to take chloroform to enable him to lie down and fall asleep on going to bed. He inhaled mxx from the small inhaler which caused partial unconsciousness followed by rambling and a cheerful state of mind. He inhaled a similar quantity a few minutes afterwards with the same result, and he was soon afterwards assisted to bed, where he inhaled twenty minims more in bed in a lying posture with his

head on the pillow. He was obliged to get up before the morning on account of shortness of breath.

Saturday 17 July

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Partridge removed some necrosed bone from the tibia.

Also to a boy whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the metatarsus.

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Thursday 22 July

Commenced to administer chloroform to a French lady, the wife of a gentleman named Ashton, previously to Mr. Fergusson's performing an operation for fistula in ano. The patient had inhaled but a short time and had scarcely become unconscious when she became extremely violent using her teeth and nails and it was necessary to desist. The operation was performed afterwards without the chloroform as she objected strongly to the choking sensation which she said it caused.

Saturday 24 July

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman named Carter, lodging in Wigmore St., whilst Mr. Salmon operated for fistula in ano. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scrofulous tumour from the side of the neck near the angle of the jaw.

Also to a man whilst he divided the mental branch of the fifth nerve on account of neuralgia.

Also to a man whilst he removed a necrosed portion of the os calcis.

Also to a boy whilst he performed an exactly similar operation.

Also to a woman whilst Mr. Partridge removed a tumour of the breast – scirrhus.

402 {402} Administered Chloroform to Mr. Minter, the chair maker of Frith St., whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a fatty tumour from the shoulder and also from the lumbar region. No sickness, &c.

Mr. Johnson's Child, Lisle Street. Visit & daily till August 7th. and on Aug. 9th.

Monday 26 July, 1852

Administered Chloroform to a boy about 12, Son of the Countess of Craven, whilst Mr. Waite filed two of the teeth.

Tuesday 27 July

Administered Chloroform at the New [Humanisms] to an elderly gentleman, an attorney of Norwich, whilst Mr. Partridge operated for strangulated umbilical hernia. The hernia had been strangulated about four days. The patient was in a state of great depression, and the intestine was of a very dark colour from extensive congestion. The patient seemed relieved after the operation, but he died within 24 hours.

Friday 30 July

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. ===, the performer, a lady aged about 50, whilst Mr. Walton removed a tumour of the breast. Some sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Hammersmith to Mr. Pagier, the Architect, who had that day been removed from the Bethlem Hospital {403} to be placed under the care of Dr. Sam. Dixon who advised chloroform to allay his excitement and put him to sleep. The chloroform was administered on a handkerchief by twenty minims at a time. He inhaled it readily and by the time a drachm had been used he was sleeping quietly in an easy chair. Two or three more quantities of twenty minims were administered in the same way within the next ten or fifteen minutes without his having awoken and he remained asleep when I came away upwards of an hour afterwards.

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Saturday July 31

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to an infant whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Also to a youth with disease of the hip whilst Mr. Partridge cut down and removed some portions of necrosed bone.

Sunday Aug. 1st.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Edwin Canton, Surgeon, whilst Mr. Pedley of Savile Row extracted a molar tooth. There was considerable rigidity of the muscles after the removal of consciousness, and after the operation he vomited but the sickness did not continue after he recovered his consciousness.

Monday Aug. 2nd.

Administered Chloroform at 13 Halkin St. West to Mr. Smith, a gentleman apparently between 50 and 60 whilst Mr. Cutler performed lithotrity. Sir B. Brodie and Mr. Pilcher were present. No sickness.

{404} Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Tho^s. King Chambers whilst Mr. Fletcher extracted one or two teeth.

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Tuesday August 3, 1852

Administered Chloroform to a lady whilst Mr. Fletcher extracted some teeth.

Administered Chloroform at 29 Conduit St. to Mr. Philpotts, a gentleman about 70 the brother of the Bishop of Exeter, whilst Mr. White Cooper extracted a cataract from the eye. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform in Davies St. to Mrs. Vallance, aged 87 the mother of Mr. Vallance, Surgeon of Brighton, whilst Mr. White Cooper operated for cataract. He intended to extract the lens but, being unable to do so, he depressed it. The operation lasted about 10 minutes and was followed by some retching. The patient progressed very favourably for about three weeks when she was attacked with cholera and died.

Administered Chloroform to a young gentleman named Dutton whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula. No sickness.

Wednesday 4 August

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to an infant whilst he operated for hare-lip.

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Thursday Aug. 5

Mrs. Rowles & Child. Visit. 7th., 9, 11, 12, 14, 25.

Friday August 6th.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a lady whilst he laid open some abscesses of the palm of the hand and finger resulting from whitlow. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform yesterday to Mrs. Sconce, 33 Ebury Street, a lady about 50, whilst Mr. Travers, Jnr. operated for haemorrhoids by ligature with the assistance of his father.

Saturday August 7th.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman about 25 lodging in Great Coram St. whilst Mr. Smith performed circumcision. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man about 45 whilst Mr. Fergusson divided a stricture of the urethra in the perineum together with some sinuses. There was a great tendency to flinch when the patient was so far under the influence of chloroform that the breathing was stertorous. On being questioned afterwards the man admitted that he had been in the habit of drinking freely up to the time of the operation.

406 Also to a robust woman about 35 whilst Mr. Fergusson endeavoured to reduce a dislocation of the left shoulder of five months standing. The arm projected at right angles from the body. After a great deal of traction {406} with the aid of the pullies the arm was brought down to the side and bandaged there, but the humerus was not altogether reduced. No sickness.

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Wednesday 11 August, 1852

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Whiting, 2 Mecklenburgh Sq., an elderly gentleman in a very feeble state of mind and body with a weak pulse, whilst Mr. Dixon operated for the purpose of making an artificial pupil. Mr. Dixon had entertained some objection to the use of chloroform in this case, but its effects were very satisfactory. The patient promptly recovered his consciousness without any sickness or other unpleasant symptoms.

Thursday 12 August

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Smith, 13 Halkin St. West, whilst Mr. Cutler repeated the lithotripsy. No sickness, &c.

Friday 13 August

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman of dark complexion, aged about 35 from Jamaica, lodging in Craven St. whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus kind of induration from around the orifice of the urethra which it almost closed. No sickness, &c.

Sunday 15 August

Administered Chloroform again to Lord Essex at Cassiobury whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the infra-orbital and the mental {407} branches of the fifth again on the right side. No sickness. The patient got relief from his pain about 8 days after the operation.

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Wednesday 18 August

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Lintott's to a gentleman aged I think 69 – Mr. Baring of Norwich – whilst Mr. L. extracted a tooth. There was a slight feeling of sickness which passed off without vomiting.

Friday 20 August

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a tradesman whilst Mr. Canton extracted the remains of a tooth which a surgeon had been endeavouring to remove without success. Vomiting.

Saturday 21 August

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an elderly man whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy, removing a large mulberry calculus which weighed upwards of three ounces. No sickness.

Also to a child aged 7 whilst Mr. Partridge amputated the leg above the knee.

Also to a child 3 years old whilst he operated for necrosis of the tibia.

Monday 23 August

Administered Chloroform to a dissenting priest from the country whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for congenital phymosis by slitting up the prepuce and removing a portion of it. No sickness.

- 408 {408} Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Tho^s. Smith of Halkin St. whilst Mr. Cutler repeated the lithotripsy. No sickness. The patient went into the country (Ramsbury Manor, near Hungerford) a week or two afterwards cured of his stone.

Tuesday 24 August, 1852

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to an infant a little more than a year old whilst Mr. Fergusson sounded the bladder. No stone was present.

Also to a child whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Also to a young man whilst he operated for necrosis of the tibia.

Also to a young man whilst he operated for necrosis of the os calcis.

September 1, 1852

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers', Hanover Sq., to two young ladies about 16 and 18 whilst Mr. R. extracted three or four teeth from each. The patients were daughters of Dr. Pett of St. John's Wood. The younger vomited a little but the sickness did not continue.

Wednesday Sept. 15

- 409 Administered Chloroform to Major Evans who had returned from Herefordshire with a fresh stone in the bladder and was lodging in Green St., Grosvenor Sq. The chloroform was administered at 2 P.M. The patient became insensible quietly and in the (409) usual time without excitement or struggling. He strained and groaned a little when the lithotrite was introduced, but a little more chloroform being administered, he became quiet. For the remainder of the case see *Medical Times and Gazette*.*

Administered Chloroform to a young married lady at Notting Hill whilst Mr. Caesar Hawkins tied some haemorrhoids. There was a little excitement of a hysterical kind. No sickness. Dr. H. Roe was present.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Spence, a gentleman aged about 50 who has lived in India, residing at 17 Albert Road, Regent's Park, whilst Mr. White Cooper extracted a cataract. No sickness, &c.

**[Snow was here referring to his detailed account of this fatal case published in the Medical Times and Gazette of 9 October 1852. See Introduction pp. xxxix–xl.]*

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Saturday 18 Sept.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a boy 8 years old whilst Mr. Lee operated for necrosis of the tibia.

Administered Chloroform at the Hospital for Children to a little girl about 6 years old whilst Mr. Pollock made a deep incision on the outside of the elbow laying open the joint which was diseased. Vomiting.

Administered Chloroform also to a girl about the same age whilst he made an incision and examined the toe.

Also to a boy 3 years old whilst he explored some sinuses connected with disease of the hip.

Sunday 19 Sept.

Mrs. Roote's Baby. Visit & 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, Two V. 30 Inst.

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Monday 20 September, 1852

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Roger's, Hanover Square, to a young gentleman about 15 whilst Mr. R. extracted 4 molar teeth. Some sickness.

Also to a girl about 11 or 12 whilst he extracted 4 molar teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a married lady, the daughter of Mr. Drew of Guildford, whilst Mr. C. extracted two stumps of a decayed molar tooth. No sickness.

Also to the sister of Dr. Laing of Newman St. whilst he extracted a tooth. No sickness.

Thursday 23 Sept.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a girl aged 18 whilst Mr. C. extracted 13 teeth from the upper jaw. Mr. Woolmer, of Pimlico, was present. No sickness.

Sunday 26 Sept.

Administered Chloroform to Miss Jones of Hammersmith whilst Mr. White Cooper extracted a cataract from the right eye. The patient, aged 60, is very much deformed and only between 3 and 4 feet in stature. No sickness.

Monday 27 Sept.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman in Store St (No. 35) aged about 35. He is a clerk or solicitor in the Insolvent Debtors' Court. He has chronic swelling and pain of the tibia. Mr. Henry {411} Lee trephined the tibia, making four apertures. There was an evacuation of matter from two of these openings. The operation lasted about 50 minutes. No sickness.

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Friday Oct. 1

Mrs. Roote's Infant. Visit 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, and daily till Nov.

Saturday Oct. 2

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital in two operations.

Administered Chloroform in Clarges St. to a brother of Dr. Markham, a gentleman from Grantham, whilst Mr. Avery removed a fatty tumour from the back. No sickness.

Monday Oct. 4

Mrs. Irving. Visit & 6 & 8. Advice on 10.

Tuesday 5 Oct.

Administered Chloroform at the Children's Hospital to a child about four years old whilst Mr. Pollock laid open some sinuses in the neighbourhood of the elbow joint which was affected with scrofulous disease and examined the state of the bones at the part.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a child about 2 years old whilst he tied a naevus near the eyelid by subcutaneous ligature.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman from the country, upwards of 60 lodging at 8 Mill St., whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a sebaceous tumour from the end of the nose. No sickness.

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Wednesday 6 October, 1852

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Thompson of 13 Upper King St., Red Lion Square whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fissure of the anus. Some hysterical excitement. No sickness.

Friday 8 October

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Whiting, 2 Mecklenburgh Square, whilst Mr. Dixon performed another operation on the eye for the object of effecting an artificial pupil. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 16 Hanover Square to a young lady about 14 whilst Mr. Chs. A. Rogers extracted 2 – 3 teeth.

Saturday 9 October

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a middle-aged woman whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for prolapsus ani.

Also to a man whilst he performed amputation at the ankle joint.

Also again to this man in the ward whilst Mr. Bowman took up one or two arteries.

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Also to a boy whilst Mr. Fergusson performed excision of the elbow joint.

Also to a woman whilst Mr. Bowman removed a tumour of the breast.

Also to a little girl whilst he performed an operation to separate two web fingers.

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Monday 11 October, 1852

Administered Chloroform at Cottage Place, New Road, to the patient from the North Riding (who has taken on previous occasions) whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotripsy. Sickness as on previous occasions.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Lintott's to Mrs. Campbell of Hampton Court whilst he extracted two or three teeth.

Administered Chloroform in Arundel St., Strand, to a Chemist and Druggist from the Country whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip, which had been operated on before but not very successfully. No sickness.

Tuesday 12 October

Administered Chloroform at 2 Maddox St. to a gentleman from the neighbourhood of Oxford whilst Mr. Cutler performed lithotripsy. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at 21 Maddox St. to an elderly lady a little over 60 [*Snow did not complete this entry.*]

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Wednesday 20 October, 1852

Administered Chloroform again to the gentleman at 2, Maddox St. whilst Mr. Cutler repeated the lithotripsy. No sickness.

Thursday 21 October

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers', 5 Sackville St., to a Daughter of the Earl and Countess of Clarendon, of about 12 years old, whilst he extracted four teeth. Dr. Ferguson, as well as the parents, was present. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform also to the sister of the last patient, about 2 years older, whilst he extracted some teeth. A slight feeling of sickness which soon passed off.

Saturday 23 October

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant, three months old, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Also to another infant rather more than a year old whilst he operated for hare-lip.

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Also to a man whilst he performed circumcision and removed a quantity of warts from the glans.

Also to a little boy about 7 years old whilst he dissected out a cicatrix caused by a burn in the forearm.

Also to the same boy in the ward whilst Mr. Lee took up one or two bleeding vessels near the wrist.

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Wednesday 27 October, 1852

Administered Chloroform to an American gentleman aged about 45 lodging in Maddox St., whilst Mr. Fergusson performed an operation to remedy congenital phymosis.

Mr. Bent. Advice. 28 2 Visits, 29 Two V. 30, 31, Nov 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Friday 29 October

Administered Chloroform to Lady Palmer, aged 60, at 56 Portland Place, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the right breast. No sickness, &c. Died of tetanus on 9th. day or soon after.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Simpson, Cottage Place, City Road, whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotrity. Sickness as on previous occasions.

Saturday 30 October

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a boy 5 or 6 years old whilst Mr. Fergusson performed an operation for the purpose of closing up an aperture in the urethra near the glans penis.

Also to a young woman whilst he performed excision of the knee joint.

Also to a man whilst he performed catheterism.

Tuesday 2 Nov., 1852

417 Administered Chloroform to a child 3 years old at 32 Devonshire Place whilst Mr. Fergusson operated {417} for congenital phymosis. No sickness.

Wednesday 3 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at 34 Gower St. to a youth about 18 whilst Mr. Cutler removed three small fatty tumours from the back part of the right shoulder and scapula. No sickness.

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Saturday 6 Nov.

Administered Chloroform to a lady about 30 at Mr. Canton's whilst he extracted 6 teeth and stumps.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a middle-aged woman whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the infra orbital and mental branches of the fifth nerve of the left side for neuralgia.

Also to a young woman whilst he operated on a tumour of the antrum of the left side, emptying it of a good deal of solid looking fibrinous matter.

Also to a young woman whilst he laid open some sinuses over the back part of the ilium on the right side and removed a good deal of carious bone.

Also to a young woman whilst Mr. Lee operated for necrosis of the tibia, removing a very long and large sequestrum. The operation lasted about 40 minutes.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman at Mr. Bryant's, Surgeon, Bathurst St., Sussex Square, whilst Mr. Fergusson reduced a dislocation {418} of the carpal extremity of the ulna which had existed for several days. No sickness.

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Monday Nov. 8, 1852

Administered Chloroform again to the gentleman at 2 Maddox St. whilst Mr. Cutler repeated the lithotrity. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Simpson at Cottage Place whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotrity. Troublesome sickness as before, which commenced as soon as he smelt the chloroform before he began to inhale it, and could with difficulty inhale on account of the retching.

Tuesday Nov. 9

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Green, the wife of a miniature painter, at Mr. Canton's whilst he extracted 6 teeth and stumps. Some retching for two or three minutes.

Thursday 11 Nov.

Mr. Barker, 37 Gloucester Road. Visit & 13th.

Saturday 13 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Fergusson removed some necrosed and carious bones from the wrist.

Also to a middle-aged man who took it for catheterism last week whilst Mr. F. performed perineal section for stricture not complicated with sinuses.

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Monday 15 Nov.

Mrs. I. J. Barker. Visit 16, Visit 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, Dec 1, 5.

Friday 19 Nov.

Mrs. Metcalfe. Delivery Mas.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Young from Richmond, Yorkshire, lodging at 2 Norfolk St., Strand, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a small encysted tumour situated over the angle of the jaw. The lady appeared about 30. No sickness.

Saturday 20 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a boy about 6 whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the tendons of the ham string muscles (on account of ankylosis of the knee joint resulting from disease) with the intention of enlarging the angle of the knee.

Also to a little girl about eight whilst he removed the necrosed bone from the last phalanx of the thumb. The breathing of the child was of a crowing, stridulous character, even whilst the eyes were open and there was voluntary motion in them.

Also to an elderly man who inhaled it a few weeks ago when an operation was performed on the penis. On the present occasion Mr. F. performed amputation of the penis.

Also to a man whilst he performed amputation above the knee. Amputation at the ankle had been performed in the Hospital on a previous occasion.

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Sunday 21 November, 1852

Administered Chloroform at 9 South Crescent, Bedford Square, to a lady aged 60, a patient of Dr. Todd who was present, whilst Mr. Fergusson divided the mental branch of the fifth nerve on the left side for neuralgia. The chloroform was repeated on a sponge during the operation and a rather full dose was given on this occasion. The breathing became rather imperfect and interrupted and the pulse became intermittent although it continued of good volume and strength. The pulse continued to intermit for a little time after the breathing became natural, and it became regular at the time when the sensibility of the conjunctivae returned. At this time the operation was concluded. No sickness or other sequelae.

Monday 22 Nov.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman about 25 whilst Mr. Henry Smith operated for congenital phymosis. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fergusson's to a German Naval Captain aged about 40 whilst he removed some portions of necrosed bone from the forearm. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a young woman, servant of Col. Wood, whilst Mr. C. extracted 4 or 5 teeth. The chloroform was repeated twice. No sickness.

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Thursday 25 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a lady about 30 whilst he extracted a molar tooth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Rogers' whilst Mr. C. A. Rogers extracted three teeth for a daughter of Mrs. Head of Hastings, about 16. Sister of the patient who inhaled it at Mr. Rogers' last year. No sickness.

Saturday 27 Nov.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant about a year old whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for hare-lip.

Also to a man whilst he gouged a hole in the tibia which was swollen and had been diseased for eight years in consequence of an accident. The opening gave exit to a little pus.

Also to a woman about 30 whilst he performed excision of the elbow.

Also to a man whilst Mr. Lee operated for fistula.

Administered Chloroform to a boy about 12 years old whilst Mr. White Cooper removed a foreign body from the cornea. Vomiting of breakfast.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Cartwright's to a lady about 50, daughter I believe of Lady McGregor, whilst Mr. C. extracted two molar teeth. There was a little difficulty in getting open {422} the mouth, but by repeating the chloroform gently the difficulty was overcome. No sickness.

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Wednesday Dec. 1, 1852

Mr. Bent. Visit. 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31.

Friday Dec. 3

Administered Chloroform to a Lady about 50 at 48 Chester Square whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the left breast. Mr. Perry was present. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman about 60 who had lived in India whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula, laying open two or three extensive sinuses. Mr. Harding, Army Surgeon, was present. No sickness, &c.

Saturday Dec. 4

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a man about 40 whilst Mr. Lee operated for fistula in ano. He was a thin muscular man and struggled a good deal.

Also to a young woman whilst Mr. Fergusson dissected out an enlarged bursa patellae.

Also to a child about a year old whilst he operated for double hare-lip.

Also to a man whilst he performed an extensive operation on the neck and breast to repair the deformity caused by a burn.

Also to a young woman whilst he operated for fistula in ano.

Monday Dec. 6

423 Administered Chloroform at 40 Great James St., Bedford Row, to Mrs. Ings, about 35 or 40, whilst Mr. H. Walton operated for fistula in {423} ano. Mr. Odling was present. No sickness. A little excitement of a hysterical nature before being quite insensible.

Thursday 9 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Kempton's to the Lady from Greek St. who took it on two previous occasions whilst Mr. K extracted teeth. On this occasion he extracted three stumps. No sickness.

Friday 10 Dec.

Administered Chloroform to a gentleman about 30 lodging at 4 Maddox St., Bond St., whilst Mr. Fergusson dissected the prepuce from the glans penis to which it had been adherent since childhood. No sickness or other complication.

Mrs. Barker Visit 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 29, 31.

Saturday 11 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at 35 Maddox St. to a gentleman about 20 whilst Mr. Pollock operated for congenital phymosis. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a child 5 or 6 years old whilst Mr. Lee operated for club foot.

Administered Chloroform at the Hospital for Children to a child about 5 or 6 years old whilst Mr. Pollock sounded for stone which was detected. Mr. Tatum was present. No sickness.

Sunday 12 Dec.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Llewellyn, a servant of Prince Albert aged about 30 living in the Vauxhall Bridge Road, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed the external and internal portions of the great toe nail. No sickness.

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Monday 13 Dec., 1852

Administered Chloroform to a spinster lady about 40 or 45 lodging at 8 Mill St. whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the left breast. No sickness.

Tuesday 14 Dec.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Clendon's to a young lady whilst he extracted three decayed teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs. Elliott, the wife of a clergyman at 31 Park St., Grosvenor Sq., whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula in ano. Some vomiting after the return of consciousness. I administered chloroform to this patient in March last whilst Mr. F. operated for haemorrhoids.

Friday 17 Dec.

Administered Chloroform in Euston Sq. to a gentleman from the country aged 55 to 60 whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a large tumour from the front of the throat.

Saturday 18 Dec.

Administered Chloroform again at Mr. Clendon's to the young lady who took it on Tuesday. Mr. C. extracted four more teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Lee passed needles around, and secured with ligatures, a tumour within the inner canthus of the eyelid.

Also to a very young and emaciated infant whilst Mr. Fergusson {425} operated for hare-lip.

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Also to a young man whilst he removed a tumour of the neck consisting of an enlarged and suppurating gland, situated beneath the jaw on the right side.

Also to a young woman whilst Mr. Lee operated for fistula in ano.

Also to a young man whilst Mr. Lee operated for necrosis of the tibia.

Tuesday 21 Dec.

Administered Chloroform to a Mr. Elmore of 12 Old Quebec St. whilst Mr. Harrison operated for fistula in ano. No sickness although the patient, a gentleman about 35, had eaten a hearty breakfast half an hour previously.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Porter, Jnr. 19 Duke St, Westminster, whilst Mr. Cutler removed the left testicle. No sickness.

Friday 24 Dec.

Administered Chloroform to Prof. Brande at the Royal Mint whilst Mr. Solly removed some carious bone from the left tibia. No excitement or rigidity. No sickness or other sequelae. Mr. Brande woke and thought that the operation had not been commenced.

Monday 27 Dec.

426 Administered Chloroform at Mr. West's, 69 Broad St., to Miss {426} Turner of Clapton, the Daughter of an army clothing contractor, whilst Mr. West extracted two teeth. No sickness, &c.

Administered Chloroform at the Children's Hospital to a child whilst Mr. Pollock performed lithotomy. The operation was protracted to about 20 minutes owing to a difficulty of getting hold of the stone which was a very small one. Jan. 4th. Going on well.

Also to a child whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the finger.

Also to a child whilst he explored some extensive sinuses connected with disease of the hip. No sickness in any of these cases.

Wednesday 29 Dec., 1852

Administered Chloroform to Miss Hart whilst Mr. Canton extracted two teeth. Mr. Headland was present. No sickness.

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January 1, 1853. Saturday

Administered Chloroform at 6 Clifford St. to Miss Cockside, from Worthing, whilst Mr. Hepburn extracted two teeth. No sickness or other complications.

Sunday Jan. 2

Mr. Bent. Visit 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31.
Mrs. Barker. Visit 5.

Tuesday 4 Jan.

Mrs. Desmajeux. Delivery (Fem).

Administered Chloroform at Notting Hill to the lady who inhaled on the 15th. of last September. Mr. Hawkins tied some portions of prolapsed mucous membrane of the rectum which still remained. No sickness but a good deal of hysterical excitement after the operation.

Mrs. Hillier. Visit.

Thursday 6 Jan.

Mr. Hillier's Son, Edwin. Visit, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20.

Case Books

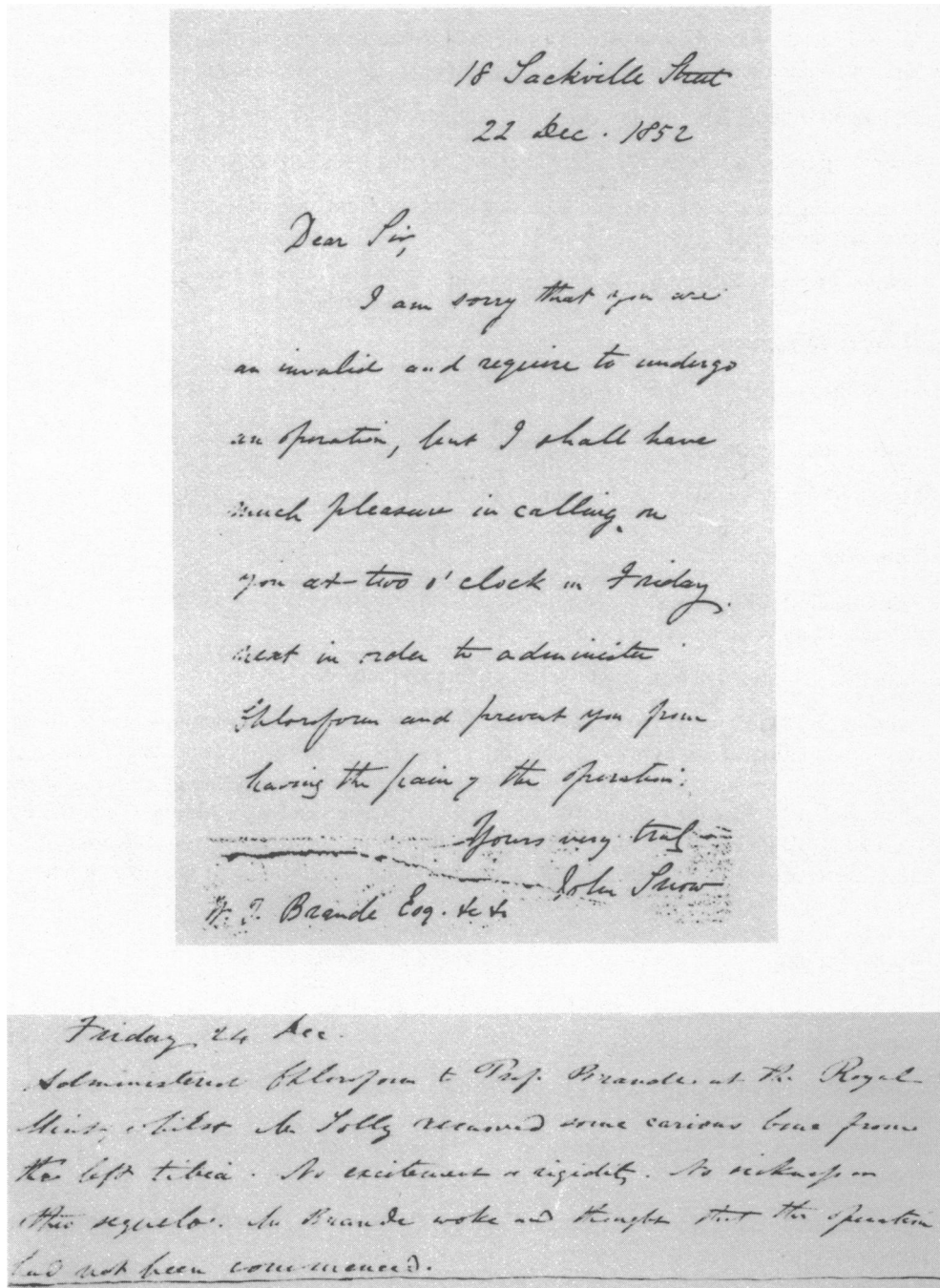


Figure 4: Snow's letter to Professor Brande arranging an appointment, and the Case Book entry for it.

Saturday 8 Jan.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an infant about a year old whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by needle and ligature on a naevus of the upper eyelid.

Also to an infant a few months old whilst he operated for hare-lip.

428 Also to an infant a few months old whilst he operated for {428} phymosis.

Also to a man whilst he removed a tumour from the right side of the anterior part of the neck just beneath the jaw.

Also to a woman whilst he operated for hare-lip.

Monday 10 January, 1853

Mr. Johnson, 19 Lisle St. Two Visits, 11.

Wednesday 12 January

Mrs. Johnson, Lisle St. Visit. 13 Two V., 14 Two, 15 Two, 16 Two, 17 Two, 18 Two.

Thursday 13 Jan.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fletcher's to a young lady from Sheen whilst he extracted four teeth and stumps. No sickness.

Also to a gentleman about 25 whilst he extracted a tooth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a male infant aged fourteen months at Knightsbridge on the recommendation of Dr. Ferguson. The child, a patient of Dr. Baker who was present, was affected with laryngismus stridulus and had had several fits during the day. One of them about an hour before the chloroform was applied. It was given by sprinkling 5 or 6 minims on a small sponge and repeating it till the child was unconscious. About a quarter of an hour afterwards it was given again in a similar manner and the child was asleep when I left.

Friday 14 Jan.

429 Administered Chloroform at Mr. Fletcher's to a lady about 45 {429} whilst he extracted some teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Tomes' to a lady about 35 (married) whilst he extracted about a dozen teeth and stumps from the upper jaw. No sickness.

Saturday 15 Jan.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to an elderly man whilst Mr. Bowman operated for haematocele.

Also to a female child about a year old whilst Mr. Fergusson divided an adhesion of the vagina.

Case Books

Also to an elderly man whilst Mr. Fergusson amputated the forefinger together with the head of the metacarpal bone.

Sunday 16 Jan.

Administered Chloroform at the Eye Infirmary in Charlotte St. to an elderly countryman whilst Mr. White Cooper extracted a cataract from the left eye. No sickness.

Monday 17 January

Administered Chloroform to a boy aged 6 years, the son of Mr. Alexander, 5 Clarendon Place, Hyde Park, whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for congenital phymosis. Mr. Martin was present.

Administered Chloroform to a young lady about 20, an Italian, at 113 Great Russell St., whilst Mr. Fergusson divided an adhesion of the vagina, and removed a portion of the nymphae which were larger than usual. No sickness.

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Tuesday 18 January, 1853

Administered Chloroform again at Mr. Tomes' to Mrs. Hiron who inhaled it on Friday last. On the present occasion Mr. T. extracted 8 or 10 teeth and stumps from the lower jaw. No sickness.

Wednesday 19 Jan.

Administered Chloroform at Brompton to a boy about 12 years old whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus on the right eye.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Simpson from near Bridlington (who has taken it on many previous occasions) whilst Mr. Fergusson repeated the lithotrity again. As soon as the inhaler was approached towards his face he began to retch violently bringing up small quantities of bilious matter, and the retching was so continuous that for ten minutes he had not been able to commence inhaling. He was left in bed for half an hour after which he inhaled the chloroform very well, and the operation was performed. He, however, vomited afterwards.

Mrs. Johnson. Two V. 20, 21 Two; 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 31.

Thursday 20 Jan.

Administered Chloroform at 5 Sackville St. to the Hon. Miss Kerr, Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen, whilst Mr. Rogers extracted a tooth. A slight feeling of sickness afterwards, which soon passed off.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a middle-aged gentleman – a clergyman from Yorkshire – whilst Mr. Fergusson endeavoured to reduce a dislocation backwards of the ulna and radius of four months standing. The attempt was not successful, but some {431} additional motion of the joint was gained. No sickness.

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Friday 21 January

Administered Chloroform at Greenhithe to a stout gentleman named Bailey, aged 64, whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy removing a rather large stone. He is a patient of Mr. Seccombe who was present. The patient has occasionally an intermitting pulse, and some of his relations have died suddenly. Mr. Seccombe was, on these accounts, alarmed about the chloroform, but its action was quite satisfactory and the patient recovered his consciousness without sickness or other sequelae.

Saturday 22 Jan.

Administered Chloroform at 12 New Street, Spring Gardens, to a stout gentleman named Curry whilst Mr. Avery removed a small fatty tumour situated between the upper parts of the scapulae.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a middle-aged man whilst Mr. Fergusson performed lithotomy.

Also to an elderly man, patient of Mr. Bowman, who inhaled it last week. On this occasion, the tumour having filled again, Mr. B. laid open the scrotum and dissected out the haematocele together with the thickened tunica vaginalis and the testicle which was buried in layers. There was a considerable loss of blood, after which the pulse became very slow, intermitted, one beat being about out of three, and there were not more than about 30 beats in the minute. The pulse regained its natural state before the conclusion of the operation. No sickness, &c.

432 {432} Administered Chloroform to a gentleman in Finchley Road, St. John's Wood, whilst Mr. Fergusson tied some haemorrhoids. No sickness.

Wednesday 26 January, 1853

Administered Chloroform at 22 Upper George St., Bryanston Square, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a tumour of the breast which had returned near the cicatrix caused by an operation he performed at Islington about 2 years ago when I administered chloroform. The patient is an unmarried female about 30. Vomiting of luncheon.

Thursday 27 January

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. Simpson at 400 Oxford St. whilst Mr. Fergusson sounded the bladder with the lithotrite without being able to find any calculus. Sickness as on other occasions.

Saturday 29 January

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a child about one year and a half old whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by subcutaneous ligature on a naevus of the left cheek.

Also to an elderly man whilst he dissected out an encysted tumour situated in the abdomen.

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Also to a little girl about 6 years old whilst he operated on a cicatrix in front of the neck caused by a burn.

Also to a young woman whilst he operated for disease of the antrum, removing a portion of bone from its outer wall just above the gums, pulling out the membrane of a cyst and extracting five stumps of teeth.

{433} Administered Chloroform to a child of Mr. Walker, 76 Cambridge Terrace, aged 8 months on the recommendation of Dr. Ferguson, on account of laryngismus stridulus which showed itself for the first time yesterday. There had been 3 or 4 slight attacks today. The child is a boy. A former child, also a male (the only other child the parents have) was affected with laryngismus stridulus when older than the one now affected, and it recovered under the use of chloroform. Mr. Morgan, Surgeon, had already administered some chloroform on a handkerchief before I arrived but the child had not been made insensible. I gave two successive doses of ten minims in the small inhaler, and after the last one the pupils were directed upwards and the edges of the eyelids were insensible. The child was still sleeping when I left about ten minutes afterwards.

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Wednesday 2 February

Mr. Bent. Visit, 3, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, and every 2nd. day till March 23.

Administered Chloroform at 26 Cambridge Terrace to Mrs. Chester who had taken it on former occasions – once in Gower St., and once in Doughty St. – whilst Mr. Ferguson removed a scirrhus tumour of the left breast. The tumour having returned, Mr. F. operated again. No sickness.

Saturday 5 February

Administered Chloroform on the recommendation of Dr. Ferguson at 67 Portland Place to a male child of Mr. Hyam aged 2 years affected with Laryngismus S. The child had been affected with slight spasms of the glottis about every five minutes for a day or two, and had had some more severe fits one of which occurred when I was sent for. The child {434} was ill with symptoms of hydrocephalus when a year old, and its present illness commenced with 2 or 3 ordinary convulsive fits at an early hour on Monday last. The first application of chloroform, given very gently with the small apparatus, caused a great deal of crowing in the inspirations which lasted for some minutes, and the pulse which was rather frequent and weak before its exhibition became unequal in the strength of its beats. The child was nearly, or altogether unconscious before the application, and had been so for 2 or 3 days. A second application of chloroform in the same manner a few minutes afterwards had a similar effect on the breathing and pulse, and the slight spasms of the glottis continued. The conjunctivae were nearly insensible when the chloroform was applied, and with a very little became quite so. On repeating the chloroform a little more than half an hour afterwards the child was easily rendered insensible without the crowing inspiration and alteration of the pulse noticed before. Two quantities of 15 minims were given slowly, and the child was left sleeping.

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John Snow

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a child between one and two years old whilst Mr. Fergusson tied a naevus on the back part of the head by passing needles under it and a twisted suture over it.

Also to another child about the same age whilst he operated on a naevus of the cheek in a similar manner.

Also to a young woman whilst he removed some necrosed bone from the ilium. This patient underwent an operation some time ago.

Also to a man whilst he operated for fistula in ano.

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Sunday 6 February

Administered Chloroform again this afternoon to Mrs. Hyam's Child. I saw it this morning with Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Van Oven. It was then suffering rather severe fits of laryngismus every three or four minutes although it was partially under the influence of opium from two five grain doses of the Pulv. Cretae Co. c Opii that Dr. V. O. had ordered for it and which it had taken in the course of the night. In the afternoon the effects of the opium had in great measure subsided but the fits continued as before. Ten minims were given with the small inhaler with the effect of causing insensibility, and a further dose of 5 to 7 minims was given whenever he appeared to awake or was threatened with a fit. Thirty to forty minims were given altogether in the course of half an hour, and the fits were kept away for rather more than an hour as we learned on going in the morning. The chloroform was administered again in the same manner on Monday morning at 8, in the evening at 8, and on Tuesday morning and evening. The child generally slept for one or two hours after the chloroform without having any attacks, but at other times the spasms of the larynx continued to occur very frequently. On Wednesday morning we found that there had been an interval of more than 3½ hours after the chloroform of the previous evening without a fit, and another interval of about 3 hours in the course of the night. The chloroform was still continued regularly, morning and evening, and from this time (Wednesday) the severe fits of spasm of the larynx diminished very much in frequency, but slight catching still continued. After Thursday the severe fits no longer made their appearance and the {436} slighter catchings became infrequent. The child also began to evince signs of consciousness and a desire for food which he took with appetite. The bowels remaining regular and the skin cool, as had been the case throughout the illness. The pulse, which had been frequent in the early part of the week became on Friday nearly natural, and the child was getting stronger. The chloroform also took effect less quickly than when he was unconscious. It was continued regularly, night and morning, till Monday morning, Feb 14, the child improving all the time.

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Wednesday 9 February, 1853

Administered Chloroform yesterday at 48 Dover St. to Capt. === from Southend, a gentleman about 40, whilst Mr. Tatum operated on a tumour situated on the right side of the neck. Sir. B. Brodie and Mr. Hewett were present. It was impossible to get away the whole of the tumour which appeared like an enlarged and scrofulous gland on account of its firm attachment deep inwards towards the spine, and its dipping under the clavicle. The wound was dressed with lint inside in the expectation that the remainder of the tumour would slough out. No sickness.

Friday 11 Feb.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. Canton's to a gentleman aged 24, the son of Mr. Furnivall a retired surgeon, whilst Mr. C. extracted two teeth. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to Mrs ===, a lady about 55 from the neighbourhood of Bristol, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed two scirrhus tumours in the right breast which had come on in the cicatrix left by a former operation, performed in the country two or three years ago. No sickness.

{437} Administered Chloroform to a stout lady about 55 from Leicestershire whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour from the breast. No sickness.

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Saturday 12 February, 1853

Mr. Barker's Son, 37 Gloucester Road. Visit. 14 Visit. 16 Visit.

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a small thin '7 months' child age 7 months whilst Mr. Fergusson operated by subcutaneous ligature on a large naevus of the scalp.

Also to a young woman whilst he removed a portion from each side of the toe-nail.

Also to a young woman whilst he removed a large encysted tumour from the side of the neck.

Also to a young man whilst he removed some necrosed portions of the parietal bone.

Also to a man who underwent amputation above the knee some weeks ago whilst he removed a large sequestrum of necrosed bone from the end of the femur.

Monday 14 February

Administered Chloroform in Upper Berkeley St. to Mrs. Drummond from Boulogne, a lady about 50, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour situated just exterior to the left breast. Sir Stephen Hammick was present. A slight feeling of sickness afterwards.

Wednesday 16 February

Mr. Roote. Visit. 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28. March 9. Reducing paraphymosis. Ch¹.

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Friday 18 February, 1853

Administered Chloroform to a married lady, Daughter of Mr. Houghton, Surgeon, Lisson Grove, whilst Mr. Hancock operated for haemorrhoids. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday in the mornings to Mrs. Hyam's Baby. It was continued only for a quarter of an hour on each occasion. The child continued to improve. Even the slight catchings on inspiration had entirely left off before Saturday, and the child was in pretty good health.

Saturday 19 February

Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to a man whilst Mr. Lee operated for stricture by perineal section. He also removed a large section of skin and hypertrophied cellular tissue from the scrotum, and a section not quite so large from the prepuce.

Administered Chloroform to a woman whilst Mr. Fergusson removed an encysted tumour of the breast weighing 5 1/2 lbs. Some faintness towards the conclusion of the operation which soon passed off. 26. Going on well.

Also to a young woman whilst he removed some warts from the vagina.

Monday 21 February

Administered Chloroform to a lady about 45 from Faversham, lodging in Holles St., whilst Mr. Fergusson removed a scirrhus tumour of the breast. Mr. Giraud of Faversham was present. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Eade, a Barrister living in the Albany I.1. whilst Mr. Fergusson operated for fistula. Dr. Billing and Mr. Wootton present. No sickness.

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Tuesday 22 February

Administered Chloroform at Lord Stanley's (of Alderley) to a youth of 13 whilst Mr. Bowman operated for strabismus of the left eye. Vomiting of meat luncheon.

Wednesday 23 February

Mrs. Rowles. Delivery (Mas).

Thursday 24 Feb.

Administered Sulphuric Ether to a girl aged 11, Daughter of Mr. Hopper of Sunning Dale, Berks., whilst Mr. A. Rogers extracted four molar teeth. 3x of ether were put into the ether inhaler with the water bath about 50°. The patient became unconscious in 3 or 4 minutes (the valve being closed only slowly). In a minute or two afterwards there was slight excitement evinced by a moaning noise and movement in the chair. 7 or 8 minutes from the commencement the conjunctivae became insensible, though the pupils were not turned

upwards and there was slight voluntary motion in the eyes. The inhalation was however discontinued, and the mouth was got open without difficulty although the jaws were rather rigid. The extraction of the first three teeth produced no effect on the patient, but as the last was extracted she both moved and cried a little, and the crying continued a minute or so afterwards. In about two minutes after the operation she recovered her consciousness and remembered nothing of the operation. There was a little retching, and a small quantity of blood wh. had been swallowed brought up just after the operation and before consciousness returned.

Friday 25 Feb.

Mrs. Hillier. Delivery (Mas).

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Saturday 26 February, 1853

Administered Chloroform at King's College Hospital to a girl, about 16, whilst Mr. Fergusson removed two small tumours from the right arm a little above the bend of the elbow.

Also to the man with the burn who took it a few weeks ago. There was again some difficulty in knowing when he was insensible. On this occasion the part under the chin was operated on.

Also to a woman whilst Mr. F. removed an encysted tumour of the left breast weighing 18½ lbs. No faintness or sickness.

Sunday 27 Feb.

Administered Chloroform to Mr. McLean, an engineer of Queen St., Westminster, whilst Mr. Pollock endeavoured to pass a catheter through a bad stricture. A good deal of muscular rigidity, and the patient was not insensible except when the breathing was stertorous or bordering on it. No sickness.

Monday 28 February

Administered Chloroform to Mr. Slocock, Bellevue House, Chelsea (who was operated on last summer by Mr. Fergusson), whilst Mr. Cutler searched the bladder with the lithotrite endeavouring unsuccessfully to find a small stone or fragment, which he could find with the sound and the catheter. No sickness.

Administered Chloroform to a girl 9 years old, Daughter of Mr. Abel Smith, 39 Berkeley Square, whilst Mr. Solly removed a minute, necrosed tumour situated just below the right axilla. The chloroform was continued for about 15 minutes, and there was vomiting of meat luncheon during the insensibility.

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Wednesday 2 March

Administered Chloroform to a market gardener at Turnham Green whilst Mr. Pollock performed amputation above the knee on account of necrosis of nearly the whole of the tibia arising from a compound fracture. The patient was much reduced and very nervous. No sickness. 6th. Going on well.

Administered Chloroform to a lady from the country lodging at 5 Maddox St. whilst Mr. Cutler removed a small encysted tumour situated near the breast.

Administered Chloroform at Mr. A. Rogers' to an unmarried lady about 25 whilst he extracted three or four teeth and stumps. Vomiting of a little blood which had been swallowed. Mr. Jacob Bell was present.

Thursday 3 March

Administered Chloroform to a married lady from Cambridgeshire, the sister of Mr. Hawes, Surgeon of the Strand (who was present), whilst Mr. Arnott operated for fistula in ano. The lady was very nervous and afraid before she began to inhale and she had a fit of vomiting at this time. She inhaled very well when she had commenced, and there was no sickness afterwards.

Friday 4 March

Miss Gray, 37 Baker St., Lloyd Sq., Visit and on 6, 8 and 11th. Advice 19.

Saturday 5 March

442 Administered Chloroform in King's College Hospital to an infant about six months old preparatory to Mr. Fergusson's performing the operation for hare-lip. The chloroform was continued whilst the house surgeon went {442} upstairs to seek an instrument, but the whole quantity of chloroform in the inhaler was only 17 minims. The child was not very insensible at the beginning of the operation for it cried a little. No chloroform was given afterwards. It coughed slightly and was embarrassed by the blood in its throat and larynx. The face became very pale and livid, and the breathing was difficult for some time, the chest seeming not to get filled. After a few minutes however it began to cry more freely and was soon pretty well.

Sunday March 6, 1853

Administered Chloroform at the Hospital for Children to a child about 4 years old whilst Mr. Pollock sounded the bladder without finding any stone.

Administered Chloroform again to Mr. McLean of Queen St., Westminster, whilst Mr. Pollock endeavoured to pass catheters but without success. Symptoms as before. No sickness.